Cynthia Ries shares her personal giving story (click here to read)

This Sunday, Oct. 6

The Very Rev. Bernard Owens will preach at all three services
Click here to view this week’s lectionary

8 a.m. Early Eucharist
9 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass & Blessing of Animals
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
5:00 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist

GROWING IN gratitude

The 2020 Trinity Cathedral Stewardship Campaign is underway
Click here to complete your pledge online.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Godly Play or Youth Group this week,
children, youth and families are encouraged to gather and visit the St. Francis Day Fair during Education Hour.

9 a.m. Blessing of the Animals Bring your four-legged, furry, or feathered family members to the Cathedral for a special blessing and then visit the St. Francis Day Fair during Education Hour (10:10 a.m.) where we will have special activities, feathered friends, and expert guests from a variety of animal-friendly organizations. More details below.

Children's Chapel - Children in grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to gather in the chapel during the 9 a.m. worship service, after the procession and opening prayer.

10:10 a.m. Community Gospel Reflections Participants are invited to bring a cup of tea or coffee and join this weekly group for personal reflections on the day's Gospel reading. Together, we carefully listen to each other as we engage with the Biblical text from several different translations. No knowledge of Scripture necessary.

10:10 a.m. Tai Chi with George Anderson - Meet in the garden

12:45 p.m. Cathedral Tour Learn more about the history, art and architecture of beautiful Trinity Cathedral in a 30-minute tour led by docents. No cost. No R.S.V.P. required.

1:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship - Join this monthly group meeting for ongoing efforts related to anti-death penalty initiatives, bringing an end to the war in Yemen, and mobilizing against human trafficking in Northeast Ohio. More details below.

5:00 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist Come early (4:30 p.m.) and join us for a half-hour organ recital by Dr. Steven Plank (Oberlin Conservatory) prior to Solemn Sung Eucharist. The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston will celebra and The Rev. Rosalind Hughes will preach. Music by Hassler, Rorem and Messiaen.
Welcome to The Rev. Adrienne Koch

We are pleased to welcome our new Priest Associate, The Rev. Adrienne Koch (pronounced "Cook"), wife Jennifer and their son, Elby.

Adrienne began her ministry with us earlier this week. We will have festive Coffee Hours after each morning service this Sunday to welcome Adrienne, Jennifer and Elby.

All congregation members are encouraged to wear their name tags to help the Koch family get to know us.

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m.
St Francis Day Fair at 10:10 a.m.
Join us for the annual St. Francis Day Fair and meet some fine feathered friends, plus guests from the following organizations:

Cleveland Animal Protective League (with animals available for adoption), OSU Extension - Cuyahoga County backyard chicken experts and master gardeners, Lights Out Cleveland, a rescue organization for migrating birds, and the Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association.

ITEMS NEEDED: Donations of pet food, used towels, sheets and small blankets will be welcome and appreciated by the APL. Children will have a special craft at their own table-stop by and make a bird feeder, and learn more about St. Francis!

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Solemn Sung Eucharist
Sunday, October 6, 5:00 p.m.

Solemn Sung Eucharist, which takes place on the first Sunday of each month Oct. - May, will resume this Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston will celebrate and The Rev. Rosalind Hughes will preach for this first Solemn Sung of the fall season.

The Trinity Collegium will sing music by Hans Leo Hassler, Ned Rorem and Olivier Messiaen. *Plan to get here early (4:30 p.m.) to enjoy a special half-hour organ recital by Dr. Steven Plank. Dr. Plank is Professor of Musicology and director of the Collegium Musicum at The Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, and is part of the music staff at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights. It is a pleasure to welcome him to Trinity where his program will lead us into the evening Solemn Sung Eucharist.
Choral Evensong:
Wilfred Thomason Grenfell
Weds., Oct. 9, 6:00 p.m.
Sermon by The Rev. David Bargetzi
Trinity Chamber Singers
Tallis: Short Service

After Choral Evensong, all are invited to the community soup and salad dinner (7:00 p.m.) catered by Luna Cafe for a suggested donation of $6.00 per person.

Make plans to join us for: Undesign the Redline, a transformative and interactive exhibit exploring the history of race, class and U.S. housing policy. Participants, led by trained docent volunteers, will learn how the
legacy of inequity and exclusion continues to shape Cleveland and the United States. Trinity Cathedral is hosting this exhibit from October 7 through December 20.

Registration links for public sessions and private tours are now available online. Please contact Antoinette Taylor at ataylor@dohio.org, Office for Mission, Diocese of Ohio, with any questions.

Trinity Member Spotlight

Lorna Hartling, an accomplished violinist and daughter of Trinity member Delores Wilson, will be inducted into Shaker Schools Alumni Hall of Fame on October 12.

Ms. Hartling will be recognized for her significant contributions to arts and culture as a member of the world-renowned Deutsche Symphonie Orchester Berlin. A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and CWRU, She has worked and performed with Leonard Bernstein. Other notable accomplishments include a benefit concert Ms. Hartling organized following Sept. 11 to support families affected by the tragedy and a 2004 benefit concert in the South African Embassy honoring the ten-year anniversary of Apartheid. Read more here.

Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 13 (all morning)

Find out about all the things we "do" at Trinity. Browse displays by ministries and small groups to learn about them, discover ways to get involved, and sign up for volunteer opportunities.
Newcomer and new members, would you like to learn a little more about Trinity Cathedral? Come to our first Trinity 101 class, which will include a tour of Ministry Fair. Please RSVP to Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org, 216-774-0407.

"Love Your Neighbor" Signs

Perhaps you've seen some of these "Love Your Neighbor" yard signs in the Trinity parking lot and garden, and wondered how to get one? Two-sided and one-sided versions are available. Contact Ginger Bitikofer:

216-774-0407 or gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

If you wish to purchase other items with this design, see http://www.allsoulsdc.org/neighbor

Trinity Supper & Brunch Groups ...

There's still time to sign up!

Are you interested in meeting new people at Trinity? Sign up for a Supper or Brunch Group, to share monthly meals with other Trinity members, just for fun. Supper Groups meet in members' homes and the meals are potluck. Brunch Groups meet on 2nd Sundays after church, in local restaurants. If you are interested, contact coordinator Linda Lee at eriesprite2@yahoo.com or call 216-227-1481.
Community Gospel

Reflections:

A Study of Galatians

Join us for a study series 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 remaining sessions will meet Sunday mornings during the 10:10 am education hour on October 20 and 27, and November 3 and 10.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF)
Our local Episcopal Peace Fellowship group is sponsoring a Human Trafficking Book Reading and Lunch Gathering at the Hotspot Café, 1332 Carnegie! Scheduled date is Saturday, October 26 at 12:00 p.m. This particular book and discussion would be especially valuable for
parents and young adults in every community in northeast Ohio.

Nita Belles is an author, a compelling keynote speaker, and a leading national expert in the anti-human trafficking movement. Her work has been featured by CNN, Fox Files, BBC, NPR, Focus on the Family, USA Today, the Huffington Post, and many others. She is known for her compassionate heart, for being a friend to survivors, and for working with other to find solutions when there is seemingly no hope. She is the founder and executive director of a nonprofit which shares the name In Our Backyard. You may see more about her organization at www.inourbackyard.org.

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

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**Family Ministries at Trinity**

**Sunday School is Back in Session**

*Registration Available Online*

**Sunday School** began on Sunday, Sept. 8 and registration is still available online. If you haven't registered yet, click here to register your child(ren) and youth. No Sunday School on Oct. 6, join us for St. Francis Day Fair at 10:10 a.m.

**Youth (Grades 6-12):** This weekend Trinity Children, Youth & Families Associate, Allie Heeter, will be at DYE held at Bellwether farm. This annual weekend retreat open to all youth in grades 6-12 in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio. This year, DYE is themed "Science Fair" and we will use activities like baking sourdough, testing soil quality, and "slicing and dicing your DNA" to deepen the sense of awe and connection to God and the created world. We send them all with good wishes and prayers from their Trinity church family.
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.

Music & Art at Trinity

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 12:00 p.m
Dancing Wheels: Art | Motion | Dance

Note: No lunch will be served in the cathedral at this concert.
Cafe Ah-Roma and Subway are in the building complex or dine after the concert at neighboring Elements Bistro Cafe (20% discount coupon in concert program) after the concert.

The 42nd Trinity Cathedral music season began on Oct. 2.

Click here for the full schedule

The 2019/20 concert season marks 42 years of continuous noontime concerts that have served over 257,000 guests and hosted 13,900 local, regional, national, and international performers.

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**News from The Diocese**

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**Volunteer Days at Bellwether Farm**

Join us on Saturday, October 19; or Wednesday, October 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for a volunteer farm day at Bellwether Farm. [Register through Eventbrite](#). Volunteering on Bellwether Farm's 1.5 acre farm is an experience like no other. Spend the morning learning about regenerative farming while harvesting, processing, weeding and building community in the process. Our goal is that everyone who steps foot on the farm walks away with a newfound reverence for our soil and the hands who spend day in and out growing the food that nourishes us all. No experience is required and we welcome all ages. Please wear close-toed shoes and bring a water bottle. We do ask
that you try and stay for the entire volunteer block if possible. We’ll send you home with some farm produce as a thank you for your time and investment in our community.

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**Save the Dates**

Oct. 7 - Dec. 20 - Undesign the Redline Exhibit  
Oct. 13 - Ministry Fair  
Nov. 3 - Stewardship Sunday, All Saints' Day  
Nov. 3 Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser  
Nov. 3 Daylight Saving Time ends  
Nov. 3 Stewardship Campaign concludes  
Nov. 8-9 - Diocesan Convention

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Wednesday Night Supper**

Volunteers are still needed to set tables before the meal, anytime between 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Other volunteers are needed to clean up after the meal (7:30-8:00 p.m.). Supper volunteers don't need to serve every week, but as they are available. Contact Ginger Bitikofer at 216-774-0407 or gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org if you can help or want to know more.

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**In the Community**

Kent State University: Professor Jodi Magness, "The Archeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls" (Free)  
Thursday, October 17, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
In 1946-1947, the first Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by accident near the site of Qumran. Eventually, the remains of approximately 1000 scrolls were found in 11 caves surrounding Qumran. In this slide-illustrated lecture, we explore the archaeological remains of Qumran, which was inhabited by members of a Jewish sect who deposited the scrolls in the nearby caves and examine the meaning and significance of the scrolls. Click here for details.

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.

Circle the City With Love
Public Square
October 20, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Circle the City with Love was conceived in spring 2016, the vision of Sr. Rita Petruziello CSJ who hoped for a peaceful event in our cities to show the unifying and transformative power of love to the world. Her vision became a reality through the efforts of a dedicated and inclusive group of men and women.

Join us for an afternoon where we will stand in silence for 30 min. with the intention of spreading love into our city and world. Click here for details.

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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.

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