A few years ago I was surprised to learn that *Membership* was one of the most frequently visited pages on our church website. Happy as I was to learn that folks wanted to know how to join, I was even more surprised to learn that what most of us thought about how to become a member of an Episcopal church was in fact wrong.

For the most part, we thought, one became a member of a church when confirmed by a bishop. Some also thought that membership required completion of a newcomer class or a financial pledge, or simply becoming a regular worshipping member of the congregation.
"...when you give to help others, it's not about yourself but about those around you. I am thankful to receive the gifts that the church has given me. I am excited for others to have the same opportunity to experience Trinity as the giver. Just like I did when I needed it most."

Read and listen to the full Ministry Moment here.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

...to participate in our stewardship campaign! We are very grateful for the 144 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
This Sunday, November 10
The Very Rev. Bernard Owens 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

A Liturgy of Welcome: All Three Services

We will offer a Liturgy of Welcome this Sunday for those who have recently become members of Trinity. You are most welcome to participate, no matter how long you have attended. It's helpful, but not necessary, to let Ginger Bitikofer know in advance (gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org) that you'd like to take part or if you'd simply like to know more about becoming a member.

10:10 a.m. An Examination of Galatians

Join the Bible Study group in Conference Room A/B. In 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. This is the concluding class in this series. Bible Study will
10:10 a.m. TOUR GUIDE PANEL DISCUSSION: UNDESIGN THE REDLINE

Come and hear from Trinity’s own congregation members who serve as tour guides for the Undesign the Redline exhibit. The exhibit is on display now through December 20. Learn how being submerged in this history of racial discrimination is shaping their perspectives on racial reconciliation at Trinity.

Above: more than 60 students from Cleveland State University’s School of Urban studies visited the exhibit recently.

Green Team to Meet at 10:10 a.m.

Trinity's Green Team will meet in the boardroom upstairs at Trinity Commons this Sunday. The group will be holding a planning session to decide which environmental issues to focus on in the coming year. All are welcome, especially those with a passion for
Our favorite Big Band, directed by James May, returns to perform and celebrate "Jazz Praise."

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.
Choristers of St. Paul's Cleveland Heights
Service: Bairstow in E-flat

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.

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Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Friday Nov. 22 - Sunday Nov. 24
10th Annual Homeless Awareness Event - St. Paul's, Medina

Learn about homelessness in Northeast Ohio and beyond. Youth and adult chaperones spend the nights outside as the homeless do and 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 2020 Mission Trip to Lotts Creek, Kentucky in the summer of 2020.

Congregational Life

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 Nov. 17. 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.

November 17 - The Annunciation: Saying "Yes" to the Journey, led by Diane Hexter
November 24 - Mary and Elizabeth: Journeying with Family and Friends, led by Christian Negron
December 8 - The Birth of John the Baptist: Journeying with community, led by Cynthia Ries
December 15 - The Birth of Jesus: Journeying with the World, led by Rev. Adrienne Koch

Welcoming & Understanding the Transgender Community

The Trinity LGBTQ+ Ministry Team is offering this two part Wednesday evening educational program which will take place after Choral Evensong and Wednesday supper. Part one will take place on Wed., Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and
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.

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 on Friday November 22, 2019, please email Todd Ruth at truthonthelake@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](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.
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 many different faith traditions. We all have a lot to be thankful for!

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

Make Advent wreaths with real greenery and candles and with all generations at this popular annual Trinity event. 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.

Gifts to the World: An Advent Retreat
Especially during Advent, the world hungers for a taste of divinity. How do we 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 Rev. Adrienne Koch.

Register Today

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.

Save the Dates

- Now - Dec. 20 - Undesign the Redline Exhibit
- Nov. 8-9 - Diocesan Convention, Sandusky
- Nov. 17 - Angel Tree Tag Distribution
- Nov. 24 - Last day to donate food/money to Marion Sterling Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 - Solemn Sung Eucharist
- Dec. 1 - Episcopal Peace Fellowship meeting

In the Community

Waterloo Arts in Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood, located at 15605 Waterloo Road, will present Live Bodies for Sale, a play about human trafficking. Dates are Nov. 22 - Dec. 15. The play examines the current human trafficking
crisis in Ohio and explores the lives of several women from Cleveland who are recent survivors. For more information visit http://www.playwrightslocal.org/livebodiesforsale/

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 monthly newsletter 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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