This Sunday, Sept. 29

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 & Children's Chapel
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

2020 stewardship packets will be available for pick-up in the Promenade before/after Worship services.

Click here to complete your pledge online.

Farewell and Thank You to The Rev. David Bargetzi
Join us for cake and coffee/tea after all three services to express appreciation for our Interim Priest Associate before he "returns to retirement" and Rev. Adrienne Koch joins us on Oct. 1.

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. Go Speak: Sharing our Faith Join Dean Owens and small group facilitators in this interactive community building activity. We will
explore our faith while also building community in a simple, informal way using cards borrowed from the Diocese of North Carolina.

10:10 a.m. A Study of Galatians | Community Gospel Reflections
We will continue our 7-week study led by Phyllis Mitchell and Linda Lee on the book of Galatians. 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. More information below.

10:10 a.m. Godly Play & Youth Group Children, youth and teens are welcome to participate in Godly Play or Youth Group, based on age/grade level. More information below.

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Congregational Life

Soul Collage Workshop
Saturday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SoulCollage® is a relaxing and fun activity that anyone can do. Participants will make their own deck of cards, each collage card representing one aspect of your
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.

Sacred Space
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Space is an ongoing group experience that offers an opportunity to explore a variety of spiritual practices and reflect on our efforts to live faithfully. Newcomers are always welcome.

Autumn Reflections is the theme for the October Sacred Space meeting. Fall is a time for harvesting. What are you harvesting at this time? Fall is a time for letting go. What are you letting go of right now? And fall is a time to gather what you will need for the winter ahead. What are you gathering as you look ahead? Please join us for an evening of reflection and sharing. Questions? Please contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com

Choral Evensong Returns
Wed., Oct. 2, 6:00 p.m.
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.

**Weds. Evening Program:**
**Balanced Living with Ayurveda at 7:30 p.m.**
Led by Julie Konrad who will provide an introduction to ancient practices used to understand your unique makeup and individual nature in relationship to the world around you. Ayurveda is a system based of natural healing through strengthening the body, mind and spirit and allowing the body's own natural healing mechanisms to work.

**Blessing of the Animals**
**Sunday, Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m.**
**St Francis Day Fair at 10:10 a.m.**

Bring your four-legged friends to the Cathedral for a special blessing and then visit the St. Francis Day Fair where we are expecting guests from the following organizations:

- Cleveland Animal Protective League (with furry friends), 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.

Children will have a special craft at their own table-stop by and make a bird feeder, and learn more about St. Francis!

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

Solemn Sung Eucharist, which take place on the first Sunday of each month.
month Oct. - May, will resume on Sunday, October 6. The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston will be celebrant and The Rev. Rosalind Hughes will be the preacher 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.

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**Cathedral Tour**
**Sunday, October 6, 12:45 p.m.**

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.

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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.

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"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? Trinity has several one-sided signs, without the yard stakes, available for our members & friends to purchase, for $5, while supplies last. Perhaps put one in your window or add your own yard stakes.

Contact Ginger Bitikofer, 216-774-0407 or gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

We also have three (3) two-sided yard signs (with stakes) for $15. For all purchases, we accept cash, or check payable to Trinity Cathedral.

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

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Trinity Supper & Brunch Groups ...
It's 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 sessions will meet Sunday mornings during the 10:10 am education hour on September 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.
Knitting Pearls

Our Monday and Friday Knitting Pearls groups have resumed their weekly meeting days and times. The Monday group meets 6-8 p.m. at Café Ah-Roma, and the Friday group meets 9:30-11:30 am in the 2nd Floor Boardroom. All are welcome, including "newbies" and people who want to learn to knit or crochet.

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.

Other Upcoming EPF Events
Stay tuned to Trinity eNews for a special Episcopal Peace Fellowship sponsored event on Monday, October 14, 7-9 PM for the Ohio Journey of Hope-From Violence to Healing forum, a presentation of this Ohio tour now in the Cleveland area. The Ohio Journey of Hope is led by murder victim family members and former death row inmates sharing their stories of healing, reconciliation, forgiveness and how the death penalty does not serve the needs of homicide survivors" (OJH). Speakers are planned to include exonerated Ohio Death Row Survivor Joe D'Ambrosio and murder victim family member Bill Pelke.

As the Ohio legislature grapples with the question of how the State of Ohio conducts executions, and may be shifting to whether we should even have a death penalty, come hear an update on what's happening in our
State together with the stories of people who have experienced the issue first hand.

The forum is planned to be at St. John's Ohio City Episcopal Church, 2600 Church Avenue, Cleveland on Monday, October 14 at from 7-9PM. Stay tuned to Trinity eNews for updates!

Contact Bruce Freeman for more information freeman.bruce@gmail.com

- September local EPF Action Items for Yemen Civil War, Anti-Death Penalty efforts, and Abolishing Gun Violence: Click here to view additional EPF action items

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**Family Ministries at Trinity**

*Sunday School is Back!*  
*Registration Available Online*

Please contact Allie Heeter at aheeter@trinitycleveland.org for more information about any of the Trinity programs for children, youth and/or families with children listed below:

**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.

**Youth (Grades 6-12):** Registration is now open for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Event (DYE). DYE is an 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. DYE will be at Bellwether Farm October 4-6, with arrival at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Families are invited to a special St. Francis Day Eucharist on Sunday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m., after which will be pickup.

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

The Trinity Cathedral BrownBag Concert Series was established in 1978 in the centuries-old Anglican tradition of providing quality music free-of-charge for urban dwellers and workers in the acoustical and architectural splendor of a cathedral. This series is a vital part of the downtown Cleveland arts scene and hosts over 5,000 guests annually from over 42 zip-codes, from newborns to centenarians, able to disabled. All are welcome!
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 12:00 p.m
Amethyst String Quartet with Mary Beth Ions
The quartet returns to the cathedral to begin our 42nd season with a celebration of favorite "Dance Music"

**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 begins 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**

**Volunteer Days at Bellwether Farm**

Join us on Wednesday, October 2; 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.

Save the Dates

Sept. 29 - Stewardship Season Begins  
Oct. 2 - Brown Bag Concerts & Choral Evensongs Resume  
Oct. 4-6 - Fall Youth Event  
Oct. 6 - Pet Blessings, Cathedral Tour, Solemn Sung Eucharist  
Oct. 7 - Dec. 20 - Undesign the Redline Exhibit  
Oct. 13 - Ministry Fair  
Nov. 3 - Stewardship Sunday, All Saints' Day  
Nov. 8-9 - Diocesan Convention

Volunteer Opportunities

Wednesday Night Supper

Beginning Oct. 2, volunteers are 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.
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.
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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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