

TRINITY TOPICS



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SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

12:00noon Noonday Prayer.



September 3, 2021

CURATE'S CORNER

Imagining with Scripture



Hello, my friends! This week is invitation to join some fun! This past week our Noonday Prayer conversation was about imagination. As we shared our reflections on the appointed scripture (Mark 15:1-11), we began to

discuss how imagining the various perspectives of each character – Jesus, Pilate, Barabbas, the chief priests, elders, scribes, the council, and the crowd – helps us dive into scripture from a place of holy curiosity. The fun thing about the Gospel [...]

TRINITY@HOME

This Sunday – September 5



Plan to join us this Sunday at 10AM for our online worship service. You can tune-in, in several ways: our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel. At 11AM, immediately following

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This week Toledo is hosting the biennial Solheim Cup August 31 - September 6. The Solheim Cup is the world's most prestigious women's professional golf team event, featuring the best U.S. players from the LPGA Tour and the best European players from the Ladies European Tour. The 2021 competition will take place at [Inverness Club](#) in Toledo, with an expected attendance of more than 150,000 spectators. [Promedica will host concerts](#) and the Opening Ceremony at Promenade Park on Friday and Saturday. For information on road closures and parking, click [HERE](#). Find out more information about volunteering, tickets and events [here](#). [...]

Wednesday Noonday Prayer

Our Curate, Megan Allen, will continue offering Noonday Prayer

Zoom Sunday Coffee Hour



At 11:00am every Sunday, following our online worship service, we will gather for a 30-minute virtual Coffee and Conversation time via Zoom. Click here for the Meeting ID and tune into worship on Sunday- Lisa will share the meeting Password during her announcements.

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Time for Our Next Big Adventure



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Local Godspell Performance

Waterville Playshop is set to make a return to live musical theatre! Come see the new revival version of Godspell, a dramatized story built from parables found in the Book of Matthew. Our new Trinity Choir Section Leader, Michael Barlos, is directing this production and Lisa Tucker-Gray will be performing. Shows are Friday, and Saturday, September 10th & 11th, at 8 pm, and Sunday, September 12th at 2:30pm, at the Maumee Indoor Theatre. Tickets are on sale now at www.watervilleplayshop.org. Adult tickets



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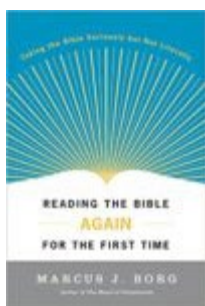
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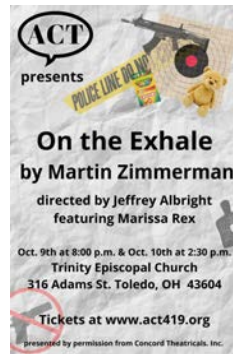


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Friday, September 17, 2021

LISA'S BLOG

Coming Home



Beloved Friends- It is wonderful to be back among you after a time of sabbath rest. Some of you know this ended up being a different kind of "time away" for me- it included coming back to work for a

couple of weeks as we continued staffing transitions and then recalibrating some time away to [...]

JOIN US!

Worship Leader Training



Lisa will offer Worship Leader trainings the next 2 Saturdays 9/18 & 9/25. Whether you have been a part of our in-person worship leadership team in the past (serving on our Greeter, Reader or

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Music Ministry Update

Hello, Trinity! Choir is one of our many beloved communities at Trinity Episcopal Church. Filled with members who volunteer their time, hearts and energy, we work together to create music celebratory of the divine love we share in our lives. Last week, there was an announcement made concerning the choir coming back in person this fall on October 3rd to Trinity in-person services. After serious consideration, we have decided to *wait* to bring the full choir back to services. {...}

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On the third Thursday of each month, Trinity prepares and delivers the vendors of our community partner, Toledo Streets Newspaper (TSN), lunch following their staff meeting. Trinity

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WEEKLY SERMON



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Letter from the Bishop

Almost two years ago, following the 203rd Convention of the Diocese of Ohio in November of 2019, I invited the Standing Committee into a focused conversation about the future of episcopal (the Bishop's) ministry in our diocese. This was precipitated not by any



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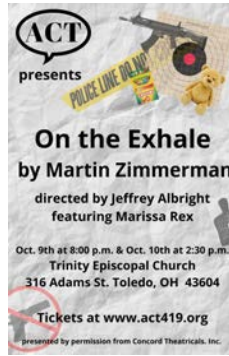
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[Read the full letter.](#)

BrownBag Concert at Trinity Cathedral

Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral begins the 43rd year of their BrownBag concert series on **October 6** with an organ spectacular unveiling Trinity's new Muller/Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ and featuring performances by Music Director Todd Wilson and Associate Organist Nicole Keller. All concerts in the series take place every other Wednesday through December at 12:00 p.m. and are free of charge. This season, the concerts are offered as an in-person event as well as being livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and the [Trinity Cathedral website](#). More details on the programs are available [online](#).



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Perspective



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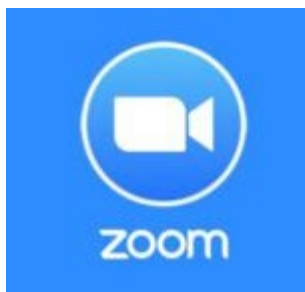
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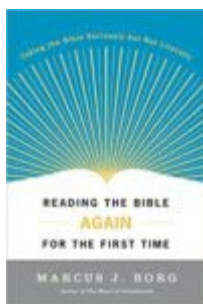
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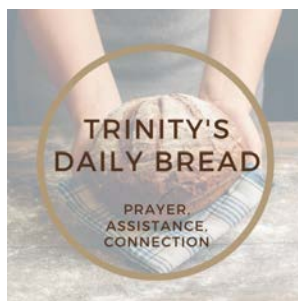
Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, October 9th at 9:00am. We will gather in-person at Rick's City Diner (in the same plaza as Hobby Lobby). All men in the Trinity community and their guests are



Next To New Shop

On your next trip downtown, stop into Next To New, Trinity's beloved thrift shop. We are open on Thursdays from 10:00am-3:00pm.

Next To New is accepting donations at this time. Please click within to see our needs list [\[...\]](#)



Trinity's Daily Bread

As a community of faith, we are called to love and be loved; to serve and be served, to give and to receive. In short, we don't want anyone to "fall behind or drop out." In this season of connecting

in new ways, we are introducing Trinity's Daily Bread. [\[...\]](#)



Jukebox Trinity

Tune in and enjoy the musical offerings from our Canterbury Choir, Jobst Choral Scholars

and friends! We're featuring music from our services Pre-COVID, our Evening Benedictions from Facebook, and music videos from our Online Worship Services. [\[...\]](#)



PCS FOR PEOPLE

PCs for People distributes low-cost refurbished computers and internet to income-eligible individuals through an easy-to-apply online application system. additional cost.

You can help by donating your used equipment at their recycling event at King Road Branch on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. [Details here](#) or call 419.259.5200.

BUILDING PARTNER NEWS



ACT Presents: On the Exhale

"A carefully wrought study of a mother undone by loss [...] On The Exhale approaches the subject of American gun violence from a startlingly original perspective." -

The New York Times

welcome!

TSN Vendor Lunch Team



On the third Thursday of each month, Trinity prepares and delivers the vendors of our community partner, Toledo Streets Newspaper (TSN), lunch following their staff meeting. Trinity

will gather to pack lunches on Thursday, October 21st, and we need YOUR help! Trinity will purchase the food but we will need 4-5 volunteers to help prepare lunches, and deliver them to the offices.

October 9 at 8:00 p.m.
October 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Toledo Repertoire Theatre
16 Tenth St,
Toledo, OH 43604

On the Exhale" by Martin Zimmerman
directed by Jeffrey Albright
with Marissa Rex

Tickets now on sale at www.act419.org.

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BrownBag Concert at Trinity Cathedral

Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral begins the 43rd year of their BrownBag concert series on **October 6** with an organ spectacular unveiling Trinity's new Muller/Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ and featuring performances by Music Director Todd Wilson and Associate Organist Nicole Keller. All concerts in the series take place every other Wednesday through December at 12:00 p.m. and are free of charge. This season, the concerts are offered as an in-person event as well as being livestreamed on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityCathedral) and the [Trinity Cathedral website](http://TrinityCathedral.org). More details on the programs are available [online](#).

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