This Sunday, August 4 | Baptism Sunday

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 + Summer Volunteer Choir

9:15 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal
Singers of all ages and experience levels are invited to join the Volunteer Summer Choir. We'll meet at 9:15 for rehearsal in the (air conditioned) choir room on the 2nd floor before singing together during the 10 a.m. worship hour.

9 a.m. The Way of Love Summer Series: Go
Join Kelly Henderson and discuss the practice of "Go: Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus." No worries if you missed previous
weeks' sessions, or attended and want more information, you can find a link to a summary of our activities on our companion web page. Also, check out the great new podcast on *The Way of Love* with Presiding Bishop Curry.

**11:30 a.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship Meeting: Pray, Study, Act**
All are welcome to join this monthly meeting where the group's collective prayer and actions focus on issues of human trafficking in northeast Ohio, the war in Yemen, and anti-death penalty initiatives.

**11:30 a.m. Cathedral Tour**
Learn more about the history, art, and architecture of beautiful Trinity Cathedral during a 30-minute, docent-led tour following the 10 a.m. summer worship service. Tours are open to the public.

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**Congregational Life**

**Welcome The Rev. David Bargetzi**

Join us in welcoming The Rev. David Bargetzi as Interim Priest Associate. David, who recently retired from St. Luke's, Cleveland, has a rich
A Special Message from Ginger: *Help make it easier for 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**

**Donation accepted through 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
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.

The Harvest Season Has Begun!

From now through late September, we could use lots of extra hands to help with the harvest and related tasks. The Farm has already harvested over 500 pounds of veggies and herbs, and we anticipate a lot more to come in August and September.
Please consider volunteering at the Farm. This week we expect a substantial amount of zucchini, collard greens, kale, cucumbers, and perhaps some early ripe tomatoes. Don't have a lot of time? Even a half hour will help. Many hands make for productive work, and we'd love to see you this Saturday, any time between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. The Farm is located at the corner of E. 35 St. and Cedar Rd., less than one mile from the Cathedral.

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.

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. Volunteers are also needed. Please let Ginger know if you'd like to offer a ride or be picked up!
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.

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.

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**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. Click here for more information or to register.

**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.

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**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  
Tuesday, Sept. 3 - Sacred Space  
Sunday, Sept. 8 - Fall Worship & Education Programs Begin  
Wed., Sept. 18 - Concert: Trinity College Choir of Cambridge, England  
Sat., Sept. 21 - Soul Collage
Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Allie Heeter, Curate for Youth & Families, is looking for volunteers to lead, teach, and generally help our Sunday School classes for this coming 2019-2020 season. If you enjoy working with children and/or youth, want to help fulfill the vows of your baptismal covenant, and would like to help support our community - please think about volunteering.

All interested parties are invited to contact Allie Heeter at aheeter@trinitycleveland.org for more information.

"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.
Episcopal Migration Ministries, partnering with the group We Are All America. "On the heels of Trump barring virtually all refugees from seeking asylum at the U.S. southern border, reports have surfaced that administration officials are pressing to zero out refugee resettlement for 2020. This would result in a near total refugee ban, collapsing the U.S. Refugee Resettlement program and the infrastructure of humanitarian protection this country has built over decades - all during the worst global refugee crisis in history. We Are All America and partners ask you to join us in calling for a national day of action and mass mobilization in response on Saturday, August 3."

For further information on these events and the demands being made, go to https://www.weareallusa.org/riseforrefuge

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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