

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

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THE DEAN'S CORNER

Test Driving *Realm*

While traveling this week, I had some time between flights to take our new congregational communication platform, *Realm*, out for a test drive. You know what? It was really useful...and actually kind of fun!

Over the years, Trinity and many other churches have come to rely on social media platforms like Facebook to help us stay connected. But we know that there are great limitations to this, and that social media is more about attracting attention than about building healthy organizations. What if there was an app that could replace it for members of a church?...

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UPCOMING

This Sunday

Mar. 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

The Abundant Table

9 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

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Next Week

Mar. 11 - Mar. 16, 2024

Choral Evensong

James Theodore Holly, Bishop

Wednesday Mar. 13 | 6:00 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Alex Martin
Ensemble: Trinity Chamber Singers
Service: George Dyson in F

Healing Eucharist

Thursday Mar. 14 | 12:10 p.m.

This intimate mid-week service offers a brief respite from the pressures and frenetic pace of the

Dean's Forum: The Journey of Grief

March 10 | 10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Just over two years ago Dean Owens' younger sister Catherine died unexpectedly. On March 10, he'll share glimpses of his own journey of loss and healing in this time, offer both insights and questions, and invite each of us to bring our own stories into conversation.

Discovering the New Testament

10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. C/D

Deepen your knowledge and understanding of the Bible through a process of reading, reflection, discussion and creative expression.

Topic: The Resurrection

Leader: Luke Taylor

Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

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world around us. Optional healing prayer is available.

Next Sunday

Mar. 17, 2024

[Fifth Sunday in Lent](#)

**PATRICK
SHEPHERD**

CIFF

CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



Film Festival Preview

March 17 | 10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

We welcome back Patrick Shepherd, Associate Director of the Cleveland International Film Festival, for an annual preview of the festival, with an eye towards films that feature stories about spirituality and social justice.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Observe Holy Week & Celebrate Easter at Trinity

SERVICE SCHEDULE



Easter Offering

This Easter, the collection gathered will benefit Trinity's hunger and outreach ministries. Of course, this helps A Place at the Table and the urban farm, both of which feed people in need in our neighborhood. But it also benefits ministries such as the Marion-Sterling Partnership, Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Greater Cleveland Congregations and more.

Give quickly and easily online by clicking the button below. You can also give at the offertory. Please indicate "Easter Offering" on your check memo line. You can also put cash in the plate; please put it in an envelope and write "Easter Offering" on the outside.



Easter Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Easter time with beautiful flowers on the altar. All remembrances received by Wednesday, March 27, will be listed in the Easter services' bulletins.

To give online, click the button below.

To give via check, place a check in the offering plate or mail it to the cathedral office. Please include the name of the person you're honoring in the check memo.

Contact Doreen Hughes:
dhughes@trinitycleveland.org

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Realm is live at Trinity Cathedral!

Members, please check your email for your Realm invitation and join us in our online community-- we are connecting, giving, serving and sharing news together. [View this short video](#) for an overview of Realm's features. [Read more about how to sign up for Realm and how to use Realm once you've logged in.](#)

We are holding drop-in training sessions on Sundays, Wednesday evenings and Thursdays (around our worship service times), to provide technology help for people who want it. Bring your smartphones, tablets, or electronic devices and we'll help you get connected.

- SUNDAY | March 10 | 9:00, 11:00, 12:30 | Chapter Room
- WEDNESDAY | March 13 | 7:15 | Conference Room C/D
- THURSDAY: March 14 | Inquire with Ginger

[Contact Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Eric Travis](#) for help in-between the training sessions, or if you have any questions/concerns.



**A New Way to
Connect Our
Congregation**

What is REALM?

REALM is Trinity's new web portal for members. It is connected to church management software that is used for information storage-- such as our members' contact information, life events and giving information. The behind-the-scenes organization of the church depends on software that is comprehensive, easy-to-use and secure.

REALM will help you be more connected to the church and other Trinity members.

Why is Trinity making this change?

Trinity began using our former member portal (Trinity Connect) in 2005. REALM is the latest software from the same company, and it has many new features that will help our members connect, communicate and create community.

What are these features?

- Online member directory
- Online giving and giving history
- View & register for church events
- View your groups and communicate with group members
- Online news feeds, with messages/events from your groups & from the church
- REALM can be used on a smartphone, tablet or computer.

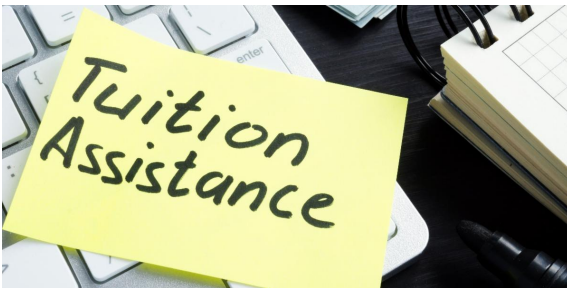
How can I join REALM?

- We will send an email invitation to our active members to join REALM. We encourage you to accept this invitation soon after you receive it. It will expire after a few weeks; for security reasons, a new invitation can be sent if this happens. Then create a login in order to opt-in to the member directory.
- You may also be requested to use MinistryLogin@trinity.org to sign-in. This is OK - please Continue.
- You will need to join REALM if you want to be part of the directory and communicate with your groups.

Is REALM secure?

- We are using the most secure settings that we can, to protect our members' data. We trust that our members will choose difficult passwords and will protect their passwords.
- Individuals have the ability to set their own privacy settings for their contact and personal information.

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Wise, Warmeling, Way Fund

Application Deadline Extended : March 11, 2024

The Wise, Warmeling, Way Fund assists deserving students who wish to devote their lives to ordained ministry or the practice of medicine. The fund covers a portion of a student's academic tuition. Seminarians, nursing students, and medical students are eligible to apply.

[READ MORE](#) | [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)



Trinity Friars Dinner Group

Next Date: March 8, 6:00 p.m.

**Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Parish
Address: 16271 Pearl Rd., Strongsville, OH**

Find the best church fish fry in greater Cleveland!
All are welcome to join the group and attend one or more of these (offsite) dinners for food and fellowship.

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Volunteer: Pride in the CLE

Last June, a group of 13 Episcopal churches from the Diocese of Ohio joined Bishop Anne Jolly and Trinity Cathedral for the Pride in the CLE march in downtown Cleveland. Planning has already begun for Pride in the CLE on June 1, 2024. Bishop Jolly has the date on her calendar - interested folks are invited to join friends from around the Diocese at this year's march. We're planning to have a booth at the Pride Festival this year and will ask for

Dean Owens Renewal Leave

In mid-2025, a year and a half from now, Dean Owens will likely take renewal leave for about 3 months. Plans are forming now to ensure that there is no lapse in the Cathedral's ministry during that time. We are also in the process of applying for a clergy renewal grant to support his activities and our needs during that period. In this application and planning phase, we are interested in any questions, comments, or concerns from anyone in the

volunteers to help staff the booth for one-hour shifts. More details are coming; any questions, contact Dan McGuire dmcguirenyc@gmail.com or Dorothy Miller dcamiller968@gmail.com. See you there!

congregation.

The task force includes Ute Vilfroy, Marie Kittredge, Ted Andrews, Jeff Spiess, and Dean Owens; please contact any of us or leave a comment [HERE](#).

A Will: Make a Lasting Difference

Please consider remembering Trinity Cathedral in your will or estate plan. These gifts to the endowment can be used to perpetually sustain all of our vital ministries. Bequests of a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or a gift of securities, or tangible personal property can be made.

COMING SOON



Urban Farm Kickoff Potluck

March 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Conf. Rm. C./D

Join Trinity's urban farmers as they kick off the 2024 growing season at their annual potluck supper. This event is for new and existing volunteers to come together and enjoy a shared meal. Please bring a dish to share if you're able, but please attend regardless – there's always plenty of food. If you have questions, please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.

Urban Farm Kickoff Potluck

March 19 | 6:00 p.m.

Brownbag Concert

Shaker Heights HS Choir

March 20 | 12:00 p.m.

[Holy Week](#)

March 24 - March 30

Great Vigil of Easter

March 30 | 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

March 31

Brownbag Concert

Abigail Hakel & Adrian Murillo

April 3 | 12:00 p.m.

[FULL CALENDAR](#)

LEARN

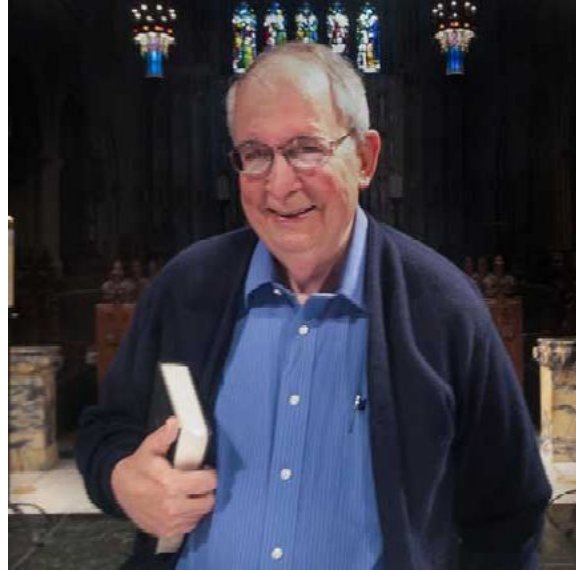
BIBLE STUDY: Exploring the New Testament

Sundays | 10:10 a.m. | Trinity Commons

Upcoming Dates: March 10, 17, 24

Join Trinity clergy and lay facilitators in an exploration of the people, places and stories of the Bible and discover where The Story lives in your story! Both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

[CONTACT: Adrienne Koch](#)



Go Speak Conversations

7:00 p.m. | March 13
This Week: Congregational Life

After Evensong February 21 through April 17, **Mission team leaders will engage the congregation in Go Speak conversations.** Select a Go Speak card on the table that “speaks to you” and then respond to the prompt on the card. Those present listen to your response without questioning or feedback, and in turn, can select a card and share their own story.

Go Speak gatherings have proven to be comfortable and provide a safe environment to give voice to stories of how God moves in our lives. By having a mission team lead that night, conversations may have thematic elements based on that mission team.

[CONTACT: Adrienne Koch](#)

The Dynamic Word: The Continuing Work of Translating the Bible

7:00 p.m. | April 24 & May 1

From its very beginnings, the Anglican relationship with scripture has been influenced by the hopes and tensions of translating the Bible into English. Our understanding of the words in those ancient texts is constantly evolving, as is our own English language. We now have a new “translation” (it’s actually a revision) called the “NRSV Updated Edition.” What potential for renewed faith might this edition hold for us all?

Part 1: April 24

Part 2: May 1

Speaker: Dr. Bob Fowler

Facilitators: The Very Rev. Bernard Owens and the Rev. Adrienne Koch.

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Bellwether Farm - Summer Camp Open House

Come tour Bellwether Farm to see where your campers will eat, sleep, and play on **March 9** and **April 14** from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Staff will be available to answer any questions. The open houses are open for everyone: previous campers, prospective campers, or campers that have already registered for this summer.

Middle School Pilgrimage

A Middle School Pilgrimage will be held on **March 16-17** at Trinity Cathedral. Join peers, grades 6-8, at our cathedral to make friends, worship, pray, and learn. We will practice ways to see God in our lives and the world. Expect a lot of fun, and to explore the ins and outs of our beautiful cathedral. This retreat begins at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Family and friends are invited to join the cathedral’s “Abundant Table” worship service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m., after which is departure. Registration is required.

Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation retreat will be held on **March 22-23** at Bellwether Farm. People of all ages who are considering confirmation, reception, reaffirmation, or simply want to explore their faith, are invited to this multi-generational retreat. One lay and one clergy leader will lead teaching units and discussions around vocational discernment, apologetics, and living our faith in daily life. Adults will form one group, and youth will form another group. Worship, meals, and some structured discussions will be intergenerational. You need not be a part of a formal confirmation to attend this retreat, although we recommend talking to your

priest, warden, or spiritual leader. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and will conclude on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. [Registration](#) is available on the diocesan website and must be completed by March 14. Scholarships are available.

Religious Emblems Retreat

A [Religious Emblems Retreat](#) will be held on Saturday, **April 20** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. The event is for those young people in various scouting and youth serving organizations who wish to earn their God & Family Religious Emblem. This includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, 4H, & Sunday School participants. Scholarships are available. If you have additional questions, please contact Eric Travis, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries of Trinity Cathedral, at etravis@trinitycleveland.org or 216.774.0408. [Registration](#) is required.

General Convention

Online registration is open for visitors to the **81st General Convention** of The Episcopal Church, scheduled for June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. An onsite registration area will also open June 21. Visitor registration fees for the entire convention are \$150 in advance, or \$180 at the site. The cost for day visitors is \$50 per day. Youth ages 12 to 18 will pay \$50 for the whole convention. Access to the exhibit area only is \$20 per day.

Visitor registration fees allow access to all areas of General Convention, including visitor galleries in the House of Bishops and House of Deputies, legislative committee rooms and hearings, the exhibit area, and worship services.

All registrants will be required to show a photo ID and sign a **[liability waiver and photo release agreement](#)** when they pick up their badge at the registration area.

REGISTER

- **Please submit news & program updates to news@trinitycleveland.org**
 - Submission for *The Trinity Weekly* must be submitted by the Monday before before the publication date (every Thursday at 5pm)



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