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VESTRY VOICES -Fritz Haney



You have cancer. Three small words. A small sentence, really. But when those three words fell out of Dr Baig's mouth all I assumed of life imploded. Suddenly, there were blood tests, dressing gowns, tubes, ER visits, surgery, and tears and fear and

Need.

Days after my diagnosis, I walked into Trinity. I'd drifted away from church for many reasons. Some valid, others- not so much. Trinity's red doors opened and I was enveloped in music, joy-filled faces and welcome. As I listened to Dr. Rev. Lisa Tucker-Gray the implosion of my life paused. Hope leaked in. ... [Read More](#)



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Special Choir Practice Sunday, Sept 3!



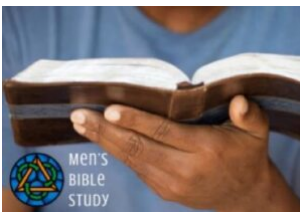
Right after the service, come gather in the choir room to prepare music for Lisa's grand celebration! Our weekly rehearsals will resume Thursday, September 7th, from 7:00-8:30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME AND WANTED!

GUPPS (Grown-ups of Preschoolers) Group



September 4- Mondays at Trinity from 10am-12pm, we will be hosting our GUPPS (Grown-ups of Preschoolers) group, snacks and coffee for adults provided. Click image for more information.

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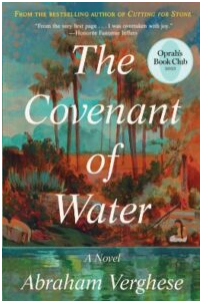
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Scott and I first started coming to Trinity regularly almost twenty years ago in December 2003. We knew then that Trinity was a community that was filled with love and acceptance. While many of the faces have changed since that time, both clergy and parishioners, the love and acceptance that first drew us into Trinity remains.

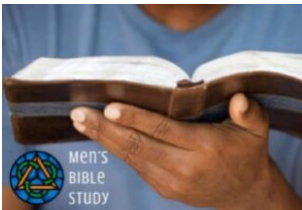
Trinity is a place where I can be my authentic self. I feel safe here, even at my most vulnerable times. Trinity truly is a unicorn when it comes to churches. I have been to many churches in my life, but I have never found a place like this one. We are a community of broken and blessed people. A community of beautiful human beings who embrace and cherish our imperfections. A community that holds each other up during both times of joy and times of struggle.

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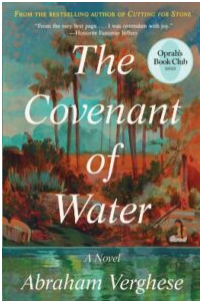
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I'm supposed to be writing about why I am at Trinity. I could say all the normal things: I am a progressive Christian who longs to be in a community of those who believe that when God said to love them all, She meant all. I could say that I was drawn into a church who preached more about love than about sin, that focused on expanding traditional ways of viewing liturgy. I could say that I am a lifelong Episcopalian so this structure feels familiar to me. I could list all the things that make us a progressive, inclusive, and creative downtown church.

Yet, all of that is probably why many of you are at Trinity too (though maybe not the lifelong Episcopalian stuff). They are all good reasons, but not terribly interesting ones to write about in a community that already agrees with these principles... [Read More](#)



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Building Partner News



September 15 & 16 Actors Collaborative Toledo (ACT) opens its 10th season with the area premiere of the comedy "Fourteen Funerals" by local playwright Eric Pfeffinger. The play is directed by Toledo theatre veteran Jennifer Nagy Lake and will be performed in the studio theatre at Owens Community College Center for Fine and Performing Arts.

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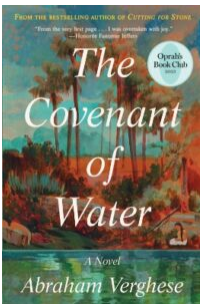
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I was raised in a pretty conservative United Methodist church growing up. I went to a couple different churches when I left home to attend college and never felt comfortable or accepted or fit in when I attended any of those churches. The churches I encountered growing up and in college sure wouldn't have been marching in gay pride marches, hanging the BLM or pride flag on the front of their buildings or be a place a homeless person would go to in order to seek hope.

I had given up on church until a friend told me about MCC in the early 2000's and told me Toledo had a church and that was when I first discovered how progressive and diverse Trinity was. Trinity was kind enough to let them meet in their chapel. I have worked downtown almost my entire working life out of college and have always loved the beauty of the Trinity building.... [Read More](#)



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Interim Rector: Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Applegate



We are pleased to announce that Bishop Anne Jolly, with the consent of the Wardens and Vestry, has appointed the Reverend Dr. Stephen H. Applegate to be our Interim Rector beginning October 1, 2023. His tenure will continue for 18 months or shortly before the arrival of Trinity's next rector. In addition to his specialized role as an intentional interim, Stephen will be responsible for all the typical duties of a parish rector: worship, preaching, pastoral care, and leading the staff. Read more by clicking on image.

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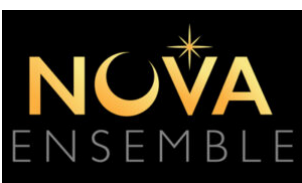
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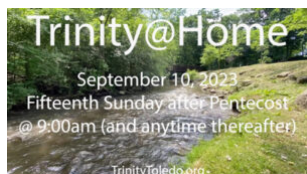
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VESTRY VOICES -Gary Franklin



I was born into a church family. Weekly church attendance was the norm. My grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins attended the same church. My great-grandmother (who lived to the age of 103) was a pillar of the church, and when she became too frail to attend services, we were expected to stop by after church to visit her. As a child, I thought we were proving to her we attended church that morning.

I carried that practice into adulthood, and, as such, have always been part of a church community. And since my college years, I have chosen to be part of the Episcopal Church community. Because, you see, I realized that a big part of my faith, of my commitment to seeking God, of finding God's presence around me, was being part of a community of like-minded people. A community that is progressive, diverse, inclusive, welcoming, forgiving, and celebrating the love of God. And when, after 30 years, I moved back home, that community was Trinity..... [Read More](#)



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Welcome Interim Rector Stephen Applegate



October 1 - Join us this Sunday@ 10:00AM, for our first service with Stephen. We are thrilled to have him at Trinity to guide us through this next chapter for all of us. If you can't join us at Trinity At 316, you can watch Trinity At Home and "meet" Stephen at 9:00am or anytime thereafter!

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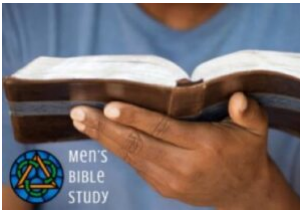
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Welcome Home Potluck for Stephen & Terry Applegate



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