In the fall, a subcommittee of the vestry began to work on minor revisions to the Trinity bylaws, with eyes towards both internal inconsistencies and places where our bylaws were out of sync with either the canons of the Episcopal Church and/or the canons of the Diocese of Ohio. This isn’t a major revision so much as a move toward compliance with the canons (rules and laws) that are a common thread running through all Episcopal churches.

Why would this matter? Simply put, having clear internal structures makes us a healthier church. Clear bylaws allow us to cultivate leadership and anticipate conflict and clarify our connections to the church beyond our doors. As an Episcopal church, we have an obligation of fidelity to other Episcopal churches to adhere to the same pattern of governance that they do; as a cathedral, that responsibility is even greater because we model for the wider church what best-practices and collegial leadership can look like. In my experience in several parishes, this sense of unity with the wider Church deeply informs the vitality and mission of our own congregation.

One change involves the clarification of what voting members means, to be in line with the canons (laws) of the church. Members, simply put, are those baptized people who wish to be recorded in Trinity’s Baptized Member Register. You don’t actually have to get confirmed (though we very much hope you will choose to do so). If you are a member and an “adult communicant in good standing,” then you are eligible to vote in vestry elections. This eligibility is mostly unchanged from our current bylaws but allows us to be consistent with other Episcopal churches while also emphasizing that it is through our baptism that we are members of a church.

If you are an active part of Trinity but not a member, I hope you will experience this as an invitation into the deeper life of Trinity Cathedral. The Vestry is currently working to confirm the proposed revisions and will host an adult forum on Sunday, April 28, to discuss it. The congregation will be invited to approve the revisions at the Annual Meeting on May 5.

I am grateful to the work of the bylaws subcommittee: Jane Freeman, Janet Lechleitner, Brian Smith and Brant Lee. Jane and Janet, in particular, have worked diligently to iron out a great many details, and we have also been fortunate to have input from outside counsel and our Diocesan chancellor. I greatly appreciate their attention this less-celebrated but vitally important part of our life together.

- The Very Rev. Bernard Owens

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**Palm Sunday, April 14**
- 8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

**Wednesday, April 17**
- 6:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service
- Trinity Chamber Singers sing the Lamentations by Robert White
*Please note there will be no community supper following the service

**Maundy Thursday, April 18**
- 12:10 p.m. Healing & Eucharist Service
- 5:00 p.m. Community Soup & Salad Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Eucharist

**Good Friday, April 19**
- 12:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy
- 1:15 p.m. Good Friday Blues & Lamentations Music by the Gateway Band
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Concert Howells: Requiem
- Rutter: Requiem
- Featuring the Trinity Chamber Singers, Cathedral Choir and Chamber Orchestra

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
- 6:00 a.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Festival Eucharist
- Music by the Gateway Band
- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Party for family and youth grades Pre-K to 5
- 11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist
- Music by Bach, Scheidt, Hancock and Widor
- The Cathedral Choir, accompanied by brass, organ and timpani

### BAPTISM DATES

Baptism dates for the spring are April 28 and June 9. Please call to speak with Ginger Bitikofer or Sarah Shofstall for more information.

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**TRINITY CATHEDRAL**

An Inclusive Community of Faith

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio located in downtown Cleveland
Sewing Group Has a Recipe for Community & Connections

Janice Cochrac is a quilter. She is also a longtime volunteer at the “Food for Families” mobile food pantry, a collaborative ministry and partnership between The Cleveland Food Bank, Trinity Cathedral, St. Hubert’s Episcopal Church of Kirtland Hills, and Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple in Beachwood, which serves families at nearby Marion Sterling elementary school in Cleveland’s Central neighborhood.

As a former head of the Kirtland Schools Food Services, Janice wanted to encourage mobile pantry guests to take more of the fresh fruits and vegetables that were being offered at the school-based food program, so she researched recipes that included the same ingredients the food bank provided. Each time the group set up to distribute food, Janice prepared sample dishes, offering a portion to people waiting in line. Copies of the recipes were available on a nearby table, and several women noticed the handmade quilt Janice used as a tablecloth. When they expressed an interest in learning how to quilt, Janice answered the call to deepen her relationship with the community she was serving.

After researching a space at the Sterling library across the street, she gathered extra materials from home, sought additional donations from St. Hubert’s, and paired up with fellow volunteer Bitty Dorr, a self-proclaimed “sewer but not a quilter.” The group started with seven women and soon grew to nine — limited only by the size of the library’s room, the number of sewing machines, and the supplies they need to cart back and forth between cars and the library each time they met. In the early days, the group usually had a waiting list. New students could join when current participants finish their quilts. The group now meets at Trinity Cathedral for a once-monthly gathering, where they have room to grow, storage space for their supplies, and five new sewing machines donated by Trinity members.

Four neighborhood women, Lorraine, Edith, Sandra, LaShawn, who were once passing acquaintances at the mobile food pantry, have been involved in the sewing class from the start. Once students, they now welcome and teach newcomers alongside Janice and Bitty, sharing stories while building a warm and caring community, one stitch at a time.

The 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

This month, you will be asked to consider making a contribution to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Below is a message from the Bishop of Ohio, The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

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.

Trinity programs blessed by gifts from the Bishop’s Annual Appeal:
- Our hot food program, A Place at the Table
- Food for Families, the mobile food pantry at Marion-Sterling School
- Trinity’s Youth Placemaking Project, 2018 Third Floor family center renovations
- Seminarian and newly ordained clergy support
- Youth mission and leadership trips

Gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal multiply ministries. And every gift makes a difference!
FROM CONFLICT TO OPPORTUNITY

A TWO-PART TRAINING ON CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

Within our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our congregation, our nation and the entire world, we face conflict.

How can we change an uncomfortable, rancorous dispute into an opportunity for learning and finding common ground? How can we have respectful conversations, generating more light than heat, when we disagree?

**Wednesday, April 3, and Wednesday, April 10, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.,**
the Trinity Cathedral Adult Formation Committee will present a two-part workshop designed to help people learn to disagree without being disagreeable and to build open respectful relationships in the fact of conflict.

The presenter, The Rev. Sarah Shofstall, has helped to host national conferences in the Episcopal Church on reconciliation, worked as a mediator in large-group and one-on-one mediations, drafted the Mediation Handbook for Nebraska Judges, and received training at Eastern Mennonite University’s Summer Peacebuilding Institute and the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center.

Participants will learn useful collaborative skills, how to “turn down the heat” in a discussion and reduce the destructive behaviors that can make meetings unpleasant and unproductive. While the examples and exercises will focus on church settings, the skills taught can be applied in any conflict.

This program is highly encouraged for members of vestry, Cathedral Council, committee chairs, staff, and anyone interested in becoming a peacebuilder within a family, neighborhood, congregation, or the world.

Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Register by going to: https://tinyurl.com/FromConflictToOpportunity

April Soul Collage

**Saturday Morning, April 6, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
Participants make collaged cards that mirror various aspects of oneself and one’s experiences. Card making materials and snacks are provided. There is no charge for the workshop, but there will be a free-will offering to cover the cost of the materials. Advance registration is required. For further information, please contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com.

**Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
This session is for those who have made some SoulCollage® cards and want to share and work with them in a supportive environment. We will not be making cards in this session.

UPCOMING Save the Dates

Marion-Sterling students perform Disney’s High School: The Musical at Cuyahoga Community College's Metropolitan Campus—Friday, April 26
Blessing of the Bikes—Sunday, May 12, 9 PM
Annual Meeting—Sunday, May 5, 10 AM
Sacred Space — Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM
Cleveland Pride Parade—Saturday, June 1, 12 PM
Picnic at Bellwether Farm—Saturday, June 29
Cleveland Indians Baseball vs. Minnesota—Saturday, July 13

Sacred Space, Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Space is an ongoing group experience that offers an opportunity to explore a variety of spiritual practices and to reflect upon our efforts to live faithfully amidst the events of our lives and our society. Sharing our gifts will be the theme for April. We are all gifted in many ways, but we don't always recognize all the gifts we have to share with others. Bring a journal or notebook, as we will be writing about and reflecting upon our gifts and how we can share them with others. For further information, please contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com
Spring Youth Gathering

April 26-28 at Bellwether Farm

The Diocese of Ohio Spring Youth Gathering will focus on building relationships with God and with youth from across the diocese. The theme this year is ROOTED -- kids can expect games, farm activities, music, natural-dye color wars, and more! This event will give youth a “taste of camp” as we look forward to a great summer at Bellwether Farm.

Information and registration at Dohio.org/SYG.

“City Tour” Youth Pilgrimage

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!

Bellwether Farm Summer Camp

Bellwether Farm is the Camp, Retreat, and Education Center for the Diocese of Ohio, located in Wakeman (Huron County). School-age children (K-12) may attend a traditional overnight summer camp that seeks to teach healthy social, nutritional, and environmental practices, while providing a safe context in which to encounter God’s beautiful creation.

Campers will learn about organic gardening, animal care, and creative cooking. They also will participate in swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, fishing, field games, and archery. Five separate, week-long camps are available from June 17 to July 20. Ages range for each week.

Registration is now open online at bellwetherfarm.com/register. Register by March 15 and enter promo code DIO2019 to receive $25 off. Interested in being a camp counselor? Fill out the application at bellwetherfarm.com/counselor-application.
Choral Evensong (6 p.m. Wednesdays)
Rich with contrast between light and dark, Choral Evensong is performed by the Trinity Cathedral Choir, the Trinity Chamber Singers, or a local guest choir. Each evensong commemorates a saint from Holy Women, Holy Men, the Episcopal Church's book of saints.

* Community supper follows this service, which includes soup, salad, and bread catered by Luna Bakery & Cafe. Suggested donation of $6.

April 3
Richard of Chichester is commemorated. Mr. Al Brazynetz leads the service, and the Trinity Chamber Singers perform the Tallis Short Service.

April 10
Pierre Teilhard de Chardin is commemorated. The Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed leads the service, and the Men of the Cathedral Choir sing Dyson in C minor.

April 17 - Holy Week
Tenebrae Service, with Trinity Chamber Singers performing the Lamentations by Robert White. Please note there will be no community supper following this service.

April 24 - Wednesday in Easter Week
The Trinity Cathedral Choir sings Dyson in F and Britten, Rejoice in the Lamb, Op. 30.

MUSIC AND ART AT TRINITY

Trinity offers this free concert series at noon on Wednesdays. Bring a lunch, purchase one in the cathedral for $7, or dine after the concert at neighboring Elements Bistro Cafe (discount coupon in the program). The "Pop-Up" Gallery features artwork before, during, and after the concert. Freewill offering. For a complete schedule of concerts, visit musicandartatrinity.org.

April 3
**Movie Memories: Themes from Cinema Classics**
The Trinity Chamber Orchestra with Todd Wilson, piano, present a stunning line-up of movie music from Rodgers and Hammerstein to Lady Gaga's Star is Born theme song "Shallow!" The "Pop-Up" Gallery will feature the mixed media art of Christie Danzey. Sponsored by Ohio Arts Council.

April 10
**Cleveland State University Chorale**
The Chorale returns to the cathedral under the direction of Dr. Brian Bailey. Photographs by Stuart Pearl. pearlphoto.com

April 17
No Concert – Holy Week at Trinity Cathedral
A Note from the Vestry

During our February meeting, Vestry was presented with the 2018 Diocesan Parochial Report for Trinity Cathedral. As is to be expected during a time of transition, membership and pledging are down some. You might be asking yourself, how do we get our membership up to and beyond pre-transition numbers? Part of the answer is simple – invite people to church. Bishop Mark Hollingsworth shared a statistic with us that the average Episcopalian invites someone to church once every twenty-seven years. He also shared one strategy for inviting others. When someone shares a struggle they are going through, tell them:

1. I understand.
2. It helps me to go to church.
3. If you'd like to come with me, I'll pick you up.

In order to help retain members we currently have and those that join us in the future, the Stewardship and Adult Formation committees are working together to create a variety of opportunities for Trinity congregants to assess and develop their spiritual gifts.

Vestry minutes are available at https://trinitycleveland.org/about/governance/vestry-minutes/. Our next meeting is April 30. As always, if you have any concerns, you may send them to the Wardens at: yourvestry@trinitycleveland.org or contact any member of vestry.

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EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

A gift to Trinity's Easter Flower Fund is a special way to remember or honor a loved one at Easter with flowers on the altar. You can put your check in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please include the name of the person you wish to remember or honor in the check memo. On-line donations are gratefully accepted. Contact Doreen Hughes at 216-774-0415 or dhughes@trinitycleveland.org for more information or to order by phone. The deadline for Easter Remembrances is April 17.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship
Sunday, April 7, 1:00 p.m.
Trinity’s Episcopal Peace Fellowship Group is meeting on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m. to have a conversation re: the evolving current Yemen Crisis, Human Trafficking in NE Ohio, Ohio’s Death Penalty status, the travels of Melanie Merkle Atha, our EPF leader, Peace Churches, and more. We will have a showing of the acclaimed DVD by Nicholas Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn, A Path Appears, Part 1 Human Trafficking in the USA.

Urban Farm Blessing
Growing Hope Since 2006
Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.
Trinity’s volunteer-led Urban Farm has produced 31,356 pounds of food to feed Cleveland’s hungry since 2006. This year’s growing goal is 3,500-4,000 pounds. All are invited to come to the Farm (E. 35th St. and Cedar Ave.) on Saturday, May 18, for the annual Urban Farm Blessing with Dean Owens, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able, come any time during the 9 a.m.-12 noon work period, and help with planting, weeding, composting, mowing or trimming. Pilgrimage youth from Trinity and other churches in the Diocese will be working at the Farm that morning, too.

EASTER OFFERING SUPPORTS HUNGER MINISTRIES

There is no greater evidence of Trinity Cathedral’s mission to proclaim in word and action God’s justice, love and mercy for all creation than the service and gifts we share by seeking to meet the needs of our hungry and homeless neighbors.

A Place at the Table | Each Sunday since 1983, we welcome guests to our “no questions asked” community lunch program, often the only hot meal available on a day when most social service agencies are closed, serving between 100-200 people each week.

Food for Families | This collaborative ministry and partnership between The Cleveland Food Bank, Trinity Cathedral, St. Hubert’s Episcopal Church of Kirtland Hills, and Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple in Beachwood serves families at nearby Marion Sterling elementary school in Cleveland’s Central neighborhood.

Trinity’s Urban Farm | Once a plot of vacant land in a neglected neighborhood, the now thriving urban farm continues to flourish and grow each year, blessing both the volunteer gardeners and recipients of over 3,000 pounds of fresh produce donated each year.

Your support of our annual Easter giving campaign helps ensure that these and other programs can be shared with thousands of men, women and children in our Greater Cleveland experiencing food and housing insecurity.
Volunteer Opportunities

Food for Families

Once a month (on the second Friday), Trinity and other volunteers distribute fresh produce and other food items at Marion-Sterling School (3033 Central Ave., Cleveland), from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Find more information about the program at tinyurl.com/trinity-food-pantry.

Two leadership volunteers are needed for this hunger outreach program: Ministry Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator. Training is provided for each person.

Interested? Questions? Contact Dale Murphy at dale.murphy@sbcglobal.net or Ginger Bitikofer at 216-774-0407.

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: 7:45-10:15 AM or 10:15 AM-1:00 PM. 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.

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• Community Supper: A volunteer is needed for this family-friendly opportunity to set up tables before the meal anytime between 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Supper volunteers don't need to serve every week, but as they are available.

• Altar Guild / Sacristans: Volunteers are needed to serve as sacristans to assist in the preparation of the altar and worship areas for the 8 and 9 a.m. Sunday services. Training is provided.

• Ushers: Two ushers are needed to serve on the fourth Sunday of the month for the 9 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass.

For more information on these opportunities, contact Ginger Bitikofer at 216-774-0407 or gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

CALCER

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
Sacred Space - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
BrownBag Concert - 12 p.m.
Evensong Supper - 7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.
First Wednesday Program - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
Education for Ministry 2019 - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
Knitting Pearls - 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
SoulCollage - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
Early Eucharist - 8 a.m.
Mostly Jazz Mass - 9 a.m.
Community Gospel Reflections - 10:10 a.m.
Forum: New Perspectives on the Endowment - 10:10 a.m.
Godly Play, Quest & Youth Group - 10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist - 11:15 a.m.
A Place at The Table (1983) - 12 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
Faith Journey Book Group - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
BrownBag Concert - 12 p.m.
Evensong Supper - 7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Education for Ministry 2019 - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
Knitting Pearls - 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Flower Guild - 8:30 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14
Early Eucharist - 8 a.m.
Mostly Jazz Mass - 9 a.m.
Godly Play, Quest & Youth Group - 10:10 a.m.
Community Gospel Reflections - 10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist - 11:15 a.m.
A Place at The Table (1983) - 12 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
SoulCollage - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service - 6:30 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Healing Eucharist - 12:10 p.m.
Community Soup & Salad - 5 p.m.
Liturgy & Eucharist - 6 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Knitting Pearls - 9:30 a.m.
Solemn Liturgy - 12 p.m.
Blues & Lamentations - 1:15 p.m.
Good Friday Concert - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Flower Guild - 8:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21
The Great Vigil of Easter - 6 a.m.
Easter Breakfast - 8 a.m.
Contemporary Festival Eucharist - 9 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt & Party - 10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist - 11:15 a.m.
A Place at The Table (1983) - 12 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
BrownBag Concert - 12 p.m.
Evensong Supper - 7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
Education for Ministry 2019 - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
Knitting Pearls - 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
Flower Guild - 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Early Eucharist - 8 a.m.
Mostly Jazz Mass - 9 a.m.
Godly Play, Quest & Youth Group - 10:10 a.m.
Community Gospel Reflections - 10:10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist - 11:15 a.m.
A Place at The Table (1983) - 12 p.m.
WORSHIP AT TRINITY

SUNDAYS
8 a.m. Early Eucharist
9 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
5 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist
(first Sunday of the month)

WEDNESDAYS
6 p.m. Choral Evensong

THURSDAYS
12:10 p.m. Healing and Eucharist Service

*Please note: Holy Week and Easter Services on front page.

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