



A Sacred Place for All People

October 2026

The Congregation Corner

2027 Stewardship: A New Heart and a New Spirit



This fall, Trinity Cathedral begins a new stewardship season with *A New Heart and a New Spirit*, inspired by the words of the prophet Ezekiel: “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will

put within you.”

The stewardship campaign kicks off on Sunday, September 27, and continues through Sunday, October 25. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on all the ways we participate in the life of Trinity and consider how our generosity helps sustain the worship, ministries, outreach, music, formation, and community that make Trinity what it is.

Stewardship takes many forms. We give our time by volunteering, our talents through music and ministry, our prayers and presence by showing up for one another, and our financial resources through annual giving. Every gift is part of the shared commitment that allows Trinity to grow in love and live out God’s mission.

This year, the Stewardship Committee has set a goal of \$460,000, represent-

ing a 10% increase in overall giving. More than simply reaching a financial goal, the campaign looks toward growing participation and inviting more people into the practice of stewardship.

Stewardship packets will be available after the kickoff, either to pick up at church or receive by mail. Pledge cards may be returned through Sunday, October 25. Whatever you are able to offer, your participation makes a difference—and helps shape Trinity’s future. ✿

Ways to Give

Support Trinity’s ministry and mission through our annual stewardship campaign and explore other ways to give.

Make Your Annual Pledge



Make a Planned Gift

Support the Capital Campaign



Contact the

Development Office

development@trinitycleveland.org

“I will give you
a new heart
and put a new spirit
in you;
I will remove from you
your heart of stone
and give you
a heart of flesh.”

Ezekiel 36:26

Sunday Services

October 4
Nineteenth Sunday in Pentecost & Blessing of the Animals

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

October 4 | 4:00 PM
Solemn Eucharist

The Rev. Rosalind Hughes

October 11
Twentieth Sunday in Pentecost

The Rev. Rosalind Hughes

October 18
Twenty-First Sunday in Pentecost

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

October 25
Twenty-Second Sunday in Pentecost

The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Funston

SEASONAL SCHEDULE

Sundays (Fall-Spring)

- 8:00 AM | Early Eucharist
- 9:00 AM | The Abundant Table Eucharist
- 11:15 AM | Choral Eucharist
- 4:00 PM | Solemn Eucharist
(*Select Sundays & Holy Days*)

Wednesdays (Fall-Spring)

- 6:00 PM | Evensong

Thursdays (All Year)

- 12:10 PM | Healing Eucharist

Special Services

Noted (*) services are held outside the regular schedule or include a variation from the usual service format.

Weekday & Evening Services

Trinity's offers a variety of weekday and evening services. Experience a traditional Anglican service at Choral Evensong or the tradition re-imagined with Expansive Evensong. Experience quiet, profound service at the weekly Healing Eucharist. These services often include guest clergy from across our diocese.

October 1 | 12:10 PM
Healing Eucharist

October 7 | 6:00 PM
Choral Evensong

Honoring Birgitta of Sweden

October 8 | 12:10 PM
Healing Eucharist

October 14 | 6:00 PM
Expansive Evensong

Honoring Samuel Schereschewsky

October 15 | 12:10 PM
Healing Eucharist

October 21 | 6:00 PM
Choral Evensong

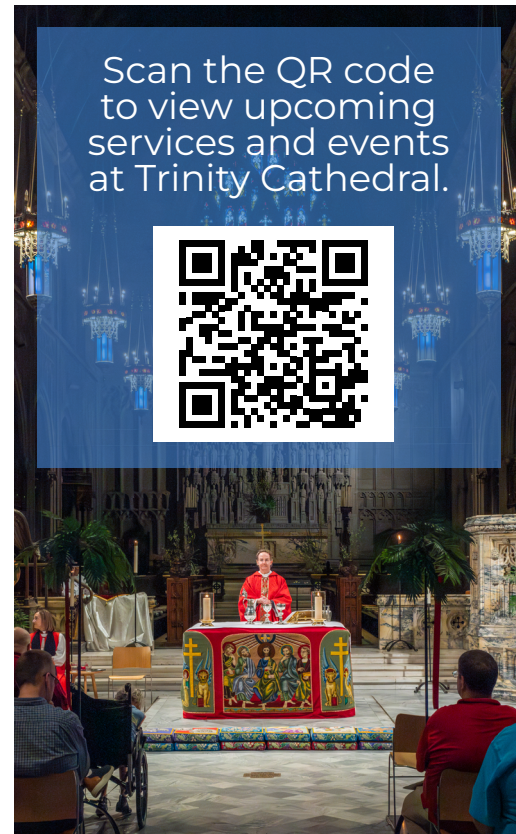
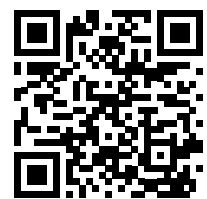
Honoring Cornelius the Centurion

October 22 | 12:10 PM
Healing Eucharist

October 28 | 6:00 PM
Expansive Evensong
Honoring St. Simon and St. Jude

October 29 | 12:10 PM
Healing Eucharist

Scan the QR code to view upcoming services and events at Trinity Cathedral.



A Message from Stewardship Campaign Co-Chairs

Marcia Milter & Bob Smith



During this time of year, we again focus on stewardship at Trinity Cathedral. It's a time when the church asks each of us to give in support of our community and ministries for the new year. It's an important process for the cathedral, but it can also be a meaningful spiritual journey for each of us.

This is also a moment to think about how we use our time, talent, and financial resources. We are invited to meditate on our relationships with God, the world

around us, and our possessions—and to consider how we can use our gifts in service to others.

Beginning Sunday, September 27, Trinity will enter its annual season of stewardship, continuing through October 25. During this time, you'll receive a stewardship packet at church or by mail.

Our theme for this year's stewardship season, "A New Heart and a New Spirit," comes from the words of the prophet Ezekiel:

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

These words speak of God's power to transform us—to soften our hearts, renew

our spirits, and open us to new ways of living and giving. At Trinity, we are blessed with a beautiful building, a talented staff, a faithful congregation, and vibrant ministries that reach beyond our doors. When we recognize the entirety of our life as a gift, the grace extended to us can open our hearts more fully.

God's gift of a new heart and a new spirit calls us to live in a more generous way. As we consider what we have to give, may we do so with grateful hearts, trusting that our generosity can enrich our own lives while joyfully furthering God's love in the world.

Thank you for joining us on this journey of faith and for all the ways you help make Trinity a place of worship, community, service, and love. ✿

 STEWARDSHIP EVENTS

Special Stewardship Coffee Hour Sunday, October 11, 2026

Gather with us on Sunday, October 11, after the 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. services for a special Stewardship Coffee Hour. Enjoy a continental breakfast, good conversation, and time to connect with fellow members of the Trinity community as we celebrate our shared life and give thanks for the many gifts that sustain Trinity.



Soupapalooza Dinner Thursday, October 22 | 5:00 PM



Gather around the table for a cozy evening of good food, fellowship, and fun at Soupapalooza! Enjoy a variety of homemade soups, salad, and bread. If you'd like, bring a dessert to share. As we celebrate our congregation and this season of stewardship, come enjoy an evening of conversation and community with friends at Trinity. Please scan the QR to register online so we can plan for enough food.



ECW Sacred Circles Forum on Human Trafficking Saturday, Oct. 3 | 10:00 AM

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Ohio invite you to the first Sacred Circles Forum at Grace Episcopal Church in Willoughby. This inaugural forum will focus on human trafficking and ways to help keep your family safe. Child care and light refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register online.



Marion-Sterling Thanksgiving Basket Drive Kickoff Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026

The Marion Sterling Thanksgiving Basket Drive is getting started! Help make Thanksgiving special for local families by donating, volunteering, or supporting the drive in other ways. More information and ways to participate are coming soon.



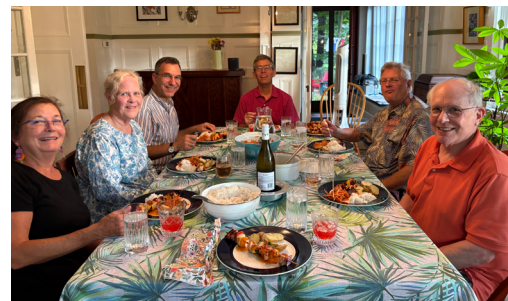
Explore Trinity Cathedral: A Guided Tour Sunday, Oct. 4 | 12:30 PM

Discover one of downtown Cleveland's architectural treasures through a guided tour of Trinity Cathedral. Explore the cathedral's beautiful stained-glass windows, historic architecture, sacred art, and rich history while learning about its role in the life and growth of Cleveland. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a longtime admirer, this tour offers a deeper look at the beauty, heritage, and ministry of this landmark sacred space.



Boo Bash Friday, Oct. 30 | 5:00 PM

Join us for Boo Bash, a fun and family-friendly Halloween-inspired celebration at Trinity Cathedral! This community open house and carnival will feature games, prizes, food, and plenty of festive fun. All children and families in the community are welcome, with a special invitation to students and families from Marion-Sterling Elementary School and Cleveland's Central neighborhood.



Dinner Party in Rocky River Saturday, Oct. 10 | 6:00 PM

Join us for a fall dinner gathering, hosted in Rocky River! The hosts will provide the main dish, and guests are invited to bring an appetizer, vegetable, or dessert. Hosts will follow up with menu details. Registration closes when all spots are filled. Click the link below to register, and visit our website to see additional dinner gathering dates throughout the fall.



Career Opportunities at Trinity Cathedral

Trinity Cathedral is currently hiring for three positions: Development Assistant, Director of Operations, and Building Steward. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Trinity community, we encourage you to learn more and apply. To apply, please send a resume to hr@trinitycleveland.org.



A New Heart *and* a New Spirit

2027 Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship Reflection

Each year as the annual Stewardship Drive begins, I'm reminded of 1 Peter 4:10 which states "each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

A simple yet powerful message that calls me to take inventory and take action. Trinity allows me opportunities to do that in so many ways, and with so many wonderful people. My annual pledge is essential to the maintenance of the physical building of course, but it is just as vital to our outreach ministries. For example, at A Place at the Table I can help provide a meal and a smile for our guests and share in their fellowship. That warms my heart every time!

What comes to your mind as you reflect on our Stewardship Campaign? How can you use your many talents to serve others?

— Marcia Milter

 MISSION TEAMS



Donations Needed for Annual Boo Bash

Donations are needed to help make this year's Annual Boo Bash a spooky success! We are collecting clean, empty laundry detergent pod containers to use for a fun craft project at the event. The containers will be transformed into pumpkins for children to enjoy. If you have empty containers to donate, please leave them at the front desk with Eric Travis's name on them. Donations will be accepted now through the end of October.



Join Us for the Blessing of the Animals

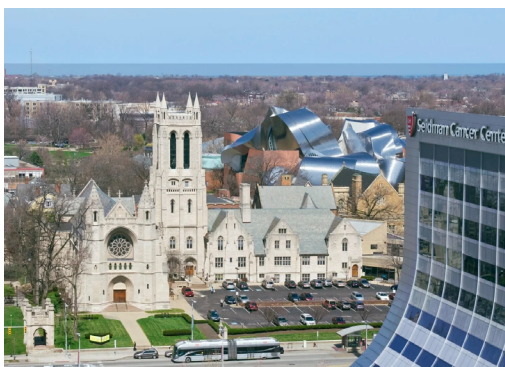
In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, join us in the cathedral at 9:00 a.m. for the full Blessing of the Animals service, with shorter pet blessings at 8:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. All well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome, and children are invited to bring their plush animals for a blessing.

We ask that you please keep the east transept as a pet-free area for visitors with animal allergies or anxiety around animals.



Brownbag Concert: Lea Marra and the River Boys Wednesday, October 7 | 12:00 PM

Lea Marra & The River Boys are a high-energy bluegrass/folk band performing songs about life in the Rust Belt of Cleveland. Marra is inspired by the people around her as well as nature's strong presence, and The River Boys bring her songs to life with grassy licks and five-part harmony. As always, Brownbag Concerts are free, with free parking available in our lot at 2333 Prospect Avenue. Bring a lunch and enjoy the concert!



An Afternoon of Choral Music at Church of the Covenant Sunday, October 11 | 4:00 PM

Join us for a special collaboration between the Trinity Cathedral Choir and the choir of Church of the Covenant. Note that this concert takes place at Church of the Covenant (11205 Euclid Ave), with free parking available at the church lot off Euclid Ave and at other lots nearby.



Brownbag Concert: Amethyst String Quartet Wednesday, October 21 | 12:00 PM

Beloved Cleveland favorites the Amethyst String Quartet join us for another of their signature performances that engage the audience and open up new approaches to classical music. As always, Brownbag Concerts are free, with free parking available in our lot at 2333 Prospect Avenue. Bring a lunch and enjoy the concert!

A New Season for Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral



The 2026–27 Music & Art season is underway, bringing another year of inspiring performances and creative experiences to Trinity Cathedral. Now in its 49th season, the series continues to offer a wide variety of music and art, with something to interest longtime fans and newcomers alike.

This year's lineup features an exciting mix of new acts and returning favorites. Audiences can enjoy classical chamber music, early music, bluegrass, contemporary compositions and poetry. Featured performers include Les Délices, Trobár, the Amethyst String Quartet, No Exit, the Cleveland Chamber Choir, and Alla Boara, along with other talented local and visiting artists.

Whether you have a favorite style of music or are curious to hear something completely new, the Music & Art season offers plenty of opportunities to explore. And with most performances free and open to all, there's no need to hesitate before adding something unfamiliar to your calendar.

Check out the full season lineup and make plans to join us for a performance! ♣



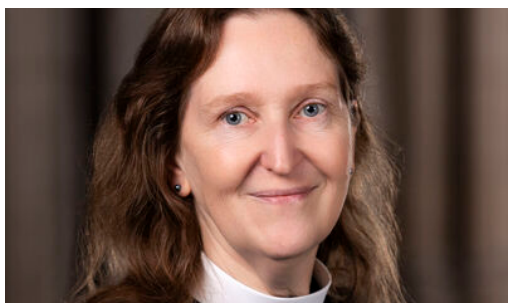
Scan the QR code to view the 2026-27 Music & Art season brochure.



St. Francis & the Spirituality of Peacemaking

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 10:10 AM

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi Sunday, join Dean Owens for a reflection on St. Francis and his enduring call to peacemaking, exploring how his example can inspire us to seek peace in our own lives and communities.



Dean's Forum: Canon Rosalind Hughes and Beloved Community

Sunday, Oct. 11 | 10:10 AM

Join Dean Owens and the Rev. Rosalind Hughes for a conversation about beloved community, exploring what it means to build a community rooted in love, connection, and care for one another.



Our Common Life: Church Year and Rhythms of Cathedral Life

Sunday, Oct. 4 | 10:10 AM

Explore the seasons, traditions, and rhythms that shape the life of the cathedral. Discover how the church year guides our worship and helps us connect more deeply with the story of our faith.



Exploring Christian Nationalism

Sunday, Oct. 18 & 25 | 10:10 AM

Explore the relationship between Christianity, faith, and Christian Nationalism. Drawing on the work of theologian Jim Wallis, this course considers how Christian Nationalism conflicts with the core teachings of Jesus and the Christian belief in the inherent dignity of every person. Together, we'll explore ways to reject a distorted version of the gospel and reclaim a faith rooted in love, justice, and the value of all people.



Reading the Bible Through the Lens of Conflict

Sunday, Oct. 11 | 10:10 AM

Discover new ways to navigate conflict by reading Scripture through a different lens. This class explores how conflict can become an opportunity for deeper understanding, spiritual growth, and peace. Together, we'll consider how engaging Scripture thoughtfully—especially when we disagree—can help us live more faithfully in the tension and find new possibilities for peacemaking.



Dean's Forum: Tom Sutton and the Campus District Master Plan

Sunday, Oct. 25 | 10:10 AM

Join Dean Owens and Tom Sutton for a conversation about the Campus District Master Plan and its vision for the future of the surrounding neighborhood. Learn more about the plan's goals, opportunities, and potential impact on the community.

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