

This Week @ Trinity

January 30, 2020

The Dean's Corner: Holiness, Witness and Transformation

What does it mean to be the people of Trinity Cathedral? What are the threads that run through our whole history, the gifts that brought people through the doors of the cathedral 100 years ago, 50 years ago, 10 years ago and even last Sunday? What are the deep-down charisms that will carry us through times of uncertainty and helps us to cast a wider vision of God's profound love in the years to come?



What are the stories that tie our ministries together, what threads weave through the many parts of our life, from Sunday worship to the urban farm, from SoulCollage to advocacy in the community, from youth mission trips to ministries of inclusion and reconciliation?

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

This Sunday, February 2

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

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

The Rev. Bernard J. Owens will preach at all morning 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

5:00 Solemn Sung Eucharist

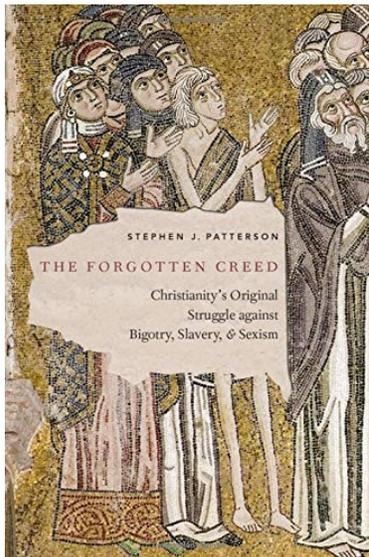
10:10 a.m. - Sunday School & Youth Group

Godly Play curriculum for Cathedral Kids in grades pre K - through 3

Weaving God's Promises curriculum for Cathedral Kids in grades 4-5

Youth Group for grades 6-12

All classes take place in the Youth and Family Center on the third floor except for the Pre-K/Kindergarten class, which meets on the first floor by the nursery.



10:10 a.m. 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 also provides shining examples of the vision of the oneness of all of God's children.

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.

12:45 p.m. - 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.

1:00 p.m. - Episcopal Peace Fellowship

Join us today for our Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) meeting at 1:00 p.m. Contact Debbie Hunter at hunterd16@roadrunner.com or Bruce Freeman at freeman.bruce@gmail.com for more information. See details of some of EPF's 2020 initiatives below.

5:00 p.m. - Solemn Sung Eucharist

The first Sunday of each month, Trinity holds Solemn Sung Eucharist, which is a formal service including incense, bells, plainsong and the ceremonies of an Anglican high church service. Join us Sunday for a service dedicated to the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Berea's rector, the Rev. David Radzik, will celebrate and St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Mentor's rector, the Rev. Lisa O'Rear, will preach.

Music will include *Mass in the Phrygian Mode* by Charles Wood and motets by

Congregational Life

Episcopal Peace Fellowship January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Did you know...

- Air BnB rentals are becoming the “go to” site for human traffickers.
- There are 9,000+ illegal massage parlors in the U.S., making \$2.5 billion per year. Often these businesses are in affluent communities.
- The average age of women being deceived into human trafficking in the United States is 13.

You can learn about how to identify the signs of human trafficking in schools

Book Study Gathering

Trinity’s Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) Chapter is having our second book read gathering on **Saturday, February 29 at 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. A study guide is available here.

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!

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

If you missed Dean Owens's 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) or any member of Vestry by April 15, 2020.



Tues., Feb. 25 – Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras Celebration
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 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.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate and set up, and serve and clean up. If you can help, contact Jan Kelemen at jantkelemen@gmail.com or Ginger Bitikofer at 216-774-0407.

Member Moment: Martin Hauserman

Longtime Trinity member Martin Hauserman has recently wrapped up a 35-year career as the first and only chief city archivist for the Cleveland City Council. On Jan. 24, an article was published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer and cleveland.com, its web-based counterpart. Visit bit.ly/Hauserman to read the entire article and browse the pictures.



Youth & Family Ministry

The Return of the Nursery!

After a short absence, Trinity's nursery is back and will begin offering child care for children from 3 months to 4 years old on Sun., Feb. 2 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Trained caretakers will be on hand, including some volunteers from Trinity.

We are very grateful to Jennifer Koch, who has agreed to assist Trinity with the re-launch of the nursery. Jennifer brings 14 years of experience working with children under age 5. She holds a Master's degree in Education and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). She currently works as a clinical supervisor at Blue Sprig Pediatrics which specializes in early intervention service for children diagnosed with autism.

If you or someone you know is interested in being trained and volunteering at the nursery, please contact Associate for Youth and Family Ministries Allie

Family Game Night

On Fri., Feb. 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., families with children 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.

Music & Art at Trinity

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. Suggested donation is \$6 per person.

We are seeking a volunteer who can help with table-setting for the meal on some Wednesdays; interested volunteers can contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

For a complete listing of Choral Evensong services through May, please visit trinitycleveland.org/evensong.

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, then scroll down for details. This is the 42nd year that the BrownBag concerts have been held at Trinity.

Save the Dates

Feb. 23 - Spring Ministry Fair

Feb. 25 - Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday services at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 29 - TrebleFest

In the Diocese

Absalom Jones Celebration Service

Sunday afternoon February 16 at 4 p.m., the Wilma Ruth Combs Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians and the Diocese of Ohio will host this year's Absalom Jones service at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland Ohio. Absalom Jones was the first African American to be ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church of the United States. Bishop Arthur Williams Jr. will be the celebrant and the Rev. Ronald C. Byrd, Sr., The Episcopal Church Missioner for Black Ministries, will preach.

In the Community



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 having taken place in 1920. For tickets, visit to stolaf.edu/tickets.

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

Deadline for items to be included in the March Cathedral Connections newsletter is Thurs., March. 26. 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 to receive a printed copy at home.

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