Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens will preach at all three services
Click here to view this week's lectionary

Worship Services
8 a.m. Early Eucharist
9 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Annual Meeting | 10:00 a.m.
Join us for an all church meeting. Trinity's annual report will be available and elections will be held for church leadership positions including Vestry, Cathedral Council and others. By-laws vote will also take place at this meeting. Children's activities will be provided during the meeting, please
Episcopal Peace Fellowship | 1:00 p.m.
Pray, Study, Act: Join us for a monthly meeting. Efforts are focused on human trafficking in northeast Ohio, ending our government's involvement in the devastating civil war in Yemen and ending the Death Penalty in Ohio. Want to know more? Contact Bruce Freeman or Debbie Hunter.
THE 2019 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Every day, people in our diocese help to change the world by putting into action our shared commitment to love God, to love our neighbors, and to change the world.

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports parishes’ response to people in need, clergy and lay formation opportunities, youth leadership development, outreach ministries, and many other important initiatives that further God’s Mission to heal the world.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.
Bishop of Ohio

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BrownBag Concert | May 8, 12:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Brahms - The irresistible Liebeslieder Waltzes and Hungarian Dances will put you in a springtime mood. Original artwork on display, The Journey of Two Brushes, by Shauna Rathbun Hajek and Isil Tugce Sareyyupoglu.

Choral Evensong | May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Dame Julian of Norwich will be commemorated. The Rev. Dr. Paul Gaston will preach and the Trinity Cathedral Choir will perform Kelly in C and Vierne: Kyrie.

Join us for a community supper following Choral Evensong, catered by Luna Cafe. Suggested donation $6, soup (White Bean & Cauliflower), salad and bread.
Congregational Life

Sacred Space
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.
An ongoing group experience that offers an opportunity to explore a variety of spiritual practices and reflect upon our efforts to live faithfully. Newcomers are always welcome at this supportive and uplifting group. Questions? Contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com.

Soul Collage®
Saturday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
This session includes card making

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
This session is for Soul Collage makers to work with their cards

For additional information or to register for a Soul Collage® session, please contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com.

It's Tribe Time! Reserve your seat.
Trinity’s Cathedral Life Team has something to warm you up! We've reserved a block of seats for a congregational outing on Saturday, July 13th at 7:10 p.m. at Progressive Field. The Indians' opponent is the Minnesota Twins, and our seats are in the Family Deck, $30 per person.

There will be specials running that night, as well as the famous "Rockin' Blast" fireworks after the
game. You don't have to pay now, but we would like to know who's interested. In mid-May, we'll contact you and collect the ticket money. Seats are limited. To indicate interest, please talk with David Lawrence (dallenlawrence@gmail.com), or register at http://tinyurl.com/ClevelandIndiansOuting2019

Blessing of the Bikes
Sunday, May 12, 9 a.m.

Ride (or bring) your bike to Trinity Cathedral to be blessed during our "Mostly Jazz" Mass. Invite your friends and neighbors via our Facebook event page! Cyclists of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate. All you need is a set of self-propelled wheels and your helmet, of course!
United Thank Offering

On Sunday, May 12, we will observe Mothers' Day and also collect our spring United Thank Offering (UTO). Blue boxes will be available over the next few weeks to collect your spare pocket change (or big bills). The first United Thank Offering was collected by The Episcopal Church Women at General Convention in 1889. It is a personal spiritual discipline of thanksgiving that supports God's mission throughout the world. We are encouraged to give thanks for the good things that happen every day, great and small.

Put the blue box in a central place in your home. When you feel thankful, drop in a few coins. Every coin and dollar transforms lives, your blessings become blessings for others. Your contributions are added to others and together, these funds support projects in communities around the world.

Contact Yvonne Harrold at yharrold@sbcglobal.net or Ginger Bitikofer at 216-774-0407 for more information.

Trinity Faith Journey Book Club
Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 p.m.

Thomas Cahill's bestseller *Desire of the Everlasting Hills: The World Before and After Jesus*. Join us for a lively discussion of this great, engaging work!
bestselling author of *How the Irish Saved Civilization* and *The Gifts of the Jews*, his most compelling historical narrative yet.

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**Updates from The Farm**

This Saturday (May 4) Trinity’s Urban Farm volunteers will be building new raised beds to bring their bed total from 112 to 116. This will enhance our ability to grow more food for our hungry neighbors. Volunteers are always welcome at the Farm on Saturdays between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. You needn’t stay the entire time and there is plenty to do in addition to the bed raising. Help prepare the soil for May planting plus nurture the crops we have already planted. If you have questions, please contact Scott Blanchard at scottwblanchard@roadrunner.com.

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**Trinity Cathedral 20s/30s Urban Farm Work Day**

June 8, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Support the Cleveland community by weeding, mowing, trimming, watering, nurturing, harvesting and much more! Volunteers have harvested 31,000+ pounds of food to feed Cleveland's hungry by planting vegetables, fruits, and herbs. Garden gloves, gardening tools, and snack will be provided.

All members and friends are welcome. Children, supervised by parents, are welcome.

*At 12 p.m., we will make our way to Tremont for a group lunch!

RSVP by doing this [DOODLE](#) or email Audrey.hudak.11@gmail.com

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**Family Ministries at Trinity**

**Sunday, May 5 | Annual Meeting:** "Kid's Fellowship Day" program will be offered at 10 a.m. (during the meeting) in Conference Room C/D. Kids will learn about "letting go and living joyfully in the moment with Christ" through storytelling and a messy craft.

**Sunday, May 12 | Mother's Day:** A special Chapel Chat program will be offered during the 9 a.m. service.

**Sunday, May 19 | Youth Sunday:** Following the "City Tour" Youth Pilgrimage, kids (Grades 6 - 12) will lead, serve, and preach at the 9 a.m. service.
There is still time to register for Youth Pilgrimage

**May 17-19 at Trinity Cathedral**

CITY TOUR: Youth will "See where God is in Cleveland" through a service project at Trinity Urban Farm, a scripture-based photo scavenger hunt through downtown Cleveland, a special guest presenter and more. The weekend will conclude with our annual "Youth Sunday" worship service where graduating seniors will be honored and celebrated. Please email kmcfadden@trinitycleveland.org to sign up by May 1st.

Scholarships are available for both events. As always, please let Kate know if you have any questions or would like to chat!

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**Save the Dates**

- **Sunday, May 12** - Mother's Day & Blessing of the Bikes
- **Sunday, May 26** - First Sunday of Summer Schedule
Sunday, May 26 - Congregational Picnic with A Place at the Table
Saturday, June 1 - Cleveland Pride Parade
Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost & Baptism Sunday
Saturday, June 29 - All Church Picnic at Bellwether Farm
Saturday, July 13 - Cleveland Indians Baseball vs. Minnesota Twins
Friday - Sunday, Aug. 9 to 11 - Family Retreat at Bellwether Farm

Volunteer Opportunities

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We are seeking friendly folks to help provide hospitality on Sunday mornings at Trinity's reception desk in the Piazza. Greet old friends and new ones, offer directions, and respond to questions. Serve before or after your favorite worship service-you won't have to miss it. Volunteers will choose one of two shifts: 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Training will be provided, and Sunday staff support is always available to assist. For more information, contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org or 216-774-0407.

Submit Your Content for Publication

The deadline to submit program updates or events for the weekly e-news, *This Week @ Trinity*, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. **Tuesday, May 14 is the deadline for submission for the Summer edition of Cathedral Connections.**

You can read the April issue of [Cathedral Connections online](#) or pick up your monthly newsletter in the Piazza during all church services. Please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org to receive a printed copy at home.
In The Community

STATION HOPE

May 04, 2019
7:00-10:00pm, St. John's in Ohio City & surrounding blocks
2600 Church Ave. Cleveland, OH 44113

Station Hope is a jubilant community event celebrating Cleveland's social justice history and exploring contemporary struggles for freedom and equity. Engage with over 250 artists as they envision, interrogate, and seek out hope on the grounds of Cleveland's first authenticated Underground Railroad site, St. John's Episcopal Church. Audiences explore the historic properties while viewing works of theatre, music, storytelling, and dance inspired by the most important issues of our time.

Due to the historic construction of the building, some interior spaces may not be accessible to people with limited mobility.

Tickets: FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
Do you know any school-age children who may want to attend a traditional overnight summer camp at Bellwether Farm? Register online here. Camp runs weekly from June 17 through July 20.

Bellwether, near Vermilion, seeks to teach healthy social, nutritional, and environmental practices, while providing a safe context in which to encounter God's beautiful creation. Campers learn about organic gardening, animal care, and creative cooking. Traditional camp activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, fishing, field games, and archery.

Bellwether is also seeking camp counselors. If you or someone you know may be interested, please fill out the application online.
The mission of Trinity Cathedral is to proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.

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