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THE DEAN'S CORNER

A New Presiding Bishop

This summer the Episcopal Church will elect our next Presiding Bishop, who will lead us through the next nine years of ministry and transformation. This is a time of uncertainty for our church as we emerge from a global pandemic and many years of cultural change. Yet, it is also a time of incredible opportunity to thrive today and to shape our church for decades to come. How do we chart a way forward?

Like the selection of a bishop, dean, or rector, the election of a new leader gives us a chance to not only “pick one” but also to glean wisdom from a number of leaders offering their gifts in our mutual process. We have five diocesan Bishops who are running, each offering a distinct vision for where the Episcopal Church can go...

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer Schedule Begins This Sunday

Service Schedule

Starting Sunday, June 2, we will transition to our summer service hours. With the weather (and the cathedral) heating up, **we encourage you to dress cool and casual throughout the season**

The service schedule is as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - Early Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. - Formation Hour
- 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

Sing in the Volunteer Choir This Summer!

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 on those dates. **The dates are: 6/30, 7/28, and 8/25.**



WATCH: 2024-2026 Dream Casting Feedback Survey

Thank you to those who joined us for the Trinity Forum this past Sunday! We appreciate your engagement in these pivotal discussions. If you weren't able to attend the forum, or simply want to revisit a topic, [a recorded version is available to watch.](#)

Your feedback is crucial to the continued dream-casting and navigation of the next few years. Please, take a moment to [complete this feedback survey](#). It only takes a few minutes to make your voice heard!

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Get Your Trinity Yard Sign!

Invite Your Neighbors to Check Out Trinity

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!



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 base for a twin bed.

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

THIS WEEKEND





Join the March at Pride in the CLE

It's Not Too Late!

March with the Trinity group and others from around our Diocese (with our bishop!) on **Saturday, June 1** as we celebrate Pride in Cleveland. The march will be at 11 a.m. in downtown Cleveland and will be followed by a festival on Malls B & C. Trinity and other diocesan churches will march together and co-sponsor a booth at the festival. Would you like to participate in the march or help with our booth? Click the links below to register and learn more.

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Pick Up Your Pride Shirt!

Did you order a Pride shirt? **Pick them up at Trinity before the march, between 9:00-9:30 a.m.**

Did you miss the deadline? No worries! **A limited number of (red) shirts will be available for \$20** for (cash and check only) before the march, between 9:00-9:30 a.m. Exact change is appreciated!



New Episcopal Pride Shield

In affirmation and celebration of The Episcopal Church's LGBTQ+ members, the Office of Communication is pleased to unveil a new Pride shield.

The design retains the upper-left blue corner of The Episcopal Church's shield logo and incorporates elements of the traditional Pride flag as well as the Progress Pride flag and Philadelphia Pride flag. In their use of black, brown, pink, and light-blue diagonal lines, the latter two flags represent intersectional progress in acknowledging people who are often overlooked by the mainstream LGBTQ+ movement: communities of color; the transgender community; and the many thousands harmed by anti-LGBTQ+ policy—from those who lost their lives in the AIDS crisis of the 1980s and '90s, to those still disproportionately impacted today.

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THIS SUNDAY

June 2, 2024 | Summer Schedule Begins

[Second Sunday After Pentecost](#)



Early Eucharist

8 a.m. | The Chapel

Preaching:

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens



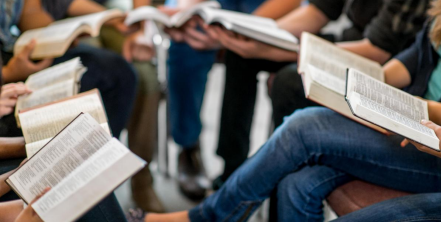
Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. | The Nave

Preaching:

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

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Bible Study

Acts of the Apostles | Led by Bob Fowler

9:00 a.m. | Conf. Rm. C/D

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.

Upcoming Dates:

June 9 | Preparing for Church's Birth | Led by Adrienne Koch

June 16 | The Church's Birth | Led by NancyAnne Sinclair

June 23 | Power of the Gospel | Led by Phyllis Mitchell

June 30 | NO BIBLE STUDY (Pride Sunday)



Dean's Forum: General Convention Preview

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

Join Dean Owens as he previews the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church. The convention will take place June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. In this forum, the dean will discuss some of the major issues being addressed at the convention. Specifically, we will take a look at the five candidates for Presiding Bishop. We'll watch the short introductory videos that each has prepared, and then have a conversation about our hopes for the church in the years to come. Dale Murphy will join Dean Owens in leading the conversation, as both are alternate deputies to the convention.



Cathedral Tour

11:30 a.m.

Join a docent-led tour of the cathedral after the 10:00 a.m. service, around 11:30 a.m. You're sure to discover things you may have never seen before. You'll learn about the cathedral's history, architecture, art, music, windows and more. Meet at the altar.

NEXT WEEK

June 3 - June 8, 2024



Healing Eucharist

Thursday, June 6 | 12:10 p.m.

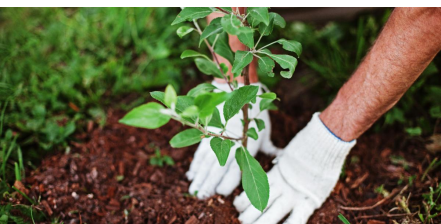
This intimate mid-week service offers a brief respite from the pressures and frenetic pace of the world around us. Optional healing prayer is available.



Neighborhood Spruce-Up

Saturday, June 8 | 12:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity will be hosting a Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day on **Saturday, June 8th**. A "Spruce-Up Day" is an opportunity to bring together 75+ volunteers to help existing homeowners with **minor exterior repairs, landscaping, and debris removal**. It is a rewarding, transformative day as you volunteer alongside partner families, community members, and longtime Habitat volunteers and staff.



Any skillset is welcome – so all are welcome!

We could use your help! If you are able and willing to volunteer, please [contact Bill Ditirro](#).

NEXT SUNDAY

June 9, 2024

Third 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

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Wear Orange

End Gun Violence

When it was founded, Wear Orange Day was a single day held in memory of Hadiya Pendleton, a high school student from Chicago who was shot and killed on a local playground. Her childhood friends decided to wear orange (the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others) on June 2, 2015, the day Hadiya would have turned 18.

Since then, the program has expanded nationally to a period of three days each year: National Gun Violence Awareness Day (the first Friday in June) and Wear Orange Weekend (the ensuing weekend). This year, Wear Orange will take place from June 7-9.

On June 9, please wear orange to church to support this effort to end gun violence in our city, state and country. Click the link below to learn more about the program.

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Sunday Schmooze

9:00 a.m. | Piazza

All are welcome to visit with friends and visitors during our monthly social gathering. Look for high top tables in the Piazza and enjoy a light snack while visiting with friends and welcoming newcomers.

BEYOND



Picnic With APATT

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

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, music and**

prizes! 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 (jantkelemen@gmail.com) or Marcia Milter (marciajude42@gmail.com).

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Pride Sunday with Russ Tripi

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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Cleveland Museum of Art Special Exhibit

Sunday, July 7 | 1:15 p.m.

Join Trinity members and a Cleveland Museum of Art docent 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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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

- [Bellwether Farm Names Executive Director](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Women's Retreat at Bellwether Farm](#)
- [Summer Camps at Bellwether Farm](#)

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General Convention

Online registration is open for visitors to the **81st General Convention** of The Episcopal Church, scheduled for June 23-28 in Louisville, Kentucky. An onsite registration area will also open June 21. Visitor registration fees for the entire convention are \$150 in advance, or \$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 **liability waiver and photo release agreement** when they pick up their badge at the registration area.

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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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THE RT. REV. SEAN ROWE
Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Province III
Diocese of Western New York, Province II

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**THE RT. REV. DANIEL
G. P. GUTIÉRREZ**
Diocese of Pennsylvania, Province
III

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**THE RT. REV. ROBERT
WRIGHT**
Diocese of Atlanta, Province IV

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**THE RT. REV. DEDE
DUNCAN-PROBE**
Diocese of Central New York,
Province II

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