Join us after the final Summer Sunday services, Sept. 1, for an ice-cream social

This Sunday, Sept. 1

Allie Heeter, Associate for Children Youth & Family Ministries will preach at both services
Click here to view this week's lectionary

Final Sunday of Summer Worship Schedule
We will return to regular schedule on Sept. 8

8 a.m. Early Eucharist
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Vocal music will be provided by soprano Kristine Caswelch at this final summer service

Join us for our annual End of Summer Ice Cream Social that will take place after both services. Lactose-free ice cream available, no nuts.

9 a.m. Community Gospel Reflections
Last week completed our summer series on the Way of Love. Community
Gospel Reflections will resume this week. Participants are invited to grab their ice cream or coffee and join the group for personal reflections on the day's Gospel reading, carefully listening to each other as we engage with the Biblical text from several different translations. No knowledge of Scripture necessary. Review previous weeks' Way of Love content online here.

11:30 a.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship Meeting
All are welcome, more information below.

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Welcome, Students! Volunteers Bakers Needed

We will continue to offer a warm welcome to students who visit us on Sundays throughout the month of September.

Ginger Bitikofer will coordinate the Sunday welcoming. She is seeking volunteers to bake cookies for our student September 8, 15, 22, 29. Please contact Ginger at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org if you're a baker and would like to contribute.

And please continue to give a warm welcome to our student neighbors who visit or pass through in the weeks ahead.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship: Pray, Study, Act

Sunday, Sept. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Yemen's Bloody Stalemate Continues
Did you know at the 2018 General Convention, Resolution B-13, passed with concurrence to note with deep dismay and concern the war in Yemen:

Paragraph #2 Resolved: *That the Episcopal Church call upon the U.S. government: 1) to observe the embargo of arms sales to all parties in the conflict, as called for by the United Nations, and specifically to avoid supplying munitions, military equipment or technology that could be used in the conflict, as well as logistical and financial support for such transfers; 2) to call upon all parties to the conflict to allow unobstructed access in the conflict areas for humanitarian relief organizations, medical relief personnel, human rights investigators, and journalists; and 3) to express an urgent need for a politically negotiated solution.*

Click here to find out how you can [Take Action related to Gun Violence, Yemen, Human Trafficking and Abolishing the Ohio Death Penalty](#).

Contact Bruce Freeman freeman.bruc@gmail.com or Debbie Hunter hunterd16@roadrunner.com for more info

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**Important News: Food for Families Hiatus**

Click here for the full message from Dale

"The decision has been made to put Food for Families on hiatus"
starting in October. We will hold our regular September (Friday, Sept 13 at the usual time) school pantry at Marion-Sterling, as promised to our recipients and in fulfilling our contract with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Our contract with the Food Bank goes from October thru September. At this time, we will not be renewing the contract, however, if in the near future (within the next year) we decide to reinstate the program, we have the option to renew at that time."

"At the heart of our re-evaluation is our mission/commitment to feed the hungry in our neighborhood. We will be exploring ways to continue this mission/commitment. We have found the neighborhood is evolving and we need to adapt to those changes."

Urban Farm . . . Just two days left to donate, but there's plenty of time left to volunteer

Our friendly volunteers would love to see you this Saturday (or any Saturday) between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. The Urban 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.

New Class: *Education for Ministry (EfM)*
Sept. 3, 10:00 a.m.

Have you completed an inquirer's class and want to go deeper in your faith? Consider Education for Ministry (EfM), a 4-year distance theology course, offered through the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. It is designed to provide adults with the knowledge and skills they need to carry out their ministry as baptized Christians.

In an EfM group, participants gather once a week to worship, study the Bible, church history, and theology-- and talk about the interplay between faith and everyday life. It's a serious commitment of time, but many lives have been transformed by the EfM program. A new class will be offered on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Stop by the information table in the Promenade this Sunday, and contact Allison Hauserman to find out more or to register, abhauserman@yahoo.com.
Sacred Space  
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Space will be meeting on Tuesday, September 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to join this small group where we share our spiritual journeys and spiritual practices. A lot has happened since we were last together--in our personal lives, in our community, in our nation, in our world. We'll share the highs, the lows, the joys and the sorrows of the past three months. You may want to bring a poem, image, reading, or object that symbolizes your experiences of the summer. Questions? Please contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com.

Soul Collage  
Saturday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SoulCollage is a fun process that anyone can do. 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.
Daughters of the King Prayer Walk

Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m.

The Order of the Daughters of the King® /DOK invites you to join us on a Neighborhood Prayer Walk on Saturday, Sept 14. Inspired by The Way of Love, we'll start in the Cathedral parking lot and walk to the Trinity Urban Farm at East 35th and Cedar. There will be some cars for transporting those who would prefer not to walk but want to participate. We'll celebrate with watermelon at the Farm.

Any questions, please see any DOK member or email Debbie Hunter at hunterd16@roadrunner.com or Fran Csoma at snoopy10511@gmail.com.

Community Gospel

Reflections:

A Study of Galatians

Join us for a 7-week study led by Phyllis Mitchell and Linda Lee on the book of Galatians. In this section of the Bible, Paul is writing to a split church in Galatia, debating whether Gentiles should be able to receive
salvation or if they must follow Mosaic Law.

Come learn how Paul answers the question of whether we receive God’s grace through faith and/or works. The sessions will meet Sunday mornings during the 10:10 am education hour on September 15, 22, and 29, October 20 and 27, and November 3 and 10.

Books to enhance your study are available for $20 and will be on sale on Sunday mornings starting August 25th or by contacting Becky Fuller. The books are optional, but will help deepen your study. All are welcome to attend one or all sessions.

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**Family Ministries at Trinity**

*Sunday School Registration Now Online*

Sunday School begins on Sunday, Sept. 8 and registration is now available online. [Click here](#) to register your child(ren) and youth. Registration will also be available in-person on Sunday, Sept. 1 during our end of summer ice cream social which will be a great opportunity for children, youth, and parents to gather in community.

Still seeking adult volunteers for Sunday School leadership in
the new program year. There are a variety of ways you can help and flexible scheduling is possible. Please contact Allie Heeter at aheeter@trinitycleveland.org for more information.

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**Music & Art at Trinity**

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

More details about this seasonal evening concert can be found online.

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**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**

**Support Dean Owens & The Bishop's Bike Ride**

Join me in supporting youth ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio through the Bishop's Bike Ride! This supports mission trips, leadership development and faith formation for teenagers throughout the Diocese of Ohio.

[Click here to donate](http://dohio.org/bbr).

The Bishop's Bike Ride is Saturday, August 31. Ride with me or donate below!

For more information, visit [http://dohio.org/bbr](http://dohio.org/bbr).

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**Diocesan Convention Nominations**
"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Are you called to go deeper? Nominations are open until Sept. 13 for a variety of positions in the governance of our diocese. These councils and committees are not only vital to leading the Diocese of Ohio on an executive and financial level, but also in discerning together how the Holy Spirit is guiding us.

- Diocesan Council - 2 Lay, 2 Clergy
- ECS Development Council - 2 Lay, 1 Clergy
- Standing Committee - 1 Lay, 1 Clergy
- Diocesan Trustees - 1 Lay or Clergy
- Diocesan Disciplinary Board - 3 Clergy
- General Convention Deputies - 4 Lay, 4 Clergy

If you are interested in fulfilling one of these important roles, please consider making yourself available by completing a nomination form on the Diocesan website. All members of a parish age 16 or older are eligible to serve. Let's follow Jesus together. Let's bring people of all contexts together to listen, act, reflect, and lead this diocese in the way of Jesus.

The Rev. Anna Sutterisch
Canon for Christian Formation

Save the Dates

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.

Undesign the Redline is a transformative interactive exhibit exploring the history of race, class and U.S. housing policy, and how this legacy
of inequity and exclusion continues to shape our communities. The exhibit seeks to spark a public discourse on how discriminatory federal policies from the 1930s continue to impact Cleveland neighborhoods today. Trinity Cathedral is hosting this exhibit from **October 7** through **December 20**. We are in need of volunteers to host groups and individuals viewing the exhibit. The tours are two hours and you will be scheduled based upon your availability. The volunteer commitment includes two 2-hour trainings.

The deadline to **volunteer** has been extended to **September 11**. For questions, please contact Antoinette Taylor at ataylor@dohio.org, Office for Mission, Diocese of Ohio, with any questions.

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**In the Community**

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**IMMIGRATION: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

How did we get here? Why the crisis now?  
Who is in charge? What can Congress do about these issues?  
Why separate families?  
What can we do? And so on...

**Wednesday, September 04, 2019, 7:00 pm**  
Noble Road Presbyterian Church: Fellowship Hall  
2780 Noble Road  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44121  
216.382.0660
Black Lives Matter: A Love Story with Vincent Lloyd
River's Edge, Cleveland, OH
Saturday, October 12 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

The news is filled with stories of police brutality, Black Lives Matter protests, mass incarceration, poverty, and environmental racism, leaving us overwhelmed at the violence facing the black community. How did we get here? What can we do about it? Why does the church often fall deafeningly silent?

Come explore these questions as we learn about a movement towards racial justice grounded in the same love that is central to the Christ story and the beloved community. Envision what racial justice really looks like and reflect on how struggle and worship can be one in the same. For more information and registration link click here.

Avenue of the Arts
Friday, September 13th, 6-10 p.m.

Travel from past to present in the Superior Arts District with a behind the scenes look at local artist studios and their place in Cleveland's history.

**WHY:** Avenue of the Arts takes you on Superior Avenue's journey from historic garment district to thriving arts district. An immersive experience, spanning East 18th Street to East 25th Street, the event will ask you to discover the creative work of community artists, listen to live music, learn about neighborhood history, explore visual art performances, watch a local clothing fashion show, and shop for local artwork of your own.
WHERE: East 18th - East 25th along Superior Avenue. Parking available behind Tower Press Lofts and the ArtCraft Building. Street parking available. This is a multi-modal event! Campus District encourages taking GCRTA, bike, or scooter to get to our event. Superior Avenue is serviced by the #3 GCRTA bus line.

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, please send to news@trinitycleveland.org.

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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