

The Trinity Weekly

May 25, 2023



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A Sacred Place for All People

The Dean's Corner: Many Voices, One Faith

When the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and the church was born, in tongues of flame and words in many languages, the first followers of Jesus learned something about what the body of Christ was supposed to look and sound like. The church, from its very first breaths as an expression of God's imagination, was chaotic and vibrant, filled with awe and wonder and mystery, with hymns of praise sung in many languages.

The feast day of Pentecost is one of our greatest celebrations. With this being Memorial Day weekend, we will begin our church-in-the-round summer setup, so we'll be able to celebrate the coming of the holy spirit in a church arranged for us to *see* one another, and to see the holy *in* one another. We'll hear scripture in multiple languages and celebrate the Spirit among us.



[Read the dean's entire message here](#)

This Sunday, May 28

Day of Pentecost
Whitsunday

[Click here for this week's Scripture.](#)

Wear Red!

Pentecost is a major feast day in The Episcopal Church which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and other disciples following the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. **Wear red** to signify the work of the Spirit. Our clergy will also **wear red** vestments as well. **And we start our summer two-service schedule this week, with services at 8 and 10 a.m.**

8 a.m. Early Eucharist

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching and celebrating

Sunday begins with Early Eucharist in the chapel. This intimate service features basic music and follows the Book of Common Prayer in its order of worship.

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, celebrating

Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space located in the chancel. The service will be livestreamed on trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream.



Trinity Priest Associate the Rev. Adrienne Koch and her bride, Melanie Giovannone held their wedding blessing Saturday at Trinity. It was truly a grand affair!

Singer-songwriter Kimayo performed *My Queer Faith* at Trinity this past Thursday, as part of her nationwide tour. Through songs and storytelling, her autobiographical one-woman show was well received by the Trinity audience.



Upcoming LGBTQ+ Events

June 3 – Pride in the CLE! –Walk with Trinity and fourteen other churches in the Diocese of Ohio during this year's Pride march! Gather in the Trinity parking lot by 9:15 a.m. Saturday, June 3. We'll walk over to Public Square about 9:45 a.m. You'll take a parking ticket to enter the Trinity lot. After parking, enter Trinity Commons and the receptionist will validate your ticket. We're excited that members

from these area Episcopal churches will be marching with us.

1. Trinity Church, Alliance
2. St. Barnabas, Bay Village
3. St. Thomas, Berea
4. St. Matthew's, Brecksville
5. St. Paul's, Cleveland Heights
6. St. Luke's, Cleveland
7. Church of the Epiphany, Euclid
8. St. Hubert's, Kirtland Hills
9. Church of the Ascension, Lakewood
10. Good Shepherd Church, Lyndhurst
11. St. Bartholomew, Mayfield Village
12. St. Paul's, Medina
13. Christ Church, Oberlin
14. Christ Church, Shaker Heights

The contact persons for Pride in the CLE are Dan McGuire, dmcguirenyc@gmail.com, and Matthew Jaroszewicz, matthew.j.jaroszewicz@gmail.com.

June 25 – Pride Sunday – Celebrate our LGBTQ+ friends at Trinity and beyond. Pride Sunday, as part of Pride Month, is a season for honoring the image of God in LGBTQ+ people. Throughout our services that day, we will reflect and give thanks.

At 9 a.m., we'll meet in conference room A/B to watch a video featuring Sharon Roggio, director of the film *1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture*. She will reflect on the research and filmmaking behind this true story of a biblical translation that led to the word "homosexual" being included for the first time in a Bible text. This was the film that Trinity served as community partner for at this year's Cleveland International Film Festival.

Wear Orange on Trinity Sunday, June 4

When it was founded, Wear Orange day was a single day held in memory of Hadiya Pendleton, a high school student from Chicago who was shot and killed on a local playground. Her childhood friends decided to wear orange (the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others) on June 2, 2015, the day Hadiya would have turned 18.

Since then, the program has expanded nationally to a period of three days each year: National Gun Violence Awareness Day (the first Friday in June) and Wear Orange Weekend (the accompanying weekend). This year, Wear Orange will take place from June 2-4, 2023.

We ask that on Trinity Sunday, June 4, everyone **wear orange** to church to support this effort to end gun violence in our city, state and country. You can learn more about the program and the many other ways you can help by [visiting the Everytown Support Fund website](#).

Psalms in the Middle Ages

Join medievalist Dr. Emily Butler to learn how the psalms were studied in the Middle Ages. This will take place June 7 at 9 a.m. in conference room A/B. The psalms have been part of communal worship in Jewish and Christian traditions for millennia, but they were also foundational texts for medieval education and scholarly explanation. Emily will examine a few manuscripts and the notes that medieval scribes made around the psalms. Join in a discussion of what we might learn from the questions others have asked about the psalms.

Starting July 2 through August 30, adult faith formation will offer a psalms study from the Kerygma program – Psalms: Passion, Promise & Praise. This seven-week study, led by Trinity facilitators, shows the richness of the psalms in terms of spirituality, personal growth and worship.

Thursday Healing Eucharist

Did you know that Trinity holds a midday service every Thursday? Even during the summer, you can join this quiet, profound service that offers a mid-week respite for worshipers. This Eucharist is open to all and, if desired, worshipers can receive a laying-on of hands and anointing for healing of themselves or others. This service is held in the chapel at 12:10 p.m.



EPF Reflections and Actions

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) calls The Episcopal Church to "A Season of Pentecost for Gun Violence Prevention." Read the attached reflection and two action alerts recommended by the EPF on the occasion, including support for the *Keep Every Home Safe Act* recently introduced in the Ohio Legislature.



Watch Party: *My Name is Pauli Murray*

The Adult Faith Formation mission team is hosting a movie watch party online to view this biopic on Pauli Murray, who is honored by The Episcopal Church as one its *Holy Men, Holy Women*. This will take place on Thursday, June 15 from 6–7:45 p.m. Advance registration is required at bit.ly/WatchPauliMurray. Amazon Prime membership is also required, and if there is interest, we will organize an in-person group, too. You can do both or just the walk (see below) or the movie.

Give Me a Song of Hope: Labyrinth Walk and Meditation Honoring

the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray

Honoring the life of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray, civil rights activist, advocate, legal scholar, theorist and Episcopal priest. This special labyrinth walk will also commemorate Juneteenth, which takes place the following day. Please register at bit.ly/PauliMurrayLabyrinthWalk.

Save the Dates

June 4 – Trinity Sunday - Wear Orange

June 4 – Cathedral Tour (after 10 a.m. service)

June 11 – Mission Team Fair and Sunday Schmooze

June 17 – Celebration of Bishops and Staff – Hathaway Brown School

June 25 – Pride Sunday

July 9 – Sunday Schmooze

In the Diocese

Station Hope

Did you know that beautiful St. John's Episcopal Church in Ohio City is Cleveland's first authenticated Underground Railroad site? The oldest consecrated building in Cuyahoga County, St. John's was a last stop for freedom seekers before crossing the waters of Lake Erie to Canada, and its steeple acted as a beacon of freedom. Today, *Station Hope* is a free, jubilant community festival celebrating Cleveland's social justice heritage and exploring contemporary struggles for freedom and equity. There'll be over 250 artists of all ages, and 30 different short theatrical pieces, storytelling, music, dance, and visual art installations on the grounds of St. John's, 2600 Church Avenue (corner of West 26th and Church Avenue). The tenth-year celebration is this Saturday, May 27, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. The Diocese of Ohio is a leadership partner of this free event, open to all. For



more information and to see video from previous years, visit: cptonline.org/station-hope or pick up information in the piazza.

Summer Happenings at Bellwether Farm

The busy season has begun at Bellwether Farm, the diocese's retreat, education center and model of sustainable living. Many opportunities to attend camps, volunteer, experience retreats, bike rides and more will take place there in the coming months. [Click here to explore these upcoming events.](#)

Made in the Image of God: Diocesan Women's Retreat

Join other women from across the Diocese on June 2-3 at Bellwether Farm for a Women's Retreat filled with prayer, reflection, scripture, art (Soul Collage activity led by Char Nichols, Trinity Cathedral), hiking, and farm and garden opportunities await. Organized originally as a parish retreat by and for the women of Christ Church, Shaker Heights, this retreat is being offered to all women who want to explore what it means to be "Made in the Image of God." The retreat will be led by the Rev. Rachel G. Hackenberg, who is an ordained United Church of Christ minister with degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and Colgate University. Her achievements include the Jagow Prize in Homiletics (2007), Joe R. Engle Preaching Fellowship (2009), and Adese Fellowship (2020). The retreat will be \$147 for a single occupancy room and \$117 per person for a double occupancy room. All meals and materials included. Register on the [Bellwether Farm website](#).

The deadline to submit program updates or events for *Trinity Weekly*, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. Please send news to sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.

Deadline for items to be included in the August 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter (June and July will be a combined edition) is Friday, July 21. Please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org if you wish to receive a printed copy at home.

The mission of Trinity Cathedral is to proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.





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