The Dean's Corner:  
A Relationship with God Can Change a Young Person Forever

Last Sunday many of our youth, children and their families gathered in the Cathedral Gardens to meet in person Shannon Smoot, Trinity’s new Youth and Children’s Program Coordinator, and Delaney Ryan, our new Youth Program Assistant. Shannon has already begun gathering a team of parents and volunteers to meet regularly to prepare for an official start to our fall program on Sunday, September 27.

I am thrilled to see Shannon and Delaney begin their work on such a strong collaborative note, even amid the challenges of doing church in a pandemic. Their ministry is vital; we know that a relationship with God can change a young person forever.

Read the dean’s entire message here

Don't Go it Alone

View Dean Owens's latest video reflections for Thursday, September 3. You can find more video reflections from the dean and others at youtube.com/trinitycleveland.
This Sunday, September 6
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Click here for this week’s scripture

10:00 a.m. Livestream Service of Holy Eucharist
The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens preaching
The Rev. Adrienne Koch celebrating

Visit our homepage or our Facebook page to watch the livestream. If you can't make it at 10:00 a.m., recordings of the service will be available indefinitely on the same websites.

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Outdoor In-Person Services Announced

Trinity will celebrate Holy Eucharist for the first time since the pandemic hit on Sun., September 13 at the CSU’s Center for Innovation in Medical Professions (CIMP) building across E.22nd St. from Trinity. Mark your calendar, as several other dates have been announced through November. Reservation links will be published at least two weeks before each service. In case of inclement weather, visit our website or our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram feeds.

- Sunday, Sept. 27 (baptism)
- Sunday, Oct. 11
- Sunday, Oct. 25
- Sunday, Nov. 8

Upcoming Trinity Elections

Ballots have been mailed for the upcoming Trinity elections being held on Sunday, September 13. Multiple ballots will have been included in the election packet depending on the number of qualified voters in your household.

Ballots may be returned by U.S. Mail and must be mailed/postmarked no later than Tuesday, September 8, in order to reach Trinity in time to be counted. Ballot(s) may be dropped off in person at Trinity on Sunday, September 13, the day of the election, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Trinity will be holding an outdoor, in-person service that day, so if you come to worship (or even if you don't) a nominating committee member(s) will be outside in the
Trinity parking lot to collect ballots.

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

Volunteer Opportunity: Ushers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help serve as ushers at our upcoming outdoor services. Ushers serve a number of different hospitality roles: greeting worshippers, giving directions, checking in attendees, and seating guests. If you’d like more information or want to sign up, contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship News

Trinity’s chapter of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) will be meeting this Sunday, September 6 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Topics will include United Nations International Peace Day on September 21, human trafficking initiatives and the civil war in Yemen. If you’d like to attend the meeting, click on this link at meeting time.

Sept. 4 is Bishop Paul Jones Feast Day, Founder of EPF

On September 4th, The Episcopal Church annually celebrates and remembers the life of the Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, 4th Bishop of the Missionary District of Utah. He became bishop in 1916 and was a prominent pacifist. As the fever for the United States to enter World War I strengthened, Bishop Jones’ pacifist views were considered controversial. He believed and stated that “war is un-Christian.” He spoke out openly and frequently about his opposition to war.

His views faced opposition in much of the church, especially his home diocese.
In April 1918, a commission of the House of Bishops forced Paul Jones to resign his post as Bishop of Utah because of his outspoken opposition to the war. Jones then served as a chaplain at Antioch College and founded the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

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**Garden Get-Togethers**

Would you like to get together with Trinity friends that you haven’t seen for a while, in an outdoor setting, for some social time? Let’s get together in the Trinity Cathedral garden. Bring a lawn chair and your own beverage (masks, too). Café Ah-Roma and Subway are both open in Trinity Commons, if you want to stop by. Contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitkofer@trinitycleveland.org, (216) 774-0407, to let her know of your interest. We'll plan a few dates, based on respondents’ availability. Each gathering will last about one hour.

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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 mind and spirit.

Each week, the adult formation committee will share a poem, scripture and a spiritual practice for meditation and reflection.

**Poem:** [Alone by Maya Angelou](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/53189/alone-by-maya-angelou)

**Scripture:** [Psalm 46](https://www.bible.com/1/psa.46.1.23)
Spiritual Practice: angel Kyodo williams, author, activist and master trainer, leads a guided meditation to remind us and root us in what matters most. She encourages us to use this practice when we feel lost or uncentered to help us find our way back to what matters. As Christians, we can use this centering practice to prepare us for meditation and prayer.

View angel Kyodo williams Guided Meditation

Livestream Benefit Concert Scheduled for Sept. 18

Please join us for a Chamber Music Concert featuring
Nadia Boulanger’s Three Improvisations for Organ
Johannes Brahms’s Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano
Benjamin Britten’s Abraham and Isaac

Elizabeth DeMio, piano   JR Fralick, tenor   Nicole Keller, organ
John McElliott, countertenor   Andrew Sords, violin   Todd Wilson, piano

The artists will play before an empty cathedral in keeping with the latest social distancing guidelines. All proceeds raised will be split equally between Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral and Arts Cleveland’s COVID relief efforts on behalf of local artists. You can watch the service at trinitycleveland.org and bit.ly/TrinityConcerts

Register Children & Youth for Sunday School & Youth Group

We have been excited to welcome Shannon Smoot and Delaney Ryan, our new children and youth ministers. The program year for Sunday School and Youth Group is fast approaching – the kickoff date is Sunday, Sept. 27. Please register your child(ren) at bit.ly/3hy2M1r prior to Sept. 27.
We are still working on ways to utilize outdoor space for gathering while the weather permits before we have to go virtual. Watch for details in upcoming communications.

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**Blessing of the Animals**

Trinity will hold its annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the cathedral garden behind cathedral hall. Bring your cats, dogs, birds, hamsters, guinea pigs, lizards or even a stuffed animal. We request that you reserve your spot by visiting bit.ly/BlessingPets or email akoch@trinitycleveland.org your pet photo for a special online pet blessing! Please note that any photos submitted may be published on Trinity’s social media pages.

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**Baptism Date**

Trinity Cathedral will offer the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, Sept. 27. If you or a family member may be interested in baptism (or if you have questions), contact the Rev. Adrienne Koch, akoch@trinitycleveland.org, or Ginger Bitikofer, 216-774-0407. Please contact them no later than next Tues., September 8.

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**Wednesday Bible Study**

Join Trinity friends for “Community Gospel Reflections” Bible study on Zoom on Wednesday afternoons at 5 p.m. The group uses a *lectio divina* approach to reflect upon the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday. The Zoom link is the
same as what was formerly used for the Dean's weekly Bible study on
Wednesdays; if you need that link, please contact Doreen Hughes
at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

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**Pop-Up Bible Study – Wrapping Up James & Galatians**

This Sunday, Sept. 6, a special Bible study class will be held to synthesize the
learnings from last year's study of the Epistle to the Galatians and the recently-
concluded study of the Epistle of James. Join us at 11:15 a.m. at this Zoom
link.

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**The Day of the Lord – a BrownBag Bible Study**

**Coming soon:** The Day of the Lord—is it a day of gloom or a day of hope
and justice? Did you know that the
belief in the second coming of Jesus is connected to a genre in scripture
known as apocalyptic literature? Join the Rev. Adrienne Koch in an exploration
of genres in scripture, including apocalyptic literature and the book of
Revelation. The class will run from September 27—November 20 on Sundays
from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us using this Zoom link. We'll take a break
one Sunday each month for the Trinity Forum.

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**Trinity Forum with Polly Bloom**

On September 20 at 11:30 a.m., Dean Owens will interview Polly Bloom, a
historical architecture strategist who recently attained a Master of Arts degree
from Ursuline College in historic preservation. She chose Trinity as the subject
for her thesis, "Cleveland's Trinity Cathedral: A Conditions Survey and History
of Interior Architectural Decoration." This includes all fixed memorials listed in the 1912 and 1939 revision of the *Trinity Cathedral Historical and Architecture Guide*. She will present insights on her work and some advice on preserving our historical gem.

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**The Spirituality of the Enneagram**

The Rev. Adrienne Koch's summer series on the spirituality of the enneagram for personality types 2-7 is available on Trinity's [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com).

If you are a Type 1–Perfectionist, Type 8–Challenger, or Type 9–Peacemaker, and would be willing to be interviewed for this series, please email [akoch@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:akoch@trinitycleveland.org) and express your interest.

Links to these final three interviews will be made available on YouTube once they take place. The Sunday morning enneagram class for Sunday, September 6 is cancelled.

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**Ministries Unite for Book Study**

On September 26 at 11:30 a.m., Daughters of the King, Episcopal Peace Fellowship and the Faith Journey Book Group will [gather by Zoom](https://zoom.us) to discuss the book *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin Diangelo. You can also check out a [reading guide](https://example.com) beforehand, although it's not required. If you have any questions, contact Janet Morrison at [jlmorrison611@gmail.com](mailto:jlmorrison611@gmail.com).
Wall of Love Donations Benefit Those in Need

Our Wall of Love team has an on-going demand for items to help our neighbors in need. Why not bring some items to donate on Sunday, September 13 before or after the outdoor worship service? The team requests the following items to keep our wall well stocked:

- New and gently worn T-shirts
- Full-sized bars of soap
- Lightweight summer socks
- Hats for sun protection
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste

- Sunglasses
- Ponchos
- Hand sanitizer
- Razors
- Deodorant

Please contact Janet Morrison at jmorrison611@gmail.com if you'd like to arrange a donation. A bin will be on the Prospect St. porch inside Trinity's parking lot on Sunday, September 13, the day of our next outdoor service.

Urban Farm Welcomes Cleveland Clinic Volunteers

The urban farm welcomed a group of Cleveland Clinic employees on Saturday, August 29. They were young professionals from the GOAL organization (Group of Aspiring Leaders). Some employees brought their whole family, including 6-year-old Jackson. Jackson had loads of fun finding gigantic zucchinis and trying his hand at just about every urban farm task, including mowing!

It's always a treat when the GOAL group joins us at the farm, as they have annually for the past several seasons.
Todd's Picks – Archived Choral Evensong Services
November 14, 2018

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.

Listen to the Evensong service

This week’s featured Choral Evensong was sung on Nov. 14, 2018 by the Choristers of St. Paul’s, Cleveland Heights under the direction of Dr. Richard Nelson. We commemorated Samuel Seabury, the first American Bishop (1796) and the homilist that evening was the Rev. Jeanne Leinbach, rector of St. Paul’s, Cleveland Heights.

The Preces and Responses were sung to a traditional plainsong setting. The canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis) were the St. David’s Service (written for the Cathedral of St. David’s, on the west coast of Wales) by Simon Lole (b. 1957). The introit and anthem were two famous excerpts from Felix Mendelssohn’s great oratorio Elijah: the introit was the alto aria “O rest in the Lord” and the anthem was the famous tenor aria “If with all your hearts”.

It is always a pleasure to welcome the talented and dedicated St. Paul’s Choristers to Trinity Cathedral, and listening to this service whets my appetite for the next time we can welcome them in person!

Todd Wilson
Director of Music
For an unprecedented 42nd year, Music & Art at Trinity will offer a seven-concert series beginning October 2. Also unprecedented is the fact that this year's concerts will be livestreamed. Save the dates on your calendar. You can watch all of these Music & Art concerts at bit.ly/TrinityConcerts and trinitycleveland.org.

Oct. 7 - Jake and Sarah, saxophone duo  
Oct. 21 - Michael Messina, organ  
Nov. 4 - Arc of the Keyboard, Nicole Keller, organ  
Nov. 18 - Beethoven Birthday Bash, various performers  
Dec. 2 - A Jazzy Christmas, Jennifer Cochran & The Gateway Band  
Dec. 9 - A Ceremony of Carols - Treble voices of the Cathedral Choir  
Dec. 16 - Messiah Sing

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**Hymn Stories**

This installment of Hymn Stories features two of the many superb hymn tunes composed by David Hurd (b. 1950). A long-time resident of New York City, Dr. Hurd was for 29 years Professor of Sacred Music and Director of Chapel Music at General Theological Seminary. He now serves as Director of Music at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopal) near Times Square.

David Hurd has created some of the most beautiful hymns of our time,
spanning nearly 50 years. While it was difficult to choose just two from among these many gems, I settled on two of my favorites: #104 (A stable lamp is lighted) and #268 (Ye who claim the faith of Jesus). My thanks to John McElliott, Kristine Caswelch and Nicole Keller for singing these hymns with such depth of expression, and to Sam Hubish for his skillful recording and editing. Enjoy!

Todd Wilson

Watch and Listen to Hymn Stories Episode 3

In the Diocese

Do You Receive Church Life?

Church Life is the Diocese of Ohio's quarterly magazine that keeps you up-to-date on all the happenings throughout the diocese. If you don't currently receive Church Life, please contact the diocesan communications office with your name, address and name of your church. You can reach them by phone, (216) 774-0445 or by email at churchlife@dohio.org.

Upcoming Events at Bellwether Farm

This weekend, Saturday September 5 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Bellwether will hold its third "U-Pick" day. Sixteen time slots will be available to ensure the safety of pickers and the Bellwether staff. Each slot will be limited to 45 minutes. Consider making a donation in exchange for the produce. Please bring reusable bags.
On Saturday, September 26, the farm is holding a homesteading retreat. Participants can choose four workshop offerings including regenerative gardening, farm-to-table cooking, pickling, sewing and mending and more. Lunch and dinner will be provided and participants are welcome to stay for an evening compline service. All workshops and meals will be observing strict social distancing guidelines including mandatory mask-wearing. The program is intended for participants age 16 and up. Only 20 spots will be available that day. You can register here or contact Amy Melena, camp and program director with questions.

In the Community

Pride in the CLE 2020

In the face of the ongoing pandemic, the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland has scheduled two events that will take the place of Pride in the CLE this year. The first opportunity to participate, a pride ride, will be held Saturday, on Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m. Drivers are encouraged to festively decorate their cars and trucks while homes and businesses along the Gordon Square route are encouraged to decorate their porches.

The second event is Virtual Pride in the CLE, to be held Friday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m. The evening, which will occur online, will include local artists, musicians, local leaders, and more virtually to enjoy and interact with from the comfort of your home. For more information, visit lgbtcleveland.org/pride-in-the-cle.
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 October *Cathedral Connections* newsletter is Thurs., September 24. You can read the current issue of *Cathedral Connections* online, 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.

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