September 5th, 2018

# **ONLINE CALENDAR**

#### MESSAGE FROM LISA

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

# **Growing in the Heart of the City**

# **SERMONS**



Beloved Friends- It is wonderful to be back among you after a few weeks away enjoying a time of sabbath rest. And now we are "off to the races" again as we



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one-year anniversary together- and what a year it has been! We have [...]

#### **Gathering times**

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launch into this new program year. This past Saturday marked our

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









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# Serving at St. Paul's Community Center



Sunday September 16th, 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 our own backyard barbecue of pulled pork & chicken, baked beans, mac'n'cheese, greens and coleslaw. Ice cream for dessert (of course!) and will need [...]

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# Wednesday Healing Eucharist Returns Today, September 5th

12:10pm in the sanctuary

Could you use a break in the middle of your busy week? This is a short, quiet, intimate Eucharist at midday on Wednesdays. Come as you are to hear the Word and share in the Feast, then go on your way refreshed and reconnected to God.



# **Pop-Up Dinners**

Final Call! We have a few dinners with space available. Please click below to sign up for one of those dinners.

A time for fellowship around a table, a time for community building, please join us as we explore another way of doing church at Trinity. If you need transportation to any of the dinner sites or financial assistance to participate please contact Kim Henkel (313-300-3918) or Elizabeth Cousino (elizabeth@trinitytoledo.org). We want all to feel welcome to attend any dinner listed. If you have any dietary restrictions please let the host for your dinner know, all hosts are happy to accommodate. Any accessibility limitations are noted on each signup. If you need assistance in signing up please call Wendy in the office (419-243-1231). Signups with all details are available on our website under the "Gatherings" tab or click here.

**Popup Dinner Signups** 

#### Serving at St. Paul's

**Sunday September 16th,** Trinity will once again be serving lunch at St. Paul's. <u>Signup can be found online here</u>. Jill Hunt will be organizing the meal and is looking for volunteers for donations and of course to help serve food and eat with the residents that Sunday. It is an opportunity to participate in ministry with your hands and heart.





Celebration of Ministry and the Welcoming of a New Rector Wednesday October 10th, 7pm

Join us as we celebrate The Rev. Dr. Lisa Tucker-Gray and her official welcome home to Trinity. More details to follow.

# **Vestry Meeting**

# Tuesday September 18th, 6pm

The vestry meeting for the month of September has been moved to Tuesday, September 18th because of Lisa's travel schedule. As a reminder all Vestry meetings are open to the congregation.

# MUSIC & THE ARTS



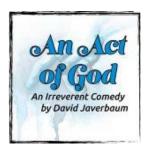
#### **Choir Season Resumes**

Choir rehearsals will resume on **Thursday September 6th, 7:00-8:30pm**. The first Sunday that the choir will be singing in worship is September 16th. If you are interested in singing in the choir this year please contact our new Director of the Music & the Arts, Nate Leonard. Stop by and see

him after worship or send him an email to: nate@trinitytoledo.org. No previous choir experience is necessary, only a desire to make a joyful noise to God!

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# JULY FINANCIALS

	INCOME AND EXPENSE ITHS ENDED JULY 31, 201	18				
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		2018 Annual Budget	2018 To Date			2,017 YTD
RESOURCES			Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual
RESOURCES						
Plate Offering		8,500	4,524	5,792	-1,267	4,718
Pledge Payment	Current Year	145,000	75,297	84,583	-9,286	73,568
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	Current as if pledged	20,000	9.862	11,667	-1,805	8,281
	Prior Year, paid this year	1,339	645	1,339	-694	1,339
Combined Investment Income		393,910	179,708	181,710	-2,001	178,709
Other Operating Income		76,200	184	3,617	-3,433	135
Total Resources		649,949	270,221	288,707	-18,486	266,749
EXPENSE						
Personnel		303,602	162,253	177,380	-15,127	148,530
Buildings & Grou	inds	155,500	109,308	90,446	18,862	122,446
Office Operations		21,400	16,083	12,483	3,599	14,022
Finance Operation		12,400	6,591	8,388	-1,797	6,325
Parking		12,500	5,960	7,292	-1,332	7,626
	Parking Credits	(10,200)	(5,690)	(5,950)	260	(6,000
Diocese		71,252	44,500	41,564	2,936	42,000
Faith in Action		18,500	4,378	10,625	-6,247	3,602
Music, Arts		51,195	23,142	29,864	-6,722	25,659
Evangelism & Fellowship		11,250	6,438	6,563	-124	4,865
Christian Formation		2,050	1,106	1,196	-90	519
Pastoral Care		500	737	292	445	0
Nave Loan	Interest	0	3,252	1,167	2,085	6,823
Total Expense		649,949	378,058	381,308	-3,250	376,417
Income over		0	(107,837)	(92,600)	-15,236	(109,668
(under) expense						
Chacking Accoun	nt Balance at 7/31/2018, \$	24 725 50				

#### **BUILDING PARTNERS**



# Actors Collaborative Toledo takes top honors at OCTA State Fest 2018!

Actors Collaborative Toledo (ACT) represented Northwest Ohio at the Ohio Community Theatre Association's State Fest in Columbus, Ohio over Labor Day weekend. Having qualified at the OCTA Northwest Regional Fest in June, ACT sent an excerpt from their production of "A Life" by Adam Bock to OCTA Fest to compete alongside 13 other theatres from across the state of Ohio.

In the Acting category, **John DuVall** won the Outstanding Award for Acting (highest honor) and **Jeffrey Albright** took home Outstanding in Directing honors. Mr. Albright also won Excellence in Set Design. Actors Collaborative Toledo was one of two theatres statewide—and the only theatre from Northwest Ohio-- that was subsequently invited to compete in the American Association of Community Theatre's Region III Festival in Kokomo, Indiana in April 2019. ACT will be competing against community theatres from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

#### WEST MISSION AREA & BEYOND

# "Truth and Reconciliation: A Pilgrimage to Ghana"

Sunday September 16th, 4-6pm

CRU Event, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Commission for Racial Understanding, West Mission Area will be holding its first event for the fall on September 16th at St. Andrew's. Join us for a great discussion on addressing racism and its origins. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome.



Episcopal Presiding Bishop Michael Curry shares the experience of his pilgrimage to Ghana to pray and reflect at several sites important to the mid-Atlantic slave trade. Roundtable discussion will follow video clips of Bishop Curry, concluding with a discussion of the Episcopal Church's anti-racism work.

#### CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

#### Secretary general condemns 'falsehoods' about Anglican Communion

09/04/2018 14:39

[Anglican Communion News Service] Josiah Idowu-Fearon, the secretary general of the Anglican Communion, has strongly condemned people who "militantly present falsehoods" about the Communion, despite knowing that what they are saying [...]

# Episcopal Church of South Sudan's national youth coordinator killed in gun attack

09/04/2018 14:34

[Anglican Communion News Service] The national youth coordinator for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan has died after being shot while traveling to Yei. Thousands of young people gathered at the [...]

#### La conferencia Nuevo Amanecer celebra la diversidad del ministerio latino

09/01/2018 07:39

[Episcopal News Service – Hendersonville, Carolina del Norte] Esta semana, cerca de 400 personas se reunieron del 27 al 30 de agosto en el Centro de Conferencias y Retiro de Kanuga [...]

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May you never forget that you are Loved

September 19th, 2018

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# **Making Disciples, Our Journey Together**

#### **SERMONS**



Beloved Friends. While the weather outside has yet to offer cool mornings and the changing of colors here in Toledo, it is clear from inside our community we have indeed begun our Fall programming. Last

Sunday and this Sunday following our 10:00 service we have and will again gather up at the front of our [...]

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# **Celebration of Ministry and Welcoming of a New Rector**



Celebrate with Us! Wednesday October 10th, 7pm The Rev. Dr. Lisa Tucker-Gray and the People of Trinity Toledo Episcopal Church Invite you to our Celebration of New Ministry and Welcoming of a new Rector Clergy are invited to vest and wear white stole. Please join us for a reception following the service! Never Forget that [...]

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#### PARISH NEWS

# **Sunday September 30th- Worship with All Saints**

*Trinity will not be holding service on Sunday September 30th* because of road closures for Race for the Cure. Trinity folks are encouraged to attend worship at <u>All Saints Episcopal Church (563 Pinewood, Toledo, OH 43604)</u> on that Sunday at 10am. All Saints has welcomed us to join them in their regular worship. Trinity's Choir will be singing the offertory during the service. Please join us in



# **Next To New Re-Opening**

Next to New will re-open **Monday October 1st** with a volunteer staff lead by Mary Wabeke as we continue to search for a new manager. We will continue our previous regular hours of Monday and Thursday 9:30-3:00pm. A large thank you to the volunteer staff that came on Monday and did an in-service and the crew of kids from Toledo Technology Academy led by our own Taylor Tennant who helped reset the store with Fall and Winter items

this past Saturday. Next to New is still taking donations during this time. Bins are located on the main floor by the elevator and near the door to the parking garage. We thank all who continue to support this vital ministry at Trinity.

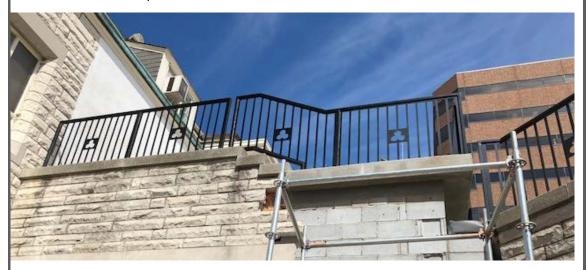


# **Parking Garage Update**

**Beginning this Thursday, September 20th**, we will be able to park on level 4 our regular parking level and enter the building near the choir room!! Please pass the word. They will still be working on the lower levels, please drive with caution.

# **Building/Plaza Construction Update**

Progress is moving along on some aspects. Our contractors are still trouble shooting water leakage in certain areas of the building but the railing and stairs have been reconstructed with some wonderful additional details. See photos!





# **FORMATION**

# 11:15am Sunday Formation Schedule

# September 23rd-Introduction to Reclaiming Jesus Continues

#### October 7th & 14th -

#### Open Table Initiative Introduction led by Roberta Durham

The poet Robert Frost said home was the place where, "when you have to go there, they have to take you in." But what if you have nowhere to go? In Lucas County, every year up to 30 foster children "age out" by turning 18. As foster children, they never safely reunited with family, nobody adopted them, and now -- happy birthday! -- they're legal adults, totally on their own. Trinity will partner with The Open Table, a national initiative that organizes small groups to create transformational relationships with people in need. Interested in learning how you could help create community for Lucas County's former foster children? Come to My Brother's Place October 7 & 14 to learn more!

#### October 21 & 28, & November 4 -

# Introduction to the Episcopal Church led by Lisa Tucker-Gray

We will gather for 3 Sundays in a row for a short introduction to our history, polity, worship and spirituality. Part of making disciples begins with our own learning and growing as disciples located in a particularly rich and beautiful liturgical tradition. Plan on joining us for all three sessions each offering a different aspect of what it means to be Episcopalian.

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		Annual	2018 To Date			YTD
		Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget Variance	Actual
RESOURCES						
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Pledge Payments	Current Year	145,000	84,237	96,667	-12,429	82,213
	Prepaid, for next year	5,000	120	0	120	0
	Current as if pledged	20,000	10,874	13,333	-2,459	9,068
	Prior Year, paid this year	1,339	645	1,339	-694	1,339
Combined Investment Income		393,910	203,917	205,918	-2,002	202,917
Other Operating Income		76,200	190	4,133	-3,943	151
Total Resources		649,949	304,724	327,724	-23,000	300,620
EXPENSE						
Personnel	1771	303,602	193,670	202,719	-9,049	162,278
<b>Buildings &amp; Grou</b>	nds	155,500	125,058	103,904	21,154	138,138
Office Operations		21,400	18,126	14,267	3,859	15,742
Finance Operation	ons	12,400	7,784	9,050	-1,266	6,881
Parking		12,500	6,860	8,333	-1,473	8,407
	Parking Credits	(10,200)	(6,440)	(6,800)	360	(6,750
Diocese	-	71,252	50,500	47,501	2,999	48,000
Faith in Action		18,500	4,696	12,000	-7,304	3,901
Music, Arts		51,195	23,915	34,130	-10,215	26,656
Evangelism & Fel		11,250	6,812	7,500	-688	6,296
Christian Formati	on	2,050	1,471	1,367	104	519
Pastoral Care		500	737	333	403	0
Nave Loan	Interest	0	3,252	1,333	1,919	7,961
Total Expense		649,949	436,441	435,639	802	418,029
Income over		0	(131,717)	(107,915)	-23,802	(117,409
(under) expense						

#### MUSIC & THE ARTS

# A Choir Invitation



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Choral activities are up and running at Trinity and I can't be happier with how they are sounding! The Choral Scholars, a group of five including our Visiting Artist, are versatile, agile, and will inspire us both in worship and in the community as we reach out beyond our church walls. The Canterbury

Choir, which includes our excellent, gifted church members and high school students from Toledo School for the Arts, Start, Bowsher, and Rogers are preparing and already adding to our worship services. Besides prepping anthems and offertories, choir is being used as a tool to connect with these students that we wouldn't see otherwise.

Rehearsals will continue on Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 PM with a lot of attention given to developing ear training and note reading. Don't wait until you have musically "arrived" to join choir- do it now and develop with us. Choirs are about getting the right people on the train.... Better get on it.

As a little backstory to our High School Program- I was fortunate enough to teach in Toledo Public High Schools and have a passion for offering what help I can to students who have heaps of musical talent and are sometimes prohibited from participating as often or as much as they would like by their

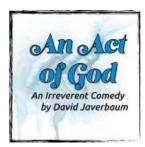
social circumstance. I'm also an advocate for discomfort when it comes to understanding a student that was so different than I was, growing up in a suburban population where everyone looked the same. I'm so happy that at Trinity, we have the resources to both care for some of these students, and also facilitate discussion between students that have other struggles and difficulties unique to their environment.

In future Trinity Topics, I will highlight one high school student per issue so the congregation can get to know them and their backstory better: This is about establishing community and I covet your support in making each student feel welcome, loved, and included. I invite you to join all the choir members and the scholars each Sunday morning for breakfast at 9 AM, before we start our warm-up and rehearsal at 9:15.

Cheers, Nathanael Leonard

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09/18/2018 17:03

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# New Zealanders celebrate 150 years of 'glad tidings of great joy' – the Bible in Maori

09/18/2018 15:01

[Anglican Communion News Service] The 150th anniversary of the first printed edition of Te Paipera Tapu - the Bible

in the Maori language – is being celebrated in New Zealand. The work that [...]

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09/18/2018 14:58

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