

## This Week @ Trinity

*December 5, 2019*

### Second Sunday of Advent



## This Sunday, December 8

**Allie Heeter will preach at all three services**

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

**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 Choral Eucharist**

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### **10:10 a.m. - The Way of Love: Advent Bible Study**

Led by Cynthia Ries, this week's subject is "The Birth of John the Baptist: Journeying with Community." The session will be held in Conference Room A/B.

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## 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 except for the Pre-K and Kindergarten class which meets on the first floor by the nursery.

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## 10:10 a.m. - Forum: Aging Out of Foster Care

Come to Conference Room C/D for a **presentation** by Linda Torbert of Lutheran Metro Ministries' Residential Youth Services. She will discuss the issue and possible solutions to youth aging out of the foster care system.

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## Angel Tree Gift Tags Still Available

Trinity's [Angel Tree](#) Project has a handful of gift tags remaining for needed gifts (due by Dec. 15). Help us reach our goal of brightening the Christmas of 93 children with a gift from a parent in prison. Contact Ginger Bitikofer at 216-774-0407 or [gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org).

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## 2020 Pledge Envelopes

Pledge envelopes that were requested can be picked up this Sun., Dec. 8 and also on Sun., Dec. 15. They will be available on a table in the Promenade.

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# Congregational Life



## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

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

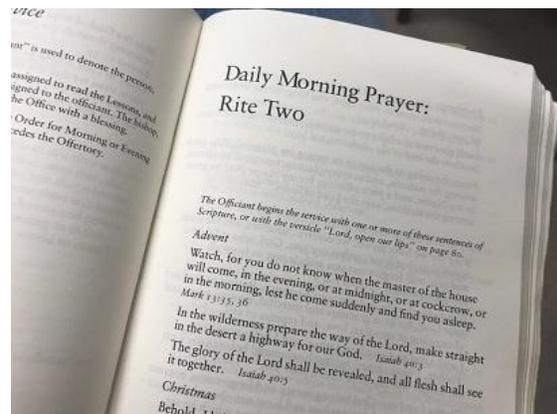
Dean Owens is looking forward to this Saturday's Advent retreat, for which many Trinity members have registered. Won't you join us? Together we will grow our ability to see and share all the wonderful gifts God has given us, for the Advent season, and beyond. For more information, [contact the Rev. Adrienne Koch.](#)

Register Today

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## Advent Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer services continue through Advent. Led by Dale Murphy, the services take place Wednesdays, in the Cathedral Chapel, at 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. The next services are on Wed., Dec. 11, followed by Wed., Dec. 18.



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## Local Artists' Holiday Sale Sun., Dec. 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Are you still shopping for gifts for some or all the people on your Christmas list? Why not support local artists while you are looking for your treasures? Several

local artisans will be displaying their wares during and between Sunday service next week in Conference Room C/D. Browse and buy unique holiday offerings for those hard-to-buy-for friends and family. Zolten Wood Design, Community Greenhouse Partners, Original Fresh Beads, Jamey Christoph Illustration and others will be on hand.

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## Christmas Flower Remembrances

Remember a loved one at Christmastime with flowers on the altar. All remembrances received by Wed. Dec. 18 will be listed in an insert in the holiday services' bulletins. You can put your check



in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please include the name of the person you're honoring in the check memo. Contact Doreen Hughes at [dhughes@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:dhughes@trinitycleveland.org) for more information or give online at [trinitycleveland.org/christmas-flowers/](https://trinitycleveland.org/christmas-flowers/).

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## Christmas Service Schedule

- Tues., Dec. 24 @ 5 p.m. - Christmas Pageant with Eucharist
- Tues., Dec. 24 @ 10:30 p.m. - Choral and Instrumental Prelude
- Tues., Dec. 24 @ 11 p.m. - Choral Eucharist
- Wed., Dec. 25 @ 10 a.m. - Christmas Eucharist with Carols

This year's offering collected at these Christmas services will help support Trinity's Hunger & Outreach ministries. Your gifts will enable us to share your blessings with those Clevelanders who are most in need. You can also donate online at <https://trinitycleveland.org/christmas-offering/>.

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**Help Us Build the**

## Wall of Love



Trinity now has its own Wall of Love, a place for those in need to get warm winter clothing and supplies. These items are free to take from the fence on Prospect Ave. in front of the Cathedral garden.

We need your help to maintain the wall. Could you

donate any of the items below? The sponsors of our Wall of Love are members of the Becoming Beloved Community group and Trinity's Daughters of the King — they have installed and will maintain the wall. Donations are requested: specific winter items (see list below), and monetary contributions, to purchase additional items. Clothing items can be new or gently worn (clean). Donated items can be left at the front desk, labeled for Wall of Love.

- Hats/earmuffs
- Gloves/hand warmers
- Chapstick
- T-shirts/sweatshirts (adult & child sizes)
- Socks
- Emergency blankets/small tarps
- Scarves
- Cleansing wipes
- Undershirts/thermal underwear
- Sunglasses (eye protection)

Monetary donations should be payable to Trinity Cathedral, with “Wall of Love” in the memo line—these can be mailed to Trinity or put in the offering plate.

Contact Janet Morrison [jlmorrison611@gmail.com](mailto:jlmorrison611@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Youth & Family Ministry

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Sunday, Dec. 15

### Christmas Present Wrap-Up

Bring your Christmas presents, including your unwrapped gifts for the Angel Tree project. 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. For more information please contact Allie Heeter at [aheeter@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:aheeter@trinitycleveland.org).

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## Trinity's Christmas Pageant: A Story for the Ages

**What:** Trinity's Annual Christmas Pageant

**Who:** Children ages 3-12 to fill roles as shepherds, angels, readers and more; also adult helpers to work with the children during rehearsal and the pageant

**Why:** To deepen our children's love of the Christmas story and to present a meaningful gift to the congregation

**Where:** Trinity's Nave, both for the rehearsal and performance

**When:** Rehearsal is Sun., Dec. 22 @ 10:10 a.m.; Performance is Tues., Dec. 24 @ 5 pm.

**How:** Contact Allie Heeter at (216) 774-0478 or [aheeter@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:aheeter@trinitycleveland.org)

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## Music & Art at Trinity

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**BrownBag Concert: Wed., Dec. 11 @ 12 p.m.**

This week's program features the Benjamin Britten masterpiece, "A Ceremony

of Carols," as sung by the Cathedral Choir's sopranos and altos, accompanied by harpist Jody Guinn.

Bring a lunch, purchase one in the cathedral for \$7 or dine after the concert at neighboring Elements Bistro Cafe (discount coupon in the program). A free will offering is collected.

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## Choral Evensong Wed., Dec. 11 @ 6 p.m.

Be with us for the last Choral Evensong of 2019. Thomas Merton is commemorated. The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens leads the service, and the men of the Cathedral Choir perform Dyson in C minor.

A community supper follows the service at 7 p.m. It is available for a suggested donation of \$6 and includes soup, salad and bread.

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## Messiah Sing: THURS., Dec. 19 @ 12 p.m.

Join the Trinity Chamber Orchestra, soloists, conductor Todd Wilson with the audience forming the massed choir. This popular annual event fills up fast, so get to Trinity early for a good spot. Participants are encouraged to bring their own sheet music if possible. Loaner copies of the score are available but, like the seats, they won't last long.

Join the Boar's  
Head Festival  
Performances on  
Dec. 28

Have you ever thought about participating in the Boar's Head Festival? This one-of-a-kind Elizabethan-inspired Christmas pageant is seeking costumed participants ages 4 and



up to fill one of the 120 performer positions. Behind the scenes personnel such as make-up artists, decorators, ushers and kitchen help are also needed.

If you can't be a part of the cast or crew, please join us to watch one of these memorable performances.

There will be two performances of the Boar's Head on Sat., Dec. 28 at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m (These are new times for 2019). The dress rehearsal is held Fri., Dec. 27. Please contact Nancy Baxter at [nanlyn@prodigy.net](mailto:nanlyn@prodigy.net) to participate or for questions. You can also visit [www.boarsheadcleveland.org](http://www.boarsheadcleveland.org) for more details.

## Save the Dates

Dec. 19 - Anna Sutterisch Ordination

Dec. 22 - Greening of the Church

Dec. 29 - Service of Lessons & Carols with Eucharist

Jan. 12 - Baptisms Offered

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## In the Diocese

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### Daily Advent Meditations

You can receive Advent devotions directly from the Diocese of Ohio this Advent season. Go to <https://dohio.org/sign-up> to receive the Diocese's e-newsletters.

You will automatically receive a daily email devotion.

This year, the meditations are from #AdventWord. AdventWord combines word and image, hashtag and meditation in a 24-day digital journey through Advent, sharing out an official reflection each day in three languages as well as inviting and collecting reflections from around the world. You can receive the meditations directly from their website: <https://adventword.org/en/home/>. AdventWord launched in 2014 as a project of the Society of St. John the Evangelist and the Anglican Communion and has become a project of Virginia Theological Seminary.

## 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 [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@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](mailto:dhughes@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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