The Dean's Corner: The Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner

This Sunday we welcome the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner to Trinity. Lauren is a bestselling author, a professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke University and an Episcopal Priest in the Diocese of North Carolina. She will preach at all three services and lead the 10:10 adult forum, exploring the story behind scripture through the lens of poetry. She will return to Trinity in December to lead this year’s Advent Retreat.

Many of you are already familiar with Winner’s work. Her memoir *Girl Meets God* tells the story of a life of spiritual and academic exploration that includes growing up Jewish, converting to orthodox Judaism while a freshman at Columbia and then to Christianity while completing a Master’s Degree at Cambridge University.

Read the dean’s entire message here
Dear clergy and lay colleagues,

As a follow-up to Canon Brad Purdom’s email of last week, I write to offer an additional word of caution and direction about the safety of those in our congregations and communities in this time of heightened concern about the Coronavirus.

While COVID-19 has yet to be manifested in our diocese, public health officials are clear that its spread is inevitable. Information about how the virus is transferred is changing on an almost daily basis. It is important to take sensible precautions and make reasonable adjustments to pastoral and liturgical practices, as you and your congregation deem appropriate.

Dean Owens also addressed the Coronavirus in a note to the congregation earlier today.

This Sunday, March 8

REMINDER: Set your clocks forward one hour as Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday

The Second Sunday in Lent
Click here for this week’s scripture
The Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner 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 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Trinity's nursery is open through all morning services and 10:10 a.m. educational offerings.

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. - Catechesis Continues with the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner - A Word to Live By

Bestselling author, scholar and Episcopal priest, the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner introduces the story behind the scriptures through poetry and invites readers to engage the word of God with curiosity and confidence. Rich with content and grounded in the Episcopal tradition, Winner's trademark teaching offers a combination of humor, authenticity and plentiful insight. This forum is part of Trinity's spring 2020 catechesis.
The Ministry of Altar Linens

Not everyone loves ironing, but some people do, and ironing altar linens might just bring a few people a little closer to God, by way of their ironing board. Trinity is in need of a few volunteers to wash and iron altar linens at home. If you feel this might be a ministry for you, please send a note to head sacristan Fran Csoma, snoopy10511@gmail.com, who can talk with you more about it.

GCC Action Influences County Officials

On a cold, snowy, windy Thursday night, over 1,000 (1,038) citizens met at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church to advocate for two pre-booking mental health and addiction crisis diversion centers for Cuyahoga County. The crowd was overwhelmingly pleased when Bill Mason, chief-of-staff for Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish, announced that the county fully intends to build these two centers, one on the east side and one on the west side of Cleveland. Two articles were published in The Plain Dealer and cleveland.com and Cleveland Jewish News.

Nearly 60 advocates from Trinity were among those in attendance, exceeding the number of people that were originally pledged to GCC. As Trinity GCC leader Gary Benjamin said in an email to attendees, "There were 5 members of County Council present; many chiefs of police; many judges; and other officials that were not named in the press reports. The consensus to do this is there!"

This was the first GCC action held in 3 years. GCC is working on raising
support for other issues including reform of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and combatting gun violence.

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**Large Print Bulletins Available**

Did you know that you can pick up large print bulletins for all Sunday and holiday services at Trinity? If this bulletin would be helpful to you, please ask for one from your usher.

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**Adult Catechesis Continues Through Sun., May 17**

During the season of Lent and beyond, Trinity will be conducting a series of adult classes known as catechesis. These classes are for those seeking membership, baptism or confirmation, but they are really for everyone. We encourage each of you to attend, not just those seeking baptism, confirmation or membership.

This week’s catechesis class is led by the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner, Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School.

Make sure to pick up a catechesis booklet from the table in the Piazza. It has details of all the classes being held through May. You can also find the complete schedule in the March Cathedral Connetions (available throughout the cathedral and commons) or online.

Catechesis is an opportunity for all Christians to deepen their faith, informing their outlook on life, values and identity. If you have questions, please contact
Lenten Quiet Day: Restorative Enneagram
Sat., March 21 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

In the Episcopal tradition, a quiet day is for special devotion, meditation and instruction. The Rev. Adrienne Koch, trained in the restorative enneagram, invites you to greater awareness of your false-self and greater welcome of your own soul. The day, part of Trinity's spring catechesis, will be marked with three communal liturgies, use of labyrinth and multiple rooms for instructed free time. A 10 minute enneagram typing session/spiritual direction is available for the first 20 people paid and registered. Cost is $30. Register at tinyurl.com/QuietDay2020.

Help Us Assist St. Luke's Hunger Programs

The mobile food pantry at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Cleveland serves an average of 170 hungry families each week. They are seeking volunteers to help with bagging and distribution of fruit and vegetables from the Food Bank, which come in bulk. Distribution takes place on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at 7810 Lake Ave., across the street from St. Luke’s. They are actively seeking volunteers for two shifts, one from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., which pre-bags the items, and the other from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to hand out produce.

Can you help St. Luke’s by volunteering for a 2-1/2 hour shift? St. Luke's is a small parish, and relies on help from several Episcopal parishes in the area. The next work date is Monday, March 9. Please contact Debbie Likins-Fowler at dlikinsfowler@gmail.com or (440) 669-6684 to volunteer or for more details.
We are creeping ever closer to raising the $30,000 needed to secure the additional $15,000 challenge pledge from an anonymous donor. As of this week, $16,100 has been given or pledged toward the “Year of the Organ” Challenge Grant Appeal. Time is growing short. We need to meet the $30,000 challenge goal by April 1! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge or are inspired to make an additional gift, the time is now! Please help Trinity members and friends underwrite the full budgeted cost of this project with a gift payable to Trinity Cathedral with “Organ Project” in the memo line or by sending an e-mail to Dean Owens or Todd Wilson indicating an amount you would like to pledge. Pledges may be honored over up to three years. Add your name to the list of those participating in this important enhancement to the music ministry at Trinity. More information is available at the literature table in the promenade.

Nominations for Cathedral Offices
Now Open Until Fri., March 13

Nominations have begun for this year’s cathedral elections, held at the annual meeting. This year there are 3 slots for vestry members. There are 4 slots for new council members. The congregation will also elect 2 representatives for the 2021 nominating committee. You can read the vestry charge to this year’s nominating committee with additional details on all these positions.

If you feel you might be called to lay leadership, or if you know someone you might like to nominate for a position, now is the time to think seriously about nominations. Members may nominate themselves or someone they know. For vestry nominations, persons must be received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church, have a broad knowledge and demonstrated interest in the mission of the cathedral, an understanding of non-profit governance, and a commitment to fiduciary responsibility and stewardship. The committee is especially interested in candidates with finance backgrounds, and those with stewardship and development experience.

The congregation will also elect 2 representatives for the 2021 nominating committee. Cathedral council nominees must have a broad knowledge and
demonstrated interest in congregational mission and ministry, as well as a commitment to responsible stewardship.

Nominations will remain open until Fri., March 13. Nomination forms are available online and at the reception desk. If you have questions, please contact Dale Murphy at dale.murphy@sbcglobal.net.

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**Friar Friday Fish Fries**

Thanks to all who braved the cold to attend our first Friar Friday Fish Fry at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Cleveland. St. Mary's was last year's winner of the coveted Golden Net award for 2019, so it was a great place to start this year. St. Mary's received a 28.95 out of a possible 30 on our satisfaction survey, so they look like the one to beat again this year.

On Fri., March 6 at 6:30 p.m., we'll visit Blessed Trinity Catholic Church at 14040 Puritas Ave. in Cleveland. The remaining dates in Lent include (all on Fridays) Mar. 13, Mar. 20, Mar. 27 and Apr. 3.

If you're interested in attending one or more of these events, contact Bill DiTirro at bdt8320@sbcglobal.net to get on the mailing list. Each Sunday, you will receive an invitation to the next Friday's fish fry. The time and location for the following week's fish fry will be determined after dinner each Friday and emailed on Sunday.

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Have You Experienced Lent Madness?

What is Lent Madness? It's a fun engaging way for everyone to learn about the
men and women who are included in the church's calendar of saints. The madness began Thurs., Feb. 28 but you can still join in the fun throughout Lent. 32 saints are placed into a tournament single elimination bracket, like NCAA March Madness. You learn more as the tournament progresses all the way to the semifinal and final contenders and ultimately one saint earns the coveted golden halo.

All congregation members are invited to participate. It's easy to join and it's free. Find out more at www.lentmadness.org or on Facebook or Twitter. Lent Madness is sponsored by Forward Movement, the religious education resource that publishes Forward Day by Day. The Lent Madness bracket board in the promenade will be updated each week. For more info, talk with Lent Madness enthusiasts Sally Lambert, (216) 371-2168, salambert25@gmail.com or Debbie Hunter.

Urban Farm Potluck Set for Mar. 12

Newcomers and experienced volunteers alike will gather for the annual Trinity Cathedral Urban Farm potluck supper. It will be held Thurs., Mar. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in conference room C/D. This event will be the kick-off to the spring growing season.

This year is the farm's 15th anniversary season, and we will plan some of the events in recognition of this milestone. The farm has grown and donated over 17 tons of produce to hunger programs since 2006.

Bring a dish to share as you're able, but please join us even if you can't - there's always plenty of food. If you're interested in volunteering at the farm and/or attending the potluck supper, please RSVP to Scott Blanchard at sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org.
Morning Prayer Services
Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Join lay leader and officiant Dale Murphy for morning prayer services throughout Lent. All services are held in the chapel. Join Dale on March 18, March 25 and April 1, all Wednesdays; services are at 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Remember or Honor a Loved One with Easter Flowers

This year, Easter is Sunday, April 12. A gift to Trinity's Easter Flower Fund is a special way to remember or honor a loved one at Easter with flowers on the altar. You can put your check in the offering plate or send it to the church office. Please include the name of the person you wish to remember or honor in the check memo. Click here to donate online.

Contact Doreen Hughes at 216-771-0415 or dhughes@trinitycleveland.org for more information or to order by phone. The deadline for Easter remembrances is April 8.

Vestry Seeking Treasurer Candidates

Tim Espy is approaching the end of his term as Trinity treasurer 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. If you are interested, please contact Tim Espy (tgespy@gmail.com) or any member of Vestry by Fri., March 13, 2020.

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**Youth & Family Ministry**

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**Sign Up for the Lenten Middle School Lock-In**

Middle school students in grades 6 through 8 are invited to come together for community and fellowship as we dig deeper into the purpose of Lent. The event will take place Sat., Mar. 28 through Sun., Mar. 29.

During Lent, all Christians are asked to explore how we live into our faith. Let’s come together to make friends and learn how we can be more true to ourselves – through art, adventure, and worship. Step out of your comfort zone and breathe in new opportunities!

Youth and parents can register by March 23 at dohio.org/lockin. For questions, please contact Allie Heeter at aheeter@trinitycleveland.org.

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**Nursery Open with Experienced, Quality Child Care**

The Trinity nursery has reopened and will be providing quality child care for children 3 months old to 4 years old. Sunday nursery hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteer and professional personnel are on hand.

If you or someone you know is interested in being trained as a volunteer for the nursery, please contact Associate for Youth and Family Ministries Allie Heeter at aheeter@trinitycleveland.org.
Music & Art at Trinity

BrownBag Concert Series

Next Wednesday, March 11, Music & Art will continue its series "A Salute to the '60s." The Amethyst String Quartet featuring Mary Beth Ions will perform pop and rock songs of the '60s. Bring your own lunch or buy one at the cathedral for $7.00. For a complete listing of spring BrownBag concerts, visit musicandartattrinity.org. The schedule is on the home page.

Choral Evensong

This week's evensong commemorates Gregory the Great. The Rev. John Drymon from Trinity Episcopal Church in Findlay, Ohio is homilist. The Trinity Cathedral Choir will sing Service: Howells "Collegium Regale."

A community supper of soup, salad and bread will be held after the service. Suggested donation is $6.00. This week's soup is mushroom and barley. For a complete listing of choral evensong services through May, please visit trinitycleveland.org/evensong.

Save the Dates

Mar. 15 - Catechesis class - The Episcopal Way: Christian Spirituality
Mar. 15 - Tai chi
Mar. 18 - Holy Conversation: Witness - following choral evensong
In the Diocese

Counselors, Campers Needed for Summer Camp at Bellwether Farm

Bellwether Farm summer camp is an opportunity for campers to immerse themselves in fun, engaging outdoor activities. These programs will seek to teach healthy social, nutritional, and environmental practices, while providing a safe context in which to encounter God's beautiful creation. Campers will have an opportunity to learn about organic gardening, animal care, and creative cooking. They will also participate in traditional camp activities, including swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, fishing, and field games. The Bellwether Farm staff is invested in the life of every camper, seeking to inspire future generations to become passionate leaders in the world around them.

Registration is open. Register by March 15 and enter promo code WORM to receive $25 off.

Bellwether is also looking for summer camp counselors. You can learn more about the positions at https://bellwetherfarm.com/about/job-openings

Lenten Meditations
The Diocese of Ohio will be providing daily meditations during Lent. They will be sent out via email and posted on the Diocesan Facebook page daily. A PDF of the compiled meditations will also be available on the diocese's website. Sign up to receive the meditations at dohio.org/sign-up.

Summer Internships Available

The Diocese will be offering up to four summer internships geared toward college students interested in gaining experience in an office setting. Interns will work on various projects in the offices of communications, mission, development, and the diocesan archives. More information is available at bit.ly/DioceseInternships. Applications are due by March 31. For questions, please contact the Rev. Margaret D'Anieri at mdanieri@dohio.org or (216) 774-0456.

In the Community

A Night of Hope: Community Choir Concert

This concert, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. March 6 at Trinity, is a production of the Community of Hope organization. This is a fundraiser for Community of Hope’s HOPE Program, which creates mentoring teams to help young people (ages 18-27) who were impacted by foster care or homelessness by recruiting 6-8 committed community volunteers to meet weekly for a minimum of an hour for a year. These communities meet all around the greater Cleveland area. People often start out as strangers, and end up like family.

The concert will feature a 100-woman choir directed by Carlton Fellows. You can learn more and purchase tickets online at https://www.hopecle.org/events
Suicide Prevention Workshop at Church of the Saviour
United Methodist Church, Cleveland Hts.

Church of the Saviour UMC will host a workshop entitled "Soul Shop: A Workshop for Congregations" this Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This training will help congregational members and volunteers of all ages, staff, ministry teams and leaders:
• Become familiar with incidence and impact of suicidal desperation on adults and youth in your community
• Learn a simple, life-saving method of conversation with someone affected by suicidal desperation
• Develop confidence in your skills to make a difference.

More details are available on the church's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheSaviourUM

Episcopal Peace Fellowship Focuses on Human Trafficking

Just this week, 8 men were arrested for human trafficking-related violations in a coordinated sting in Trumbull County. The operation originated from a tip to law enforcement authorities. Other organizations have stepped up their efforts to increase awareness of human trafficking. Many transportation facilities such as airports, rail and bus terminals now have posters or video screens providing information on human trafficking.

In the Cleveland area, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) has worked with the collaborative to end human trafficking to institute programs like:
• Safe Place to ensure anyone can use a bus as a safe refuge
• "See Something, Text Something" campaign
Bus/transit operators are all trained to spot indicators
Cameras in all buses and at all transit centers, parking lots and other key locations
Call RTA Transit Police at (216) 566-5163 if a crime or suspicious activity is witnessed, or text (216) 575-EYES (3937) to Transit Police Dispatch

Are you interested in learning more about human trafficking or the Episcopal Peace Fellowship? Contact Bruce Freeman, freeman.bruce@gmail.com, or Debbie Hunter, hunterd16@roadrunner.com

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**A Celebration of Hope. A Dialogue for Change**

Station Hope is a jubilant community event celebrating Cleveland's social justice history and exploring contemporary struggles for freedom and equity. Members of Trinity's Episcopal Peace Fellowship and Becoming Beloved Community ministries will be present.

The event takes place Sat., May 2 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. It's on the grounds of Cleveland's first authenticated underground railroad site, St. John’s Episcopal Church in Ohio City. For more details, visit Cleveland Public Theater's website. Also check out News Channel 5's website for an explanation of why Cleveland was called "Station Hope" during the days of the underground railroad.

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**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 April Cathedral Connections newsletter is Tues., March 25. 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.

The mission of Trinity Cathedral is to proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.