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A Sacred Place for All People



THE DEAN'S CORNER

The Church Gathers

Members from across the Episcopal Church have begun to gather in Louisville, KY for the 81st general convention. The *General Convention* is more than a gathering that happens every three years: it is in fact the leadership body of the denomination that we call The Episcopal Church. The General Convention is responsible for everything from governance to prayerbook revision, discipline, and advocacy. Through worship, legislation, and communion, we come together to discern how the Spirit is calling us to serve the world in the years to come...

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Commons Closed Fridays Through Summer

Trinity Commons will be closed to the public on Fridays this summer. If you have an appointment or other business with Trinity staff on Fridays, please confirm and coordinate access with them.

Avoid Phishing Attempts

Sometimes, scammers use fraudulent digital communications, like text and email, in an attempt to access sensitive information from individuals and databases, like church directories. This is called phishing. You can keep your information and your fellow congregants' information safe by learning how to identify and avoid phishing scams. Take a look at this advice from the FTC on how to recognize and protect yourself from phishing attempts <u>HERE</u>.

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 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 blanchard.scott.w@gmail.com .



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 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!



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 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.

Brings Attention to Classical **Music in Cleveland**

Retired Trinity Music Director New Artists-in-Residence at **Trinity Cathedral: Cleveland Chamber Choir**

Trinity Participates in Neighborhood Spruce-Up with Habitat for Humanity

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THIS SUNDAY

June 23, 2024 **Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**





Early Eucharist 8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

LIVESTREAM





Picnic With APATT

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

their message to the Church today.

Bible Study

Sunday, June 23 | 12:00 p.m. | Cathedral Hall

Acts of the Apostles: The Power of the Gospel

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

On Sunday, June 23, one of our hot meal serving teams will host a picnic lunch in Cathedral hall and the garden for A Place at the Table guests AND Trinity congregation members. **Enjoy your favorite summer picnic foods including hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and an ice cream sundae bar. We will also have games and music!** The Trinity serving team that is organizing this is very excited about this special summer event for our guests and our congregation!

Would you like to attend the picnic lunch? Click the link below to register today!

Interested in helping? Contact Jan Kelemen or Marcia Milter.

REGISTER

NEXT WEEK

June 24 - June 29, 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

June 30, 2024 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Early Eucharist 8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens



Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. | The Nave

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PRIDE

SUNDAY

Sing in the Volunteer Choir This Summer! Sunday, June 30

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.



Sunday, June 30 | 9:00 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Join religious educator, Russ Tripi, in a discussion about queer theology. Russ breaks down the scriptures often used to condemn LGBTQ+ individuals, uncovering misinterpretations by applying historical context.

To learn more about Russ, visit the link below.

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BEYOND



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!

REGISTER

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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LBGTQ+ 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.

REGISTER



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

<u>Bellwether Farm Names Executive Director</u>

Upcoming Events

• Summer Camps at Bellwether Farm



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) to learn more and to register.

General Convention

The **<u>81st General Convention</u>** of The Episcopal Church is scheduled for June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. While online registration has closed, an onsite registration area will be open June 21. Visitor registration fees for the entire convention are \$180 at the site. The cost for day visitors is \$50 per day. Youth ages 12 to 18 will pay \$50 for the whole convention. Access to the exhibit area only is \$20 per day.

Visitor registration fees allow access to all areas of General Convention, including visitor galleries in the House of Bishops and House of Deputies, legislative committee rooms and hearings, the exhibit area, and worship services.

All registrants will be required to show a photo ID and sign a **<u>liability waiver and photo release</u> <u>agreement</u>** when they pick up their badge at the registration area.

Follow Convention Updates on the Episcopal News Service

Nominees for the 28th Presiding Bishop

The Episcopal Church's Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop April 2 announced the names of the bishops it will nominate to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Click **HERE** to read the press release. Click the links below for more information on each candidate.



THE RT. REV. J. SCOTT BARKER Diocese of Nebraska, Province VI

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