

Trinity Online Calendar

Service Times

Sunday Morning

8:15am Traditional Service
9:30am Formation
10:45am Progressive Service

Wednesday

10:30am Bible Study & Brown Bag Lunch
12:10am Eucharist

Saturday

Men's Bible Study
2nd Saturday, 9am-Rick's City Diner

Women's Bible Study
3rd Saturday, 9am- Charlie's Maumee

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Trinity Topics

August 2nd, 2017

Dear Trinity Friends,

I can't believe how quickly this summer is going! The start up of the school year kind of crept up on us so.....I want to make a BIG request of all of you! We are doing our annual drive for school supplies to be used by our three partner schools- Ella Stewart Academy for Girls, Martin Luther King Jr Academy for Boys and Glenwood Elementary.

This year we are trying something a little different. In place of filled backpacks we are going to collect lots of school supplies that can be given out to students who need them through their teachers. Our timeline is short. Please bring items to the church by August 13th if possible. We will gladly accept items after that date because the needs of our schools are year long.

- Crayola 24 count crayons*
- Crayola large and thin markers*
- Kids safety scissors
- Glue bottles
- Glue sticks
- Loose leaf paper
- Spiral notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Expo markers
- Two pocket folders
- Pencil boxes



*The brand name is important - there are cheaper crayons than Crayola but they make marks on the desks that won't wipe off!

Thanks in advance for your help with this important outreach! And, in addition, please pray for our teachers, administrators and students as school begins again.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Julie

Upcoming Events

West Mission Area Council Needs Our Help!

Sunday August 13th- Food For Thought and WMAC will be packing food boxes (at Trinity) for resettled refugee families. All local WMAC parishes have been invited to participate in this project. Packing will begin immediately after our 10:45am service in My Brother's Place. Many hands make light work! Support our building partners and our West Mission Area Council as they begin this new partnership!!

Game Night - Sunday August 13th , 7pm - Black Cloister (619 Monroe St. at Erie St.)

Bring your friends, family, and favorite tabletop games for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you're not a big fan of games, that's OK - come join us for the conversation.



Parish News

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Wednesday Bible Study & Noon Eucharist

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Homeless Jesus Project Update

Our deposit has been paid and the artist is beginning work on Trinity's commissioned piece of [Homeless Jesus](#). We are hoping for a late fall completion. We will update as the time nears!



Our Rappelling New Rector

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If you want to welcome Lisa to Trinity and benefit the Victory Center, visit www.ote4victory.org and click on "Donate to a Rappeller" to help her reach her fundraising goal. Or head downtown on Sept. 8 to watch her go "over the edge."



August & September Schedule- 9:30am

August 6th- No formation. There will be Meet in the Middle in the Living Room.

August 13th- Coffee and conversation led by Pastor Julie

August 20th- No formation, one service at 9:30am

August 27th- Sister Paulette Schroeder will be presenting "The journey into Palestine, Its Story, Their Chances Today" in the Walbridge Room.

September 3rd- Come learn more about our building partner, [Social Services for the Arab Community](#), and also about our West Mission Area Council's new outreach program that joins SSFAC and Food for Thought to support local refugee families.

September 10th- Rally Sunday, one service at 9:30am

September 17th- Come learn about our building partner [Actors Collaborative Toledo](#)



Baptism July 23rd

Baptism of: **Laila Sophia Plascencia Hara**





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August 16th, 2017

Dear Beloved Friends,

It has been a great joy and privilege to serve as Trinity's Interim Rector these past 14 months. We are reminded in Ecclesiastes chapter 3, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...." It is time for my season at Trinity to come to a close and for you dear folks to enter into a new season with a new leader, Rev. Dr. Lisa Tucker-Gray.

I have had the opportunity to meet with Rev. Lisa on several occasions and I must let you know that you are going to be in great hands. Lisa is kind, compassionate, honest and a very gifted skilled leader.

We have shared much on this interim journey and grown closer to God and one another. At times this journey has been exhilarating and at other times, frustrating and challenging. And through it all our loving God has journeyed with us bringing Trinity to this exciting new step.

May God richly bless you and keep you in the days ahead. I will always cherish my time here with all of you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for loving me and my husband Ted and being open to my leadership among and with you. We will miss you! I will be seeking a call to a parish back in the Lutheran church. I welcome your prayers for my next step as I pray for you.

Yours in Christ,
 Pastor Julie

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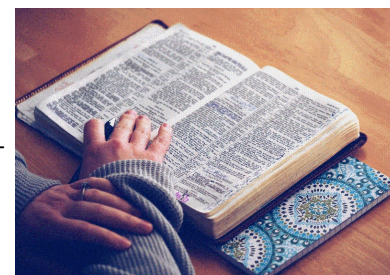
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Women's Bible Study August

Our Women's Bible Study session for August **has been cancelled** because of summer travels and the Pride Parade that day. Our next meeting will be **Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am.**

Email or call Jolene with questions: jolene278@gmail.com and 419-351-1278.



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Update and Thank You from Yvonne Soldan

Pastor Julie visited Yvonne Soldan at Cleveland Clinic Hospital on Monday August 14th following her recent surgery. She is doing great and is grateful for everyone's prayers. The greatest news is that she didn't need to be on a ventilator following her surgery! She will be going to Rosary Care Center for rehab in a few days.



thank you.

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The Testament of Mary by Colm Tóibín

September 30th, 2017- Trinity Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. curtain (reception at 7:00 p.m.)
Tickets \$20.00 at www.act419.org

All proceeds from this event will assist in the purchase and installation of the bronze sculpture of "[Homeless Jesus](#)" by [Timothy P. Schmalz](#) outside of Trinity Episcopal Church on St. Clair St.



Testament is Mary's first-person account of watching her son turn from a child into a revered godhead. It is recorded years after the crucifixion, when disciples are visiting her regularly, eager to collect tidily divine stories as fodder for the Gospels. Testament is Mary's version of events, the more earthly side of the story that her visitors refuse to write down. Mary relates some of Christ's most well-known plot points: the raising of Lazarus, turning water to wine, the crucifixion all the while waxing nostalgic on simpler days, back when her son wasn't The Son. By her account, Christ's most well-known acts were far from providential, and Mary herself isn't as demure as myth would have it.

Alive from Aleppo: A Night of Hope

Sunday, September 17th, 6pm, SSFAC will be hosting Syrian violinist Mariela Shaker for a fundraiser/refugee awareness experience at the Franciscan Life Center. The evening is entitled "Alive from Aleppo: A Night of Hope." SSFAC directors Shane and Lona Lakatos are working hard to spread the word and would be grateful for Trinity member's help in inviting those who would be interested in this unique experience.

Our own Daniel Catalano and Cecilia Johnson are organizing both a volunteer choir and a volunteer string orchestra for this event. This is a major event for our city, giving us all the opportunity to bridge understanding, to bring further awareness to the plight of refugees, and to encourage deeper support and involvement among members of the community-at-large in serving refugees both near and far.

Tickets are \$50 single, \$85 couple, \$25, children.
To purchase tickets visit: <http://marielashaker.bpt.me>

Message From Bishop Hollingsworth



Sisters and brothers in Christ,

In my prayers since hearing of the violence in Charlottesville on Saturday, these words of the Pledge of Allegiance have come up repeatedly: "...one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Written in 1892 by the Rev. Francis Bellamy and amended by Congress in 1954 to include the words "under God," they articulate with clarity what it means to be American, describing our most basic priorities: unity, freedom, justice, and equality. They remind us that we are, as a nation, both divinely inspired and ultimately accountable to God.

At the same time, they describe well for me the vocation to be Christian, reflecting some essential tenets of our faith: that we are made whole by our unity, not our uniformity; that we are each made more complete by the rich differences that are brought to us by others; and that we become the body of Jesus by our sacrificial inclusivity and in protecting the rights and responsibilities of the other, indeed of all others. Like our nation's motto, E pluribus unum, they echo Jesus' prayer that we all may be one. "Out of many, one." Indeed, we model the very nature of God's triune self when we let God make us whole in the diverse body of Christ.

Nationalism is a useful principle, not as an expression of pride, but as an expression of purpose. It focuses our commitment and accountability as a people organized around common values. In the United States of America there is no "white nation," there is only "one nation." In the United States of America, there is no place for "white nationalism" or any other such limited nationalism. Our national indivisibility is not gained by exclusion or derision or violence. Those are not the characteristics of a nation under God; rather they are manifestations of the power of evil.

A nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all, will stand up against the power of evil that strives through hatred and the violence of words and actions to separate us from one another and from God. A nation under God will abide no supremacy but the supremacy of love. A nation under God is one whose citizens will hold one another and our elected servants accountable for a liberty and justice available to all, indeed that unite us as one.

It is our vocation as Americans and as Christians, in the face of violence, degradation, and fear, to work and pray for the unity for which Jesus petitioned God, in our own nation and around the world. It is our vocation as Americans and as Christians to stand with courage, to speak with love, and to hold ourselves and one another accountable for the liberty, security, and justice for all that God dreams for all of God's children.

I join your prayers for open hearts, level minds, civil discourse, and peace.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.
Bishop of Ohio

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