



November 21st, 2018

ONLINE CALENDAR

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SERMONS

MESSAGE FROM LISA

## Being Thankful for Change



Beloved Friends As I began my now familiar drive south on Highway 23 this morning, I became

keenly aware that somehow, almost overnight, the trees have changed from vivid green to a panacea of autumn hues to now the beginnings of the startling bare branches signaling the start of winter. Where has the time gone? [...]

The post [Being Thankful for Change](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

*Come in, WE'RE*  
**OPEN**

### GATHERING TIMES

Sunday

9:00am Free Community Breakfast

9:15am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Worship

11:15am Coffee & Conversation

7:00pm 2nd Sundays Game Night

Wednesday

12:10pm Healing Eucharist Service



UPCOMING EVENTS - CLICK FOR MORE INFO

## Greening of the Church



Saturday December 1st, 9am Join us as we prepare for the advent season. Many hands help the process go quickly. Projects for all ages and abilities.

The post [Greening of the Church](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

## Men's Bible Study



Saturday December 8th, 9:00am Join us for a monthly men's Bible study. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00am at Rick's City Diner, 5333 Monroe St. in west Toledo (near the corner of Monroe St. and Nantuckett Dr.). Our discussion starts with the gospel reading appointed for the next day. This [...]

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## Advent Retreat-Exploring Your Yes



Saturday, December 8, 9:00am-12:00pm Location: 577 Foundation in Perrysburg (577 East Front Street) Annunciation: Exploring Your Yes One of the scripture passages that we often hear this time of year is Luke 1:26-38, when God sends Gabriel to tell Mary about God's plan for her. The most important part of this story is Mary's consent [...]

The post [Advent Retreat-Exploring Your Yes](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo.](#)

## Women's Bible Study



December 15th, 9:00am Join us for a monthly women's Bible study. We meet on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00am at Scrambler's (formerly Cafe Marie's), 3344 Secor Rd. We meet in the group meeting room at the back of the restaurant. This Bible study is open to all women of the Trinity community and [...]

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## Art Loop: – Light Up! Toledo



Thursday December 20th, 5:30pm Join Trinity as we open our doors for the final Art Loop of the season. Trinity's choir will be singing in the sanctuary as part of a tour of choirs. See the lights downtown, do some holiday shopping and fill your heart with the holiday music! More details to follow...

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PARISH NEWS

**Bishop Mark Hollingsworth Visit**

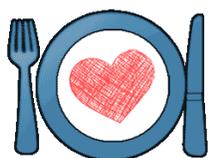


### Sunday December 2nd

Bishop Hollingsworth will be joining us for 9:00am breakfast and then preaching and presiding at our 10:00am service. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for a special Sunday to welcome our Diocesan Bishop. It will be a festive day and we encourage all the people of Trinity to attend and support those who will be making that commitment to the church.

### Hats, Mittens & Scarves Project

**Sunday November 25** we will be having our final Sunday of our annual sale and donation drive to benefit our partner schools. Be gathering new hats, mittens & scarves or come ready to purchase from our selection to add to the donation pile.



### Pop-Up Dinner Hosts - January

We are currently looking for dinner hosts for the month of January. You can host in your own home, at a local restaurant, or at the church. If you joined us as a guest or host in September or November or are interested in diving into this experience for the first time please contact Kim Henkel to talk more about hosting in January. All Trinity people are invited to consider hosting. She can be reached at: [kimberlyhenkel@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlyhenkel@hotmail.com) or 313-300-3918

## FORMATION



### Journeying the Way of Love- A small group opportunity for December

For the season of Advent, we are going to offer an opportunity to commit to a 4-session small group. A group of ten and a facilitator will use the material offered by the Episcopal Church, *Journeying the Way of Love* to carve out an intentional time and way to wait together for the coming of Christ. The group(s) will read through the first two chapters of Luke's gospel providing a pattern for understanding how we can live the **Way of Love** as individuals, as families and friends, as a community, and out in the world. **The sessions will meet on the following dates and we are asking that those who are interested make a commitment to come to all 4 sessions.** All sessions will take place at Trinity. Materials and refreshments will be provided

#### Session dates and times:

Wednesday, December 5, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, December 12, 6:00-7:30

Wednesday, December 19, 6:00-7:30

Sunday, December 23, 5:00-6:30

[Sign Up Here](#)



## Exploring Your Yes- Advent Retreat

### Saturday December 8th

One of the scripture passages that we often hear this time of year is Luke 1:26-38, when God sends Gabriel to tell Mary about God's plan for her. The most important part of this story is Mary's consent to take part. Without her yes, the world would be a very different place. While angels are rarely involved these days, God has not stopped inviting people to participate in God's action in the world. This quiet morning has been structured to help you explore your yes to partner with God in God's mission.

Join us the morning of Saturday, December 8, for a combination of guided activities and independent quiet time (prayer, journaling, coloring, walking outside, etc.).

8:30 am Continental breakfast

9:00 am Retreat opens

12:00 pm Retreat closes with soup and salad lunch

Location: 577 Foundation in Perrysburg (577 East Front Street)

[Click for Registration & Information](#)

## Lovingkindness Meditation

**Sunday Mornings 12/2, 9, 16 & 23 at 9:15am Chapel**

As we focus on seeing each person made in God's image and likeness, we will be experiencing lovingkindness meditation. This meditative prayer practice helps us extend compassion and peace to ourselves, to others, and to the world. Join us in the chapel at 9:15 am. All are Welcome- Come once or every week!



## Sunday Presentations/Conversation 11:30-12:15

**December 2, 9, 16 & 23**

Plan on joining us each Sunday in Advent as we invite guests from our wider community to come and share how the work and passion they offer the world helps inspire us to live into the expansive reality of being made in the image of God!



Sunday 12/2 Roberta Durham *Open Table Toledo*

Sunday 12/9 Bryce Roberts [Toledo Streets Newspaper](#)

## MUSIC & THE ARTS



### Meet Chelsie: Jobst Choral Scholar Program

**Chelsie Cree** is overjoyed to be a part of Trinity Episcopal Church! She is a recent graduate from the University of Toledo Masters in Music program. While at UT, Chelsie won first place in the Barbara Rondelli Superior Achievement in Classical Voice competition and was the first place overall winner at the N.A.T.S. Regional Competition in Toronto, Canada. She also traveled to Italy with the International Young Artists Program, where she sang the role of Donna Anna in Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. You may also recognize Chelsie for her work with community theatre in the area- she was most recently featured as Rosie in *MAMMA MIA!* this past summer at the Crowell Opera House. Before Trinity, Chelsie served as the soprano section leader at St Michael's Episcopal Church in Ottawa Hills, and as an Assistant Director at First United Methodist Church in Ada, Ohio. Currently, Chelsie serves as an adjunct professor at Jackson College and Owens Community College, teaches voice students at Forte Music School in Toledo, and is the Office Manager for Masterworks Chorale.

### Meet Will: Jobst Choral Scholar Program

**William Floss** (Tenor) holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Toledo where he studied under the tutelage of Dr. Denise Ritter-Bernardini. This fall he will perform the role Of Ferrando in the University of Toledo's production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*. Mr. Floss is also a chorister with Michigan Opera Theatre and Toledo Opera and will be performing with both companies in their upcoming seasons. He has performed the roles of Camille in Lehar's *The Merry Widow*, Monostatos in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, Gherardo in Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*, Snout in Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and First Sailor in Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*. He is also active in Toledo's musical theatre scene performing the roles of Paul in Soundheim's *Company* with Issue Box Theatre Co. and as Man 1 in a staged production of Pasek and Paul's song cycle *Edges* with Cutting Edge Theatre Co. He also spent two seasons with the Glass City Singers, a young professional chorus focusing on 21st century choral music, under the direction of Dr. Brad Pierson. Last winter he appeared as the tenor soloist in Handel's *The Messiah* at Trinity Episcopal Church.



## PERFORMING ARTIST SERIES EVENTS

### Performing Artist Series: Glass City Singers Concert #4



Tuesday December 4th, 7:30pm Glass City Singers is an auditioned choir of singers aged 16-30 in Toledo, OH. This ensemble focuses primarily on music of the 21st century. Come see some of the brightest rising stars in Toledo music. Tickets for students and seniors \$5.00, general admission \$10.00. Can be purchased at the door or [...]

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## Trinity Jingle and Mingle: Featuring music from Kim Buehler



Sunday December 9th, 6pm Paula Brown Pub, 912 Monroe St Come enjoy a cozy evening with Trinity's own Resident Educator Kim Buehler. Kim will be singing Jazz standards and Christmas tunes. Cash bar will be available and Trinity will provide appetizers. A great night to spend a relaxing evening of holiday cheer with your Trinity [...]

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### OCTOBER FINANCIALS

#### FOR TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2018

		2018 Annual Budget	2017 YTD Actual	2018 To Date		
				Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>RESOURCES</b>						
<b>Plate Offering</b>		8,500	5,658	5,402	7,417	-2,014
<b>Pledge Payments</b>	Current Year	145,000	103,962	105,287	120,833	-15,546
	Prepaid, for next year	5,000	0	4,020	0	4,020
	Current as if pledged	20,000	13,706	15,425	16,667	-1,242
	Prior Year, paid this year	1,339	1,339	645	1,339	-694
<b>Combined Investment Income</b>		393,910	256,459	257,458	265,667	-8,208
<b>Other Operating Income</b>		76,200	164	80,197	5,167	75,030
<b>Total Resources</b>		<b>649,949</b>	<b>381,288</b>	<b>468,435</b>	<b>417,089</b>	<b>51,346</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>						
<b>Personnel</b>		303,602	208,060	243,244	253,399	-10,155
<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>		155,500	156,346	154,053	129,321	24,732
<b>Office Operations</b>		21,400	18,729	20,753	17,833	2,919
<b>Finance Operations</b>		12,400	7,655	10,494	11,075	-581
<b>Parking</b>		12,500	9,533	8,737	10,417	-1,680
	Parking Credits	(10,200)	(9,050)	(7,940)	(8,500)	560
<b>Diocese</b>		71,252	48,000	65,000	59,377	5,623
<b>Community Outreach</b>		18,500	4,205	8,620	15,250	-6,630
<b>Music, Arts</b>		51,195	31,429	41,306	42,663	-1,356
<b>Evangelism &amp; Fellowship</b>		11,250	6,838	8,455	9,375	-920
<b>Christian Formation</b>		2,050	893	2,149	1,708	440
<b>Pastoral Care</b>		500	0	947	417	530
<b>Nave Loan</b>	Interest	0	10,206	3,252	1,667	1,585
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>649,949</b>	<b>492,843</b>	<b>559,070</b>	<b>544,000</b>	<b>15,069</b>
<b>Income over (under) expense</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>(111,555)</b>	<b>(90,635)</b>	<b>(126,911)</b>	<b>36,277</b>

## Inches from California wildfire, Episcopal church in Malibu faces uncertainty

11/20/2018 15:59

[Religion News Service] Two hours before the sun set over the Pacific Ocean on Nov. 8, the Rev. Joyce Stickney, rector of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Malibu, received word about [...]

The post [Inches from California wildfire, Episcopal church in Malibu faces uncertainty](#) appeared first on [Episcopal News Service](#).

## Christian visitors bring hope to immigrant detainees facing tough odds in New Hampshire jail

11/20/2018 10:22

[Episcopal News Service – Dover, New Hampshire] Few items hitch a ride with the Rev. Mark Pendleton through the entrance of the Strafford County Department of Corrections every Monday morning. [...]

The post [Christian visitors bring hope to immigrant detainees facing tough odds in New Hampshire jail](#) appeared first on [Episcopal News Service](#).

## Border Ministries Summit brings together Southwest, California and Mexico dioceses

11/19/2018 16:35

[Episcopal News Service – El Paso, Texas] While driving along Interstate 25 from Albuquerque on his way to Las Cruces, New Mexico, Rio Grande Bishop Michael Hunn spotted a billboard [...]

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