



April 3, 2018

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SERMONS

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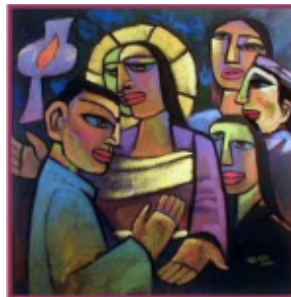
GATHERING TIMES

Sunday  
9:00 Breakfast & Conversation  
9:00 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Worship  
11:15 Adult Formation  
7:00 2nd Sundays Game Night  
Wednesday  
12:10 worship  
Saturday  
9:00 Men's & Women's Bible Study



MESSAGE FROM LISA

## Doubt Can Compel Us



Beloved Friends, The promise and the power of the resurrection is not just the empty tomb, it is the presence of the risen Christ in our midst. It is Christ meeting us in our everyday doubts, struggles and heartbreaks offering us peace in the midst of confusion and fear. The story of Jesus' appearance to

[...]

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UPCOMING EVENTS

## Art For Thought: An Art Show for a Cause



April 6th, 6pm We are inviting all Trinity members to attend Food for Thought's final "March is Hungry" event on Friday April 6th, 6pm in My Brother's Place. Description from Food for Thought: We celebrate the conclusion of "March is Hungry" and PB&J Day with an art show for a cause. We begin our night with [...]

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## Men's Bible Study



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PARISH NEWS

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## MLK50 Bell Toll

While many people will be gathering in Memphis, Tennessee today, Wednesday April 4, to reflect on the solemn anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. 50 years ago, we too can recognize this seminal anniversary connecting the past to the present.

Trinity has responded to the invitation to join churches around the country and the world to toll our bells 39 times to honor the number of years Dr. King lived among us. With each ring we hope to be reminded of his powerful legacy as well as the work of reconciliation and justice still needing to be done. This is a simple, yet meaningful way for us and our nation to acknowledge the loss but more importantly the great contributions Dr. King gave to the world stage.

Since the news rippled across the country, the bells will first ring at the National Civil Rights Museum at 6:01 p.m. CST. Bells will chime in the City of Memphis at 6:03 p.m. CST, 6:05 p.m. CST nationally and 6:07 p.m. CST internationally.

Wherever you are this evening, and especially if you are near Trinity, roll down your window or step outside at **7:05pm** EST and listen for the tolling of the bells, and then may we together recommit ourselves to doing the work of living into the Dream still waiting to come true!



## Music Director Farewell Celebration

Please plan on joining us for a Farewell Celebration for Music Director Daniel Catalano on **Sunday, April 8**, following the 10:00 service.

We will be presenting Daniel with a "Love Offering" to show our appreciation of his time with us. If you would like to contribute but have not done so please send a check to Trinity Episcopal Church c/o Jane Bueche, 316 Adams St, Toledo, OH 43604. You may also put your check in the offering plate. Please make your check payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with "Daniel Love Offering" in the memo line.

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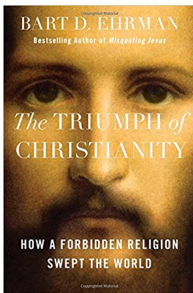
**REDUX- 4 SUNDAYS TO EXTEND THE CONVERSATION**

**SUNDAY APRIL 15: PEOPLE ARE HARD TO HATE CLOSE UP. MOVE IN.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 6: SPEAK TRUTH TO BULLSHIT. BE CIVIL.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13: HOLD HANDS. WITH STRANGERS.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 27: STRONG BACK. SOFT FRONT. WILD HEART.**



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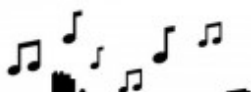
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ART & MUSIC

### Glass City Singers Concert #3





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people. In 2018, FFT is celebrating 6 years of Jam City and 11 Years of Food For Thought! Join them to see how good food can do real good. [Click here for more info or to buy tickets!](#)



#### CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

### Anglican leaders pay tribute following the death of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela

04/03/2018 11:47

[Anglican Communion News Service] Tributes have been paid to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the former wife of the late South African anti-apartheid leader and President Nelson Mandela, who died April 2 at [...]

### 'Domestic violence is always wrong' – strong message from the Archbishop of Uganda

04/03/2018 11:45

[Anglican Communion News Service] Archbishop Stanley Ntagali, the Primate of the Church of the Province of Uganda, has used his Easter message to stress that domestic violence is "always wrong." [...]

### Archbishop of Wales condemns 'Punish a Muslim' social media campaign

04/03/2018 11:42

[Anglican Communion News Service] The Primate of the Church in Wales, Archbishop John Davies, has spoken out to condemn a social media campaign set up to encourage attacks on Muslims. [...]

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## Learning to channel our 'inner sheep'



Beloved Friends, This Sunday is both the Fourth Sunday of Easter, and also what we call Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day to continue celebrating the gift of the resurrection as well as reflect on the particular image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. And I readily admit, until recently, I have had a [...]

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## Art Loop: Trinity Welcomes All



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## Serving at St. Paul's Community Center



Sunday May 27th, 1pm Trinity will be serving lunch at St. Paul's community center. We will be providing the meal and eating with 35 of their residents. We will be serving a taco bar party, fruit and ice cream and will need contributions from Trinity members. Please see Jill Hunt to sign up to serve [...]

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## Building Repair Updates

Progress is finally happening! We are pleased to announce that the elevator is finally fixed! All floors are accessible for all people.

Also currently the main office is in the midst of relocating to the Walbridge room. This will hopefully be completed by this coming Monday. Please see the [Trinity Calendar](#) for any event or meeting space location changes going forward.

Fishbowl/Lobby Construction: Our biggest announcement- Trinity has approved the building plans from Walker Construction! Walker will now be bidding contractors for each piece of the project. Tentative construction start date the week of June 4th. Completion set for end of Summer/early Fall. Stay tuned for more progress updates!



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## Kroger Community Rewards

**Sunday April 29th** after the service Jason Rahe and Elizabeth Cousino will be available to help people re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards in the office/Walbridge room. Please bring your email address to assist in this process. If Kroger is your normal grocery store this is an easy way to give back to the church without doing anything but buying your normal groceries.



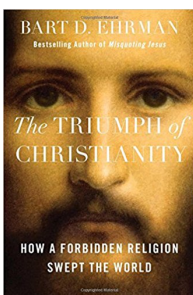
## Next to New Requests:

A note from Next to New- They have changed over to Spring/Summer clothes, we believe warmer weather is coming! Their current needs are: sewing supplies, artificial flowers, DVDs, eyewear or glasses & cosmetics. All donations are welcome. If you are downtown on Mondays or Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm please stop in and shop!

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## Pitt Men's Glee Club- Great Lakes Tour



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The post [Pitt Men's Glee Club- Great Lakes Tour](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

## whateverandeveramen: Father's Day Concert- Songs of Fatherhood



Sunday June 17, 3pm whateverandeveramen. is a project-based ensemble dedicated to the performance of high quality choral literature of varied styles from all musical eras. While you may be familiar with much of the repertoire we perform, it is our goal to present the music in settings and venues which are not necessarily typical for [...]

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## FINANCIALS

### Treasurer's Update: February 2018

#### Income:

Church actual income is \$72,509.

Compared to budget, church income is \$8,864 (less) than budget.

32% is from pledge payments

The balance is from investments, building use, etc.

#### Expense:

Church actual expenses are \$101,472.

Compared to budget, church expenses are \$6,371 (less) than budget.

Buildings and Grounds are \$3,992 (less) than budget –

All other categories combined (Personnel, Finance, Parking, Outreach, Worship, Evangelism,

Formation and Pastoral Care) are \$2,379 (less) than budget.

**Bottom Line:**

YTD, the church has an actual operating loss of \$28,963.

We began the year with a positive \$32,615.03 cash balance.

**Outlook:**

The 2018 budget for the Church expenses is \$649,949.

The outlook is for a balanced budget, because of the cash carry forward.

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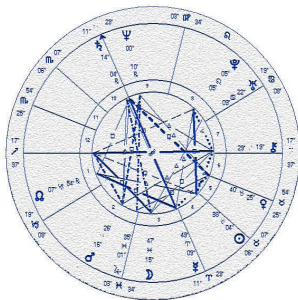
	2018 February YTD <u>Budget</u>	2018 February YTD <u>Actual</u>	Difference
<b>Revenue</b>			
Plate Offering	1,083	702	(381)
Pledge Payments	28,839	23,245	(5,594)
Combined Investment Income	50,417	48,417	(2,001)
Other Operating Income	1,033	145	(889)
Nave Principal Income	0	0	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>81,373</b>	<b>72,509</b>	<b>(8,864)</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Personnel	50,621	47,275	(3,346)
Buildings & Grounds	26,154	22,162	(3,992)
Operations	5,275	6,736	1,460
Diocesan Assessment	11,875	14,500	2,625
Outreach Local	2,750	1,081	(1,669)
Program	10,833	6,465	(4,368)
Loan Interest Payment	333	3,252	2,919
Loan Principal Payment	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>107,843</b>	<b>101,472</b>	<b>(6,371)</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(26,470)</b>	<b>(28,963)</b>	<b>(2,493)</b>
<b>Nave Loan Balance as of 2/28/18</b>	<b>\$473,826</b>		
Respectfully submitted, Jane Bueche Parish Accountant			

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## Actor's Collaborative Toledo Production - "A Life" by Adam Bock

**April 20, 21, 27 & 28, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.**

Nate Martin (played by John DuVall) is hopelessly single gay man in New York City. When his most recent breakup – another in a lifelong string of ill-fated matches – casts him into a funk, he turns to the only source of wisdom he trusts: the stars. Pouring over astrological charts, he obsessively questions his past and place in the cosmos. But in Adam Bock's disarming new play, the answer he receives, when it comes, is shockingly obvious – and totally unpredictable.

Tickets \$15.00 in advance at [www.act419.org](http://www.act419.org) or at the door one hour before the show.

WEST MISSION AREA & BEYOND

## Celebration of New Ministry

Please join the people of St Paul's in Oregon(798 S. Coy Rd) in welcoming Pastor Julie Beitelschees as their pastor in a Celebration of New Ministry on **Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30pm**. Bishop Mark Hollingsworth will preside and Father Jeff Bunke will be sharing the homily. A reception will follow.

CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

## World Council of Churches reiterates calls for immediate ceasefire in Syria

04/17/2018 13:23

[World Council of Churches] The World Council of Churches, or WCC, has urged the international community to find a way to break the cycle of violence in Syria. A WCC [...]

## Archbishop of Kenya urges electoral reform and new commissioners

04/17/2018 13:20

[Anglican Communion News Service] The Primate of the Anglican Church of Kenya, Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit, has called for the speedy appointment of new electoral commissioners and electoral reforms in [...]

## Bishop Victoria Matthews bows out with attack on cathedral preservation campaign



04/16/2018 13:48

[Anglican Communion News Service] The outgoing bishop of Christchurch, Victoria Matthews, has said goodbye to her diocese with an attack on civic authorities over their handling of the future of Christchurch [...]

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