This Sunday, July 28 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Very Rev. Bernard Owens 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 Bradley Upham will sing "Silent Noon" by Vaughan Williams and "If with all your hearts" from Elijah by Felix Mendelssohn.

10 a.m. Smoothie Sunday - Young friends and visitors are invited to join Allie Heeter, Curate for Youth and Families, during the first half of the summer worship service. Children will return to the cathedral prior to Eucharist.

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Festive Coffee Hour & Farewell to Sarah Shofstall
On her last Sunday at Trinity, please join us in celebrating and expressing
appreciation for the time Sarah has spent with us over the past year. On September 1, she will begin a new chapter as the Interim Rector at Christ Church, Oberlin.

9 a.m. Community Gospel Reflections - Come and join Trinity members and friends in exercising the Way of Love practices of "Learn" and "Pray!" Participants carefully listen to each other and engage with that Sunday's Gospel text from several different Bible translations. No previous knowledge of Scripture necessary, the focus of discussion is on how that Sunday's Gospel reading is touching our lives. Bring your coffee or tea and join the conversation!

11:30 a.m. (following 10:00 a.m. worship service) Becoming Beloved Community Brown Back Lunch & Meeting - Dean Owens will participate in this month's meeting. Bring your lunch or purchase from nearby Cafe Ah Roma or Subway. This group's mission is to use educational and spiritual formation activities to increase understanding of power, privilege, institutional racism, and cultural differences. Open to all. Contact Janet Morrison for more info. jlmorrison611@gmail.com.
**A Special Message from Ginger: Member Photos & Name Tags**

Help make it easier for our new clergy to get to know everyone!

If you haven't already done so, please send your photo for the congregational directory (email below). Alternatively, you can have your photo take on Sunday morning. View the directory online using Trinity Connect or the Church Life App.

Also, remember to wear your name tag in church. If you need a name tag, you can sign up for one at the kiosk in the Piazza.

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**School Supplies for Marion Sterling**

**Sunday, July 28 - Sunday, August 11**

Our young friends at nearby Marion Sterling school will be returning to their classrooms on August 12. If you'd like to help prepare them for a successful year, please consider participating in Trinity's annual school supply drive. You can drop off items at the reception desk during Sunday service times. ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE: *Glue sticks, blunt scissors, #2 pencils, spiral notebooks (one-subject), 3-ring binders, colored pencils, wide-ruled filler paper, 16-pack crayons, erasers, pocket folders, washable wide markers, 12-inch plastic rulers.*
BAPTISM SUNDAY - August 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Please contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org or a member of the clergy team by July 28 if you'd like to make arrangements to participate in this sacrament.

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

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 jlmorrison611@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a spot for lunch.

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Time & Treasure: Support Trinity's Urban Farm
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 to make a financial contribution in support of this food service ministry.

Contact Scott Blanchard if you have any questions at scottwblanchard@roadrunner.com or for more information.
THE WAY OF LOVE SERIES CONTINUES
Sunday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m.

On Sunday, July 21st, as part of our Way of Love summer series, Scott Blanchard helped us explore the fifth practice, "Bless: Share faith, and unselfishly give and serve." We will be resuming our Way of Love series on August 4th at 9 a.m. with Kelly Henderson and the practice of "Go: Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus." This break in the series is a great time to catch up on any Way of Love sessions you may have missed or update your "Writing a Rule of Life Worksheet."

You can also listen to Presiding Bishop Curry's Way of Love Podcast online or wherever music is streamed.
Episcopal Peace Fellowship: *Pray, Study, Act!*

**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 or Bruce Freeman freeman.bruce@gmail.com for more information.

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**Cathedral Tour**

**August 4, 11:30 a.m.**
Trinity Cathedral was named one of Ohio's ten most beautiful churches in 2016 and recently recognized among Cleveland historic churches with the most stunning architecture by Scene magazine.

Learn why during this 30-minute, docent-led tour, which includes highlights of Trinity's architecture, art and history.

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 is $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.
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 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
Backpack Blessings
August 25, 10:00 a.m.

As the new school and church program year approaches, children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks, messenger bags, and laptop cases to participate in this fun annual tradition.
Prayer for returning to school written by Wendy Claire Barrie, Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City:

God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms and for the teachers and students who fill them each day. We thank you for this new beginning, for new books and new ideas. We thank you for sharpened pencils, pointy crayons, and crisp blank pages waiting to be filled. We thank you for the gift of making mistakes and trying again. Help us to remember that asking the right questions is often as important as giving the right answers.

Today we give thanks for these your children, and we ask you to bless them with curiosity, understanding and respect. May their backpacks be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year in school and in Sunday School. May they be guided by your love. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child in the temple showed his longing to learn about you, and as an adult taught by story and example your great love for us. Amen.
Music & Art at Trinity

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.

News from The Diocese
The Bishop's Bike Ride & Diocesan Family Camp

The Bishop's Bike Ride is back! This year, the ride will be a one-day event on August 31, 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. For more information or to register, visit dohio.org/bbr.

Diocesan Family Camp

Bellwether Farm's Family Camp weekend retreat will give families from throughout the Diocese an opportunity to experience summer camp together. Throughout the weekend of August 30-September 1, families can get a taste of what campers experienced all summer, including camp songs, swimming, fishing, archery, canoeing, animal care, and more. Families will be able to harvest produce to take home while learning about how we employ environmental stewardship in all aspects of our farm and camp.

For full details and to register, visit dohio.org/bbr.

Save the Dates

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

Volunteer Opportunities

"Young at Heart" Summer Social Volunteers Needed

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport some of our seniors to and from Trinity's "Young at Heart" luncheon on Wednesday, August 21, 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Volunteers/drivers are invited to join us for lunch. Contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.com to volunteer or for more information.

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 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 to receive a printed copy at home.

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