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Multi-faith Coalition to Reduce Gun Violence



October 8th- 1:00-3:00 pm - Please join the emerging multifaith group working to reduce gun violence in Toledo when it meets on Sunday, October 8 at 1:00 pm in My Brother's Place on the 2nd floor. Malcolm Cunningham, Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, will describe the City's many initiatives to reduce gun violence, including the Violence Interrupters. Sanford Lubin, Legislation Lead from Moms Demand Action Toledo, will review Ohio's current and pending gun legislation. Find all information by clicking on image.

Nova Ensemble Choral Performance



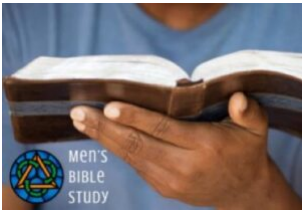
October 8th at 3pm - Come enjoy an afternoon of early music. If you're a choral nerd, this concert is for you! It's the sort of music built for our sanctuary. Plus, your Director of Music and the Arts, Chelsie Cree, can be found on stage! Admission is free. All are welcome and wanted!

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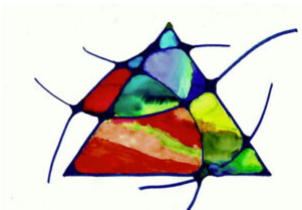
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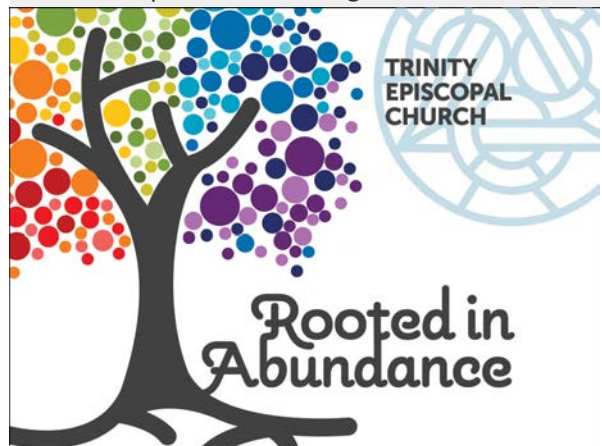


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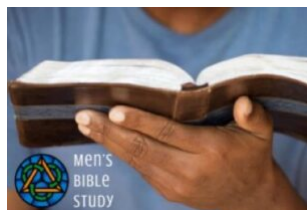
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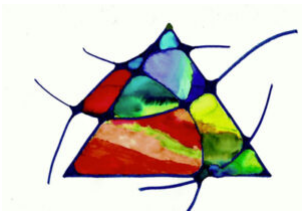
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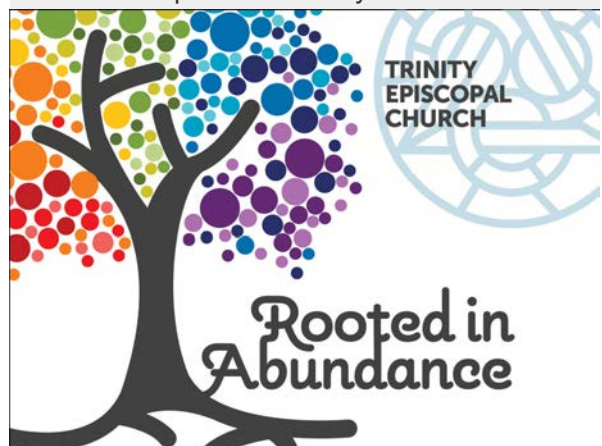


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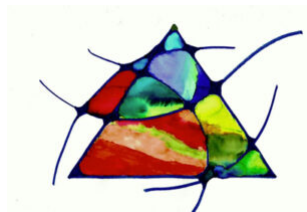
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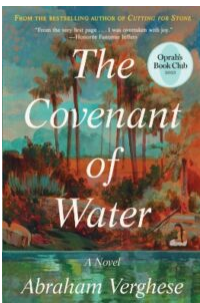
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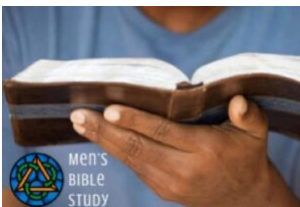
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Do You Feel Called To Serve On Vestry?

The Vestry of Trinity Church is the lay governing body of the parish. Vestry members are elected for a three-year term by members of the congregation at the Annual Meeting in late January. Three members will be elected this year. If you are interested in being considered, please contact Junior Warden Jeffrey Albright who serves as the chair of the Nominating Committee. If you would like to know more about serving on the Vestry, please contact any of the current Vestry members whose names can be found on the back of the service booklet each Sunday. Contact the Parish Office for help reaching either the Junior Warden or any other member of the Vestry.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to George Benson, Trinity's Director of Community Engagement and Allen Santiago, Trinity Member. They were each nominated to be named one of Toledo's 20 Under 40 community leaders. Twenty of this year's nominees received the prestigious 20 Under 40 award. Although neither George nor Allen were selected this year, we are proud that they were candidates. The leadership recognition program has, since 1996, recognized young leaders from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan who have distinguished themselves in their careers or in the community. The fall recognition event was held this past Tuesday, October 24.

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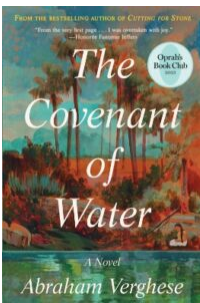
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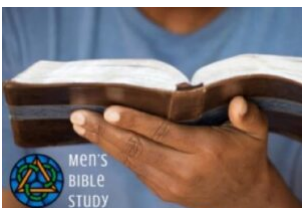
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