

# THE TRINITY WEEKLY

November 30, 2023

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A Sacred Place for All People



## THE DEAN'S CORNER

Faithful, Healthy, and Effective

Let's begin again.

This Sunday marks the beginning of a new liturgical year, when we once again tell the story of Christ's incarnation, passion, and resurrection through the feasts and fasts of the calendar year.

The Christian life is marked by seasons and cycles, including this beginning of a new church year. While not exactly a time for 'new year's resolutions,' the holy season of Advent can be a time to recommit to things we value, to open ourselves more wholeheartedly to the presence of Christ, and to approach our everything in our lives with what mystics of many traditions call *the beginner's mind*...

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## WORSHIP

### This Sunday

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

#### 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

### Next Week

Dec. 4 - Dec. 10, 2023

#### Choral Evensong

December 6 | 6:00 p.m.

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra

Preaching: The Rev. Peter Faass

Ensemble: Trinity Cathedral Choir

Service: Eckelmeyer - Trinity "Hodie" Service

#### Healing Eucharist

December 7 | 12:10 p.m.

This intimate mid-week service offers a brief

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## Choral Eucharist

11:15 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

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## Advent Lessons & Carols

4:00 p.m. | The Nave

(No Solemn Eucharist at 5 p.m.)

respite from the pressures and frenetic pace of the world around us. Optional healing prayer is available.

Worship Schedule

Christmas at Trinity

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Christmas Giving Tree Through Dec. 17

The Giving Tree is placed in the promenade with gift tags including clothing needs and gift requests for each child at Marion-Sterling School in Trinity's neighborhood. Choose a tag and bring back your wrapped gift (roughly \$30-\$35 value) by December 17 (St. Nicholas Sunday).

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## The Mitten Tree Returns! December 10

We need your help to keep the children of Marion-Sterling School warm this winter!

You can help by decorating the Mitten tree with your donations. The tree will be placed in the Promenade starting Dec. 10 and remain there through Jan. 7.

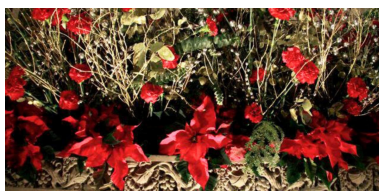
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## Todd Wilson Farewell December 10

Let's gather to give our best wishes, thanks, and a warm farewell to Todd Wilson as he wraps up his final Advent season at Trinity.

Join us in the Piazza Dec. 10 following the 11:15 a.m. service.



## Christmas Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Christmastime with flowers on the altar. All remembrances received



## Take Part in the Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

The Boar's Head is a cherished institution at Trinity, performed here since 1961. The Elizabethan-



## *The Philadelphia Eleven* 50th Anniversary Film Screening

At a church in Philadelphia, a group of eleven women were ordained to the Episcopal

by Wednesday, December 20 will be listed in the holiday services' bulletins. You can give online or via check. If using a check, include the name of the person you're honoring in the check memo. Checks can be mailed to the office or placed in the offering plate.

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inspired pageant celebrates the arrival of the Christ child and the triumph of good over evil.

Would you like to volunteer to be a part of the Boar's Head cast? Participants are needed to play roles in both the pageant itself and behind the scenes.

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priesthood in violation of the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church. This story is told in a compelling new documentary *The Philadelphia Eleven*. The film is being released in 2024, and will screen here in Cleveland on Tuesday, January 30th hosted by the Diocese of Ohio and Trinity Cathedral.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

\* Indicates events by [Music & Art at Trinity](#)

### [The Dean's Forum](#)

December 3

### [Cathedral Tours](#)

December 3

### [Advent Lessons & Carols](#) \*

December 3

### [Holiday Organ Spectacular](#) \*

Brownbag Concert Series

December 6

### [Todd Wilson Farewell Reception](#)

December 10

### [Messiah Sing](#) \*

Brownbag Concert Series

December 13

### [Visit from St. Nicholas](#)

December 17

### [Christmas Eve Services](#)

December 24

### [Christmas Day](#)

December 25

### [Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival](#)

December 30 | 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m

### [Christmas Lessons & Carols](#)

December 31

### [The Philadelphia Eleven Screening](#)

January 30

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## FEATURED

### [The Dean's Forum: From Anxiety to Adventure](#)

December 3 | 10:10 a.m | Conf. Room A/B

Join us for the Dean's Forum, where on select Sunday mornings Dean Owens will explore the many ways that we, as the cathedral, can become a sacred place for all people. On Dec. 3rd we'll explore how to navigate change with faith and hope, whether it's personal change, church



transitions, or shifts in our broader culture.

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## Advent Lessons & Carols \*

**December 3 | 4:00 p.m.**

Join in this service to prepare for and expect the coming of Christ. Typically carried out as a procession with lessons and carols – began in King's College, Cambridge, England in 1918 – is now celebrated worldwide.

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## Holiday Organ Spectacular \*

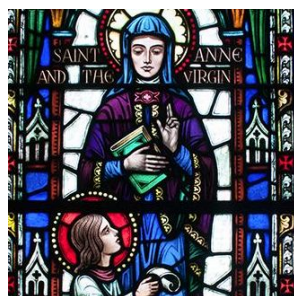
Brownbag Concert Series

**December 6 | 12:00 p.m.**

Todd Wilson will play festive seasonal music.

[CONCERT SCHEDULE](#)

# EDUCATION



## Christian History in the Stained Glass: Pt. 2

**Dec. 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Conf. Room A/B**

Join historian Michael Wells in an exploration of Trinity's stained glass to better understand the stories and significance in the windows

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## Bible Study

**Sundays | 10:10 a.m.**

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.

# IN THE DIOCESE



## Convention Results

The 207th Convention was held on November 11 in Wooster. The [election results](#) and the [resolutions as passed](#) are available on the diocesan website. The recordings of [Convention Business](#) and [Eucharist](#) are available on the diocesan Vimeo account.

## Bellwether Farm

Bellwether Farm Camp, Retreat, and Education Center offers a model of sustainable living that promotes physical and spiritual wellness, fidelity to the environment, and social justice. It incorporates farming, food production, and eco-stewardship into land-based educational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds.

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# IN THE COMMUNITY

## We The Kingdom Comes to Cleveland

We The Kingdom, a contemporary Christian music band, is coming to Cleveland, OH on Sunday, December 17th for a Christmas tour. The band is seeking volunteers (18+) to pass out packets at the event. Volunteers will then be able to watch and enjoy most of the concert.

For more information and to register, click the link below:

**WE THE KINGDOM** *Matt Maher*

11/30	MACON, GA	12/09	MYRTLE BEACH, SC
12/01	RICHMOND, VA	12/10	NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
12/02	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	12/15	CLARKSTON, MI
12/03	GREENVILLE, SC	12/16	ANDERSON, IN
12/07	BIRMINGHAM, AL	12/17	CLEVELAND, OH
12/08	CHARLOTTE, NC		

\*\*\* *A Family Christmas* \*\*\*

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- Submit program updates or events for *The Trinity Weekly* by the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date.
- Deadline for items to be included in the January 2024 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Monday, December 18. Please email [news@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:news@trinitycleveland.org) if you wish to receive a printed copy at home.



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