

# The Trinity Weekly

## January 5, 2023



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A Sacred Place for All People

### The Dean's Corner: Sharing the Gift

Now that you've kindled the flame of God's love at Christmastime, how will you carry it out into the world?

That's the question we ask ourselves in the season of Epiphany. Of course, it's early January so perhaps you've been thinking about new year's resolutions or new practices of self-care or even "lifehacks" to help you achieve all the things you hope to tackle. These are fine things to think about, but God calls us to a deeper question:

*Now that you have beheld the child in the manger and heard the resonant verses of Silent Night, now that you have feasted and celebrated, now that you have rested and been restored, how will you carry the gift you've been given out into the world that hungers for a word of God's life-giving love?*



[Read the dean's entire message here](#)

## This Sunday, January 8

**First Sunday After the Epiphany**

## **The Baptism of Our Lord**

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

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

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

Sunday 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 final installment of this Advent Bible study. Discover new light in traditional texts and find fresh perspectives, concluding with this special Epiphany class: Shine, Jesus, Shine.

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

#### **The Rev. Adrienne Koch, preaching**

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

Music will include works by J.S. Bach, Benjamin Britten, Aaron Copland and Johann Pachelbel. 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).

### **12:30 p.m. Un-Decorating the Cathedral**

Members of the flower guild are looking for volunteers to help take down the Christmas flowers, greenery and decor, some of which will go into storage for next year. No experience is necessary. If you can help, please meet in the sanctuary after the 11:15 a.m. service.

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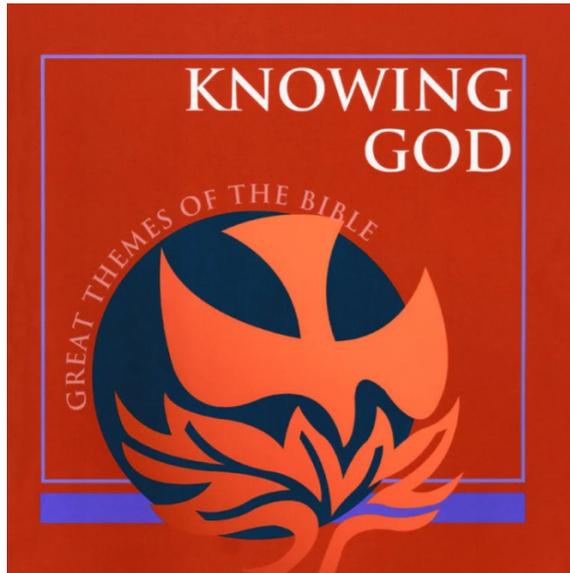
## **The Trinity Forum: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery**

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. This forum will be held at 10:10 a.m. in conference room A/B. It will be livestreamed at [trinitycleveland.org/trinity-forum](http://trinitycleveland.org/trinity-forum).

Powery is also associate professor of homiletics (the art of preaching) at Duke Divinity School and author of numerous books. He will preach at the 9 a.m.

and 11:15 a.m. services on Jan. 15. Don't miss his sermon, as Powery is known as one of America's great preachers.

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## **Knowing God Bible Study**

Starting Sunday, January 22, a new seven-week *Knowing God* Bible study class will begin. This is a study of *The Kerygma Program*, which provides non-denominational resources for Adult Bible study with proven strategies for developing and sustaining effective study groups. God's people carried questions about their Creator which are mirrored in the Scriptures. They wondered: What is God's true

nature? Can we trust God to be loving, fair, and just? How can we know the unknowable God? We wonder, too! This study will explore these and other questions which shape our faithful inquiry yet today. Class dates are January 22 and 29, February 5, 12, 19 and 26 and March 5. All classes take place during the 10:10 a.m. formation hour. You don't need to attend all the dates to participate.

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## **LGBTQ+ Activities for the New Year**

Trinity's LGBTQ+ ministry has planned many activities for 2023. We want to share some early dates with you so you can reserve them on your calendars. These events are for the LGBTQ+ community and allies. All are welcome!

Jan 15 - Brunch at Collision Bend Brewing (1 p.m.) Please RSVP to Matthew Jaroszewicz (email below)

Feb 25 - Dinner at Dan McGuire's house, 354 Bratenahl Road, Bratenahl, OH (6 p.m.)

Mar 19 - North Coast Men's Chorus concert, featuring songs of ABBA at Mimi Ohio Theatre in Playhouse Square (3 p.m.)

For more information and a complete 2023 LGBTQ+ calendar, contact Dan McGuire ([dmcguirenyc@gmail.com](mailto:dmcguirenyc@gmail.com)) or Matthew Jaroszewicz ([matthew.j.jaroszewicz@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.j.jaroszewicz@gmail.com)).

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## Diocesan Observance of Bishop Harris and the Rev. Absalom Jones

The Wilma Ruth Combs/Northern Ohio Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, the Diocese of Ohio, and Trinity Cathedral are co-hosting the Diocesan Celebration of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Barbara Clementine Harris and the Commemoration of the Rev. Absalom Jones. This Eucharist will be held on Saturday, February 11 at 11 a.m. at Trinity. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Gayle E. Harris, retired Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of Massachusetts,

who succeeded Bishop Barbara as Suffragan. Celebrant Bishop Hollingsworth will be joined by diocesan co-celebrants on the occasion of the first observance of this feast day following the passage of the General Convention resolution honoring Bishop Barbara. The offering will be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for the Episcopal Historically Black Colleges and Universities. A reception will follow in the Trinity Piazza. If you have any questions please contact Dianne Audrick Smith, President, Wilma Ruth Combs Chapter, UBE at [das.srvtldr@gmail.com](mailto:das.srvtldr@gmail.com).

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## Human Trafficking Month, Awareness Day

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month and National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is recognized each year on January 11 to raise awareness of human trafficking. To learn more about trafficking that occurs in our own backyard and how you can help, start here: [Collaborative to End Human Trafficking](#).

### [Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking](#)

by Father Michael Marsh, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Uvalde, TX

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## EPF Annual Member Meeting

Episcopal Peace Fellowship National will hold its Annual Member Meeting on Saturday, January 28 at 2 p.m. on Zoom. Any and all are welcome to join as the former EPF

National Executive Council Vice Chair and Trinity alum the Rev. Will Mebane leads the panel discussion, “*Effective Advocacy for Racial Reparations*.” Guest panelists, who will bring stories of hope and repair across the church, include the Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, 16th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton, Vice President of the House of Deputies; and the Rev. Canon Scott Slater, recently retired canon to the ordinary in the Diocese of Maryland. An invitation with more details and a Zoom link [is available](#).

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### It's Not Too Late...

... to make a contribution to Trinity's Christmas offering. All donations received benefits Trinity's Hunger and Outreach ministries such as *A Place at the Table*, the urban farm, campus ministry, the Marion-Sterling partnership and more. You can donate online at

[bit.ly/ChristmasDonation2022](https://bit.ly/ChristmasDonation2022). You can also send a check to the Trinity office. Make sure to write "Christmas donation" in the memo line.

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### Save the Dates

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

January 15 - LGBTQ+ Brunch at Collision Bend Brewing

January 22 – Pancake Breakfast to Support Trinity Youth Summer Missions

January 22 – *Knowing God* Bible Study Begins

February 1 – BrownBag concerts (12 p.m.) and Choral Evensong (6 p.m.) services resume

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

April 29 – Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Anne B. Jolly as Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio

# In the Diocese

## 2023 Winter Convocation

The Diocese of Ohio 2023 Winter Convocation will be held at Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky on Friday and Saturday, February 3-4. Building upon her book, *Real Connections*, Joy Skjegstad will serve as the keynote speaker while she leads attendees in discovering practical ways they can develop deeper and more meaningful relationships. The first 300 adult registrants will receive a copy of her *Real Connections* book to help develop these ministry practices in our parishes. The Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop Coadjutor-elect, will also be in attendance and will preach at the Saturday Eucharist service. A wide variety of workshops will be offered. More information and registration is available on the diocesan website.



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 February 2023 *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Friday, January 20. Please contact Scott Blanchard at [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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