# TRINITY TOPICS



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# THIS SUNDAY

10:00 Online Worship. 11:00 Virtual Coffee Hour.

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December 4, 2020

# MESSAGE FROM LISA

# A Piece of Light



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service, we will offer a 30 minute Coffee & Conversation. You can also make your regular Sunday offering or your AGC pledge contribution via our online giving page on our website.

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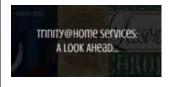
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#### Learn, Pray, Act

Resources from the Episcopal Church for addressing racist violence are available. This is a growing list of litanies, learning opportunities, and suggested actions and connections from across The Episcopal Church and beyond. There are links to some specialized resources on the <u>Diocesan website</u>. As you are thinking about how to respond in your parish and community, please be in touch with the Rev. Margaret D'Anieri, Canon for Mission, at mdanieiri@dohio.org.

#### Advent Quiet Days at Bellwether Farm

Set aside time to enter into the expectation and anticipation of the Advent season with a Quiet Day at Bellwether Farm on **December 4, 5, or 6**. Each day will offer four self-guided Advent stations, centered on different themes. Incorporating Scripture, reflection/discussion questions, poetry, and hands-on activities (including a DIY Advent wreath). Every station will provide space for quiet and prayer. This event is family friendly, and is designed to have something to offer every generation. A simple, COVID-safe, boxed lunch will be provided, as well as "Praying of the Hours" for a corporate worship experience. Registration is \$20 per person and includes the cost of lunch. You are welcome to stay for the whole day or come and go as you please.



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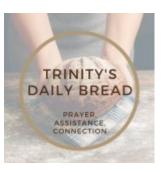
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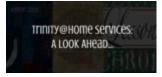
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#### EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

#### Southern Ohio Bishop Thomas Breidenthal retires after 13 years leading diocese

12/10/2020 18:01

[Episcopal News Service] Southern Ohio Bishop Thomas Breidenthal retired at the end of November after revealing to his diocese in the fall that he was in recovery for alcoholism. He [...]

#### New bishop for prisons welcomed by Church of England and Church in Wales

12/10/2020 16:14

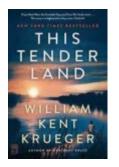
[Church of England] The bishop for prisons and deputy chaplain general have been formally commissioned in a service led by the archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop of Gloucester Rachel Treweek was [...]

#### Tongan royal family helps with prayer



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## book translation

12/10/2020 16:09

[Anglican Taonga] The new version of the Tongan Eucharistic liturgy in "A New Zealand Prayer Book He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa" published in 2020 has taken a journey from rewriting [...]

#### North Carolina ministry promotes health care access, rooted in bonds formed over prayer, food

12/10/2020 13:15

[Episcopal News Service] Abundant Life Ministries isn't a traditional worshipping community – not yet, at least – but it has a growing congregation, made up of residents in the economically [...]

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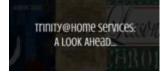
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Join us immediately following the Christmas Eve service, on Thursday, December 24, for a short time of Christmas celebration and cheer. We will provide the Zoom MEETING ID on our

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# After pandemic forced Eucharistic fasts, some churches experiment with Communion options

12/17/2020 16:10

[Episcopal News Service] Some Episcopal congregations that had spent most of the year fasting from Communion because of the pandemic have gotten creative in the fall and during Advent so [...]

#### Episcopal deacon is among first Kansans to get COVID-19 vaccine

12/17/2020 15:37



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#### Throughout pandemic, Episcopal-led mentors, tutors have continued to serve Georgia students online

12/16/2020 15:01

[Episcopal News Service] In a typical year, Path to Shine mentors gradually build trust to support the educational growth of elementary school students who live in poverty across Georgia. In [...]

#### National Cathedral tolls bell 300 times as United States passes 300,000 COVID-19 deaths

12/15/2020 17:33

[Episcopal News Service] Washington National Cathedral on Dec. 15 tolled its bell 300 times, once for every 1,000 people who have died from COVID-19 in the United States, as another [...]

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