



December 5th, 2018

ONLINE CALENDAR

ONLINE GIVING

SERMONS

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

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MESSAGE FROM LISA

Coming Home



Beloved Friends,
Joyce Rupp is a contemporary mystic often described a “spiritual midwife”

and I couldn't agree more. Her writing has been a companion of mine over the years and every once in a while, I pull one of her many books off my shelf, trusting to find exactly what I need to hear, and [...]

The post [Coming Home](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS - CLICK FOR MORE INFO

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 [...]

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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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Christmas Lessons and Carols Service



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PARISH NEWS



This Sunday December 9th

Join us for Coffee Hour down in Next to New after the worship service. Bring a few dollars and do a little Christmas shopping! Immediately following Bryce Roberts will be presenting on our Ministry Partner [Toledo Streets Newspaper](#) in the AA room on the basement level next door to Next to New.

Community Breakfast Grant

Through the work of our own Becky Roth, Trinity has been awarded by the Christian Formation Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio a grant totaling \$2,600 for our Free Community Breakfast program each Sunday morning at 9am.

Trinity has seen an increase in attendance from the local community for our Sunday Breakfast and these funds will

continue to help us expand those we can serve. Join us each Sunday morning on the 2nd floor for breakfast and an inclusive vision of what community looks like at Trinity.



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 or 313-300-3918

FORMATION



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

Sunday 12/16 Don Fothergill [Toledo Together Network](#)

PERFORMING ARTIST SERIES EVENTS

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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CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

Anglican Church of New Zealand apologizes for Colonial-era Maori land grab

12/04/2018 16:36

[Anglican Communion News Service] Archbishop Philip Richardson, senior bishop of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, has apologized to the Maori people of Lake Tauranga for an 1866 decision [...]

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Washington National Cathedral prepares to host state funeral for George H.W. Bush

12/04/2018 15:46

[Episcopal News Service] President George H.W. Bush, a lifelong Episcopalian who credited his faith with shaping his public life, will be memorialized Dec. 5 at a state funeral held at [...]

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Al Ministerio Episcopal de Migración y a otras 8 agencias les otorgaron nuevos contratos para reasentar refugiados

12/04/2018 09:48

[Episcopal News Service] El Departamento de Estado, pese a la decisión del gobierno de Trump de reducir drásticamente el número de refugiados autorizados a reasentarse en Estados Unidos, ha renovado los [...]

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8th a handful of us
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beautiful Advent
Retreat. We spent
the morning talking
and praying and

listening. We enjoyed time eating and talking with
one another, time for intentional silence, planned
activities and finally a simple celebration of the
Eucharist- reminding us that [...]

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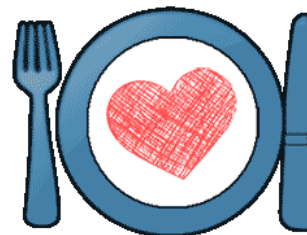
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PARISH NEWS

Called to Serve? Community Breakfast Ministry

Are you interested in preparing, serving or hosting Sunday morning breakfast up in My Brother's Place? If so, please contact Kim Henkel at kimberlyhenkel@hotmail.com



Holiday Closures at Trinity

The Office Closed: *December 25- January 1*
Next To New Closed: *December 24 - 31, Reopen January 3rd*
Wednesday Healing Eucharist - *December 26th canceled*
Noon AA Meeting - *Canceled December 25th*

Save the Date: Annual Meeting

Sunday January 20th, 2019

Mark your calendars for Trinity's important annual meeting. We will approve our vestry slate and reflect on the year past and look forward to 2019. More details to follow.



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WEST MISSION AREA & BEYOND

Winter Convocation

February 1-2, 2019 Kalahari Convention Center



The **Episcopal**
Diocese of Ohio

[Registration is now! Prices increase January 10th.](#) This year's Convocation's Keynote Speaker is the Rev. Kit Carlson, who will be discussing her book *Speaking Our Faith*. The time to speak, to share our faith, is now. The Rev. Kit Carlson offers a road map for those who want to learn to speak about the faith that lives within them. Kit will help us put words to our own experiences of God and our personal beliefs, and begin to have compassionate, caring conversations with other people about spirituality, belief, and Jesus Christ. All adult registrants will receive a copy of Kit's individual and small group guide to her new book *Speaking our Faith*.

New this year convocation choir! [Click here if you might be interested in this music opportunity for the weekend.](#)

They will have an engaging offering of 16 Workshops! [Click here for descriptions of this year's Workshops](#)

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Anglican Church in Japan celebrates two decades of women's ordination

12/18/2018 16:11

[Anglican Communion News Service] The Anglican Church in Japan has celebrated 20 years of women's ordination to the priesthood with an overnight retreat and celebratory Eucharist. The retreat, at the Anglican [...]

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Church of England's first female bishop chosen for diocesan bishop role

12/18/2018 16:07

[Anglican Communion News Service] The first woman to be consecrated to the office of bishop in the Church of England, Libby Lane, is to become a diocesan bishop. Currently the suffragan [...]

The post [Church of England's first female bishop chosen for diocesan bishop role](#) appeared first on [Episcopal News Service](#).

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Christmas message 2018

12/18/2018 13:04

[Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs] "Love came down at Christmas, because God so loved the world, that he gave," Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry said in his [...]

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