

TRINITY TOPICS



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May 2, 2018

ONLINE CALENDAR

ONLINE GIVING

SERMONS

Come in, WE'RE
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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

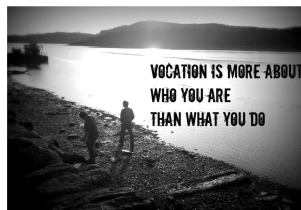
Wednesday
12:10 worship

Saturday
9:00 Men's & Women's Bible Study



MESSAGE FROM LISA

God's dream for our lives



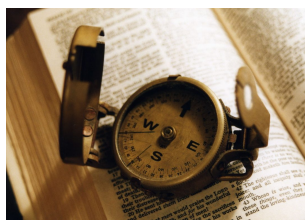
Beloved Friends, Greetings from Fairhope, Alabama! This is a week where I am exercising my call to the priesthood by serving the wider Episcopal Church. CREDO, is an International Episcopal Clergy Wellness Program offering a week

of workshops, consultations and opportunities for clergy in our denomination, and I am honored to serve as a member [...]

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Service of Universal Worship



Sunday May 13, 5pm – Chapel The Universal Worship Service was created in 1921 by Inayat Khan, the Indian mystic, musician, and Sufi teacher who brought Universal Sufism to the west. Candle lighting is followed by readings from the sacred texts of the traditions represented. Music from the traditions will also be presented. The service [...]

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This Sunday (5/6) the spiritual practice we are reflecting on is: **"Hold hands with strangers"**. Trinity member, Bob Meeker will be sharing his personal experience of this practice and together we will be discussing what this practice looks like in the context of our community.

Next Sunday (5/13), Dennis Degnan and Amy Saylor will reflect on: **"Speak Truth to Bullshit. Be Civil"**.

Final Sunday (5/27), Karen Johnson-Webb will reflect on: **Strong Back. Soft front. Wild Heart.**

Directory Update

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Building Repair Updates

The office has officially moved to the Walbridge Room! A Saturday full of movers, Wendy, Ray and Heather coordinating the new space made it happen flawlessly. We now have glass doors at the entrance for security purposes. This will be home of the office through the Fishbowl/Lobby Reconstruction.

Fishbowl/Lobby Construction: Walker is still in the midst of receiving bids for this project. That process should be complete by Mid-May with tentative start date the first week of June. As details are finalized we will update the congregation. We are so glad to moving forward to opening the front

doors of Trinity again!

In the meantime the Buildings and Grounds Committee is currently working through a backlog of other projects including:

1. Updates to our security system. This has also been a long neglected piece that has needed updating as technology has evolved. They are working through issues with the alarm system and also addressing the overall security needs of the building, from repairing doors to addressing new locks and beyond.
2. This week Salgu Roofing company has been making the necessary repairs to the Bell Tower windows and working on gutter and roof repairs on the north side St. Claire street.
3. The gas stove in My Brother's Place has finally received the necessary repairs!

Kroger Community Rewards

If you are still interested in signing up for Kroger Community Rewards to benefit Trinity you still can help! 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. There are two ways to sign up on your own.



1. Visit the customer service desk at your local store. Give them Trinity's community rewards number: **#84767**
2. Follow the instructions for online signup at this link: [Kroger Community Rewards](#)

If you have any questions email Elizabeth Cousino (elizabeth@trinitytoledo.org) or see on Sunday. Thank you!

Save the Date: Choir Reception May 20th

Following the worship service on May 20th we will be holding a reception to honor our choir as they begin their summer break and say goodbye to our choral scholars from this year. Please plan to stay and thank them for making beautiful music this year!

A look back to Easter Sunday and the wonderful Hallelujah Chorus offered by the choir. Thank you to Kristian Emerich for video editing!



ART & MUSIC

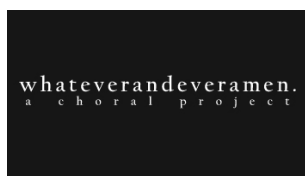
Pitt Men's Glee Club- Great Lakes Tour



Wednesday, May 2nd, 7:30pm Pitt Men's Glee Club is the oldest extra-curricular organization at the University of Pittsburgh, as well as the first collegiate musical ensemble. For their spring concert series, the world renowned Pitt Men's Glee Club will perform Choral works by Clausen, Golovanov, Palestrina, as well as popular songs by Billy Joel and [...]

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Treasurer's Update: March 2018

Income:

Church actual income is \$117,951.

Compared to budget, church income is \$7,564 (less) than budget.

33% is from pledge payments

The balance is from investments, building use, etc.

Expense:

Church actual expenses are \$169,590.

Compared to budget, church expenses are \$7,607 (more) than budget.

Buildings and Grounds are \$6,570 (more) than budget –

All other categories combined (Personnel, Finance, Parking, Outreach, Worship, Evangelism, Formation and Pastoral Care) are \$1,036 (more) than budget.

Bottom Line:

YTD, the church has an actual operating loss of \$51,639.

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.

Please feel free to contact Jane Bueche or Greg Shumaker with questions or comments.

		2018	2018	
		March YTD	March YTD	
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Difference
Revenue				
Plate Offering		1,625	1,065	(560)
Pledge Payments		42,589	38,981	(3,608)
Combined Investment Income		79,751	77,750	(2,001)
Other Operating Income		1,550	156	(1,394)
Nave Principal Income		0	0	0
Total Revenues		125,515	117,951	(7,564)
Expenditures				
Personnel		76,021	73,435	(2,586)
Buildings & Grounds		38,863	45,433	6,570
Operations		7,913	12,761	4,848
Diocesan Assessment		17,813	20,500	2,687
Outreach Local		4,625	1,081	(3,544)
Program		16,249	13,128	(3,121)
Loan Interest Payment		500	3,252	2,752
Loan Principal Payment		0	0	0
Total Expenditures		161,984	169,590	7,607
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		(36,469)	(51,639)	(15,170)
Nave Loan Balance as of 3/31/18		\$0		

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CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

More landmark churches charging admission fees during week while keeping worship free

05/01/2018 13:48

[Episcopal News Service] Planning for a half million people a year to step foot in your church may seem like a rector's foolish pipe dream. In reality, though, Old North [...]

Informal group of Anglican – Roman Catholic theologians discusses ‘new layers of unity’

05/01/2018 10:38

[Anglican Communion News Service] An informal but officially-sanctioned ecumenical dialogue between Anglican and Roman Catholic theologians has met to consider “the difficult question of Anglican orders.” The Malines Conversation Group [...]

Three-fold increase in young people on Church of England ministry-discernment placements

05/01/2018 10:31

[Anglican Communion News Service] A record number of people are taking part in a Church of England scheme which provides a practical year in a parish to young people considering [...]

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Trinity Episcopal Church, 316 Adams St, Toledo, OH 43604, United States



May 16, 2018

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MESSAGE FROM LISA

Holy Spirit, Holy Chaos & an amazing birth story of the Body of Christ



Beloved Friends, This Sunday we will gather for a fabulous Feast Day in the life of the church called "Pentecost." One of the most ancient feasts of the Church, Pentecost is often referred to as the "birth"-day of the church. On

this day we read the story from Acts recounting the original Pentecost. Jews from [...]

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Serving at St. Paul's Community Center



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Celebrate Pentecost
WEAR RED THIS SUNDAY!

This **Sunday May 20th** please join us in wearing **RED** in celebration of Pentecost. We will be taking a congregational photo at the conclusion of the 10:00am worship service.

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**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**



Serving at St. Paul's

Sunday May 27th, 1pm Trinity will be serving lunch at St. Paul's. We are still in need of donations of 2lbs taco meat and fruit salad for 20-30 people. Please contact Jill Hunt (jillann@bex.net) if you are able to donate or if you would like to eat lunch with our group.

Choir Celebration Reception

Following the worship service this **Sunday May 20th** we will be holding a reception to honor our choir as they begin their summer break and say goodbye to our choral scholars from this year. Please plan to stay and thank them for making beautiful music this year!

Thank you to Kim Tucker-Gray for filming and editing this piece from a few Sundays ago featuring our choir! Wherever you are on your journey...you are welcome and wanted in this place.



2018 Toledo ART LOOP is HERE!

Music, Food, Art & Fun

The Art Loop is Toledo's signature monthly arts experience. It invites people to come explore the downtown creative community through self-guided tours of the art, artists, restaurants, cafes and spaces that together make Toledo a vibrant hub of exciting activity. And guess what? This year, TRINITY is "on the map" as one of those inspiring spaces!

May 17th, Thursday night 5:30-9:00pm

Come stop by:

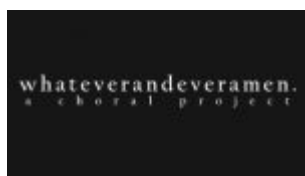
- *We will be teaming up with Food For Thought and decorating PB&J lunch bags with encouraging messages and drawings at several art tables in the sanctuary.
- *We will have bubbles and sidewalk chalk for a little interactive fun on our sidewalks. Light refreshments will be served.
- *Local musician Tom Curry will be filling the sanctuary with fun secular organ music
- *And, Next to New will open its doors as well!

Thanks in advance to all who have agreed to come by and host the event, welcoming people into the space, and helping us make this a wonderful stop on the Art Loop. All are welcome!



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First Open Choir Rehearsal of Music Director Candidate

Thursday, May 31, 7:00-8:30pm- Mark your calendars to participate in a 60 minute choir rehearsal with a candidate for Music Director followed by a 30 minute feedback session. More information to follow.

FINANCIALS

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Income:

Church actual income is \$157,700.

Compared to budget, church income is \$8,831 (less) than budget.

33% is from pledge payments

The balance is from investments, building use, etc.

Expense:

Church actual expenses are \$212,841.

Compared to budget, church expenses are \$2,724 (less) than budget.

Buildings and Grounds are \$2,376 (more) than budget –

All other categories combined (Personnel, Finance, Parking, Outreach, Worship, Evangelism, Formation and Pastoral Care) are \$5,100 (less) than budget.

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Revenue				
Plate Offering		4,167	3,434	(733)
Pledge Payments		56,339	52,153	(4,186)
Combined Investment Income		103,959	101,958	(2,001)
Other Operating Income		2,067	156	(1,911)
Nave Principal Income		0	0	0
Total Revenues		166,532	157,700	(8,831)
Expenditures				
Personnel		101,361	92,900	(8,461)
Buildings & Grounds		51,571	53,946	2,375
Operations		10,550	14,157	3,607
Diocesan Assessment		23,751	26,500	2,749
Outreach Local		6,000	1,081	(4,919)
Program		21,666	21,004	(661)
Loan Interest Payment		667	3,252	2,585
Loan Principal Payment		0	0	0
Total Expenditures		215,565	212,841	(2,724)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		(49,033)	(55,140)	(6,108)
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WEST MISSION AREA & BEYOND

West Mission Area Council Meeting

In order to free up Father's Day afternoon, the next West Mission Area meeting has been changed.

NEW DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 24th, 2pm @ [Trinity, Findlay](#) (128 W Hardin St, Findlay, OH 45840)

All Saints Episcopal Church Men's Guild



Friday June 1st 2018

10:00am - 7:00pm

563 Pinewood Avenue, Toledo

Tickets only **\$8.00**

Tickets available at the door

Anglican Church of Canada elects its first female archbishop

05/15/2018 14:50

[Anglican Communion News Service] Bishop of New Westminster Melissa Skelton has been elected as archbishop and metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. She will continue in [...]

Anglican Church of Burundi helps improve rice growing techniques

05/15/2018 12:34

[Anglican Communion News Service] The Anglican Church of Burundi has been training farmers to improve rice yields as part of efforts to combat food insecurity in the country. The two-year [...]

Australian and Irish bishops issue separate statements on same-sex relationships

05/15/2018 12:33

[Anglican Communion News Service] There is "little appetite" in parishes to continue discussing human sexuality, the House of Bishops of the Church of Ireland has said, in a statement in which the [...]

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