

# THE TRINITY WEEKLY

October 26, 2023

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A Sacred Place for All People



## THE DEAN'S CORNER

### Meet Me Here

*Meet me here, where the old fence ends, and the horizon begins.*

Craig Hella Johnson's oratorio, *Considering Matthew Shepherd*, transforms one of the most painful and traumatic events in recent history into a cathartic and healing experience. The Cleveland Chamber Choir delivered a beautiful performance last Sunday evening at Trinity Cathedral, taking the audience on a journey through the brutal death of a young gay man in Wyoming twenty-five years ago, and beyond.

The oratorio combines music, poetry, and drama to ask a daring question: can an instrument of suffering and death, such as the fence on which Matthew died, be reimagined as something that held him in his final hours, surrounding him with the presence of God and welcoming him into God's loving embrace?...

KEEP  
READING

## THIS SUNDAY

October 29, 2023

22nd 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 in its order of worship.

### 9 a.m. | *The Abundant Table*

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

*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 Rev. Adrienne Koch**

Choir led by Todd Wilson and music by Vaughan Williams and Christopher Tye. 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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## 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.

#### 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 Old Testament "The Conquest"

**Led by: Phyllis Mitchell**  
**Conference Room C/D**

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](mailto:akoch@trinitycleveland.org) (\$38)

## DEAN'S FORUM

### A Theology of Church Security

October 29 | 10:10 a.m. | Conf. Room A/B

This fall we are reintroducing 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 October 29, we'll consider some of the ways that faith, hospitality, and safety all weave together in the vocation of a cathedral.

## NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH

### Welcome Newcomers & New Members

October 29 | Post Service

## Conf. Room C/D

Newcomers and new members are invited to attend a casual brunch with staff, clergy and congregational leaders after the 11:15 service on Sunday, Oct. 29. Come and get to know us!

**RSVP to Ginger Bitikofer**

[gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org), (216) 774-0407



**RSVP NOW**

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**We're Almost There!**

Our *Joyful Giving, God's Abundance* stewardship campaign continues through *October 29th* and we're almost there!

**Current Update:**

**Number of New Pledges: 10**

**Number of Increased Pledge Commitments: 33**

**Total Pledge Receipts To Date: \$239,590 from 94 households**

Thank you for your faithfulness and diligence over the years. Your generosity has allowed us to live out our mission and our ministries to flourish. It is generosity that tangibly reminds us that God uses the gifts of the people in our faith family to “do more than we can ask or imagine” (Eph. 3:20).

If you have not yet made your pledge commitment, please prayerfully support our vibrant mission and ministry by [making your pledge today](#). In addition, stewardship pledge forms and envelopes will continue to be available on a table in the promenade through the end of October.

**MAKE YOUR PLEDGE**

### THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE

**Feed Neighbors in Need**

**October 22 - November 12**

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](mailto:bdt8320@sbcglobal.net)**

[DONATE](#)

[DOWNLOAD SHOPPING LIST](#)

## ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCES November 5

On All Saints' Sunday, November 5, it is Trinity's tradition to read the names of all the saints who have passed before us.

**Please submit the names of your loved ones no later than Wednesday, November 1 to:**

Doreen Hughes  
[dhughes@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:dhughes@trinitycleveland.org).

## LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS Through November 10

We will open the nominating season through Friday, November 10th. 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. Based on a number of factors, including specific needs as well as leadership transition, the nominating committee will then make a decision regarding how many candidates will stand for the open positions.

[NOMINATION FORM](#)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## TRINITY CATHEDRAL

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

Harvest Dinner

Advent Wreath Making

October 28 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### Dean's Forum

October 29 | 10:10 a.m.

### Newcomers' Brunch

October 29 | After 11:15 a.m. service

### Baptism Sunday

November 5 | All Saints' Day

### Monica Czausz Berney Organ

#### Recital

November 6 | 7:30 p.m.

November 26

### First Sunday in Advent

December 3

### Visit from St. Nicholas

December 10

### Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

December 30



### Harvest Dinner

**RSVP TODAY**

October 28 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Cathedral Hall

Join us for a joyful celebration of generosity and gratitude, organized by the stewardship committee, to express our appreciation as the 2024 stewardship campaign comes to a close.

Bring the whole family! There will be plenty of fun activities for kids, including bobbing for apples and painting pumpkins.

Dinner will include pasta, salad and bread. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options will be available.

A hymn sing will be led by Todd Wilson. We ask that you bring your favorite hymns from the 1982 Hymnal and the Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnal.

[RSVP NOW](#)

Organ Recital Feat.  
Monica Czausz Berney



**Monday Nov. 6 | 7:30 p.m.**

Music and Art at Trinity will present a **FREE** fall concert to celebrate the 46th anniversary of the Flentrop Great Organ and the 2nd anniversary of the Muller Organ in the chancel at Trinity Cathedral, featuring leading young American organist Monica Czausz Berney.

Ms. Berney is a multiple-award winning musician currently serving as director of music at St. Paul's Parish, K Street, in Washington, DC. She will also be leading a masterclass with students in the organ studio at the Cleveland Institute of Music while she is in Cleveland.

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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. 1 | Enneagram: Movement

**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. 8 | Dr. Timothy Beal

**Conf. Room A/B**

In this special forum on the topic of scripture and the environment, explore the intersections of religion and culture with distinguished author and CWRU professor, Timothy Beal, PhD.

### Nov. 15 | Enneagram: Triads

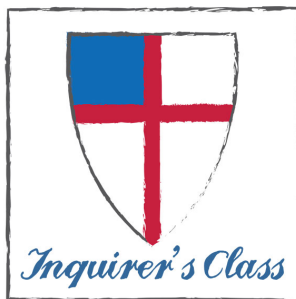
**Conf. Room A/B**

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### 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](mailto:cynthiaries@gmail.com)



## Inquirer's Class

**Explore Personal Faith & Episcopal Theology**

**Select Thursdays Fall & Spring**

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Chapter Room**

If you are new to Trinity or curious about deepening your connection to the Episcopal Church, join the Rev. Adrienne Koch for Inquirer's class, select Thursdays from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Trinity this fall and spring. Participants share their spiritual journeys and use the Baptismal Covenant to connect to Episcopal Theology and personal faith.

This class is a requirement for adults who desire to be baptized or Confirmed in the Episcopal Church at the Easter Vigil in 2024.

**DATES:**

Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb 22.

# MUSIC & ART

AT TRINITY

## Lunchtime BrownBag Concerts

Select Wednesdays at Noon

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Brownbag concerts are offered every other Wednesday 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 1 | 12:00 p.m.**

**James Kibbie, organ**

The distinguished professor from University of Michigan will play an exciting program on Trinity's two pipe organs.

**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.

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## 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.

**November 1 | 6:00 p.m.**

***All Saints' Day***

The Rev. Keith Owen  
Trinity Chamber Singers  
Service: Dyson in F

**November 8 | 6:00 p.m.**

***Ammonius, Hermit***

The Rev. Jeanne Leinbach  
Choristers of St. Paul's, Cleveland Heights  
Service: Jessica French

**November 15 | 6:00 p.m.**

***Herman of Alaska***

The Rev. Adrienne Koch  
Trinity Cathedral Choir  
Gibbons Short Service



Guest choirs may also be featured. Clergy of Trinity Cathedral preside and we welcome guest presiders throughout the season.

**November 29 | 6:00 p.m.**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle**  
The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens  
Trinity Chamber Singers  
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## IN THE DIOCESE

### 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](#).

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### 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.



**Family Weekend**  
November 3 & 4

**Volunteer Day**  
November 18

**Breadmaking**  
November 4

**Friendsgiving on the Farm**  
November 21

[Bellwether Calendar](#)

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### 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](#)

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## IN THE COMMUNITY



## A Conversation with Dr. Gretchen Sisson, Ph.D.

**Relinquished: The Politics of Adoption and the Privilege of American Motherhood**  
October 30 | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Virtual

In a political moment in Ohio where adoption is often invoked as an abortion alternative, what can we learn from the experiences of women who have relinquished children for adoption? Adoption Network Cleveland is pleased to host sociologist Gretchen Sisson, Ph.D. for a special preview of her upcoming book, *Relinquished: The Politics of Adoption and the Privilege of American Motherhood* (Macmillan, February 2024), and Trinity Cathedral is proud to be a partner in this virtual event.

Dr. Sisson will 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. The event will begin with remarks from the author, to be followed by a discussion and Q&A moderated by Kate Livingston, Ph.D., birth mother and founder of Ohio Birthparent Group (active 2010-2017). [Click here to register.](#)

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](mailto: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](mailto:news@trinitycleveland.org) if you wish to receive a printed copy at home.

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