

The Trinity Weekly

September 7, 2023

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A Sacred Place for All People

The Dean's Corner: From Seeking to Sending

*May God stir up in you the flame of holy charity,
and the power of faith that overcomes the world.*

Over the past year I've shared much about the unique ministry of the Bishop: her role is to be a pastor, a spiritual leader, and a symbol of unity, and to continue the witness of Jesus' apostles in our world today. While churches of this diocese are partners with her and expressions of her witness and ministry, it is the particular vocation of a Cathedral to be "the symbol and center of her pastoral, liturgical, and teaching ministry in this Diocese," according to the service for the welcoming and seating of the bishop.



[Read the Full Message.](#)

Sunday, Sept. 10th, Welcome Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

8 a.m. Early Eucharist

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, 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.

9 a.m. The Abundant Table Service

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching and celebrating
Jake Briggs (piano, vocals), Ashlee Foreman (vocals), Mikel Mahoney (percussion), and Spencer Paul (bass) will provide the music. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space located in the east transept. Children's chapel is offered after the Gospel until the passing of the peace. The service will be live-streamed on trinitycleveland.org/abundant-table-livestream.

10:10 a.m. Welcome Back to Sunday School

We hope you can join us for a new season of learning and growth in faith. There will be signs and balloons visible to help you find your rooms.

The PreK-2nd Grade classroom is located down the steps off of the Piazza, going towards the street front restaurants, first door on the left. The 3rd – 6th Grade classroom is the front area of the 3rd floor Youth & Family Center. 7th – 12th Grade classroom is in the Youth Group room, which is in the back of the 3rd floor Youth & Family Center.

10:10 a.m. Trinity Forum with Dr. Laura Bloomberg, Ph.D.

Dean Owens will lead a conversation with Dr. Laura Bloomberg, President of Cleveland State University, our closest neighbor and community partner. The Forum will take place in Conference Rooms C/D.

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching
The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating

The full Trinity choir resumes singing, led by Music Director Todd Wilson. Music will include works by Harold Friedell and Maurice Duruflé. Children can worship and/or play in the interactive soft space, located in the east transept. Children's chapel is offered after the Gospel until the passing of the peace. The service will be livestreamed on trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream.



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What is the seating of a bishop?

**View the Seating of the Bishop Livestream Online
September 9 at 11:00 a.m.**

<https://www.trinitycleveland.org/seating-of-bishop-anne-b-jolly-livestream/>
<https://www.facebook.com/trinitycleve>



Mission Team Leaders: Please R.S.V.P. for Sept. 17

All Mission Team Leaders are asked to register for the Mission Team Retreat on September 17, from 12:30-4:00 pm in the Gallery at Trinity.

Together we will share lunch, set goals for a new year, and cross-collaborate to serve Trinity's mission of being a Sacred Place for All People.

Please register using this link. If you are unable to attend, please let your staff liaison know.

Warmly,
Adrienne

Youth Confirmation Class Begins Sept. 17 for Youth in 8th - 10th Grade

Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which

candidates "express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop." (Book of Common Prayer, p. 860).

Classes will take place one a month, beginning on Sunday, September 17 from 1–2:30 p.m. in the Youth & Family Center on Trinity's third floor. Classes will continue on the third Sunday of each month through March. If you have questions, please contact Eric Travis, etravis@trinitycleveland.org.



Reserve Your Trinity Cathedral Yard Sign & Share Your Selfies

[Click here to reserve a sign.](#)



Sign pick up is available on Sunday mornings. Contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org to make arrangements.

Thank you to the *Invite, Welcome, Connect* mission team for coordinating Trinity Cathedral yard signs as part of an outreach initiative to welcome newcomers and foster a spirit of belonging and community throughout our neighborhoods.

Special thanks to everyone who has shared their "yard sign selfies" on social media. Post them on your page to help expand our reach or send to news@trinitycleveland.org and we'll share them!

Trinity Cookout: Best of the Wurst

Join us for "Best of the Wurst" at the Trinity Cookout on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 12 noon in the garden. We'll be grilling bratwurst, sausages, veggie/vegan dogs and hot dogs, plus all the fixings, i.e. grilled onions, sauerkraut, brown mustard, etc.

We invite attendees to bring their best

potluck side dishes and desserts to round out our meal. Last names A-M, please bring desserts, and N-Z, please bring side dishes. There is no cost, but registration helps with planning. [Click here to R.S.V.P.](#)

You'll also be able to sign up to attend at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings. Donations will be accepted to help with costs.

We'll have music and games for all ages. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up. Sign-up to volunteer when you register or contact Ginger Bitikofer, 216-774-0407, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.



**THE ABUNDANT
TABLE SERVICE**

**RETURNS
SUNDAY
SEPT. 24
9 A.M.**

The full ensemble of Abundant Table Musicians will return to our 9:00 a.m. worship service on September 24, after Morgan returns from celebrating her marriage! She will be accompanied by Jake Briggs (piano and vocals), Ashlee Foreman (vocals), Mikel Mahoney (percussion) and Spencer Paul (bass).

Adult Inquirer's Class Begins October 4

Interested in learning more about The Episcopal Church? Would you like to be baptized, confirmed or transfer from another church?

This class will take place Wednesday evenings after Evensong at 7 p.m. on October 4 and 18, November 1, 15 and 29, and December 13.

You're also welcome if you are interested in gathering with other newcomers and exploring what Episcopalians believe through the baptismal covenant. For more information or to sign up, contact Adrienne Koch at akoch@trinitycleveland.org.



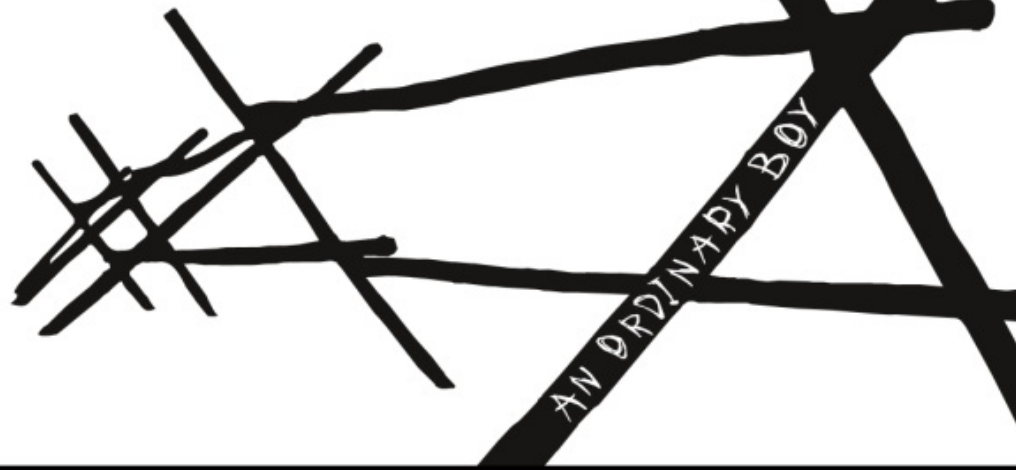
Episcopal Peace Fellowship Action Alert

Ohio's State Legislature returns to session next week, and EPF will support Ohioans to Stop Executions and #NoDeathPenaltyOhio coalition's "Anti-Death Penalty Mobilization Week"(Sept 11-15). Click here to view the groups's 5 Days of Action activities, one action for each day of the week. [Full PDF.](#)

Other upcoming events include Faith Week, Building to Day of Prayer to End the Death Penalty, and a National Day of Prayer on October 9-10.

Considering **Matthew Shepard**

by Craig Hella Johnson



Saturday, October 21 at 7pm
Avon Lake United Church of Christ

Sunday, October 22 at 4pm
Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland

Pre-concert talk with Charles Edward McGuire, PhD, 45 minutes before each concert

Free-will donations will be accepted

Cleveland Chamber Choir
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Save the Dates

September 24 – Fall Stewardship Begins

October 1 – Cathedral Tour at 12:30 p.m.

October 1 – Monthly Solemn Eucharist at 5 p.m., First Sundays

October 4 – BrownBag Concert Series Begins, Weekly on Wednesday, 12 p.m.

October 4 – Wednesday Evening Choral Evensong, Weekly at 6 p.m.

October 11 & 15 – Forums with Becca Stevens, Founder of Thistle Farms

October 22 - Cleveland Chamber Choir: Considering Matthew Shephard

October 29 – Newcomer and New Member Lunch (12:45 p.m.)

In the Diocese

Episcopal Community Services 2024 Grant

The Episcopal Community Services Development Council evaluates and provides grant funding in support of parish-based projects that address education, hunger, homelessness, and health, with a particular emphasis on projects that address systemic issues. This includes grants funded by the Church Home endowment that serve the elderly. The deadline to submit a grant application is **September 30**. If your 2024 grant is approved, you will receive funding in February 2024. For questions, please contact Antoinette Taylor.

A Wonderful Watercolor Weekend with Trinity Member Sarah Knoblauch Friday, Oct. 6, 5 p.m. – Sunday, Oct. 8, 12 p.m.

Artist and master teacher Sarah Knoblauch will lead this retreat for all levels of experience. Come for the whole weekend, a part, or just the day. As a Montessori teacher, Sarah is uniquely qualified to “follow your lead” as you explore or refine your watercolor techniques. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or more advanced watercolorist, there’s a place for you! With both group and ongoing individual instruction throughout the retreat, there will be plenty of opportunity to play with the magical qualities of watercolor, which Sarah calls “spontaneous, controlled, and, best of all, forgiving!” Pricing varies based on number of days attending; see website for details. All artists’ materials, lodging, and meals included. Please register on the Bellwether website using this link.

Discerning Sobriety with Erin Jean Warde: A retreat weekend exploring mindfulness, sobriety, and spirituality, October 27 - 28

Erin Jean Warde, ordained Episcopal priest and author of *Sober Spirituality*, will share the personal journey that led her to quit alcohol. She will provide additional tools to help each participant explore a more mindful relationship with our substance misuse and dependencies and the richer sobrieties we might seek or experience.

Recommended for those seeking wholeness in mind, body, and soul, for those questioning their relationship with any addictive choice (or supporting someone who is) regardless of where they are in their journey. Those of any faith or none are welcome. Please register on the Bellwether website using this link.

In the Community



September 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Negative Space Gallery
1541 East 38th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114

Mark your calendars for a night of diversity, culture, and community in support of immigrant families at the Cultural Connections 3.0 fundraiser and multicultural celebration.

Americans Making Immigrants Safe (AMIS) is a non-profit that began through the generosity of Trinity members Gary Benjamin and Melody Joy Hart in 2018, expanding to provide nearly \$300,000 in assistance for basic needs such as health care, legal assistance and housing support to families from over 26 countries who are building a new life in Northeast Ohio.

This will be the first in-person Cultural Connections event since 2019, after previously transitioning to a virtual format during the pandemic. AMIS is thrilled to bring supporters together for a night of food, music, and community spirit in Cleveland's vibrant Asia Town neighborhood.

[Click here to learn more and R.S.V.P.](#)

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 October 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Wednesday, Sept. 20. Please contact Pam Turos at news@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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