



July 4th, 2018

ONLINE CALENDAR

ONLINE GIVING

SERMONS

Come in, WE'RE
OPEN

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

The power of standing together



Beloved Friends- Happy 4th of July! To be honest, this holiday in which we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress, is one that comes with mixed emotions for me, and maybe

for you too. On the one hand I am so very grateful for a moment to recognize and [...]

The post [The power of standing together](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Game Night at the Black Cloister



Sunday, July 8, 7-9pm Join us for a different sort of church! We're meeting up on the second Sunday night of each month at 7pm at the Black Cloister Brewing Company (619 Monroe St. at Erie St., downtown) for an entertaining and relaxing game night. Bring your friends, family, and favorite tabletop games for an [...]

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Trinity Pride Planning Meeting



Wednesday July 11th, 6pm (Conference Room) Save the Date! Anyone interested in planning Trinity's participation in Toledo Pride weekend (August 17-18) should plan to attend. We'll be meeting in the Conference Room on the 2nd Floor. A light dinner will be provided. We will be discussing how Trinity would like to be involved in Toledo [...]

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PARISH NEWS

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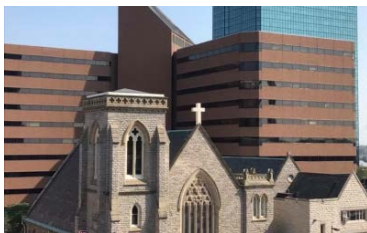


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July 22
6:05pm

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Mud Hens on Sunday evening, July 22nd. The Hens will be facing off against the Lehigh Valley
IronPigs, a Philadelphia Phillies affiliate from Allentown, PA.

Starting time is 6:05pm, but you may want to arrive early to grab some dinner from the variety of food offerings at Fifth Third Field. *You won't want to miss the first pitch thrown by our very own Lisa Tucker-Gray!* And stick around afterwards to enjoy a great postgame fireworks display. Tickets are \$13 each. Click [our Signup Genius link](#) for payment details and to reserve your spot today! **The deadline for ticket reservations is Sunday July 8th.**



Building Futures Task Force Report Discussions

Sunday July 8th, 11:15am, My Brother's Place

In early 2017 The Building Future's Task Force (BFTF) was formed by the vestry to "*assimilate parishioners' perspectives and the expressed vision of the parish, input from our nearby neighbors, input from our ministry partners, obligations on Trinity as a matter of agreement or law, and technical assessments of our structure.*" The BFTF did not take the place of, or have the responsibilities of Trinity's Building and Grounds Committee. The BFTF was charged by the vestry to help Trinity develop a plan for how its building can best serve the mission of the parish in the future.

To accomplish this, the BFTF was responsible for providing a "*written recommendation for a planned reinvestment in Trinity's facilities to be made over the next 3-4 years.*"

We will be meeting July 8th after worship to discuss the report and recommendations. Please plan to join us!

Members of the BFTF were: Hugh Grefe (BFTF Chair), Tim Reeder (Building and Grounds Committee Chair), Chuck Abood, Mike Lowrey, Dennis Degnan, Mary Beroske, Gary Franklin, Su Elliot, Bob Meeker, Greg Shumaker (ex officio), Julie Beitelschees (Interim Rector)

Building Futures Task Force Report

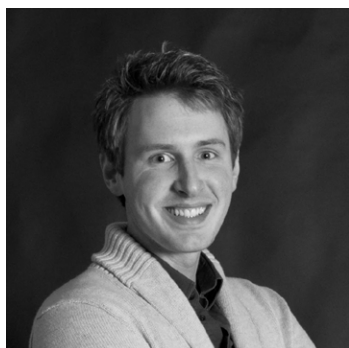
Lobby/Plaza/"Fishbowl" Construction

Work has begun on the plaza/lobby construction project! Most work currently is being done up on the plaza level. Pullman is deconstructing the problem areas where water caused seepage into the main building. They have exposed the current drainage system and will be repairing it. They are also reinforcing the spaces from below and will continue to be working on the internal structural system of beams. From inside the church there has been little disruption but Pullman is definitely busy at work on other levels. Work is progressing well in these beginning stages.





ART & MUSIC



Director of Music & the Arts Announcement

It is with excitement and gratitude I write to share that Nathanael (Nate) Leonard has accepted the invitation to join us as our new Director of Music and the Arts. I want to thank everyone who has participated in this discernment process. Our vestry and personnel team have been engaged and informed along the way and I am so grateful for their support every day. It has also been gratifying to work directly with the choir, our supply musicians and to spend time getting to know a number of wonderful Toledo area musicians. These past 4 months have now culminated in what I believe is a brilliant path forward. Here is a brief introduction to the newest member of our Trinity Team.

A native of Williamstown, West Virginia, and resident of Toledo for the past nine years, Nate is active in most all musical genres in the greater Toledo Area. His appointments show he is adept in church music, having served at First United Methodist Church in Sylvania as Director of Music, a teacher at the high school level of choral music, and an adjunct professor of piano at the University of Toledo. In addition to his more classical bona fides, Nathanael shines leading small ensembles and directing musicals. When Nathanael is not actively pursuing music, he enjoys property renovation, traveling, and staying fit.

When asked how he feels about joining us Nate said:

I can't wait to put my shoulder to the wheel at a church where music seems to be such an integral part of the church culture. With facilities, resources, and history like Trinity has, the sky is the musical limit to what we can achieve and how much we can affect the community around us. Music can truly speak when words fail, and I can't wait to speak volumes with others who will join with me.

Nate will start August 1st. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers as we take the next steps in this wonderful transition.

Sharing the Dream: Refugee Youth Music Camp

We are thankful. We are honored. We hope all walked away yesterday knowing God's love. It was an amazing week of Holy Chaos and fruitful collaboration. Thank you to all the organizations and volunteers who made this possible experience possible for 36 refugee children of Toledo. A huge thank you to our own Heather Meyer, Outreach & Community Development Coordinator who helped build this experience! This is the spirit of Trinity.

[Check out WTOL 11's news story](#) in addition to the photos below:





BUILDING PARTNERS



ACT- The Realistic Joneses

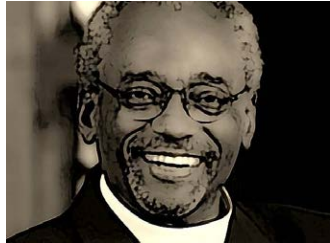
If you missed when Actor's Collaborative of Toledo brought the "Realistic Joneses" to Trinity a few months ago you now have a second chance to see this production. ACT is partnering with the [Village Players Theatre](#) to bring a two night run **July 13 & 14, 8pm**. They will be performing at the Village Players Theatre, 2740 Uptown Ave, Toledo, OH 43606. Tickets are [\\$15.00 and available from ACT](#) or the night of the show.

Leadership Toledo hires new Program Director

Leadership Toledo would like to introduce the newest member of their team: Phil Levering. Phil is their Program Director and he will be leading Youth Leadership Toledo, Students in Action, and Youth in Philanthropy Encouraging Excellence. When you see Phil in the building please give him a hearty welcome to their organization!



WEST MISSION AREA & BEYOND



The Way of Love- Bishop Curry's Newest (and Free) Online Class

Have you wondered what was next after Bishop Michael Curry's inspiring Wedding Sermon heard around the world? "The Way of Love" free online class from churchnext.tv is the answer! Beginning July 2nd through July 15th register to watch, listen and learn through a variety of media. [More information can be found here](#). This is totally free for all. Take a moment to register and experience our Bishop's powerful message!

79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church

July 5th-13th is the [79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church](#). As you read this many in our denomination have already arrived or will be traveling to Austin, Texas for this year's gathering. We ask that you pray for all involved in the Convention as they discuss, dream and wrestle with the issues facing our church and our world. Follow the hashtag #GC79 on various social media platforms to see highlights of the convention.

[Submit Prayer Petitions to be read at Convention](#)

[Summary Guide of major issues to be discussed at Convention](#)

[Convention and #MeToo responses](#)

CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

General Convention is grounded in daily worship

07/03/2018 17:40

Worship and other opportunities for prayer are at the heart of the Episcopal Church's 79th General Convention, July 5 – 13, at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas in [...]

Britain's Methodists debate Church of England full communion proposals

07/03/2018 17:30

[Anglican Communion News Service] The Methodist Church of Great Britain has debated proposals that could see it enter into a full communion agreement, including the interchange of ministries, with the [...]

Social media updates from General Convention 2018 in Austin, Texas

07/03/2018 12:50

[Episcopal News Service] Episcopalians and Episcopal leaders from across the U.S. Episcopalians are beginning to gather in Austin, Texas, for the 79th General Convention, with committee meetings kicking off July 3 [...]

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Play – Revive and Restore the Soul



Beloved Friends, As we continue to move into these hot summer days, I find myself yearning for more “playtime” and thinking back to what that has looked like in my life over the years. My summer months as a child were often spent in a different

country with my family as my father was studying [...]

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Toledo Pride March & Trinity Welcome

Saturday August 18th- We will be adding more info as the event draws closer. Trinity will be marching in this years Toledo Pride Parade. The parade begins at Adams and 21st at 11:00am. We will be meeting at the corner of Warren and Adams Street. We will have a large banner to carry



and beads and [...]

The post [Toledo Pride March & Trinity Welcome](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

PARISH NEWS



Thank You Coffee Hour - Josh Wang

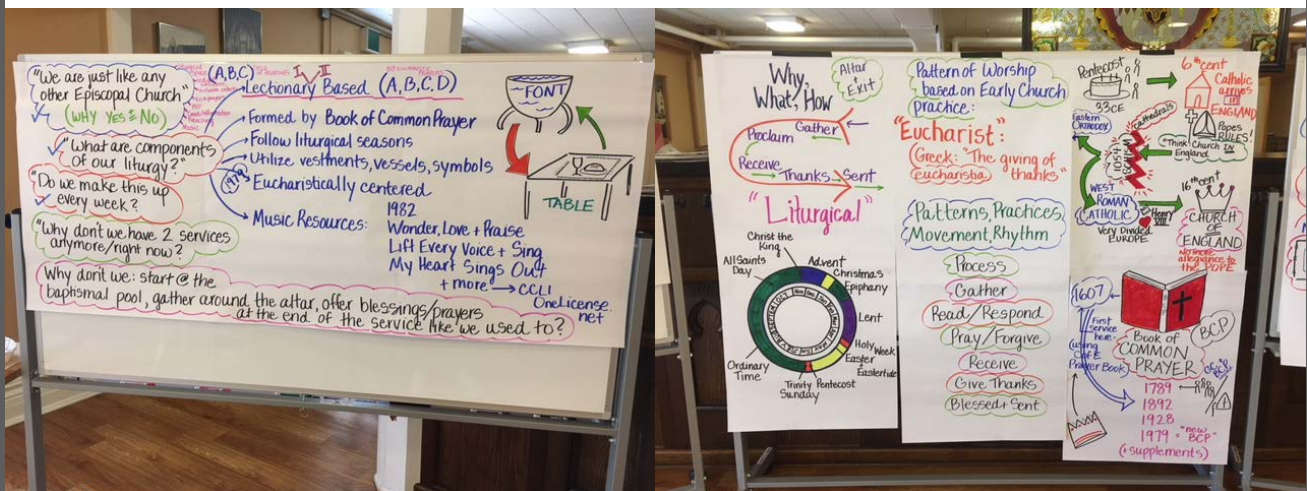
Sunday July 29th

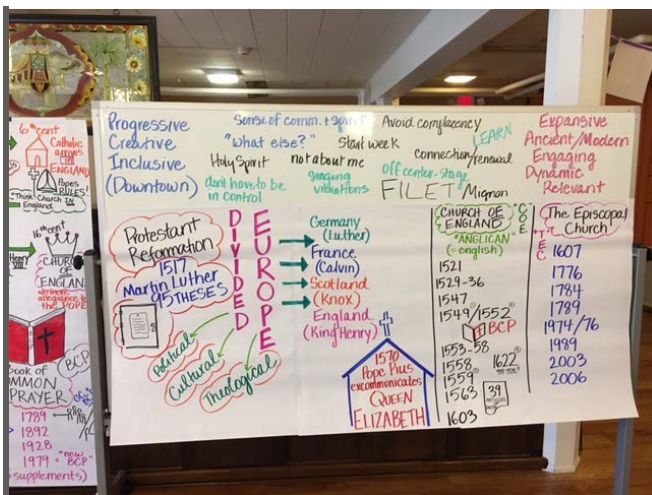
Josh Wang's final Sunday with us before he heads off to graduate school is July 29th. We wish him well on his new journey and we thank him for his summer of music with us. Please stay for coffee hour and treats in his honor.

3rd and Final Sunday Schedule Conversation- with Lisa

Sunday July 29th, 11:30pm, My Brother's Place

Since February we have been living into a new trial Sunday Schedule including; 9:00 breakfast, 10:00 Worship and, following worship, either an adult formation hour or coffee/conversation time. We have completed a survey, heard a presentation on the survey results, had table conversations and at the end of June were offered a short class/overview about the history and traditions of Episcopal structure, polity and worship. We are now ready to hear how we will move forward starting in September. Please join us for this important time in our faith community as we continue to grow and explore how to respond to God's love and presence in our lives and in our community.





Visuals from Sunday June 24th conversation

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JUNE FINANCIALS

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GENERAL OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

		2018 Annual Budget	2018 To Date			2,017 YTD Actual
			Actual	Budget	Variance	
RESOURCES						
Plate Offering		8,500	4,175	5,250	-1,075	4,451
Pledge Payments	Current Year	145,000	65,141	72,500	-7,359	60,960
	Prepaid, for next year	5,000	0	0	0	0
	Current as if pledged	20,000	8,065	10,000	-1,935	7,149
	Prior Year, paid this year	1,339	645	1,339	-694	1,339
Combined Investment Income		393,910	154,500	157,501	-3,001	154,500
Other Operating Income		76,200	170	3,100	-2,930	119
Total Resources		649,949	232,696	249,690	-16,994	228,519
EXPENSE						
Personnel		303,602	139,078	152,040	-12,962	133,375
Buildings & Grounds		155,500	88,461	76,987	11,474	112,372
Office Operations		21,400	14,005	10,700	3,305	12,403
Finance Operations		12,400	5,842	4,225	1,617	2,644
Parking		12,500	4,722	6,250	-1,528	6,890
	Parking Credits	(10,200)	(4,940)	(5,100)	160	(5,250)
Diocese		71,252	38,500	35,626	2,874	36,000
Faith in Action		18,500	1,878	9,250	-7,372	2,746
Music, Arts		51,195	20,979	25,598	-4,619	25,480
Evangelism & Fellowship		11,250	5,964	5,625	339	4,865
Christian Formation		2,050	962	1,025	-63	519
Pastoral Care		500	929	250	679	0
Nave Loan	Interest	0	3,252	1,000	2,252	5,765
Total Expense		649,949	319,633	323,477	-3,844	337,810
Income over (under) expense		0	(86,936)	(73,786)	-13,150	(109,291)
Checking Account Balance at 6/30/2018, \$57,356.47.						
Capital Reserve Resources at 6/30/2018: \$325,587.95						

WEST MISSION AREA & BEYOND

Immigration 2018 and Beyond

Sunday July 29th, 6:30pm, St. Paul's Maumee

St. Paul's Maumee is hosting Baldemar Velasquez, co-founder of the Farm Laborers' Organizing Committee, to speak about immigration issues on Sunday, July 29, from 6:30-8:00PM. This sounds like a venture into scary ground politically, but the General Convention actually has spoken out about immigration, undocumented workers, migrant labor, and more over the past twenty years, so it is very much in line with Episcopal teaching and practice.

See a link to a blog post about the event, including links to the Episcopal church's policies:
<https://stpaulsmaumee.org/blog/immigration-2018-and-beyond/>.



79th General Convention in Austin, TX

The 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church has come to an end. A lot was accomplished during the nearly two weeks spent in Austin, Texas from July 5-13; including the re-election of Gay Jennings to her third and final term as president of the House of Deputies.

[Click for wrap-up summary of events, resolutions and actions](#)

CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

Resumen de la Convención General: siguiendo el camino de Jesús

07/18/2018 03:28

[Episcopal News Service] Respondiendo al llamado del obispo primado Michael Curry a “seguir el camino de Jesús”, los diputados y obispos de la 79ª. Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal, reunidos [...]

Diocesan bishops who blocked same-sex marriages take reluctant first steps toward allowing ceremonies

07/17/2018 16:42

[Episcopal News Service] The Episcopal Church's General Convention first approved trial rites for same-sex marriage ceremonies in 2015, but the bishops of eight domestic dioceses still refused to allow those [...]

Archbishop of Canterbury urges British government to intervene on violence in Nigeria

07/17/2018 14:42

[Anglican Communion News Service] Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, has asked the British government to support Nigeria in the short-, medium- and long-term to find a solution to the increasing violence [...]

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