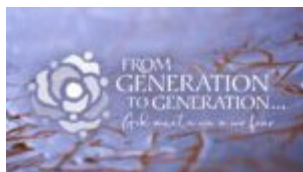




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cultural aspect offered to us as a community to engage in a time of waiting. Not as a passive, unimaginative time, but rather into an intentional time to seek out the quiet, the sometimes-unnoticed holiness of taking time to breathe and sit still. This year we are exploring a new liturgical resource for us: A Sanctified Art. This group of young, talented liturgists ...

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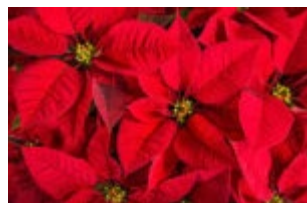
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[Anglican Journal (Anglican Church of Canada)] "Everybody lost a lot of friends out here," says an Indigenous elder who gives his name simply as Dave. He's sitting on a bench [...]

### Diocese of Oregon lists headquarters for sale, seeking more accessible and flexible space

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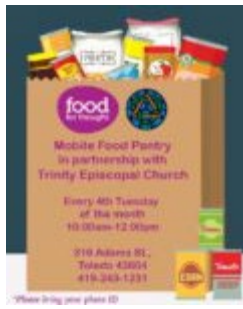
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[Episcopal News Service] Delegates to the Diocese of Florida's Nov. 19 bishop coadjutor election have filed an official objection to the election procedures, describing the election as "fundamentally unfair" several [...]

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Jolly is the first woman to be elected a bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio. She was one of three nominees. The other nominees were the Rev. Dr. Elaine Ellis Thomas and the Rev. Diana L. Wilcox, both from the Diocese of Newark.

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meaningful than waiting alone. We continue to travel this road noticing the landscape both inside our hearts as well as what we notice in the world around us. Last week we were invited into a time of noticing the smallest of things in hopes of discovering a new way home. Home to the place inside that is waiting to be made ready to welcome the Christ child. This year we are exploring ...

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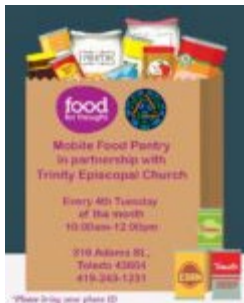
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### Looking toward Christmas, LA congregations celebrate with Posadas, living nativities, book study and more

[Diocese of Los Angeles] From bicultural Posadas to living nativities, La Virgen de Guadalupe parades and progressive book studies, there's a collaborative, community spirit of celebration in the Diocese of [...]

### United Thank Offering renews emphasis on gratitude as it continues to support mission

[Episcopal News Service] Since its beginnings, United Thank Offering has invited Episcopalians to give thanks for their blessings. In recent years, that effort has expanded, through studying what gratitude is [...]

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Matthew: Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way...and in seven short verses hear this important "birth story." This telling of that story lifts up the very special and often overlooked role of Joseph. Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, ...

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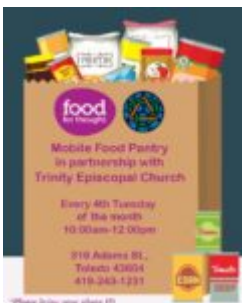
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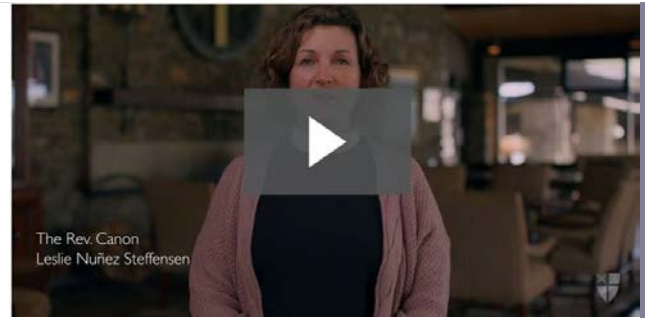
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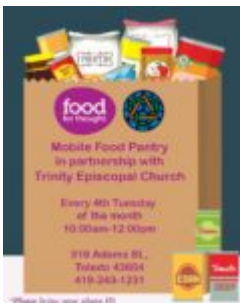
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### Drop of Water



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Happy almost New Year's Eve. Wow. How can it be the end of another year? We have had a glorious few months leading us to the end of this year, largely in part due to the gift of proximity.

This has been the first year, in what feels like a lifetime (rather than just two), that we were able to gather in person each week for all of Advent and Christmas Eve in addition to still offering Trinity@Home. I have learned over this season of "both/and" that we are so blessed to have found our way to offering, as Sufi poet and mystic Sufi says, "a thousand ways to kneel and kiss the ground." Both ways of leaning into God's love have integrity, breadth and depth and it truly does take a village. Thank you for continuing to support both ways we live into being a progressive, inclusive and creative community of faith. [read more ...](#)

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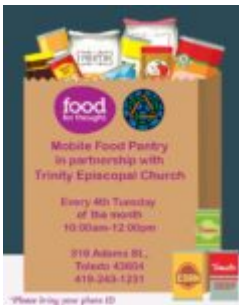
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