The Dean's Corner:
Greeting the Diocese

At last week’s diocesan convention in Sandusky, I gave a short address to update the clergy and delegates on the ministry of the cathedral. As this was my first convention here in Ohio, I introduced myself and then gave a quick snapshot of what Trinity has been up to over the past year. (My remarks and the slide show can be found here).

I had much to share, from Undesign the Redline to the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, from ordinations to the diaconate to clergy renewal of vows, from the Boar’s Head Festival to welcoming preachers from across the diocese at Wednesday weekly evensong.

Read the Dean’s Entire Message Here
...to participate in our stewardship campaign! We are very grateful for the 150 households that have completed their pledge forms, and would like to include all of you on the list of donors. If you need a pledge packet, please contact Doreen Hughes at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org. You can also make a pledge or payment online using the button below. We will be recognizing all those making a pledge in the bulletin on December 22.

PLEDGE NOW

Relive the Ministry Moments from Trinity members who have shared their giving stories with the congregation this fall. You can read or listen to their stories here.

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**This Sunday, November 17**

The Rev. Adrienne Koch will preach at all three services

[Click here for this week's lectionary](#)

- **8 a.m. Early Eucharist**
- **9 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass**
  
  Children's Chapel - Children in grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to arrive a few minutes early to join the opening procession at the 9 a.m. worship service. We will then gather in the chapel following the opening prayer.
- **11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist**
10:10 a.m. Journeying the Way of Love: Advent Bible Study

This Advent, as we await the coming of Christ, Bible Study will lead participants through the first two chapters of Luke during the 10:10 a.m. education hour, beginning this Sunday. This four-week course builds on the Way of Love summer study. No previous knowledge of the series is needed to participate, and the study will not duplicate material from the summer. Join us each Sunday in Conference Room A/B. The schedule is below.
10:10 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group

Godly Play for children in grades pre K-grade 3
Quest for children in grades 4-5
Youth Group for children in grades 6-12

All classes take place in the Youth and Family Center on the third floor.

10:10 a.m. - Tai Chi

Trinity member George Anderson will lead Tai Chi class at the 10:10 a.m. education hour on the stage in Cathedral Hall. These classes are offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. No experience is required, everyone is welcome.

Angel Tree Gift Tags Available in the Promenade

It's Trinity's seventh year of collaboration with the Angel Tree Prison Fellowship Ministries. You can help give gifts to children on behalf of parents who are currently incarcerated. Angel Tree estimates that 1.7 million children in the United States have a parent in prison.

Help this Sunday by picking up a gift tag and returning the specified gift (wrapped or unwrapped) by Dec. 15. Most of the gifts are in the $20-$25 range and are requested by the prisoner and/or family member caring for the children. For more details, please contact Kathy Raymond at kayray419@roadrunner.com or Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

Congregational Life
Back by popular demand, Jackie will bring to life everyone's keyboard favorites. Learn more about Jackie at her website.

The BrownBag Concert Series was established in 1978 in the centuries-old Anglican tradition of providing quality music and visual arts 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. Concerts are free and a freewill offering is collected. You are welcome to bring a lunch to the performance or one can be purchased for $7.
Wednesday, Nov. 20
St. Cecilia
The Very Rev. John Downey, homilist
Featuring the Trinity Chamber Singers
Tallis Fauxbourdon Service
Britten: A Hymn to St. Cecilia

Since the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549, Choral Evensong has been an evening offering sung in cathedrals and churches of the Anglican Communion. The service is followed by a community supper ($6 suggested donation) and educational programming (see below).

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Youth and Family Ministry

For more information on the following events, please contact Allie Heeter at aheeter@trincleve.org.

Friday Nov. 22 - Sunday Nov. 24
10th Annual Homeless Awareness Sleep-Out at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Medina

Learn about homelessness in Northeast Ohio and beyond. Youth and adult chaperones spend the nights outside as the homeless do to raise money for Operation Homes. During the day, we learn more about the homeless' plight in our communities.

Saturday and Sunday, December 7-8
High School Lock-in

Advent is a time of much stress, so the theme for the lock-in is to decompress and "de-stress." High school students in 9th-12th grade are invited to leave their school and holiday worries behind and to relax and rejuvenate at this fun event.
Sunday, Dec. 15

Christmas Present Wrap-Up

Bring your Christmas presents! Youth in grades 6-12 will be gift wrapping to raise funds for the Mission Trip to Lotts Creek, Kentucky in the summer of 2020.

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Welcoming & Understanding the Transgender Community - Wed. Nov. 20 - 7:30 p.m.

The Trinity LGBTQ+ Ministry Team is offering the second part of their Wednesday evening educational program, learning about the transgender community (which will take place after Choral Evensong). Please join us on Wed. Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. for this informative presentation by Jacob Nash.

Jacob is the Founder and Director of Margie’s Hope, an organization dedicated to assisting transgender and non-binary people in need. Jacob also organizes the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance program. Jacob will discuss the many issues facing the transgender community today as well as how Trinity can become a welcoming community.

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Transgender Day of Remembrance

Join the Trinity LGBTQ+ Ministry Team for the Transgender Day of Remembrance program which will be held on Friday Nov. 22. The event will begin at 5:30 pm at the AIDS Taskforce, 2829 Euclid Ave. There will be a candlelight vigil walk to Trinity Cathedral kicking off at 5:45 pm. The Transgender Day of
Remembrance program will begin at 6 pm at Trinity Cathedral.

If you would like to volunteer as a greeter for the Transgender Day of Remembrance program at Trinity, please email Todd Ruth at trunthonthelake@gmail.com.

**SoulCollage Workshop**

**Saturday, November 23, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

SoulCollage is a fun, easy and creative way to express your inner world. Using intuition, imagination and your willingness to explore, you will learn to create a deck of personal wisdom cards. These collaged cards represent the varied and unique aspects of who you are.

This workshop is appropriate for beginners and for those experienced with SoulCollage. Card-making materials will be provided. Beverages, snacks, and lunch can be purchased from Cafe Ah-roma or Subway. There is no charge for the workshop, although there will be a freewill offering to cover the cost of materials.

Advance registration is required. To register, please contact Charlotte Nichols at cdn216@gmail.com

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Help Us Provide
Thanksgiving Dinner for Marion Sterling Families

We're providing 150 Thanksgiving dinners to each student and their family at Marion Sterling school, located in Trinity's neighborhood. Can you help us buy dinner for one family?

Click the button above for a list of items you can purchase. If you'd prefer to make a donation, you can do it on our website at http://bit.ly/MarionSterlingThanks. You can also donate by check payable to Trinity Cathedral with "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo. Donate cash by placing it in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets." Checks or cash can be dropped off at Trinity's front desk or placed in the offering plate. Donations or groceries can be dropped off on or before November 24.

We'll need volunteers to pack the baskets following the 11:15 a.m. service on November 24. Drivers are needed on November 25 to take the meals to Marion Sterling School, less than a mile from the Cathedral 3033 Central Ave. If you can help as a driver, please contact David Cratty at dcratty1@sbcglobal.net.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 12:00 p.m.
Join Dean Owens, Bishop Hollingsworth and religious leaders from throughout the greater Cleveland faith community for a special Thanksgiving service with a reception to follow. It's a great way to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday and worship with neighbors from Jewish, Muslim and Christian faith traditions. We all have a lot to be thankful for!

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Generations Together:
All Ages Make Advent Wreaths on Dec. 1

Make Advent wreaths with real greenery and candles at the 10:10 a.m. education hour. This popular annual Trinity event is open to all ages. Young children can help their parents or grandparents or they can choose to make paper advent wreaths. Those who have wreath forms at home from previous years are encouraged to bring them back to use again.

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Gifts to the World:
An Advent Retreat
Sat., Dec. 7
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Especially during Advent, the world hungers for a taste of divinity. Together let us grow our capacity to see and share the multifaceted gifts that God has given to each of us. We hope you join Dean Owens for this Advent retreat sponsored by the Adult Formation Committee. For more information, contact the Rev. Adrienne Koch.
Public Guided Tours of Undesign the Redline Exhibit

Sundays - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesdays - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursdays - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Please contact Antoinette Taylor at ataylor@dohio.org for questions or to arrange a private tour.

Undesign the Redline Speaker's Panel
Wed., Dec. 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Local non-profit professionals, organizers and community leaders will share their experiences and perspectives on efforts to undesign the redline in greater Cleveland. Representatives from the Housing Research and Advocacy Center, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood and Cleveland State's Center for Urban Studies will comprise the panel.

Save the Dates

Now - Dec. 20 - Undesign the Redline Exhibit
Nov. 22 - Knitting Pearls
Nov. 24 - United Thank Offering In-Gathering
Dec. 1 - Solemn Sung Eucharist
Dec. 1 - Episcopal Peace Fellowship meeting
Dec. 1 - Labyrinth Walk
Dec. 19 - Messiah Sing
Dec. 28 - The Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival
Historic St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located less than 2 miles from Trinity, will be celebrating the Feast of St. Andrew and the congregation's 128th anniversary with Choral Evensong on Sunday, November 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. According to their website, the service will feature the "unique Afro-American tradition with the St. Andrew's choir, soloists and special musical guests." St. Andrew's is at 2171 E. 49th St in Cleveland.

Submit Your News 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 news to news@trinitycleveland.org

You can read the current issue of Cathedral Connections online, or pick up your printed copy throughout the Cathedral during all church services. Please contact Doreen Hughes at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org to receive a printed copy at home.

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