



A Sacred Place for All People

June 2026

The Congregation Corner

Join Trinity Cathedral at Pride in the CLE 2026

The LGBTQ+ Fellowship invites you to join Trinity Cathedral and congregations from across the Diocese of Ohio for Pride in the CLE on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Once again, we will gather in celebration, witness, and support of our LGBTQ+ community alongside thousands from across Northeast Ohio.

Participants are welcome to join the March, volunteer at the Pride booth, or take part in both. Additional details, including the March step-off location and booth assignment, will be shared as soon as they are available from event organizers.

Please scan the QR code below to register and let us know how you would like to participate in the event. ♣



Diocese of Ohio at Pride in the CLE 2025 March

Stained Glass Restoration Continues

Work on Trinity's stained glass windows is moving forward in partnership with Whitney Stained Glass. Recently, their team reinstalled windows in the vesting room and completed additional repairs on site.

As restoration continues, we're also learning more about these windows. Their full history isn't completely known, but they seem to include pieces from different times and later changes made to help them fit the building. In some places, border sections were added, and at other points, updates like ventilation were incorporated into the original design.

This ongoing work is helping us better understand the windows' story while also preserving their beauty for the future. ♣



Repairing Stained Glass on Site



Scan the QR code to register to participate with Trinity at Pride in the CLE.

Morning & Evening Services

Thursday, June 4 Healing Eucharist

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

Sunday, June 7 Second Sunday After Pentecost & Wear Orange Sunday

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

Thursday, June 11 Healing Eucharist

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

Sunday, June 14 Third Sunday After Pentecost

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Thursday, June 18 Healing Eucharist

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

Sunday, June 21 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost & Juneteenth Sunday

The Rev. Jo Nygard Owens

Thursday, June 25 Healing Eucharist

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

Sunday, June 28 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost & Pride Sunday

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sundays (Summer)

- 8:00 AM | Early Eucharist
- 9:00 AM | Formation Hour
- 10:00 AM | Holy Eucharist

Thursdays (All Year)

- 12:10 PM | Healing Eucharist

Summer Service Schedule

From May 24 through September 6,
we will be observing our summer worship schedule.

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



The Rev. Canon Adrienne Koch Begins Sabbatical

A sabbatical for an Episcopal priest is a planned, paid period of leave—typically three months, after every five to seven years of service—designed for rest, spiritual renewal, study, and travel. It is not a vacation, but a structured time intended to prevent burnout, refresh their vocation, and provide new energy to lead, benefiting both the priest and the congregation.

Adrienne's last Sunday is May 17, and she will be back for worship on Sunday, August 16. While she is away, Mission Teams and Cathedral Circle leaders have been given the book *To Bless the Space Between Us* as a prayer resource. ❀

June Observances: A Season of Reflection and Solidarity

As summer begins, Trinity will commemorate several important occasions that invite the community into reflection, remembrance, celebration, and a renewed commitment to dignity, justice, healing, and hope for all people.

Wear Orange Sunday will be observed on Sunday, June 7. As part of Trinity's commitment to uphold the dignity of every human life, the congregation is invited to wear bright orange to church as a visible sign of remembrance, solidarity, and hope for a future shaped by peace and healing. The Wear Orange movement began in honor of Hadiya Pendleton, a Chicago teenager who was tragically killed by gun violence in 2013. Friends of Hadiya chose orange—the color hunters wear to protect themselves and others—as a symbol calling for safety and an end to gun violence. Since then, communities across the country have worn orange to remember lives lost, support survivors, and advocate for safer communities.

Later in the month, Trinity will celebrate **Juneteenth** on Sunday, June 21. This holiday commemorates June 19, 1865, the day when enslaved people in Galveston,

Texas, finally learned they were free—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued. The day has long been celebrated in Black communities as a time of remembrance, joy, resilience, and liberation, and in 2021 Juneteenth became a federal holiday in the United States.

The month concludes with **Pride Sunday** on June 28, as we celebrate the lives, gifts, and dignity of LGBTQ+ people. Pride Month traces its roots to the 1969 Stone-

wall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal moment in the movement for LGBTQ+ rights and equality. Pride celebrations today continue to affirm the importance of belonging, visibility, and the sacred worth of every person.

Together, these commemorations reflect Trinity Cathedral's commitment to faith in community—remembering, honoring freedom and equality, and celebrating diversity through worship, prayer, and hope. ♣

JUNETEENTH

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Collect by The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson
The Diocese of Missouri*

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH 

 VESTRY UPDATES

Vestry Reviews Plans for Cathedral Hall Updates

At its May 26 meeting, the vestry received a presentation from Marous Brothers Construction on proposed designs and plans for the upcoming renovation of Cathedral Hall. Groundbreaking is expected to begin this fall.

The project is designed to renew the beauty and functionality of Cathedral Hall while making wise and responsible choices within the project budget. Cathedral Hall has long served as a gathering place for the community, including as the ca-

thedral's worship space from 1902 to 1907, and was last extensively renovated beginning in 1964.

Planned updates focus on improving accessibility, flow, and hospitality throughout the space. The redesign includes a new glass vestibule and ADA-accessible entrance ramp from the garden, new air conditioning, improved acoustics, more welcoming entryways, and accessible restrooms closer to Cathedral Hall. The renovation will also involve restoration of several historic architectural elements, including original windows, doors, and light fixtures.

Inside Cathedral Hall, the layout will be reorganized to better support parish life and community events. The kitchen will have improved flow and function,

there will be more storage for programs like APATT, and the Flower Guild will gain dedicated workspace and storage. A new narthex-style area at the entrance to the hall will help separate preparation spaces from event and worship areas while creating a more welcoming entrance experience.

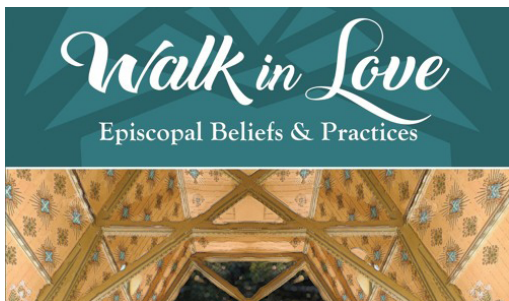
Together, these updates aim to preserve the historic character of Cathedral Hall while making the space more functional, welcoming, and accessible. ♣



Scan the QR code to read past Vestry meeting minutes.



Scan the QR code to watch a video about the past and future of Cathedral Hall.



Formation: Walk in Love

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28
9:00 AM

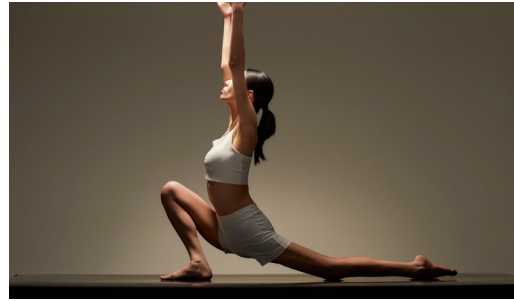
Join us this summer for a new multi-week course based on the book *Walk in Love*, exploring Episcopal faith and practice through topics including the sacraments, prayer, theology, the Church, and the Trinity. All are welcome for learning and conversation.



Cathedral Docent Tour

Sunday, June 7 | 11:15 AM

Explore the beauty, history, and sacred art of Trinity Cathedral on a guided docent tour, offering insight into its architecture, worship life, and role in the community.



Hot Slow Flow Yoga

Sunday, June 14 | 3:00 PM

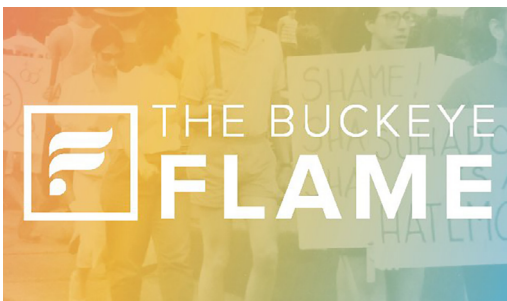
Join us for Hot Slow Flow Yoga on Sundays, 3–4 p.m. on June 14, July 12, and August 9. Held in the cathedral's Nave—which naturally warms up in the summer—this space is perfect for a hot yoga experience. Led by Katy Richards, this gentle class welcomes all levels for mindful movement, longer-held poses, and stress relief. Free and open to the public—bring a mat and water bottle.



Cleveland History Days

June 18-19, 2026

As part of Cleveland History Days, Trinity Cathedral will offer guided tours of its historic sacred space, highlighting its architecture, heritage, and role in downtown Cleveland's civic and cultural life. Tours are offered Thursday, June 18, 6:00–7:00 p.m., and Friday, June 19, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Cleveland History Days, presented by Canalway Partners, features events across the city celebrating Cleveland's history through tours, talks, and programs.



Dean's Forum: A Conversation with the Buckeye Flame

Sunday, June 28 | 9:00 AM

The Dean's Forum on Pride Sunday will feature a conversation with Ken Schneck, editor of *The Buckeye Flame*. This Ohio-based LGBTQ+ news publication is dedicated to telling stories of LGBTQ+ people across the state, highlighting lived experiences, advocacy, and community impact. Join us for a timely and engaging discussion centered on faith, identity, and justice.



Music: All Y'all Choir

Sunday, June 28 | 10:10 AM

On the last Sunday of the month in June, July, and August, come be part of our "all y'all" choir, with no experience required. On Sunday, June 28, Trinity celebrates Pride Sunday, and the choir will meet upstairs in the choir room at 9:00 a.m. to prepare for the 10:00 a.m. service. Email Shiloh if you'd like to receive the music ahead of time, or else feel free to just show up on the day!

We're glad to share the upcoming dates for Meet. Eat. Repeat!, our dinner gatherings hosted by members of the Trinity Cathedral congregation. Each evening is a chance to enjoy a good meal and good company. Click on a date or scan the QR code to learn more about a dinner or to register. As the date approaches, your host will reach out with more details. Registration closes one week before each dinner.

There is no expectation that if you attend as a guest, you must host in the future; just come and enjoy. To make space for everyone, we ask that each person sign up for no more than two dinners, and we encourage you to join a different host for each dinner. The hope is that this is an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. We can't wait to see you around the table!

If you are interested in hosting a dinner group, please reach out to Rev. Megan for more information.

MEET. EAT. REPEAT!

MAY
22

6 PM

Cocktails & Dinner in Cleveland Heights.

Hosts will provide the main dish and beverages. Guests will sign up to bring an appetizer, salad/side dish, and dessert.



MAY
29

6 PM

Bright Side & Duckpin Bowling in Ohio City

Dinner out at Bright Side restaurant followed by duckpin bowling at Pins Mechanical.



JUN
12

6 PM

Potluck Party in Broadview Heights

The host will provide the main dish, and guests are invited to bring their favorite dish to share.



JUL
11

6 PM

Come As You Are Dinner in Ohio City

Hosts will provide a meal. Guests are invited to join for a fun, relaxing evening.



JUL
17

6 PM

Cocktails & BBQ on the Patio in Cleveland Heights

Hosts will provide the main dish and beverages. Guests will sign up to bring an appetizer, salad/side dish, and dessert.





Sacred Space

June 9 | 5:45 PM

The Sacred Space Circle meets monthly on Zoom, with a different topic each session. Contact Charlotte Nichols for more information and the Zoom link.



Divine Feminine

June 11 | 2:00 PM

The Divine Feminine group meets on the second Thursday of each month to explore the Divine Feminine path and deepen relationships with God and one another. Contact Charlotte Nichols or Pam Meyers for more information.



Gift of Years

June 18 | 2:00 PM

The Gift of Years group begins a discussion of Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Meetings are June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, and October 15. Scan the QR code to register.



Racial Justice Rule of Life

June 24 | 5:00 PM

The Racial Justice Rule of Life group meets monthly to support Trinity Cathedral's work of building a welcoming, humble, and caring community. Join the group on Realm for upcoming meeting details, resources, and updates.



LGBTQ+ Fellowship

August 28-29, 2026

Registration is open for Fearfully and Wonderfully Made, a one-night retreat for LGBTQIA+ people. Scan the QR code to register.



Trinity Trekkers

Trinity Trekkers gathers for outdoor adventures including hiking, kayaking, biking, and more. These outings offer opportunities for fellowship, healthy living, and experiencing God in nature together. Contact Bill DiTirro to learn more or get involved.



Knit Together Prayer Shawls

Knit Together Prayer Shawls meets monthly to create shawls that offer comfort, care, and prayerful support during times of need and celebration. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month, followed by an optional Healing Eucharist. Contact Liz York to learn more.



Urban Farm

Trinity's Urban Farm is a hands-on ministry that grows fresh produce for The Friendly Inn Settlement food pantry. Volunteers help plant, tend, and harvest crops while caring for creation and building community. Contact Geoffrey Jacobson to learn more or get involved.



Education for Ministry

A new Education for Ministry (EfM) group is forming at Trinity this fall. EfM is a four-year program of theological study, reflection, and discussion designed for laypeople exploring faith and vocation in community. Contact Diane Hexter to learn more.



Crossing the Political Divide

Crossing the Political Divide brings people together to practice respectful conversation across political differences. Through discussion and reflection, participants explore listening and constructive dialogue in everyday relationships. Contact Anne Kmieck or Toni Ponzo for more information.

How Cathedral Hall Served Cleveland During the Great Depression



Cathedral Hall After Its Last Major Renovation (1965)

In the spring of 1932, during the depths of the Great Depression, Trinity opened the doors of Cathedral Hall to the city for evenings of music, movies, dancing, and fellowship.

Newspaper accounts from the time describe crowds of hundreds attending free “Neighborhood Series” gatherings featuring Laurel and Hardy films, concerts, lectures, refreshments, and even a magician who offered his services after reading about the program in *The Plain Dealer*.

One article reported that more than 8,000 guests attended the series over a few weeks. At an event on Friday, May 13, 1932, attendees “quite forgot what patches they had on their clothing” as they joined in spirited sing-alongs of “Hail, Hail, the Gang’s All Here,” enjoyed movies—including *Sporting Blood* starring Clark Gable—and received small gifts: cigarettes for the men, bath accessories for the women, and toys for the children. After the movie, refreshments were served. The reporter marveled, “You never saw so much cake in your life. Chocolate cake and golden cake, with frosting plain and fancy.”

In her April 30, 1932 “Main Street Meditations” column, writer Eleanor Clamage captured the spirit of the gatherings:

“That’s a fine thing they’re doing out at Trinity Cathedral, I mean, supplying free entertainment for those who can’t afford, in this year of depression, to pay for such very necessary things.

Parties are held two evenings a week at the church, with everything contributed by generous folks of the town. There is music, followed by games or community singing, and then a wholesome supper is served. Sometimes fresh flowers, contributed by public-spirited florists, are passed out to the guests.

A check-up on the tastes of the listeners—who include every class of society, from impoverished aristocrats to selected men from the Wayfarer’s Lodge—shows that what they want in the way of music is Brahms, Beethoven and Bach. And that’s what they get.

If you think these social evenings at Trinity aren’t a huge success, let me inform you that at a recent party, 900 guests were fed and entertained and the sponsors, with deep regret, turned away more than 100.”

These stories remind us that Cathedral Hall has long been a place where Clevelanders gathered for comfort, culture, and community—a tradition that continues to this day.

Now, Trinity is preparing to begin the next chapter in Cathedral Hall’s story.

Working alongside Marous Brothers Construction, we are launching a major renovation project designed to preserve the hall’s historic character while preparing it for the future. Plans include upgrades to accessibility, lighting, acoustics, climate control, and gathering areas, along with an updated kitchen and improved connection to the garden.

As part of Trinity’s capital campaign, we are inviting people from across the community to help bring the vision to life. The renewed Cathedral Hall will continue serve as a welcoming gathering place for generations of Clevelanders—just as it did during some of the city’s most challenging days nearly a century ago. ❁



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