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## **This Sunday, July 21 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Rev. Sarah Shofstall will preach at both services.**

[Click here to view this week's lectionary](#)

### **Summer Worship Service Schedule**

**8 a.m. Early Eucharist**

**10 a.m. Holy Eucharist** - Tenor Matthew Jones will sing Bach's "Geduld" from the St. Matthew Passion, and "Prayer" by Cleveland composer Leslie Adams.

**9:00 a.m. Tai Chi** - with George Anderson

**9:00 a.m. Way of Love Series** - This past Sunday, as part of our "Way of Love" summer series, Linda Lee helped us explore the fourth practice, "Worship: Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God." No worries if you missed this week's session, you can find a link to a

summary of our activities on our companion [web page](#). This week's session will be led by Scott Blanchard who will focus on the practice of "Bless: Share faith, and unselfishly give and serve."

Also, you can follow [Presiding Bishop Curry's Way of Love podcast](#) wherever you stream content (iTunes, Spotify, etc.)

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## Congregational Life

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### Help Needed - Moving Assistance

A new member of our congregation is in need of friends to help move furniture. Please contact Ginger Bitikofer [gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org) for more information.

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### Celebrating the Rev. Sarah Shofstall Festive Coffee Hours and Farewell

**July 28 following the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Services**

The Rev. Sarah Shofstall has accepted a call to serve as the Interim Rector at Christ Church, Oberlin, beginning September 1, 2019.

Her final Sunday with us will be July 28. Sarah's wisdom and insight have helped to focus and prepare us for a new and exciting season in Trinity's life. We have been blessed to experience Sarah's great gifts for pastoral care, preaching and congregational development.



Please join us in wishing her well and expressing appreciation for her presence among us during this time of transition!

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Time & Treasure: Support Trinity's Urban Farm



Photo credit the Very Rev. Bernard Owens

The summer gardening season is well underway at Trinity's Urban Farm, located at E. 35th St. and Cedar Rd., less than one mile from the Cathedral. Volunteers of all ages, skill levels and interests are welcome to join on Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. for as little or as long as you like. Even a half hour is helpful.

#### DONATIONS APPRECIATED

The faithful farm volunteers continue to raise funds for all the equipment and supplies they need for a bountiful harvest to be shared with hunger programs throughout Cleveland. Visit [bit.ly/urban-farm-ioby](http://bit.ly/urban-farm-ioby) to make a financial contribution in support of this food service ministry.

Contact Scott Blanchard if you have any questions at [scottwblanchard@roadrunner.com](mailto:scottwblanchard@roadrunner.com) or for more information.

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## Summer Knitting Pearls

**Friday, July 26 at 9:30 a.m.**

All are welcome, even the newbies (we can help)! Join this friendly group of crocheters and knitters on select dates during their summer sessions. No experience needed.

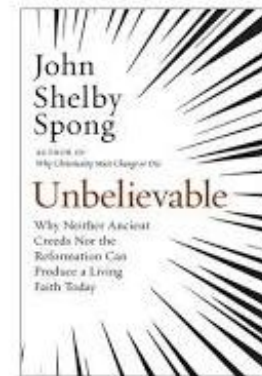
Contact Beth Billings by email at [billings13@gmail.com](mailto:billings13@gmail.com)

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## Faith Journey Book Club

**Saturday, July 27, 11:30 a.m. at Hot Spot Cafe**

Book club members are currently reading the John Shelby Spong book "Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds Nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today." The Book Group gathering will be combined with a brunch/lunch, so we will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Hot Spot Café, 1332 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland. There is free parking next to the restaurant building.



The plan for future Book Group meetings will be to meet every other month on Saturdays at about 11:30 at different restaurants for brunch/lunch. Copies of the book list of future book selections will be available for those who are interested. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Janet Morrison at [jl Morrison611@gmail.com](mailto:jl Morrison611@gmail.com) for more information or to reserve a spot for lunch.

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## Episcopal Peace Fellowship

**August 4, 11:30 a.m.**

All are invited to the August EPF monthly meeting, including young adults. We will be reviewing the latest developments in Human Trafficking in Northeast Ohio and beyond, future peace actions underway in Yemen, and updates regarding the Death Penalty in the United States and in Ohio.

We will also be finalizing elements of our planned agenda for the upcoming new Trinity Fall/Winter program year, and more... The group is considering steps to become a Peace Partner parish with the Episcopal Peace Fellowship! Join in! "Get on Board!"

Contact Debbie Hunter [hunterd16@roadrunner.com](mailto:hunterd16@roadrunner.com) or Bruce Freeman [freeman.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:freeman.bruce@gmail.com) for more information.

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## Baptisms | August 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Our second Baptism Sunday of the summer will take place the first Sunday in August. Please contact Ginger Bitikofer at [gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org) or a member of the clergy team if you'd like to make arrangements to participate in this sacrament.

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## Cathedral Life | Summer Brunch & Tour

**August 11, 11:45 a.m.**

Join Trinity friends and members for another summer outing!

Brunch will be at [My Friends Restaurant](#) at 11616 Detroit Ave, Lakewood, OH followed by a visit to The Museum of Divine Statues 12905 Madison Ave, Lakewood Admission \$10.00



Please let us know if you can provide a ride or need a ride  
RSVP by Aug 10th to Jan Kelemen [jantkelemen@gmail.com](mailto:jantkelemen@gmail.com)

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP & LUNCH



*Young at Heart*  
A SUMMER SOCIAL

Whether you are nearly, newly, or not-so-recently retired . . . We hope you'll plan to join us on Wednesday, August 21 for our third-annual Trinity "Senior" Summer Social. Come for Eucharist, a light lunch, and some time with friends.

RSVP by Friday, August 16 to Ginger Bitikofer at [gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org) or call 216-774-0407. Donations and ride-shares are welcome and encouraged. Please let Ginger know if you'd like to offer a ride or be picked up!

## Family Ministries at Trinity

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**SMOOTHIE  
SUNDAY  
JULY 28**

Children and youth are invited to gather for smoothies and conversation during the 10 a.m. worship service.

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Bellwether Farm photo credit Ginger Bitikofer

Thank you to everyone who registered for the Trinity Families Retreat, we are looking forward to spending August 9-11 with you.

Questions? Contact [aheeter@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:aheeter@trinitycleveland.org)

## Music & Art at Trinity

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Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, England  
Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.  
Conducted by Stephen Layton



[More details about this seasonal evening concert can be found online.](#)

## Wednesday Programming Returns in October

The 42nd season of the BrownBag Concerts will begin  
on Wednesday, October 2, at 12:00 p.m.

More information and concert listings [available here.](#)

Choral Evensong and Wednesday evening  
programs will also return at that time.

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## News from The Diocese

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### The Bishop's Bike Ride August 31

The Bishop's Bike Ride is back! This year, the ride will be a one-day event which will start and finish at Bellwether Farm. The event will

feature three different ride lengths to accommodate riders of all ages and abilities: a novice/family fun ride, an intermediate ride, and a longer ride for experienced riders.

Each route will lead to a parish where volunteers will provide lunch. The riders will return to Bellwether Farm the same day for dinner, fellowship, and fun. The event will be held over Labor Day weekend at Bellwether Farm. Overnight accommodations will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings. More details to come.

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## Save the Dates

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Sunday, July 28 - Smoothie Sunday for Children & Youth

Sunday, July 28 - The Rev. Sarah Shofstall Farewell

Friday - Sunday, Aug. 9 to 11 - Family Retreat at Bellwether Farm

Sunday, Aug. 4 - Baptism Sunday

Sunday, Aug. 11 - Cathedral Life - Summer Brunch & Tour of the Museum of Divine Statues, Lakewood

Sunday, Aug. 25 - Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, Aug. 25 - "Welcome Back" for CSU Students

Sunday, Sept. 1 - Last Summer Worship & Ice Cream Socials

Sunday, Sept. 8 - Fall Worship & Education Programs Begin

Weds., Sept. 18 - Concert: Trinity College Choir of Cambridge, England

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## Volunteer Opportunities

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## 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: 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-1:30 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](mailto: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.

You can read the current 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](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.

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Tuesday of each week.