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9:00 Free Community Breakfast. 10:00 Worship. 11:15 Coffee & Conversation.

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12:10 Midweek Eucharist.



December 6, 2019

MESSAGE FROM LISA

THIS SUNDAY 12.8.19

Coming Home



I think Advent is indeed a kind of homecoming. As we continue this journey together at Trinity, I find myself welcoming a new way of walking in

the world, a new way of coming home. It is a way that feels a bit more spiritually authentic and vulnerable and real... The post [Coming Home](#) appeared first on [Trinity Episcopal Church in Downtown Toledo](#).

TRINITY VOICES

The Diocesan Convention: Reflections on "Church" (by Hugh Grefe, Trinity Member)



I am drawn to the apostle Paul's letters. They are a window into his struggles with his own temperament and with the daily struggles of the nascent Christian church around the

eastern Mediterranean. They make him believably human. Who among us hasn't

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Hugh Grefe
Gary Franklin
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Bread Guild:
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11:15 Hospitality

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at Next To New thrift shop

Counters

Leah Reed & Will Dailey

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wondered whether what we're doing is really working? Who hasn't worried that the [...]

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Welcome flowers can be dedicated to the honor or memory of a loved one. Orders can be placed 2 ways: Fill out a flower order form – found on the Welcome Station –

and place in the offering plate, or sign up on

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Coffee & Christmas Sweater Party at Next To New



Throw on your most Amazing holiday sweater and join us downstairs at Next To New thrift shop THIS Sunday, December 8 for coffee and conversation following service! Don't forget to wear your member buttons for special

discounts! Not sure what "member buttons" are? Email Lynzi Miller at lynzi@trinitytoledo.org and learn about our membership program and [...]

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the Flower Page found on our website, trinitytoledo.org. An invoice will be [...]
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FROM THE DIOCESE OF OHIO



2020 WINTER CONVOCATION

The Diocese of Ohio 2020 Winter Convocation will be held February 7-8, 2020 at the Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio. This year's theme, "We're Trying!" will focus on TryTank, an experimental laboratory for church growth and innovation. To learn more about the different opportunities at the 2020 Winter Convocation, click [here](#).

EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

Western Massachusetts backpack ministry offers supplies, support for women released from jail

12/05/2019 17:05

[Episcopal News Service] A small Episcopal congregation in the Diocese of Western Massachusetts is helping female prisoners adjust to life back in the community after their release with backpacks full [...]
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Meeting the Divine Halfway



Beloved friends – Advent Greetings! We are now turning the corner on our journey through this short and holy season of waiting and watching and wondering. I have heard many share their love for these few sacred weeks leading us towards the Feast of the Nativity

culminating in the story of Jesus' birth. Last week [...]

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TRINITY VOICES

Reflections from the 203rd Ohio Diocesan Convention (by Fritz Hany, Trinity Member)



“This morning, I want to talk about politics.” Yes. These were the exact first words spoken by The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., XI Bishop of Ohio in his annual

Convention Address. My brother and I were

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Jolene Miller, Donna Steppe & Elizabeth Cousino

10:00 Worship ([Bulletin](#) & [Trinity Pages](#))

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Paula Mayes & Bettye Jo Hansbarger

Altar Guild:

Kyle Grefe

Reader Guild: ([Readings](#))

Elizabeth Cousino

Amy Saylor

Darrell Cousino

Chalice Guild:

Mary Wabeke & Mary Beroske

Bread Guild:

Taylor Tennant

11:15 Hospitality

Host:

Mary Beroske

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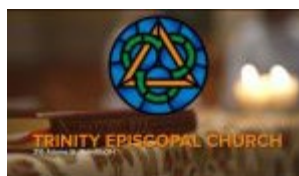


There is still time to order your Christmas Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one! These names will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Order forms can be found at our Poinsettia Station located in

the back of the Sanctuary near the Columbarium, and on our website, by clicking [HERE](#). Order forms [...]

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EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

At a North Carolina church, the tradition of 'child bishops' teaches the meaning of Advent

[Faith & Leadership] Last December, 10-year-old Prakash Keeley proudly donned the gold-and-white bishop's robe and miter, gripped a staff that towered over him by a half-foot, and blessed a kneeling [...]

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MESSAGE FROM LISA

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Memorizing Your Hands



Beloved Friends-
This Sunday will
mark the fourth
and final Sunday
of Advent,
moving us ever
so much closer to

the Feast of the Nativity in a few short
days. We will even hear these words from
the gospel according to Matthew: Now the
birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in
this way...and in [...]

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TRINITY VOICES

From Shopper to Volunteer (by Nancy Froehlich, Next To New Volunteer)

[The next 6
weeks will
highlight the
wonderful
volunteers down
at Next To New

9:00 Free Community Breakfast

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Dave Bingham, Wayne North,
Amy Saylor & Dennis Degnan

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Sande & Stan Johnson

Altar Guild:

Sue Smitley

Reader Guild: (*Readings*)

Nancy Colpaert

Roberta Durham

Becky Roth

Chalice Guild:

Jason Rahe

Bread Guild:

Kim Tucker-Gray &

Lu Pilgrim

11:15 Hospitality

Host:

Kim Henkel

Counters

Sherre Owens Smith



thrift shop, one of Trinity's 2019 Ministry Partners.

Next To New, located in the lower-level of Trinity, has been serving the local community offering low-priced, high-quality new or slightly used clothing, household goods and kitchenware for nearly 70 years.] Next [...]

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PARISH NEWS

Special Holiday Hours at Trinity



Trinity Office The Trinity office will be open normal hours on Monday, Dec. 23, and close at

3:30pm on Tuesday, Dec. 24th. The office will remained closed Wednesday, Dec. 25 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2 at 9:00am. Join us for our Free Community Breakfast at 9:00am and

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 12.24.19

4:00 Worship

Greeters Guild:

Keith Sparrow & Sue Smitley

Altar Guild:

Sue Smitley & Scott Dibling

Reader Guild:

Roberta Durham

Chalice Guild:

Mary Wabeke & Scott Dibling

Bread Guild:

Scott Dibling

11:00 Worship (10:30 Musical Prelude)

Greeters Guild:

Bob Meeker & Jeffrey Albright

Altar Guild:

Kyle Grefe & Jamie Paul

Reader Guild:

Hugh Grefe

Nancy Colpaert

Pat Squire

Chalice Guild:

Jason Rahe & May Beroske

Bread Guild:

Jolene Miller

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Church Life Snapshot



The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio publishes a quarterly magazine, Church Life, showcasing the collaborative work, stories about

individuals, mission projects, and youth events taking place in our Diocese. Each edition of Church Life features a “Snapshot” section highlighting stories of inspiration and ministry in our Diocese. Trinity’s involvement as a community leader in Art Loop was [...]

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EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

Federal judge grants majority of Diocese of South Carolina’s motion to enforce injunction

[Diocese of South Carolina] U.S. District Court Judge Richard M. Gergel issued an order and opinion on Dec. 18, granting in part the motion to enforce the injunction filed by [...]

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Episcopal and Jewish congregations celebrate 15 years of shared spiritual home in Boston

[Diocese of Massachusetts] As the Advent season anticipates Christmas, Emmanuel Church in Boston is preparing to fill its pews with people celebrating the birth of Christ. Central Reform Temple — [...]

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Massachusetts deacon’s ordination brings moment of healing to church in #MeToo times

[Diocese of Massachusetts] For her ordination as a transitional deacon on Nov. 10, the Rev. Gayle Pershouse Vaughan chose for the Gospel reading the passage from John 20 in which [...]

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THIS SUNDAY 12.29.19

Keeping Christmas



Merry Christmas dear ones. I hope you have had a wonderful few days since we came together to celebrate the

Feast of the Nativity at Trinity and around the world. I shared a portion of this wonderful piece below in one of my sermons and thought it might be nice to include the entire text [...]

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Hosts:

Kim H., Nancy C., Mike B. & Sherre S.

10:00 Worship ([Bulletin](#) & [Trinity Pages](#))

Greeters Guild:

Sherre Owens Smith &
Bettye Jo Hansbarger

Altar Guild:

Jane Gemmill

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Dave Beckwith

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Pat Squire

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Bread Guild:

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Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist at 10:00am on Sunday, December 29!! Midweek Eucharist Midweek Eucharist is cancelled for Wednesday, [...]

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12/20/2019 18:01

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As the only choir boarding school in America turns 100, alumni reflect on its lasting influence

12/20/2019 17:39

[Episcopal News Service] In fifth grade, most kids are focused on their friends, their favorite TV shows, pushing the limits of their parents' authority and maybe a sport or two. [...]

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