

THE TRINITY WEEKLY

November 9, 2023

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**TRINITY
CATHEDRAL**
EPISCOPAL
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A Sacred Place for All People



THE DEAN'S CORNER

Remember That You are Soil

Without planning it, a common theme ran through two classes I taught at Trinity this past week. On Sunday I led the weekly bible study on the Old Testament, where we looked at Kings and Kingdoms: the period of monarchy that included Saul, David, and Solomon, followed by centuries of division between the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. The monarchy began to fray under Solomon who, according to Walter Brueggemann, had become intoxicated with the idea of exceptionalism....

KEEP
READING

THIS SUNDAY

November 12, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

[THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE](#)

Services

8 a.m. | Early Eucharist

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

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

Education Hour

10:10 a.m.

Sunday School

Pre-K – 2nd Grade

Will take place in the classroom down the steps off of the Piazza going towards the street front restaurants. It is the first door on the left.

in its order of worship.

9 a.m. | *The Abundant Table*

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

The Abundant Table is an expansive intergenerational service of Holy Eucharist featuring The Abundant Table musicians, led by Morgan Mecaskey. The service welcomes children, teenagers and adults of all ages, and moves with a strong rhythm, a full sound and robust congregational singing. Children's Chapel, age-appropriate worship for ages 3-11, is offered during this service (after the Gospel until the passing of the peace).

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11:15 a.m. | Choral Eucharist

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

Choir and music led by Todd Wilson. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space, located in the east transept. Children's Chapel, age-appropriate worship for ages 3-11, is offered during this service (after the Gospel until the passing of the peace).

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3rd – 6th Grade

Will take place in the classroom in the front area of the 3rd floor Youth & Family Center.

7th – 12th Grade

Will take place in the Youth Group room in the back of the 3rd floor Youth & Family Center.

Discovering the Bible

"The Prophets and the Visions"

Nancyanne Sinclair

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! Through a process of reading, reflection, discussion and creative expression, 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.

To order the optional book, email akoch@trinitycleveland.org (\$38)

Sunday Schmooze

10:10 a.m. | Piazza

All are welcome to visit with friends and visitors during our monthly social gathering. Look for high top tables in the Piazza and enjoy a light snack while visiting with friends and welcoming newcomers.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Ministry Volunteers Needed

We need your help to make our worship services go smoothly! With 8, 11 or 16 volunteers needed depending on the service (that's for 8:00 am, 9:00, and 11:15) there are plenty of opportunities to lend a hand. The best part is, you can help at the service you already attend!...



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Leadership Nominations Through November 10

Nominating season ends Friday, November 10th. Make your nominations for the Vestry and Nominating Committee now by clicking the link below.

The nominating committee will meet in early November to prayerfully consider those who have offered themselves or others for leadership, including those current vestry members eligible for an additional term.

[Nomination Form](#)

U.T.O Ingathering November 26

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. UTO fall ingathering is on Sunday, Nov. 26. If you have been using a UTO Blue Box to make thank offerings over the past 6 months, bring it with you to church Sunday. If you prefer to give to UTO online using a credit card or direct debit, click the link below.

[Give Now](#)



Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Feed Neighbors in Need

Bags Due Nov. 19

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for our blessings and to share with others. One way Trinity does this is by partnering with St. Hubert's Episcopal Church in Kirtland Hills to provide a thanksgiving meal to every family at Marion-Sterling School, located in Cleveland's most economically challenged neighborhood. Many of these families might not be able to have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner without help.

You can help families in our neighborhood by filling a Trinity bag with specified grocery items or making a cash donation to assist our families. Bags and shopping lists will be available each Sunday (from Oct. 22 – Nov. 12) from a table in the promenade. **Filled bags are due back by Sunday, November 19.**

Help us reach this year's goal - 50 bags! With an additional 50 from St. Hubert's, we can **feed 100 families.**

Pick up a [shopping list](#) and a Trinity bag or [make a donation](#) to Trinity Cathedral (with Marion Sterling in the memo line.)

We can also use volunteers to help prepare and deliver baskets to Marion Sterling.
To volunteer, contact Bill DiTirro at bdt8320@sbcglobal.net

[Donate](#)

[Download Shopping List](#)



Christmas Giving Tree

Make a Difference

November 12 - December 17

Sunday, November 12, will be the start of the Christmas Giving Tree season. The Giving Tree will be 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). If you are unable to shop but wish to make a financial gift, click the link below or send a check to Trinity Cathedral with Marion-Sterling Giving Tree in the memo line.

[Donate](#)

Tuition Assistance for Seminarians & Medical Students

Application Period Open

Established in 1959 by a gift from Margaret Warmeling Langton as a memorial to Laura Wise, Ethel Way, and Karl Warmeling, **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. Please submit your completed and signed application by either emailing it to wwwfund@trinitycleveland.org, faxing your application to 216-771-3657, or by mail (instructions on application). Alternatively, you may apply online by clicking the link below.

The application deadline for the 2024-2025 academic year is February 29, 2024

[Download Application](#)

Apply Online

Watch Dr. Gretchen Sisson. Ph.D

Last month, Adoption Network Cleveland hosted sociologist Dr. Gretchen Sisson, Ph.D. for a special review of her upcoming book, *Relinquished: The Politics of Adoption and the Privilege of American Motherhood*. This discussion is now available online. Watch Dr. Sisson share insights from *Relinquished* that illustrate birth mothers' reproductive decision-making, their life-long experiences of adoption, and why these stories matter for us in Ohio.

Watch

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRINITY CATHEDRAL

[Visit the Trinity Calendar for a full list of upcoming events](#)

Sunday Schmooze

November 12 | 10:10 a.m.

Advent Lessons & Carols

December 3 | 4:00 p.m.

Advent Wreath Making

November 26 | 10:10 a.m.

Messiah Sing

December 13

Dean's Forum

December 3 | 10:10 a.m.

Visit from St. Nicholas

December 17

Cathedral Tour

December 3 | 12:45 p.m.

Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

December 30

Advent Wreath Making

November 26 | 10:10 a.m.

Conf. Room C/D

Make an Advent wreath to take home! Individuals and families are invited to make Advent wreaths with fresh greens and candles. Supplies will be provided, however donations (to help cover costs) will be gratefully accepted. Join us for this wonderful tradition as we celebrate Advent.



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.



Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

SAVE THE DATE

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

Tradition returns to Trinity!

The Boar's Head is a cherished institution at Trinity, performed here since 1961. The Elizabethan-inspired pageant celebrates the arrival of the Christ child and the triumph of good over evil. If you've never seen it before, you owe it to yourself to take part in this holiday tradition. It is a feast for the senses with its bright vibrant colors for the eye, the familiar and extraordinary seasonal music enhanced by the organ and brass for the ear, fragrances of incense and the royal banquet of ham, mincemeat pie and other delicacies for the nose.

Would you like to volunteer to be a part of the Boar's Head cast? Participants are needed to play Beefeaters (yeomen of the guard), Elizabethans, waits (requires stamina for skipping while singing a seven-verse song), torch carriers, monks, choir and Yule pages (ages 4-7). Volunteers are also needed behind the scenes (ushers, makeup, props, costume, etc.). Click the link below to sign up now!

For more information, please contact boarsheadfestival@hotmail.com or visit <https://www.boarsheadcleveland.org/>.

VOLUNTEER

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH

[Visit the Trinity Calendar for a full list of upcoming events](#)

Wednesday Faith Formation

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Each week, following the 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong services, we will host a light meal and adult educational offering.

Nov. 15 | Enneagram: Triads

Conf. Room A/B

Increase your capacity to be receptive, loosen your mental fixations and unhealthy habits, and relax your body by connecting to the Spirituality of the Enneagram with certified spiritual director in the Narrative Enneagram, the Rev. Adrienne Koch.

Nov. 29 | Soul Collage®

Conf. Room A/B

Soul Collage® is an expressive arts practice that develops creativity and intuition and helps us access and apply our inner wisdom for life's questions and transitions. Participants use found images to make their own deck of collaged cards for personal reflection, and then together the group shares the cards to discover their deep personal meaning. Have Questions? Contact Cynthia Ries | cynthiaries@gmail.com

Dec. 6 | Christian History in the Stained Glass: Pt. 2

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

MUSIC & ART

AT TRINITY

Lunchtime BrownBag Concerts

Select Wednesdays at Noon

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Brownbag concerts are offered select Wednesdays at 12 noon (October–December and February–May). As the name implies, you are welcome to bring lunch into the cathedral while you enjoy the performance.

The concerts feature a great diversity of music genres, including classical, jazz, Big Band, folk, choral and dance. Performers include both local and national artists.

November 15 | 12:00 p.m.

The Somerset Trio

Chamber music with the unique combination of English horn, French horn and piano

November 29 | 12:00 p.m.

A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten

Voices of the Cathedral Choir and harpist Jody Guinn join in Benjamin Britten's seasonal masterpiece.

December 6 | 12:00 p.m.

Holiday Organ Favorites

Todd Wilson and students of CIM Organ Studio play festive seasonal music.

December 13 | 12:00 p.m.

Messiah Sing

Choral Evensong

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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Evensong offers a space of beauty and rest in the middle of each week. First held in the Church of England in 1549, Choral Evensong has been for centuries an evening offering sung in cathedrals and churches of the Anglican Communion.

Trinity Cathedral offers weekly evensong services as the sun goes down, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings October through mid-May. The service is led on alternating weeks by the Cathedral Choir and the Trinity Chamber Singers. Guest choirs may also be featured. Clergy of Trinity Cathedral preside and we welcome guest presiders throughout the season.

November 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Herman of Alaska

The Rev. Adrienne Koch
Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: Gibbons Short Service

November 29 | 6:00 p.m.

St. Andrew the Apostle

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens
Trinity Chamber Singers
Service: Grayston Ives "Edington Service"

December 6 | 6:00 p.m.

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra

The Rev. Peter Faass
Trinity Cathedral Choir
Service: Eckelmeyer Trinity "Hodie" Service

December 13 | 6:00 p.m.

Lucy of Syracuse, Martyr

The Rev. Rosalind Hughes
Trinity Chamber Singers
Service: Stanford in G

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Convention

The 207th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio will begin with a Convention Eucharist on Friday, Nov. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wooster. A banquet will follow at the Greystone Event Center for those who have registered. All Convention business will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Greystone Event Center in Wooster.

[Convention Website](#)

Seeing the Face of God in Each Other: Anti-Racism Training

Trinity Commons, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Commission for Racial Justice will offer this two-day training on **November 30 and December 1** at Trinity Commons. This anti-racism training is required for all individuals in elected and appointed Diocesan positions, and it is also open to all members of the

Diocese. Space is limited. The cost of the training materials and food is covered by the Diocese of Ohio. [Registration is required, click here to register.](#) For questions or more information, please contact [Antoinette Taylor.](#)

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.



Volunteer Day
November 18

Family Weekend
December 1 & 2

Friendsgiving on the Farm
November 21

Holiday Baking and Cookies
December 2

[Bellwether Calendar](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY

LGBTQ Center Community Forum
Nov. 14, 2023 | 5:30 p.m.

Join the Rev. Adrienne Koch at the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland for a community forum on supporting the LGBTQ+ community in religious spaces.



COMMUNITY FORUM

SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ IDENTITIES IN RELIGIOUS SPACES: AN INTERFAITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS PANEL DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

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The deadline to submit program updates or events for *The Trinity Weekly* is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date.

Please send news to news@trinitycleveland.org.

Deadline for items to be included in the December 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Monday, November 20. Please email news@trinitycleveland.org if you wish to receive a printed copy at home.

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