This Week @ Trinity
August 6, 2020

This Sunday, August 9

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Click here for this week’s scripture

10:00 a.m. In-Person Morning Prayer with Livestream

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, preaching
The Rev. Adrienne Koch, celebrating

Join us for a service of morning prayer at the green space behind Cleveland State’s Center for Innovations in Medical Professions (CIMP). You must make a reservation at our Eventbrite site. See details about the service below.

We will be livestreaming this service also for those who cannot make it in person. Visit our homepage or our Facebook page.

In the event of inclement weather or technical difficulties with the livestream, a recording of the service will be broadcast on Facebook and our homepage at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

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Upcoming Trinity Elections

The upcoming Trinity election slate for vestry, cathedral council and the 2021 nominating committee was announced on August 1st. In compliance with the Cathedral by-laws, the period for write-in candidates to get the required (32) signatures began at the announcement of the slate and will occur for a period of 14 days, ending on August 15th. Along with the required signatures, a bio/picture will also be required. Ballots will be mailed August 17th to all qualified voters and the information of returning the ballot, either by U.S. Mail or in person will be included at that time. Vestry has approved the date of Sunday, September 13 for these elections to take place.

According to our bylaws, a qualified voter must be a communicant in good standing (as defined by this document), be at least 16 years-old, have received communion at least 3 times in the previous year, been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Gospel.

If you have questions, please send them to yourvestry@trinitycleveland.org.

Outdoor, In-Person Service Set for August 9
Join us on Sunday, Aug. 9 at the greenspace behind Cleveland State's CIMP building, right across E. 22nd street from the cathedral.

A service of Morning Prayer will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- We request that each person attending create a reservation through Eventbrite
- Do not attend if you don't feel well – take your temperature before leaving home
- Everyone must wear a mask and stay 6 feet from non-household members
- Hand sanitizer and extra masks will be available.
- Seating will begin at 9:10 a.m. and end at 9:40 p.m.
- Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on
- Attendees must check in at one of the two greeter stations at the greenspace
- Restrooms will be available at Trinity, but no drinking water will be available (please bring your own).
- The service will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend. In the event of inclement weather or technical difficulties with the stream, a recording of the service will be available on Trinity's homepage and Facebook page at 2:00 p.m. Sunday
- In case of inclement weather, check Trinity's website and social media
- Animals are not permitted unless they are registered service animals
- If you have any questions, please contact Beth Cooper at beth@bethcooper.net.

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**Phone System Repaired**

The voicemail and phone systems at Trinity Cathedral and the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio have been repaired.

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**School Supplies for Marion-Sterling Students**
Our young friends at nearby Marion-Sterling School will be learning remotely for the first 9 weeks of school, but they still need school supplies. If you'd like to help prepare them for a successful year, please consider participating in Trinity's annual school supply drive. You can drop off items at Trinity on selected dates: this Sunday, Aug. 9, before or after our 10:00 a.m. outdoor worship service; Wednesday, Aug. 12, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, Aug. 19, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Place them in the large plastic bin on the Prospect entrance porch.

**ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE:** Glue sticks, #2 pencils, spiral notebooks (one-subject), wide-ruled filler paper, 16-24 pack crayons, pocket folders, and small pencil sharpeners.

If you would prefer to give a donation (via check or credit card), please make your donation by Aug. 16. A couple of volunteers are needed to shop for supplies—contact David Cratty, dcratty1@sbcglobal.net, if you can help with this.

As an added incentive, Ohio's sales-tax-free weekend for school supplies and clothing is this Friday, Aug. 7 through Sunday Aug. 9. From midnight Friday to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, the Sales Tax Holiday waives the 5.75% state sales tax in store and online for those shopping for these items.

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**Spiritual Formation: Finding Peace in These Uncertain Times**

We are living in a time of change and isolation which may leave us fearful, lonely and sad. Our normal supports of church, friends, family and other activities are not as available. Everything seems in flux and the future is uncertain. During this time we can learn to turn to our faith in new and different ways, deepening our roots to develop a sense of groundedness and a calmer
Each week, the adult formation committee will share a poem, scripture and a spiritual practice for meditation and reflection.

**Poem:** ...Love, god's infinite, meditate on it

**Spiritual Practice:** Joyce Huggett is aware of the vital importance of communication and language, and teaches us how to pray and meditate from her history of working as a teacher for children who are deaf. Read her meditation, *Learning the Language of Prayer*.

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**Bach Cello Suites Concerts a Success**

Principal cello of the Cleveland Orchestra Mark Kosower played the second and final installment of the complete Bach Suites for unaccompanied cello last Friday. Viewership stats are not an absolute count of the people that viewed the concert (especially the entire concert) but including the Cleveland Orchestra Facebook page, where the concert was cross-streamed, there were more than 12,000 views!

You can read a glowing review of the concert in *Cleveland Classical* written by Nicholas Stevens.

You can watch the concert at the link below. Donations are still being accepted for the COVID-19 relief efforts of Arts Cleveland, on behalf of local artists, and Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral. Let's raise the total donations from this livestream concert for two very worthy causes.
Pray and Act for an End to Human Trafficking

Trinity held a healing Eucharist last Thursday to lend support to combat human trafficking in our country. That day was United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. If you missed the service, you can watch the recording below, which features people from throughout the diocese, for the Healing Eucharist service. The service was followed by a discussion about the effects of COVID-19 on human trafficking in Northeast Ohio. You can also watch this discussion below.
Education for Ministry (EFM)

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. In weekly small group meetings, members worship together, study and discuss the interplay between their faith and everyday lives.

New students are being accepted for the Fall 2020 program year starting in September. If you're interested in joining this special program or have questions, contact Allison Hauserman, abhauserman@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Bible Study Resumes

Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons returns August 12 at 5:00 p.m. Debbie Likins-Fowler is the contact. The group will use the same Zoom link as was used for the Dean's Bible study over the past several months. If you need the Zoom link, please contact Doreen Hughes at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

The Spirituality of the Enneagram

So far, the Rev. Adrienne Koch has taken us through enneagram personality types 2-7 in this continuing class. You can view all of these sessions on Trinity's YouTube channel.

Registration is required for the remaining sessions, including this Sunday, August 9 at bit.ly/EnneagramClass. The class will start at 11:30 a.m. You can also join in by phone at (929) 205-6099. If you have questions or need more information, contact Adrienne at akoch@trinitycleveland.org.
Save the date of Sunday, August 16 as the Dean's Forum returns. These illuminating discussions will be scheduled every month or so as we head into fall. The first forum will feature Dean Owens interviewing the Rev. Adrienne Koch about her chapter in the new book *Belovedness: Finding God (and Self) on Campus*. Adrienne's chapter, called *God Made the Rainbow*, tackles LGBTQ+ belovedness for college students.

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**Have You Tuned In to Trinity's YouTube Channel?**

You may have watched a worship service earlier this year on YouTube and perhaps you've seen a concert from Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral, but do you know how much Trinity's YouTube channel has to offer? All of the videos linked from this newsletter have a home on YouTube.

This is Trinity's site for all of the video content released this year. There's a section to watch worship services, sermons, messages from Dean Owens, adult formation classes and concerts from Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral. Explore all our YouTube channel has to offer.

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**Wall of Love: Providing Basic Necessities in Times of Need**
Trinity's Wall of Love has been up and running during the pandemic and many people in need have visited our wall for basic essentials. For those not familiar with the Wall of Love, you might have seen them all over Northeast Ohio -- walls of supplies attached to fences and bridges for anyone who needs them. Nearly 500 walls have been created in Cleveland and beyond.

Our Wall of Love team has been reinvigorated by support from the Cleveland Foundation COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund, but they depend on donations to supply the wall. The following items are needed to keep the wall well stocked:

- New and gently worn T-shirts: Sizes L, XL and M
- Lightweight summer socks
- Hats for sun protection
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Full-sized bars of soap
- Razors
- Hand sanitizer
- Ponchos
- Sunglasses

If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Janet Morrison at jmorrison611@gmail.com. You can also bring items to the live worship service Sunday, and they can be left at the Prospect porch inside the parking lot.

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Stay in Touch with Trinity Friends

Stay in touch with and check in on fellow congregation members by using the directory in Trinity Connect and the Church Life app. Trinity Connect is the web-based link to our member directory and calendar. You can also use Trinity Connect to securely view your giving history. If you need a Trinity Connect orientation or a refresher, Ginger Bitikofer can send you information via email or offer help by phone. If you're a member, Ginger can also email you a church member directory (for the whole congregation, or just your neighborhood) in PDF format. Contact her at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.
Care Corner

Member who lives in N. Collinwood needs a ride to attend August 9 outdoor worship; contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org, if you can help.

Forward Day by Day Booklets

We have a limited number of Forward Day by Day devotional booklets for the August/September/October period. Contact Ginger Bitikofer (gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org) if you are interested in having a booklet mailed to you.

Music & Art at Trinity

**Todd's Picks – Archived Choral Evensong Services**

March 13, 2019

Each week, we are highlighting a different choral evensong service from years past. Music Director Todd Wilson will provide commentary on all of his Todd's Picks selections.
This week’s featured Choral Evensong was sung by the Trinity Chamber Singers on March 13, 2019. The Rev. Sarah Shofstall was our homilist as we commemorated James Theodore Holly (1829-1911), the first African-American Bishop in the Episcopal Church. The Preces and Responses were sung to the setting by Martin Neary (b. 1940) who was music director at Winchester Cathedral and Westminster Abbey during his distinguished career. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung to the setting by Edmund Rubbra (1901-1986), one of the truly distinctive voices in 20th-century English music, known particularly for his chamber music and his eleven symphonies. The first of that evening’s two anthems was the brief “Litany to the holy Spirit”, sung in memory of its composer, Peter Hurford, who died on March 3, 2019. Hurford was the founder of the St. Albans International Organ Festival, and one of the leading English organists in the second half of the 20th century. The second anthem is the beautiful “Lord, let me know mine end” by Maurice Greene. Greene lived from 1686 to 1775, almost an exact contemporary of J. S. Bach.

Todd Wilson
Director of Music

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**Hymn Stories**

The second episode in our on-going series of “Hymn Stories” features two hymns with deep and thoroughly American roots: the folk hymn “What Wondrous Love is This?” and the inspiring “Lift Every Voice and Sing” with its text by James Weldon Johnson set to music by his brother, J. Rosamond Johnson. I hope you will enjoy learning about and listening to these two timeless hymns. Thanks to soprano Jackie Josten and tenor Matthew Jones for their beautiful singing.

Todd Wilson

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Watch and Listen to Hymn Stories Episode 2
In the Diocese

U-Pick Day at Bellwether Farm

Visit Bellwether Farm on August 15 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to participate in this year’s second "U-Pick" day. The current harvest includes: Swiss chard, kale, collard greens, tomatoes, garlic, carrots, squash, beets, sweet corn, onions, beans, and basil. Some vegetables are more limited than others. There will only be 12 time slots to ensure the safety of both the attendees and Bellwether staff. Each slot will be limited to 45 minutes and each new family will arrive every half hour to ensure we can socially distance families for the duration of their visit. Participants are asked to consider making a donation in exchange for the produce and bring their own reusable bags. There will also be Bellwether pork, chicken, eggs, and 2020 Maple Syrup available for purchase, as well as Bellwether merchandise.

Bellwether Farm Intergenerational Book Club

Bellwether Farm is launching an Intergenerational Book Club to bring all ages together over great literature. The first book will be *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot, a delightful classic about a first-time veterinarian in rural Yorkshire. These stories are excellent to read on your own, with your family, or listen to on audiobook. There will be a book club discussion on August 12 at 6:00 p.m. which will include a conversation with the veterinarian who treats the Bellwether animals! Visit the website to get more information, register, and learn why this book is so beloved by our Bishop.
Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC), of which Trinity is a valued member, is conducting its Color of Health testing campaign and have tested more than 1,000 people for COVID-19 and found that 3 to 5% of those tested were ‘positive.’ More work is going into what to do when we find someone who tests positive but who has trouble self-quarantining.

In addition, GCC’s campaign to work with the large national drug store chains to provide COVID-19 testing in the city of Cleveland is also progressing. GCC found that the large chains provide testing in the suburbs but there is little available testing in the city. Both Rite-Aid and CVS are taking steps to do testing inside Cleveland as a result of GCC’s action of last month.

The Color of Health testing campaigns continues. You can find a list of testing locations here.

List of Locations