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***What we need is here...*** I have often wondered, and did so again this week, what would our lives be like if we truly soaked in these words and let them guide our every step? Another way to think of this invitation is by asking the seminal question asked by those wiser than myself: ***What would we do if we weren't afraid?*** ... [Read More](#)



Upcoming Events

## St. Clair Garden Spring Clean Up



May 6, 2023 9:30A-12NOON Calling all gardeners or those that don't mind getting dirty! We have jobs for everyone on Saturday, May 6 from 9:30am - noon. We need help getting our St. Clair Street landscaping back to its glory with a thorough spring clean up. Bring your favorite gardening gloves, shovel or rake. We will keep you hydrated and provide nourishment. If you only have an hour to spare - no worries. Come!

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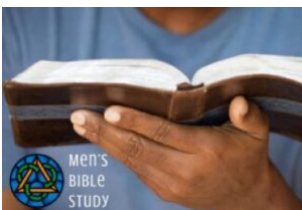
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### April 17-May 15 - YWCA Northwest Ohio

#### Racial Justice Challenge April 17-May 15

This year, Trinity is once again encouraging everyone to sign up and take advantage of this wonderful offering from the YWCA. Over the past few years many of us have

engaged this material and found it educational, challenging and inspiring. It is free and available for you to access as you are available.

The YWCA Racial Justice Challenge is a self-guided program and is open to individuals, organizations, and businesses throughout the Northwest Ohio region. Participants will receive daily emails with curated contents such as articles, podcasts, videos, and more, that focus on topics such as structural racism, implicit bias, and privilege. The content is intended to encourage participants to reflect on their own experiences and biases, and to engage in discussions with others in the community about these important issues.

## Episcopal News Service

### **Oklahoma faith leaders join lawmakers in urging postponement of execution over concerns**

[Episcopal News Service] A coalition of Christian leaders in Oklahoma, including Episcopalians, rallied at the state Capitol in Oklahoma City on May...

### **Iowa church's 'community fridge' becomes ministry hub connecting neighbors with neighbors**

[Episcopal News Service] Many Episcopal congregations run food pantries to collect and distribute food to hungry neighbors in need. The pantry at St....

### **Church of England's social impact program makes \$7.1 million in investments**

[Church of England] The Church of England's Social Impact Investment Programme, established in 2020 to direct capital toward new solutions to...

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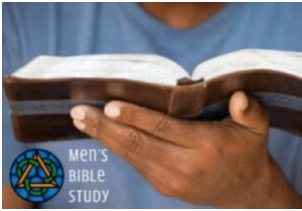
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[Jamestown, New York] The Rev. Luke Fodor, rector of St. Luke's, Jamestown, gave a bit of his Easter Vigil sermon in Spanish this year, and a bit in...

### **Presiding bishop to visit communities marking one year since mass shootings, as US death toll rises**

[Episcopal News Service] Presiding Bishop Michael Curry travels to Buffalo, New York, this week to join the Western New York community in marking one...

### **'Higher love' transcends threats of violence against Pasadena's All Saints Church**

[Diocese of Los Angeles] Uplifted by interfaith solidarity and a sermon that sparked dancing in the aisles, the people of All Saints Episcopal Church...

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Our days together are a combination of time to relax and enjoy each other's company along with... [Read More](#)



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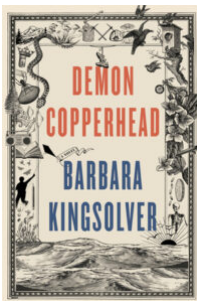
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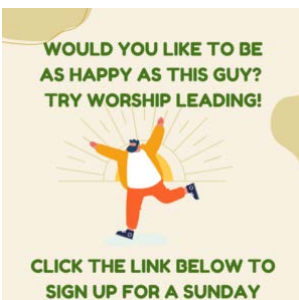
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[Episcopal News Service] A lightning strike – that actuarial “act of God,” as junior warden Mark Hamilton puts it – brought together the...

### **Ethnic ministry advisers gather in Missouri after pandemic disruptions**

[Diocese of Missouri] Nearly three years after the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson as the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, a group...

### **Archbishop of Canterbury announces spring 2024 dates for next Primates' Meeting**

[Anglican Communion Office] Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby has confirmed the dates of the next Anglican Communion Primates' Meeting. The...

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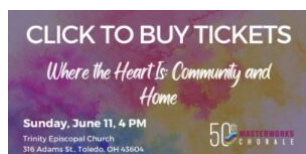
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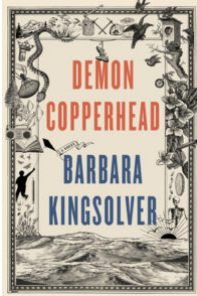
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## Episcopal News Service

### [Episcopal priest in Maryland on leave after report reveals child sexual abuse allegation from 1976](#)

[Episcopal News Service] An Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Maryland was ordered to take a leave of absence after a news report on an...

### [Episcopal church in Uvalde, Texas, observes one-year mark since elementary school mass shooting with butterfly release, art therapy](#)

[Episcopal News Service] May 24 marked one year since 19 children and two adults were killed in a mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde,...

### [Laudato Trees planting program enlists Catholic properties to help increase DC's canopy](#)

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