The Dean's Corner: Do You Want to be Well?

It’s time to stop using the word *Love*. We should also stop using the phrases *beloved community* and *racial reconciliation* as well, it turns out. This is what we heard last week at the Episcopal Parish Network (formerly the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes, or CEEP) when we gathered in Jacksonville for Catherine Meeks’ workshop on the future of Beloved Community.

There was a caveat, of course. Dr. Meeks, who leads the Absalom Jones Episcopal Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta, wanted us to think less about how much we like to use those words than about what they actually cost us. We’re in love with the idea of racial healing, of reconciliation and beloved community; but the actual work that goes into it, not so much.

For those of us who hunger for a change, do we need another study, another book, another inventory?

Read the dean’s entire message here

This Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent
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.

9 a.m. The Abundant Table Eucharist
The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching
The Rev. Anna Sutterisch, celebrating
The music is by artist-in-residence Morgan Mecaskey and friends. 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.

10:10 a.m. Sunday School
Children from Pre-K through second grade meet in the classroom next to the nursery (on floor 1R) and third through 12th grades assemble in the Youth & Family Center on Trinity's third floor.

10:10 a.m. Sunday Conversation: Patrick Shepherd, associate director, Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF)
Dean Owens welcomes Patrick Shepherd, associate director of CIFF47 in conference room A/B. They will discuss the festival and Patrick will give us a flavor for some of the films that are coming this year. Each year, the CIFF schedule includes great films that touch on justice and equality and spirituality in its many forms, so don’t miss this curated preview.

10:10 a.m. Reading Lenten Old English Prose Psalms
Join medievalist Dr. Emily Butler as she facilitates discussion on the Old English Prose Psalms for Lent. This will take place on Sunday, March 19 at 10:10 a.m. in conference room C/D. The psalms have been part of communal worship in Jewish and Christian traditions for millennia, and the psalter encompasses the full range of human emotions, from despair or anger to joyous praise and thanksgiving. The Old English Prose Psalms, a medieval paraphrase of the first fifty psalms, invites readers very specifically to imagine themselves in communion with individuals from the Old Testament who have felt the same emotions or wrestled with the same challenges of mortal life. This Lent, join us for a discussion of what we might learn from reading the psalms alongside Lenten themes of lament and repentance.

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching
The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating
Music will include works by Paul Benoit, William H. Dawson and Johannes Brahms. 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.
Opening Day

A sure sign of spring is opening day at the Trinity Cathedral/Charlie Comella Urban Farm. That will take place this Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. The farm is located at 3532 Cedar Ave., less than one mile from Trinity. New volunteers are always welcome! Opening day tasks include a thorough spring cleanup and prepping some raised beds for spring seeds. You can stay for as little or as long as you like – even a half hour helps. If you have questions, please contact Scott Blanchard, sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.

Middle School Pilgrimage

This Weekend!

Youth in grades 6-8 from around the diocese are invited to an overnight retreat at Trinity Cathedral. Arrival is at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Families are invited to the 9 a.m. service on Sunday morning, March 19 and depart thereafter.

This retreat is centered on story-telling and identity. We will be inspired by the art exhibit in Trinity’s gallery to gain insight and confidence into who we are and who we are called to be. To register, visit dohio.org/calendar/2023/03/18/middle-school-pilgrimage.

Help Find the Best Fish Fry in Greater Cleveland

Trinity Friars are once again trying to find the best fish fry in greater Cleveland during Lent. If you’re interested in joining them, “Friar Fridays” take place tomorrow, March 17, and on subsequent Fridays in Lent: March 24 and 31. This week, the Friars will meet at St. James Catholic Church, 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood (44107). If you’re interested in attending one or more of these
events, contact Bill DiTirro at bdt8320@sbcglobal.net. Each Sunday, Bill will send an invitation to the next Friday’s fish fry, with information about that week’s location and the group’s meeting time.

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**Mission Team Tables**

In 2023, Trinity is featuring a mission team each month with an informational table in the promenade. In March, the Invite, Welcome, Connect (IWC) mission team will be highlighted. Stop by their table Sunday and on March 26 to learn how you can help the IWC team offer the radical hospitality Trinity is famous for to our visitors.

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**Episcopal Peace Fellowship Focuses On Gun Violence**

The working motto for Episcopal Peace Fellowship/Ohio members is “Pray Study Act.” This week we invite you to join us in an effort to help reduce gun violence and advocate for common sense gun legislation in the State of Ohio. In solidarity with Moms Demand Action Ohio Advocacy Day in Columbus on March 22, 2023, EPF/Ohio has created a hyperlinked-enhanced toolkit to help educate and inspire action early in Ohio’s legislative season. A copy of the toolkit is available upon request from Catherine Smythe Zajc at knowpro@roadrunner.com. EPF/Ohio will also be hosting a table in Trinity Commons on Sunday, March 19 from 8:30 a.m. until all services have concluded. Please stop by for more information!

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**Choral Evensong**

Choral Evensong, originally crafted by Book of Common Prayer author Thomas Cranmer, can allow us to find deeper spiritual connection by participating in this centuries-old Anglican tradition.

Next Wednesday, March 22 at 6 p.m., Trinity’s Choral Evensong service commemorates James DeKoven, priest, educator and leader of Anglican ritualism in The Episcopal Church. The
Rev. Alex Martin, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Bay Village will give the homily. The Trinity Cathedral Choir will sing Walmisley's service in D minor and the anthem will be the fifth movement of Brahms' Deutsches Requiem, previewing the performance of the entire work during the Good Friday concert this year. This Evensong service will be livestreamed on trinitycleveland.org/evensong-livestream.

The Trinity Forum: Bishop-elect Anne B. Jolly

On Wednesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Bishop-elect Anne B. Jolly will join the Trinity Forum with Dean Owens. In the face of challenges that include systemic inequalities, climate change, and the breakdown of community, churches and their leaders have a particular part to play in bearing witness and advocating for peace, justice, and human dignity. What role must pastoral leaders such as bishops, clergy, and lay leaders play in a rapidly changing world, and how can churches and cathedrals be both evangelists and agents of change?

As she prepares to become the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Ohio, Bishop-elect Anne B. Jolly will join the Trinity Forum to offer a vision for being the church in the world today. She’ll offer her thoughts, speak in conversation with Dean Owens, and take your questions. The forum will be livestreamed.

Lenten Quiet Day of Healing Set for March 25

In the Episcopal tradition, a quiet day is for special devotion, meditation and instruction. It will take place from 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m at Trinity. Participants will come together for three communal liturgies, and explore multiple rooms for small group conversation or individual reflection, all related to the theme of healing. The main workshop is on the ancient Japanese art-form of mending broken dishes together with gold, in which participants will create their own artwork. This workshop will be offered by Mary Kate Strimpfel, retreat coordinator from Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center in Fremont. Other workshops include: a 10-minute shoulder massage room, a discussion room on renowned author Kate Bowler’s books on healing, a meditation room led by a Second Breath facilitator and the use of the labyrinth for individualized walks of healing prayer. The $25 fee covers the cost of snacks, lunch, and materials. Scholarships are available. Contact akoch@trinitycleveland.org with questions.

Register for Lenten Quiet Day of Healing
Get Ready for God Calls Leaders Bible Study

Trinity’s Adult Faith Formation mission team will soon be starting a new Bible study series called God Calls Leaders on Sunday, March 26 at 10:10 a.m. in conference room C/D. The curriculum is the same as the last two Bible study events at Trinity: The Kerygma Program. Be inspired by the classes, which will be taught by a variety of Trinity facilitators. The class will also take place on April 16, 23 and 30; May 7, 14 and 21. Email akoch@trinitycleveland.org to purchase a discounted resource book for $25 for the class (purchase of books are not required).

According to Kerygma’s course description, “Inspired leaders make a difference in the unfolding biblical drama. Understanding how God worked through the lives of the patriarchs, prophets, Jesus and the apostles will light the path for new leaders who will continue the journey.”

BrownBag Concert: Salzedo Harp Duo

On March 29 at noon, the Salzedo Harp Duo will perform at the BrownBag concert series. Harpists Nancy Lendrim and Jody Guinn bring artistry and beauty in an inventive program for harp duo. The concert will be livestreamed at trinitycleveland.org/blog/brown-bag-concerts.

Trinity Once Again Partners with Cleveland International Film Festival

Trinity is a community partner with the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) once again this year. The movie we're partnering on is 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture, which will be shown on Thursday, March 30 at 7:25 p.m. at the Mimi Ohio Theater in nearby Playhouse
Square. The movie will be streamed on a date between April 2–9, with more details about the stream forthcoming. CIFF’s website describes the film as follows:

"What if the crux of modern Christian homophobia was based on a single mistranslation? Director Rocky Roggio, the queer daughter of a pastor, and a handful of scholars dig for the truth about what happened in 1946 when, in a perfect cultural and political storm, the word "homosexual" first appeared in the Bible."

Trinity members can receive $1 off to CIFF47 movies by following the instructions in the attached document. Our discount code is TRINITY.

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**In Confidenza: Secrets and Transcendence**

Make sure to visit the Trinity Commons Gallery this month for *In Confidenza: Secrets and Transcendence*. This fiber art installation was created by Trinity member Anne Kmieck, whose installations have been exhibited in colleges and art spaces around the midwest as well as western New York, California and China. The exhibit is an artistic expression of the extraordinary selective nature of the female reproductive system and invites meditation on religious history, biology, and their revelations.

The exhibit will be on display throughout the month of March. The gallery is open:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Check-in at the front desk at Trinity Commons is required. Call 216.771.3630 to confirm arrival time or for questions.

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**Saturday Morning SoulCollage®**

SoulCollage® 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.

A SoulCollage® workshop will take place at Trinity Saturday, April 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is suitable for new and experienced SoulCollagers. Workshops are held in a supportive environment and no prior SoulCollage® experience is necessary. This is open to all adults. There's no fee for the workshops but there will be a free-will offering to cover the cost of the materials and space. Advanced registration is required. Contact Cynthia Ries at cynthiaries@gmail.com with questions or to register.

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**Holy Week Worship Schedule**

Holy Week is only 17 days away, so here is Trinity's worship schedule so you can join in this solemn week of prayer and meditation.

**Palm Sunday, April 2** – 8, 9 and 11:15 a.m.
**Tenebrae, Wednesday, April 5** – 6 p.m.
**Maundy Thursday, April 6** – 6 p.m.
**Good Friday Solemn Liturgy, April 7** – 12 p.m.
**Good Friday Concert, April 7** – 7:30 p.m.
**Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 8** – 8 p.m.
**Easter Sunday, April 9** – 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

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**Stations of the Cross on the Labyrinth**

All are welcome to stay after the Good Friday (April 7) noon service to experience the Stations of the Cross on the labyrinth. Each of us will walk individually, in community, using a guided text. No labyrinth experience needed.

Available until 3pm to walk at your own pace. Finger labyrinths will be available for use then, or to take home for those unable to remain.

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**Good Friday Concert**
April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral will present its annual Good Friday concert on April 7. The program includes Johannes Brahms's *Ein Deutsches Requiem, Op. 45*. It will be played with piano accompaniment for four hands by pianists Elizabeth DeMio and Anne Wilson. Vocal soloists include soprano Jacqueline Josten and baritone Edward Vogel. Todd Wilson will conduct. A free will offering will be taken at the concert.

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Save the Dates

March 19 – LGBTQ+ attends North Coast Men's Chorus Concert

March 22 – The Trinity Forum: Bishop-elect Anne B. Jolly

March 25 – A Lenten Quiet Day of Healing

April 7 – Good Friday Concert (7:30 p.m.)

April 9 – Easter (Services at 9 and 11:15 a.m.)

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

May 13 – Guns to Gardens – Anti-gun violence program @ Urban Farm

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In the Diocese

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Spring Fly Fishing at Bellwether Farm

On March 18, March 25, April 1, and April 22 from 12 – 4 p.m., Bellwether Farm will offer the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of fly fishing techniques suited to the Vermilion River.
Dan Gourash, who has fished Ohio’s waters since childhood, will lead two sessions for those new to fly fishing or those wanting to brush up their skills. Using the pond at Bellwether Farm, anglers will learn all they need to know to sharpen your skills to fly fish the Vermilion River. A limited number of fly rods are available for beginners, but if you have one, please bring it. Some limited leader, tippet material, and flies will be available. But, if you have flies you want to try, bring those too. The cost is $20 per session if you're using provided equipment, materials, and flies, and free if you are bringing your own supplies. Donations are welcome. Registration is available on the Bellwether Farm website.

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**Details on Bishop Ordination**

The diocese has announced some details about the ordination and consecration of the Rev. Anne B. Jolly as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Ohio, including a frequently asked questions page. The event will take place Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. at Public Auditorium, 500 Lakeside Avenue E, Cleveland. All are welcome! Invitations will be delivered in the last week of March.

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**Registration is Open for Bellwether Farm Summer Camp**

Each Bellwether Farm Summer Camp is a small, weeklong camp centered on the beauty of all things great and small. Campers participate in a variety of activities stemming from our connections to farm, fields and forests. Activities include animal time with goats, sheep, chickens and more, foraging, creeking, swimming, reading, singing, cooking, hiking, fishing, farming, canoeing, archery and arts and crafts. Reflection, prayer and discussion are also incorporated into the day-to-day life of the community.

Bellwether will offer a variety of summer camps from June 18 through July 28. Learn more about our various summer offerings for all ages.

For more info and to register

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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

Deadline for items to be included in the April 2023 *Cathedral*
Connections newsletter is Monday, March 20. Please contact Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org to receive a printed copy at home.

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