

# The Trinity Weekly

## December 15, 2022



**TRINITY**  
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CHURCH

A Sacred Place for All People

### The Dean's Corner: In the Wilderness, but not Alone



In Advent we remember what it means to be in the wilderness, when times are hard and our paths uncertain. But we are not alone: God has come to be with us, to journey with us and sustain us.

### This Sunday, December 18

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

#### **8 a.m. Early Eucharist**

**The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching and celebrating**

The third Sunday in Advent begins with Early Eucharist in the chapel.

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

**The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching**

**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, celebrating**

Morgan Mecaskey and friends 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 livestreamed on [trinitycleveland.org/abundant-table-livestream](http://trinitycleveland.org/abundant-table-livestream).

### 10:10 a.m. *Sunday School*

Children from Pre-K through second grade meet in the classroom next to the nursery and third through 12th grade assemble in the Youth & Family Center on Trinity's third floor.

### 10:10 a.m. *The Light Will Shine: Advent Bible Study*

Join the Rev. Adrienne Koch in conference room A/B for the fourth installment in a five-week Advent Bible study. Discover new light in traditional texts and find fresh perspectives on the journey through Advent, concluding with a special Epiphany class after the holidays. Sunday's class focuses on The Dawning of Day. The final class in the series is on January 8; Shine, Jesus, Shine – Epiphany.

### 11:15 a.m. *Choral Eucharist*

**The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching**

**The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, celebrating**

Music will feature works by Marcel Duprè, Benjamin Britten, and Sergei Rachmoninoff. 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](http://trinitycleveland.org/choral-eucharist-livestream).

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## A Visit by St. Nicholas for a Worthy Cause

St. Nicholas's visit on Sunday, December 11 was a highlight last week, as we prepare for the coming of the King. With St. Nick's help, Trinity collected 225 gifts for the students of Marion-Sterling School.



Building steward Lamont Thomas gets ready for the season by hanging a large wreath over the front door of Trinity Commons.



Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, joins Dean Owens prior to collecting gifts for Marion-Sterling children.



Many gifts made it on to St. Nick's sleigh at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

Lines were long for gift donations and the chance to meet St. Nick.



St. Nicholas hands out chocolate coins in exchange for gifts to Marion-Sterling children.

Volunteers carefully sort through 225 gifts donated by Trinity members and friends last Sunday.



Presents were delivered to Marion-Sterling School on Thursday, December 15.

A packed house greeted this year's Messiah Sing. Director of Music Todd Wilson conducted the Trinity Chamber Orchestra, vocal soloists and the audience as massed choir members.

## Greening of the Cathedral

## This Sunday, December 18



Join the flower guild as they work with festive greens and decorations, making the church look and smell great for the holidays. Volunteers are needed for various tasks - setting up the creche, decorating Christmas trees and arranging fresh greens and poinsettias. No experience is required, so please stay for a little while following the 11:15 a.m. service to help make it a beautiful Christmas at Trinity.

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### Marion-Sterling Mitten Tree

Please help keep the children of Marion-Sterling School warm and well-dressed this winter, by bringing new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and warm socks for the Marion-Sterling Mitten Tree. The tree is located in the promenade through Sunday, January 1.

We've heard from the school's staff that the children really count on our warm accessory donations each year—thank you! The contact for this program is Becky Fuller [sniderfuller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sniderfuller@sbcglobal.net).

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### Christmas Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Christmastime with flowers on the altar. All remembrances received by Wednesday, December 21 will be listed in the holiday services' bulletins. You can put your check in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please include the name of the person you're honoring in the check memo. Contact Doreen Hughes at [dhughes@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:dhughes@trinitycleveland.org) for more information or give online at [bit.ly/2022ChristmasFlowers](https://bit.ly/2022ChristmasFlowers).

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### Christmas Service Schedule

Saturday, December 24

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

5 p.m. Children and Family Eucharist with Pageant

Livestream: <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/blog/christmas-family-pageant-eucharist/>

10 p.m. Choral Eucharist (with choral prelude at 9:30 p.m.)

Livestream: <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/blog/christmas-eve-choral-eucharist/>

Sunday, December 25

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

10 a.m. Eucharist and Carols

Livestream: <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/blog/christmas-eucharist/>

Sunday, January 1

**NEW YEARS DAY – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

10 a.m. Lessons and Carols with Eucharist

Livestream: <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/blog/lessons-carols/>

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**The Boar's Head & Yule  
Log Festival  
Saturday, December 31  
at 2 p.m.**



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

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**The Trinity Forum: The  
Rev. Dr. Luke Powery**

Dean Owens welcomes the Rev. Dr.



Luke Powery, dean of Duke University Chapel in Durham, North Carolina, on Martin Luther King Sunday, January 15 at 10:10 a.m. They will discuss faith, preaching and witnessing “among the dry bones,” and what it means to confront the powers of death with an honest and spirit-filled word of hope. Powery is also associate professor of homiletics (the art of

preaching) at Duke Divinity School and author of numerous books. He will also preach at the 11:15 a.m. service on Jan. 15. Don't miss his sermon, as Powery is known as one of America's great preachers.

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## Green Team Recommends...

Trinity's Green Team recommends using environmentally-friendly tips from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District this holiday season. [You can view their newsletter](#), with tips on everything from managing holiday packaging waste to composting your Christmas tree.

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## Save the Dates

December 18 – Greening of the cathedral

December 24 – Christmas Eve services at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

December 25 – Eucharist and Carols at 10 a.m.

December 31 – The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival (first time in 3 years!)

January 1 – First Sunday After Christmas Lessons & Carols – 10 a.m.

January 15 – Trinity Forum: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

January 22 – Pancake Breakfast to Support Trinity Youth Summer Missions

January 22 – 'Knowing God' Bible Study Begins

February 11 – Diocesan Celebration of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Barbara Clementine Harris and the Commemoration of the Rev. Absalom Jones

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# In The Episcopal Church

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## Advent Study Series: A New Way of Being Light, Wind, Healing, Home

Join an Advent Zoom session on Wednesday, December 21 from 7–8 p.m. hosted by the Moravian Church in America's Northern Province Racial Justice Team and featuring teachings by Catherine Meeks, executive director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing. Meeks's teachings are recordings of messages she shared during a recent Northern Province clergy pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama.

The Episcopal Church and Northern and Southern Provinces of the Moravian Church celebrated their 10th anniversary of full communion in 2021.

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## In the Diocese

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### Bishop-elect Anne Jolly Profiled in Episcopal Journal

Diocese of Ohio Bishop-elect, the Rev. Anne Jolly, was profiled in a recent [livingchurch.org](#) article. The Living Church is a charitable corporation governed by The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The article is titled *Diocese of Ohio Elects an Accidental Episcopalian*.



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## Advent Devotions

The diocese is providing Advent meditations every day in the Advent season by email. Each devotion is written by a priest in the diocese. If you'd like to receive these devotions, please email Beth Bergstrom, [bbergstrom@dohio.org](mailto:bbergstrom@dohio.org). They are also being shared on the diocese's Facebook page: [facebook.com/dohio](https://facebook.com/dohio).

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](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org)

Deadline for items to be included in the January 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Monday, December 19. Please contact Scott Blanchard at [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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