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Beloved Friends,
This coming Sunday we are going to do our best to live into our “both/and” identity lifting up a liturgical day we call Trinity Sunday while also engaging the difficult and important topic of Gun Violence Awareness. And while at first glance these may feel like disparate topics as our Trinity team worked on the liturgy, we found the opposite to be true.
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Upcoming Events

National Gun Violence Awareness Sunday

**WEAR
ORANGE**

June 4 - National Gun Violence Awareness Sunday. We encourage all to wear orange as we gather for Eucharist this week as we honor victims and survivors of gun violence. Click image for more information.

On The Exhale



June 4 - In observance of National Gun Violence Weekend, Actors Collaborative Toledo and Trinity Episcopal join together to present Martin Zimmerman's amazingly powerful piece that was inspired by the Sandy Hook shooting in 2012. The one-hour long monologue will be offered by a university professor following the death of her child who has been killed in a similar attack. This performance will take place in our Sanctuary. More detail by clicking

on image.

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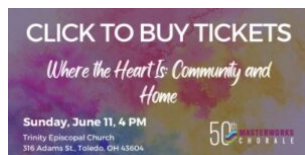
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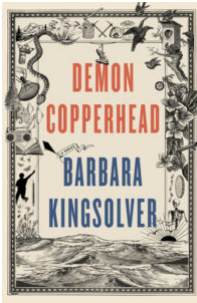
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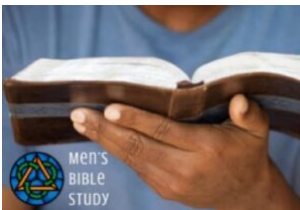
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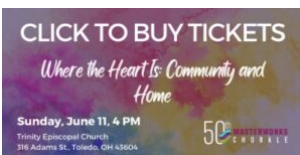
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Gun Violence Awareness Follow-Up



June 11 - Sunday after service Deacon Meribah and George will be facilitating a conversation upstairs in My Brother's Place. This will be centered around last Sunday's sermon and Wednesday night's meeting around what Trinity can be doing when it comes to gun violence. Please come with ideas and

hopes to share.

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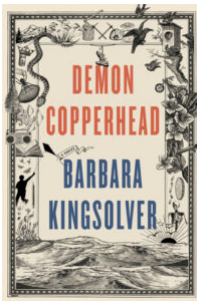
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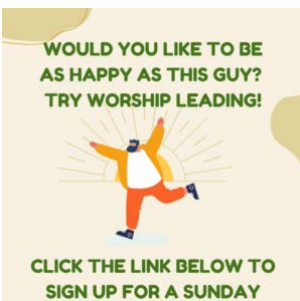
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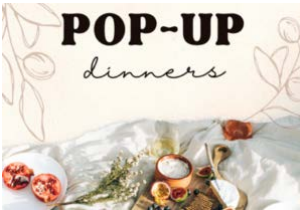
This Sunday we will gather once again- both for Trinity@Home at 9:00 (and “anytime thereafter”) and for Trinity@316 at 10:00. When we do, we will hear familiar words from the gospel of Matthew including:

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed [Read More](#)



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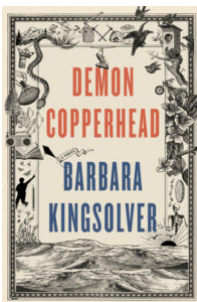
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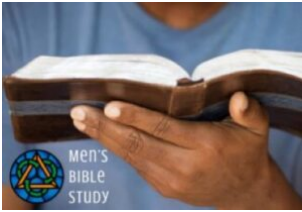
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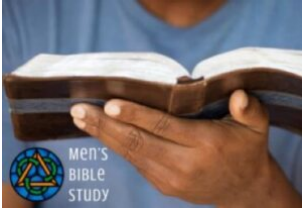
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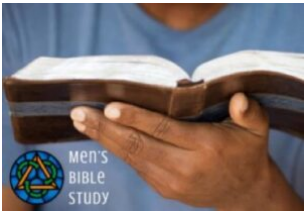
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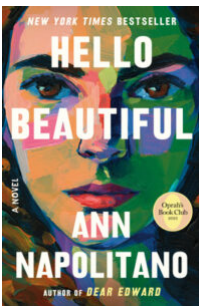
Moms Demand Action Forum



July 30 - Moms Demand Action will hold a forum on gun violence for Toledo area faith-based organizations on Sunday, July 30 at 1:00 p.m. at Olivet Lutheran Church, 5840 Monroe St. in Sylvania. This gathering is open to members of all Northwest Ohio faith-based organizations. We hope that many

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