

# THE TRINITY WEEKLY

July 4, 2024

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## THE DEAN'S CORNER

### Grace, Peace & Liberty

Blessings to each of you on this Independence Day! This is a day of celebration and gratitude for our nation which holds, at its core, the treasure of human freedom. It is an incomplete project: we continue to discover, often with great difficulty, that our founding story of a nation built on liberty is not yet a lived reality for all. Yet, this is still a beautiful ideal for which to strive. On this day, we remember all those who have kindled this idea of liberty, be they founders, civil rights leaders, prophets or visionaries who continue to challenge us to become the nation we claim to be...

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Grab a Trinity Yard Sign

Would you like to let your neighbors know about Trinity Cathedral? Do you want to share what makes Trinity so special with



### Pick Up Your Pride Shirt

Did you order a Pride shirt, but haven't grabbed it yet? When you come to church on Sunday, see Ginger Bitikofer to let her know or



### Help at the Urban Farm

**Join Trinity's Urban Farmers for their Saturday workdays, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.** New volunteers are welcome! You don't

others? **Pick up a yard sign today!** These are especially great to have for Pride month to communicate with the message, "God Loves You. No Exceptions".

**If you'd like a sign, please contact Ginger Bitikofer.**

If you have a yard sign from last summer, make sure you dust it off and put it back out this year!

email [Brett Boardwine](#) to make arrangements for pickup during the week.

There are also a handful of extra red shirts available for purchase. If you would like one, please contact either [Ginger Bitikofer](#) or [Brett Boardwine](#).

need to stay for the whole time, even a half hour is helpful. The Farm is located at the intersection of E. 35th St. and Cedar Ave., less than a mile from Trinity. Produce from our Urban Farm helps to feed hungry people in our neighborhood. Read more about the history and mission of the Farm. If you have questions or want to know more, [contact Scott Blanchard](#).

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## Goal Exceeded for Todd Wilson Commission

Our goal was to raise \$3,000 to fund a commission in honor of Todd Wilson, and we are thrilled to report that we have not only met our goal but exceeded it by \$1,150. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this project! If you would like to give to support either future commissioned music or Trinity's music ministry more broadly, you can still do so by visiting <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/give/>.

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## Care Corner Requests

The Care Corner program connects people who need assistance with those who want to help. Could you lend a hand with these recent requests?

- A member is in need of a mattress and box spring/base of any size.
- We have shut-ins in our congregation who would love to hear from other Trinity members by phone, greeting card or in-person. If you have a few minutes, you can make someone's day!

**If you can provide assistance, please contact [Ginger Bitikofer](#).**

# THIS SUNDAY

July 7, 2024

[Seventh Sunday After Pentecost](#)



## Early Eucharist

8:00 a.m. | The Chapel

**Preaching:**

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens



## Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. | The Nave

**Preaching:**

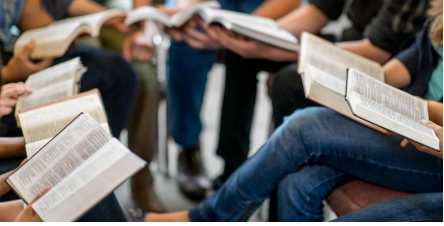
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## Bible Study

Acts of the Apostles: Challenges From Within & Without

9:00 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B



Luke is your guide as you relive the events of the early church. Catch the wind of the same spirit that brings renewed life to today's Christians. Participants visit the key personalities, review their activities, reflect on their meaning, and discover their message to the Church today.



### Cleveland Museum of Art Special Exhibit Tour Sunday, July 7 | 1:15 p.m.

Join Trinity members and Cleveland Museum of Art docent, Bill Fuller, on a guided tour of the "Africa & Byzantium" special exhibit on Sunday, July 7 at 1:15 p.m. You can also enjoy (optional) lunch with other Trinity members and friends in the museum atrium before the tour at 12:00 noon.

There are docent and exhibit fees that Trinity will pay for the tour; we suggest a \$10 donation for attendees. Read more about the exhibit at <https://www.clevelandart.org/>.

Click the link below to register now!

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## THIS WEEK

July 8 - 13, 2024



### Healing Eucharist

Thursday, June 27 | 12:10 p.m.

This intimate mid-week service offers a brief respite from the pressures and frenetic pace of the world around us. Optional healing prayer is available.

## NEXT SUNDAY

July 14, 2024

[Eighth Sunday After Pentecost](#)

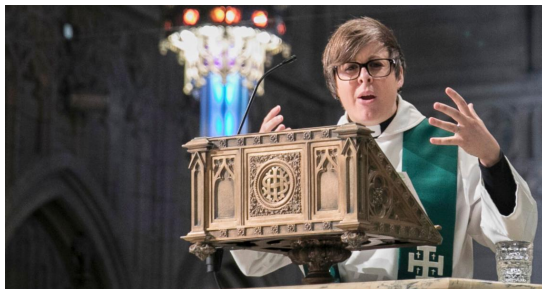


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Schmooze for Democracy





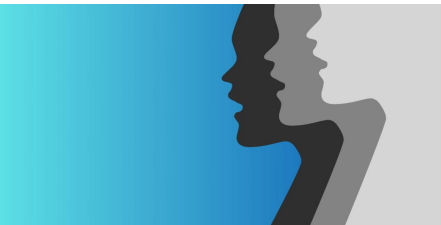
### Sunday, July 14 | After 10:00 a.m. Service

We did it! The Citizens Not Politicians Anti-Gerrymandering Initiative has been a huge success! On July 1st, truckloads of signature booklets from all 88 counties will be delivered to the Ohio Secretary of State. Among them will be over 1,000 collected by us! Let's celebrate on July 14th, right after the 10:00 a.m. service. This month's schmooze will be a 'Schmooze for Democracy,' a celebration of our commitment to this initiative!

At the February 11th Dean's Forum, Khalilah Worley and Molly Martin from GCC challenged us to do this work, and Molly has been instrumental in our success. We'll invite them back to celebrate with us. Weather permitting, we'll gather in the garden behind Cathedral Hall.

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## BEYOND



### Sing in the Volunteer Choir!

Sunday, July 28 | Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

This summer, on the last Sunday of each month, a pickup (volunteer) choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. service. All are welcome to join! No experience is required. **Anyone who wants to sing simply needs to join us for a quick rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. before the service.**

If you would like the music in advance, please [contact Shiloh Roby](#).



### Underground Railroad Interpretive Center Private Tour

Saturday, August 17 | 10:00 a.m.

The Trinity Cathedral community is invited to join in a private tour of the Cozad-Bates Underground Railroad Interpretive Center, in University Circle, on Saturday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to come and hear the stories of freedom seekers who came through the Cleveland area. Space is limited to 20 people. Suggested donation is \$10 per person to help cover the tour fee.

Space is limited, so register now!

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### LGBTQ+ Retreat

Saturday, September 7

A one-day retreat for LGBTQ+ and allies (age 18 or over) with educator Russ Tripi. The day will include prayer & reflection, conversation, time in nature and fun. Lunch & snacks will be provided. The retreat will be held on the scenic grounds of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church in Mayfield Village OH.

The cost of the retreat is \$50 per person. If you are unable to pay using the online link (if you want to pay another way-- cash, check, Venmo, PayPal, etc.) [contact Ginger Bitikofer](#).

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## IN THE DIOCESE



The Diocese of Ohio is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion represented in the United States by The Episcopal Church. It was organized in 1817 and was the first diocese established outside of the original 13 colonies. The first bishop was Philander Chase. Since that time the Diocese has been served by 11 additional bishops. The 12th and current bishop, the Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly was ordained and consecrated as bishop in April 2023.

### Recent Stories

- [The Rt. Reverend Sean Rowe elected 28th presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church](#)

### Upcoming Events

- [Summer Camps at Bellwether Farm](#)
- [Human Trafficking Awareness Program](#)
- [Striving for Hope Walk](#)

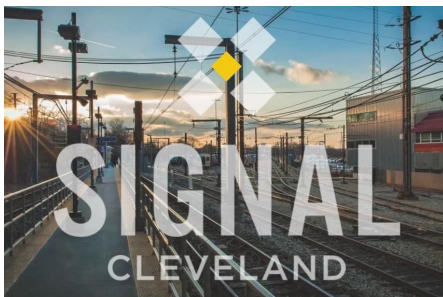
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## Education for Ministry (EfM) offered by the Diocese of Ohio

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program of group study intended to develop a richer foundation for life and ministry. There are five active EfM groups in the Diocese, and they are each enrolling students for the fall. Trinity's Diane Hexter is the EfM Coordinator for our Diocese. EfM covers Hebrew Scripture, the Christian Testament, Church History, and Theology. The program was developed by the School of Theology at the University of the South. Please take time this Summer to discern if EfM is the right next step in your own faith formation.

Contact [Diane Hexter \(efm@dohio.org\)](mailto:efm@dohio.org) to learn more and to register.



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