

## This Week @ Trinity

*January 23, 2020*

### The Dean's Corner: A New Instrument for Trinity

One thing I love about the church, when we are at our best, is that we are not one thing or one person but a great mix of people from many different places and backgrounds. No church is a monoculture...at any given time a church is made up of people who grew up in all sorts of settings and congregations (or no church at all), from places all over the world to come together as the church today.



It's true of our traditions, our liturgies and our architecture as well. Every liturgy – even the ones straight from the book – is a carefully-curated collections of songs, prayers and rites that emerge from our history. Even at our most polished, the church is always an amalgamation of sorts. I like to think of it as a holy amalgamation...perhaps one that's even more sacred when the seams show just a bit.

[Read the Dean's entire message here](#)

## This Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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

**The Rev. Adrienne Koch will preach at all services.**

**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**

## 10:10 a.m. Forum: The Year of the Organ

Come and learn details about the exciting chancel organ project and the arrival of the Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ later in 2020, with installation



tentatively set to begin in November. Meet in the chancel (the area behind the altar where the choir sits). Attendees will sit in the choir stalls.

## 10:10 a.m. - Bible Study: Living Sunday's Readings

Bible Study will be meeting to offer reflections on Bible readings from Sunday's services. Using a variation of the [African/Lambeth Bible Study Method](#) (a form of Lectio Divina) we will carefully listen to each other as we engage with this week's texts from several different Bible translations. No previous knowledge of scripture is necessary. The focus is on how today's readings are touching our lives. Bring your coffee and come join us in Conference Room A/B.

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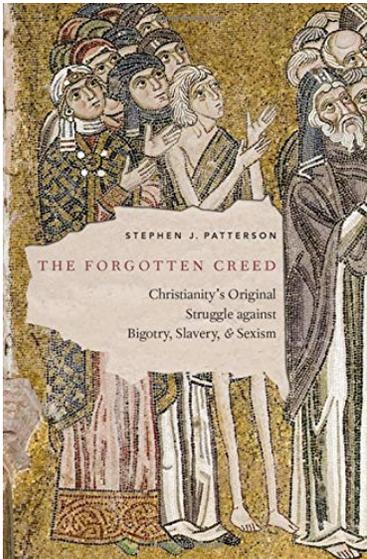
**12:30 p.m. - Becoming Beloved Community**

Join Trinity's Becoming Beloved Community ministry at their meeting on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Conference Room A/B. There will be a discussion of Bryan Stevenson's book, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, and the movie, *Just Mercy*. During the meeting, the group will also be assembling bags with warm winter clothing for the Wall of Love. All are welcome. Bring your own lunch or purchase one at Café Ah Roma or Subway.

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## Congregational Life

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### Sun., Feb. 2 - Forum: *The Forgotten Creed*

Join Trinity member Bob Fowler for the first class in a three week study of the book *The Forgotten Creed: Christianity's Original Struggle Against Bigotry, Slavery and Racism* by Stephen J. Patterson.

We will examine how the Bible itself has been used to promote racism, classism, and sexism, even as it occasionally provides shining examples of the vision of the oneness of all of God's children.

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### Sun., Feb. 2 - Cathedral Tour

Gather in the nave at 12:45 p.m. for a docent-led tour of the cathedral. You'll learn many fascinating facts and stories about Trinity's history, architecture and art.

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# Episcopal Peace Fellowship

## January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Did you know...

...Ohio is listed as the #4 state in the country for prevalence of human trafficking?

...the average age of women being drawn into human trafficking in the United States is 13?

Want to learn more? Join us on **February 2** at our next Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) meeting @ **1:00 p.m.** Contact Debbie Hunter [hunterd16@roadrunner.com](mailto:hunterd16@roadrunner.com) or Bruce Freeman [freeman.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:freeman.bruce@gmail.com) for more details.

Also, check out [January's EPF Action Suggestions](#) re: Yemen Crisis, Death Penalty Abolition, Human Trafficking and Gun Violence. Join the local effort. It's easy. Every little bit helps!

Trinity's EPF Chapter is having our second book read gathering on **Saturday, February 29 @ 12:00 p.m.** in the Trinity Board Room. We're reading/discussing Steven Galloway's *The Cellist of Sarajevo*". This book is readily available locally or online. Grab a bite to eat downstairs.

"A novel of great intensity and power, and inspired by a true story, *The Cellist of Sarajevo* poignantly explores how war can change one's definition of humanity, the effect of music on our emotional endurance, and how a romance with the rituals of daily life can itself be a form of resistance." - Amazon

## Listen to Dean Owens' Forum - One Year with the Dean: The State of the Cathedral

If you missed Dean Owens' forum on Jan.12, or if you'd like to listen again, you can now play the podcast of the forum, complete with the Dean's slides.

[Listen to the podcast here](#)

## Vestry Seeking Treasurer Candidates

Tim Espy, our loyal treasurer since 2014, is approaching the end of his term and cannot be re-elected. Therefore, vestry is in need of a treasurer. In order to be treasurer, the candidate must be a member of vestry. The preferred candidates should have financial budgeting and planning experience. A CPA is preferred but not required. If you are interested, please contact Tim Espy ([tgespy@gmail.com](mailto:tgespy@gmail.com)) or any member of Vestry by April 15, 2020.

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### Tues., Feb. 25 – Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras 6-8 pm

Come join the pre-Lenten fun on Shrove Tuesday for a New Orleans-style supper of jambalaya, cornbread, salad, beverage and dessert (there will be a kids menu).



Jazzy music will be provided by the Gateway Band and a dance floor will be available. We'll have beads for everyone and a Mardi Gras photo booth, too. Kids can make crafts, and after supper, we will symbolically bury our Alleluias for the Lenten season. Suggested donation is \$9 for adults, \$4 for kids, to help defray costs of the meal and entertainment. If you'd like to attend, please sign up at the table in the Piazza. (please use a photo with this event)

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## Youth & Family Ministry

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**EYE Applications Due by Tomorrow - Fri., Jan. 24**

Every three years, Episcopal high school students gather for the international

Episcopal Youth Event (EYE). This year, the event will be held July 7-11 in Washington, D.C. All youth currently in 9th through 12th grades are encouraged to apply for this exciting event. Applications are due by Jan. 24 at [dohio.org/EYE](http://dohio.org/EYE). If accepted, there are several Diocesan Youth events that require attendance prior to EYE.

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## The Return of the Nursery!

After a short absence, Trinity's nursery is back and will begin offering child care on Sun., Feb. 2 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Trained caretakers will be on hand, including some volunteers from Trinity. Need more details? Contact Associate for Children, Youth and Family ministries Allie Heeter at [aheeter@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:aheeter@trinitycleveland.org).

## Family Game Night

On Fri., Feb. 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., families will gather for a family game night. We'll play board games, eat pizza and enjoy fellowship with

Trinity families. Please bring a

side dish or a dessert to share along with your favorite board games to play.

Pizza will be \$5 per person with a \$20 max per family. Contact Allie Heeter to RSVP or learn more contact Allie Heeter at [aheeter@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:aheeter@trinitycleveland.org).



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## Music & Art at Trinity

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## Solemn Sung Eucharist

Our second Solemn Sung Eucharist of 2020 will take place next Sunday, Feb. 2 and will commemorate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. The Rev. David Radzik, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Berea, will celebrate. The Rev. Lisa O'Rear, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Mentor, will preach. Music includes the *Mass in the Phrygian Mode* by Charles Wood and motets by William Byrd and Tomas Luis de Victoria.

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## Choral Evensong

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.

Trinity's regular Wednesday Choral Evensong schedule resumes on Wed., Feb. 5, commemorating Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson. The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens will give the homily and the cathedral choir will sing *Service: Friedell in F*.

The service will be followed by a soup and salad supper (catered by Luna Bakery/Café) at 7:00 p.m.

For a complete listing of Choral Evensong services through May, please visit <https://trinitycleveland.org/music/choral-evensong-2/>.

## BrownBag Concerts

Our popular BrownBag concerts, held Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, will resume on Wed. Feb. 19 with a performance by the guitar students of the Cleveland Institute of Music. The BrownBag concert schedule runs through late spring and can be viewed at [www.MusicandArtatTrinity.org](http://www.MusicandArtatTrinity.org), then scroll down for details. This is the 42nd year that the BrownBag concerts have been held at Trinity.

## Save the Dates

Jan. 28 - Vestry Meeting

Feb. 16 - Absalom Jones Celebration Service

Feb. 23 - Spring Ministry Fair

Feb. 25 - Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration

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## In the Diocese

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### Register Today for Diocese of Ohio Winter Convocation

The Diocese of Ohio's annual Winter Convocation is coming up on Feb. 7 and 8 at Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky. Learn more details about the 13 workshops being offered and register at [bit.ly/DohioWinterConv](http://bit.ly/DohioWinterConv).

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## In the Community

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### St. Olaf's Choir to Perform at Severance Hall

St. Olaf's choir from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, will be performing in concert on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Severance Hall in Cleveland. The choir is

one of the premiere *a capella* choirs in the U.S. It is comprised of 75 mixed

voices and is on its second East Coast tour, the first tour taking place in 1920. For tickets, visit to [stolaf.edu/tickets](http://stolaf.edu/tickets).

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## Census Bureau Seeks Workers, Accurate Census in 2020

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking to hire thousands of temporary workers to help with the upcoming survey of the nation's population. With flexible hours and competitive pay, these jobs can be a great fit for many Cleveland area residents looking for additional income while also helping our community.

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau is responsible for conducting a survey of each home in the United States in order to determine how many people live in the country and where they live. This count determines how money is allocated for federal services and how many congressional representatives each state will have.

Hiring enough people to fill our open 2020 census positions is crucial to getting an accurate count and to maximizing the federal funding that county residents receive over the next 10 years. The application is online and takes about 20 minutes to complete. Join the 2020 Census team by visiting [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs).

## Submit Your News for Publication

The deadline to submit program updates or events for *This Week @ Trinity*, is the Tuesday before each Thursday publication date. Please send news to [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org)

Deadline for items to be included in the February Cathedral Connections newsletter is Mon., Jan. 27. You can read the current issue of [\*Cathedral Connections\* online](#), or pick up a printed copy available throughout the Cathedral. Please contact Scott Blanchard at [sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org) to receive a printed copy at home.

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love and mercy for all creation.



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