

# TRINITY TOPICS



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Friday, October 15, 2021

## LISA'S BLOG

### What is greatness?



Beloved Friends- What is greatness? How do we decide if someone is great? Do we define greatness in terms of power, privilege, and prestige? What do we teach our children about what it means to be great?

Do we measure the greatness of someone by the company they keep, or by various outward signs and [...]

## JOIN US!

### This Sunday – October 17



Trinity@Home online worship will premiere at 9:00am every Sunday morning. Tune in on our website, Facebook page or YouTube Channel. A short, 30-minute coffee hour will immediately follow worship on Zoom.

### Trinity@Home Coffee Hour



This Sunday, we will offer a 30-minute online Coffee & Conversation immediately following our 9:00 Trinity@Home online worship service. Click the image for the instructions to join our Zoom gathering.

### Current COVID Conversation

Join us for a parish-wide Current COVID Conversation on Tuesday

## WORSHIP

### SUNDAYS

\*9:00 Trinity@Home Online Worship.  
\*10:00 Zoom Coffee Hour.

### WEDNESDAYS

\*12:00 Noonday Prayer on Zoom.

## STAY INFORMED



### Arts & Mindfulness @ The Hive Project

Trinity friend, Emily Olson, has launched some group classes in partnership with The Hive Project. Emily led us in 2 seasonal prayer offering this year; Draw Me Nearer during Lent and Moving Inward this past summer. If you've had the opportunity to join one or both of those opportunities, or would like to give these offerings a try, you can sign up for her classes [HERE!](#) You can start with 1 free trial and then each session after is \$20. These classes are offered in partnership with [The Hive Project](#) at 8759 Clinton Macon Road, Clinton, MI 49236.



### Art Loop Haunted Harvest

Art Loop Haunted Harvest is this Saturday, October 16. Enjoy the [Handmade Toledo Mini-Mart](#), family-friendly trunk-

or-treating, pumpkin painting, creative spaces, pop-up performances, interactive experiences, music, food, and lots of scary fun! The event footprint will be condensed, taking place on Adams Street (between 17th & 21st), including Uptown Green Park. Art Loop



10/19 from 7:00-8:00pm on Zoom. Panelists will offer an overview of the current landscape of developments in Toledo and Lucas County and then provide time for

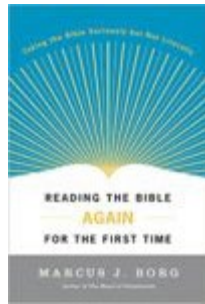
your questions and conversation.

## Midweek Noonday Prayer



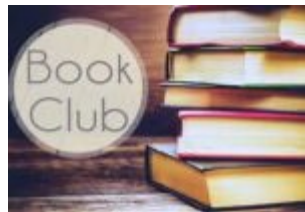
For the month of October, we will gather on Wednesdays at 12:00pm via Zoom for our short Noonday Prayer service from the Book of Common Prayer. If you cannot join us, we hope that you find this page a useful resource for taking a moment during the day to center yourself in prayer.

## October Formation



We have extended our time together 1 additional week, gathering next Wednesday 10/20 and the following Wednesday 10/27 to continue our conversation on Marcus Borg's Reading the Bible Again for the First Time; Taking the Bible Seriously, But Not Literally. Join us each of those evenings from 7:00-8:30 on Zoom.

## Trinity Book Club



Trinity's book club will meet again on Sunday, October 31st, 6:30-8:00pm. We are reading Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir. Trinity's book club strives to read fictional works that you wouldn't necessarily find in a religious bookstore; rather, literary pieces in which we

can explore "God moments". Click the image to learn more about Trinity Book Club.

## Men's Bible Study



Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, November 13 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 welcome!

Outdoor Movie starts at 7:15pm. Costumes encouraged! The Art Loop is free and open to the public.

There is lots of fun to be had after dark in the [Village on Adams](#) at Art Loop Haunted Harvest this Saturday, Oct 16. Enjoy a mix of creative retail, galleries, and locally owned bars & restaurants. Continue to check our website for a complete event map & schedule. [TheArtsCommission.org/Events/Art-Loop](#)



## All Saints' Day Necrology

We celebrate the feast of All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 7th during which we will remember loved ones who have died,

especially those who have recently passed on. Our service will include chanting a necrology, a list of the departed from our lives. The bulletin will include the necrology with names of any special loved ones whose loss feels particularly acute. To include the name(s) in the necrology, **please email their first and last name to Lynzi at [lynzi@trinitytoledo.org](mailto:lynzi@trinitytoledo.org) by Sunday, October 31st.**

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Called to Serve  
Information about  
Serving on the Trinity Vestry

2022 Vestry Selection & Leadership Role

## 2022 Called to Serve - Vestry Nominations Due Today (Oct. 15)

It is the time of year again to consider serving on Trinity's vestry (leadership team). Vestry members serve for 3-year terms (with the opportunity to be elected to serve a second 3- year term in succession). Senior and Junior Wardens are nominated by the rector and then elected each year by the membership at the first organizational meeting following the Annual Meeting.



## LGBT History Month

Did you know that October is LGBTQ History Month? This celebration started in the 1990s as a way to educate the public and raise awareness about LGBTQ history.

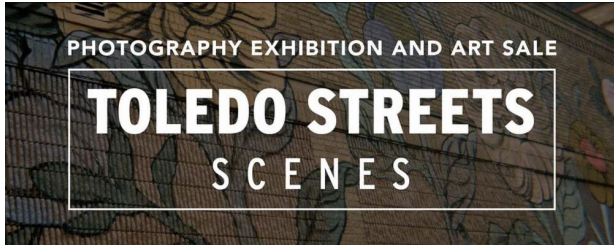
LGBT History Month celebrates the achievements of 31 lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender Icons. Each day in October, a new LGBT Icon is featured with a video, bio, bibliography, downloadable images and other resources. Check out the official site for more info! <https://lgbthistorymonth.com/>

WEEKLY SERMON



Sermon – October 10, 2021  
The Rev. Dr. Lisa Tucker-Gray

## MINISTRY PARTNERS



Join our ministry partner, Toledo Streets Newspaper, for one of their biggest events of the year! [Toledo Streets Scenes](#) showcases the photographic art captured by the Vendors at TSN - these images are then included in their annual calendar fundraiser.

TSN is excited to host an in-person event this year and they will offer online orders as well if you cannot make it in person.

### Toledo Streets Scenes

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021

6:00-8:00PM

Toledo Spirits (Lower Town Barrel House)

1301 N. Summit Street, Toledo OH 43604

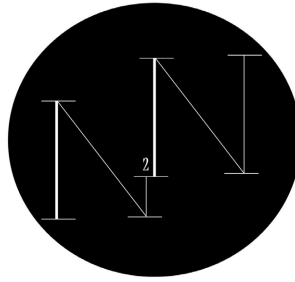
Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#) or at the door.

## EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

### Reformed Church in America faces rupture over LGBTQ+ gridlock

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[Religion News Service] This week, one of North America's oldest denominations will confront its gridlock over LGBTQ ordination and same-sex marriage. Votes cast in Tucson, Arizona, at the Reformed Church [...]



### Next To New Shop - Now Accepting Donations!

On your next trip to downtown Toledo, 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. As we move into cooler weather, we are in need of men's and women's fall/winter clothing and footwear! 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 different ways, we are introducing Trinity's Daily Bread. [\[...\]](#)



### Jukebox Trinity

Tune in and enjoy the musical offerings from our Trinity Choir, our section leaders and friends from far and wide! We're featuring music from our services Pre-COVID, our Evening Benedictions from Facebook, and music videos from our Online Worship Services. [\[...\]](#)

## DIOCESE OF OHIO

### Diocesan Youth Event: LGBTQ+Identity, Inclusion, and Allyship

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend a weekend of formation, education, and community. The event will be held **November 5-7** at St. Michael's in the Hills, Toledo. Topics will include: Terminology and intersectionality; scripture/tradition and spirituality; queer history and advocacy/policy; mental health and allyship; and storytelling with Episcopalian members of the LGBTQ+ community. All loving experiences, identities, and expressions are welcome! More information and registration is available at [dohio.org/DYE](http://dohio.org/DYE).

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