

## TRINITY TOPICS

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#### **RECTOR'S BLOG**

#### Come and see!



Dear Friends,

National Hispanic Heritage Month begins one week from this Sunday. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on

September 15 and ending on October 15. To get an early start, Trinity will look south of the border for inspiration this Sunday, September 8, as we celebrate Welcome Back! Sunday.

We'll feature a terrific mariachi band from Detroit, Mariachi Mexico 2020. The band will play during the 10:00 am service and will provide entertainment in My Brother's Place at the fiesta that will follow the service. We'll have a walking taco bar, a multigenerational art project, and activities for kids. The forecast is for partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 71 – perfect for enjoying our elevated Plaza.

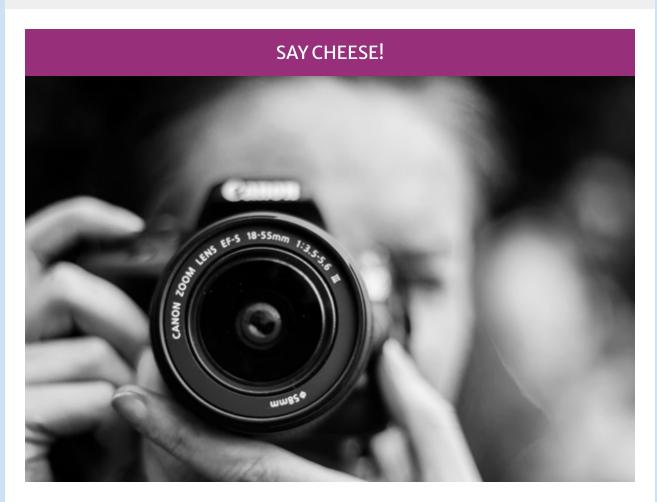
Trinity's talented choir will be back as well leading our music and bringing their infectious joy to our worship together.

I hope you'll join us as we start a new church program year. We'll share information about the church school program for children in grades 1-5 and preview this fall's adult formation offering. Remember, too, that you are welcome at our free Community Breakfast starting at 8:45 am on the second floor of the parish house.

Church attendance was up this summer, so we added chairs this past week to ensure that everyone has a spot. And if you've been thinking about inviting a friend or neighbor to join you for worship, Welcome Back! Sunday would be the perfect time to say, "Come and see!"

Hasta el domingo! (See you on Sunday!)

Blessings, Stephen Applegate



Our Director of Operations, Heather Meyer, will be sporting her photographer cap this Sunday. During our Welcome Back Sunday Fiesta (Sept 8) immediately following worship, she will be grabbing you for headshot photos. These photos will populate our Shelby Church Management database as we prepare the way for our anticipated new rector. Having photos of each of your lovely faces will be an incredible help as they navigate all the new faces and names. No grumbling allowed!

### **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY**



You're invited to Trinity's WELCOME BACK FIESTA! September 8th 2024 right after service. With walking tacos, rock painting and a LIVE MARIACHI BAND, this is an afternoon you don't want to miss!!



## SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Saturday September 7th, from 9:00 - 12:30p in My Brother's Place we will be offering Safe Church Training. This is a time where we learn about the prevention of children and youth from abuse, policies to protect children and youth from abuse adapted at each parish, and diocesan-wide polices to protect children and youth from abuse.

Childcare, coffee, and refreshments will be provided!

Questions or interested in attending, please contact george@trinitytoledo.org

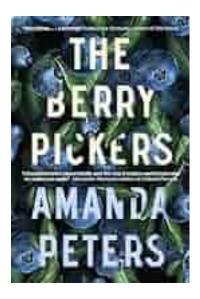
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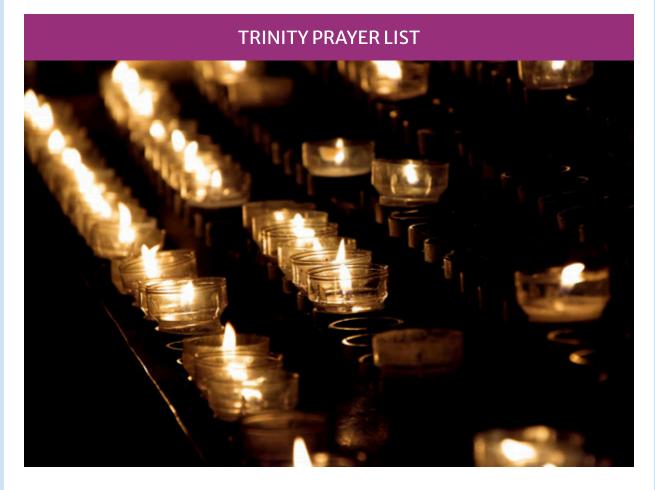
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[The Church of England] The Church of England's latest cathedral attendance statistics reveal continued recovery in 2023, with a 5% increase in weekly service attendance. Attendance at Christmas services was up 20% [...]

Australian churches can protect against harm, national gender violence conference told [The Melbourne Anglican] Churches in Australia were told they have the tools to stop men's violence against women at the first of a two-day national conference. About 200 people from a range [...]

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It is finally here! Trinity Kid's, our 1st – 5th grade ministry launches this Sunday during service. We are so excited; we can hardly contain ourselves. Here is a little run down on how this will work starting September 15:

1. Families arrive at Trinity and sit in the sanctuary waiting for service to

begin.

- 2. Around 10:05 **after the first hymn**, Father Applegate will announce that kids may be released by parents to the Trinity Kid's volunteer teachers. They will be in the sanctuary holding a sign for kids to follow. They will then be walked upstairs to the TK Clubhouse (formerly known as the Grace Room or upstairs Rector office).
- 3. While upstairs, the kids will have a Bible story, some games, and an activity.
- 4. During the passing of the peace, the teachers will walk the kids down and be released back to their parents for the remainder of the service.

This would not be happening if it wasn't for our incredible volunteers who will be spending one Sunday every seven weeks teaching. We will also be commissioning them this Sunday, so if you see them give them a high five!

Registration forms went out this week for parents interested in having their kids be a part of our program, and more will be available this week. If you have them ready to turn in, please hand them to myself, or Heather Meyer, our Director of Operations.

We are looking forward to this Sunday's launch!

Grace and peace, George Benson, Director of Community Engagement

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MUCHAS GRACIAS, MI AMIGOS!



Last Sunday, we kicked off our new programming year with a joyful noise.

19 beautiful voices in our choir

114 amazing faces in worship

75 souls fed during Breakfast at Trinity

85 at our after-worship fiesta

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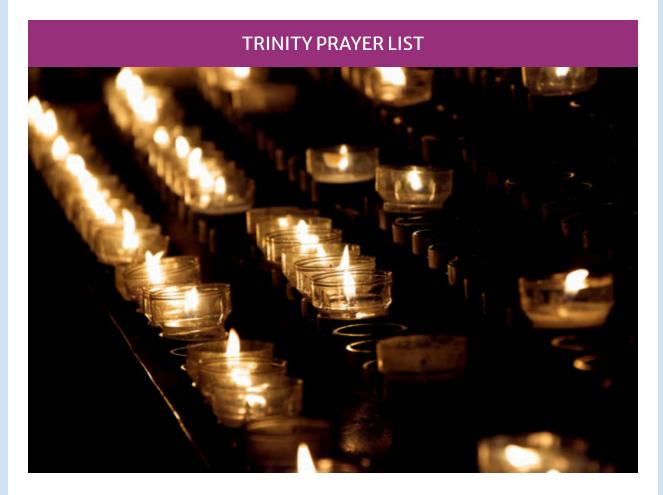
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### Archbishop of Canterbury prays with Palestinian Christians at Lambeth Palace

[Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury] Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby met and prayed with Palestinian Christian human rights lawyer Dalia Qumsieh and campaigner Mays Nassar at Lambeth Palace on [...]

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[Anglican Church of Canada] As she prepares to retire on Sept. 15, Primate Linda Nicholls is saying good-bye to Anglicans in a video message. In it she said that after [...]

## Los Angeles-area Episcopalians cope with fire threat, comfort and assist those fleeing flames

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"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." I don't know how many times that phrase has been repeated to children who have been on the receiving end of verbal bullying. I know my mother frequently recited it to me as a reminder that I

couldn't be hurt by unpleasant things that were said to me. A quick Google search yields the information that the saying was used as early as 1862. I'm guessing it was in circulation long before then.

Turns out, it's not true. Words can and do hurt people. A bully doesn't have to punch you in the nose to bruise you. Too many tragic stories of young people taking their own lives because of in-person or cyberbullying let us know that words can wound, sometimes fatally. Our spiritual ancestors knew this. Just this past Sunday, we heard the author of the Epistle of James say:

"How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so."

Here in Ohio, we've seen Springfield set on fire by hate-filled words and made-up stories

about the community of Haitian migrants who have moved to the community for work. The spread of blatantly racist lies has resulted in bomb threats that have closed government offices and businesses and kept children home from school. Former President Trump amplified the falsehoods during the recent debate with Vice President Kamala Harris, and his running mate, Ohio Senator J.D. Vance refused to step back or apologize what had been said in an interview with CNN's Dana Bash.

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Springfield Mayor Rob Rue, both Republicans, have noted the impact of lying words. Mayor Rue said, "Any political leader who takes the national stage and has the national spotlight needs to understand the gravity of the words that they have for cities like ours, and what they say impacts our city." And Governor DeWine sent Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers on Tuesday to protect the students of the Springfield City School District.

"Words will never hurt me" is not true. They have hurt, and they are hurting the people of Springfield – members of the Haitian community, to be sure, but, truthfully, all the residents.

One of my closest clergy friends was rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield for over a decade, and her husband was a philosophy professor at Wittenberg. They have deep roots in the community and are distraught over what's happened. If you are interested in helping, they recommend a contribution to the Haitian Community Help & Support Center. You can learn more about them and <u>make a donation here</u>.

You may also be interested in reading a blog post by the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Kristin Uffelman White. The piece is called "Our Words Matter: Standing Up Against Hate in Springfield." You can find the article <u>at this link</u>.

Words have power – power to bless and to curse. As followers of Jesus, let us use our words to bless.

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#### SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

The 2024 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will affect traffic in downtown Toledo on Sunday, September 29. Several streets will be closed as the race route completely surrounds Trinity that morning. Our primary goals are to hold our normal Sunday service at 10:00 am and to support the race and the safety of those involved.

Komen Northwest Ohio has graciously offered Trinity parishioners a way to serve the Community Breakfast for our neighbors and to attend the celebration of Holy Eucharist in our sanctuary. Here are the directions:

- No matter what direction you are coming from, find your way to a point on Adams St. west of N. Michigan St. Once there, proceed east on Adams toward the church.
- Plan to be at Trinity **no later than 9:30 am!** (The race begins at 9:30, and we cannot promise that people driving to Trinity will be allowed access once the race has started.)
- You will encounter a police barricade at Adams and Erie. As long as you arrive at the barricade by 9:30 am, you will be allowed through.
- You will encounter another checkpoint at Adams and N. Huron (part of the racecourse). Again, as long as you are through the intersection by 9:30 am, you will be allowed through.
- Once you have crossed both Erie and Huron, you will be able to continue to drive east on Adams, make a left turn on N. St. Clair, and access either parking on N. St. Clair or the entrance to the Four Seagate Garage between Adams and Jackson.
- To help identify Trinity parishioners, we have created a pass that can be presented to police or race staff. You may pick one up in church this Sunday.
- Since morning activities at Trinity typically end by 11:30 am, we don't think parishioners will have a problem leaving downtown after church.

The Susan G. Komen organization addresses breast cancer on multiple fronts in order to make the biggest impact against this disease which affects 13% of all women. This means there is a 1 in 8 chance a woman will develop breast cancer during her lifetime. The Race for the Cure is the main fundraising event of Susan G. Komen. If you wish to donate to the local organization, you may do so here.

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The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church lists four days during the church year when having baptisms is especially appropriate. The next one of those days is coming soon – All Saints' Sunday: November 3.

Trinity's tradition – and the norm throughout the church – is to hold baptisms during regularly-scheduled Sunday services.

In the Episcopal Church, we baptize persons only once, since baptism is the rite of initiation – the starting point for Christian discipleship.

If you have a child you would like to present for baptism, or if you yourself would like to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office right away – <u>trinity@trinitytoledo.org</u> or (419) 243-1231. Our interim rector, Stephen Applegate, will be in touch to schedule a time to prepare for this sacrament. - one of two instituted by Jesus himself.

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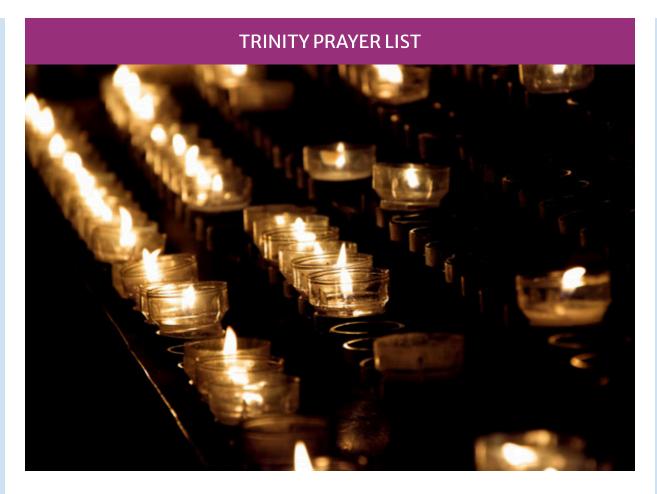
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[The Melbourne Anglican] A church in Geelong, Victoria, is turning to the airwaves to raise awareness and funds for refugees navigating the complexities of the Australian legal system. St. Paul's, [...]

# Presiding officers make interim appointment to General Convention executive officer position

[Episcopal News Service] The Episcopal Church's presiding officers have promoted the Rev. Molly James, General Convention deputy executive officer, to the position of interim General Convention executive officer, filling a [...]

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### **RECTOR'S BLOG**

#### **Inconvenienced**



Dear Friends,

I don't like being inconvenienced. As you know, I live across the river from downtown. I specifically chose the Marina Lofts apartments because my commute to Trinity would be all of four minutes long. In the last parish, my commute was 35 miles long

and a soul-crushing 45 minutes long in heavy traffic. A four-minute commute? Piece of cake. Only, they (whoever "they" are) have chosen this time to work on the Cherry Street bridge AND tear up N. Summit Street to boot. I have been inconvenienced. My commute time has now doubled – to 8 whole minutes. Okay, so it's a little hard to complain about an 8-minute commute. However, I still don't like being inconvenienced.

This week, parishioners and guests wanting to worship at Trinity on Sunday morning can expect to be inconvenienced for two reasons:

The first is that the Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure will be held this Sunday, September 29. Several streets will be closed as the race route completely surrounds Trinity that morning. Our primary goals are to hold our normal Sunday service at 10:00 am and to support the race and the safety of those involved. The second is that the owners of Four Seagate garage will be doing maintenance work that necessitates shutting down power to the garage. You will still be able to enter and exit the garage without any problem. However you may want to bring flashlight — or have the flashlight on your cell phone ready — to be able to find your way to and from your car.

- As for the Komen Race for the Cure, here are the instructions to make it easier for you to come to church: No matter what direction you are coming from, find your way to a point on Adams St. west of N. Michigan St. Once there, proceed east on Adams toward the church.
- Plan to be at Trinity no later than 9:30 am! (The race begins at 9:30, and we cannot promise that people driving to Trinity will be allowed access once the race has started.)
- You will encounter a police barricade at Adams and Erie. As long as you arrive at the barricade by 9:30 am, you will be allowed through.
- You will encounter another checkpoint at Adams and N. Huron (part of the racecourse). Again, as long as you are through the intersection by 9:30 am, you will be allowed through.
- Once you have crossed both Erie and Huron, you will be able to continue to drive east on Adams, make a left turn on N. St. Clair, and access either parking on N. St. Clair or the entrance to the Four Seagate Garage between Adams and Jackson.
- To help identify Trinity parishioners, we have created a pass that can be presented to police or race staff. If you want a copy of the pass to download, please email <u>trinity@trinitytoledo.org</u>
- Since morning activities at Trinity typically end by 11:30 am, we don't think
  parishioners will have a problem leaving downtown after church. We're
  grateful to Komen Northwest Ohio for graciously offering Trinity
  parishioners a way to serve the Community Breakfast for our neighbors and
  to attend the celebration of Holy Eucharist in our sanctuary.

More than being grateful to Komen Northwest Ohio for providing access to Trinity this Sunday, I am personally grateful to the Susan B. Komen organization for the work they've done supporting breast cancer research, patient support services, and advocacy.

You see, my wife, Terry, is a breast cancer survivor. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in September 2001 at the age of 41. Having breast cancer is categorically not an inconvenience. For Terry and our family, it was a lifechanging event. Terry underwent surgery, had chemotherapy treatments, and then radiation. The aggressive treatment approach worked; she's remained cancer free ever since. She benefitted from the efforts of the Susan B. Komen organization and other similar organizations who all help the 1 out of every 8 women who will develop breast cancer sometime in their lives.

So, as I cross the Cherry Street bridge this Sunday and drive far enough west to reach a point on Adams Street where I can turn around and head east toward the church, I won't complain about either the construction or the race. I hope you won't complain either and that the information above will help you be less inconvenienced when you come to Trinity this Sunday. (Notice I said "when" not if!)

Blessings, Stephen Applegate

### FAITH & CIVIC LIFE CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY

#### **Topic: Civil Religion in America**

This Sunday, September 29, after the 10:00 am service, we continue our series on Faith & Civic Life when we look at civil religion in America. Understanding the concept of civil religion is key to comprehending the relationship of our civic and spiritual lives and how these two aspects of our lives intersect with the rise of Christian Nationalism and the push to identity the United States as a "Christian Nation." We'll start with Robert Bellah's groundbreaking article from almost 60 years ago. Read on for some background.

In 1967, the sociologist Robert Bellah published his landmark article, "Civil Religion in America," in *Dædalus, Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*. The article was one of several that appeared in the issue whose theme and title was, "Religion in America." In the article, Bellah argued that Americans share a common civil religion, which is distinct from the religions practiced in churches, mosques, and synagogues. His essay compared and contrasted the differences between public and private religion and explores how American civil religion is influenced by Christianity and other religions.

"Civil Religion in America" received a highly significant and widespread reaction within the academic community, particularly among sociologists and religious scholars, with many praising his concept as a way to understand the shared values and beliefs that unite Americans. However, some criticized what they saw as the potential for sacralizing politics by doing so. The article sparked further research on the topic of civil religion, becoming a major focus in the field of religious sociology.



Trinity's First Annual Family Friendly Trick-or-Treating Musical Extravaganza! There will be trick-or-treating, a costume parade, food, fun, crafts, and best of all, a musical sing-along! Families and Kids of all ages are welcome and wanted! October 15th 2024 7:00 pm. Interested in volunteering for this event? Want to help pass out candy, find food, and decorate? Email chelsie@trinitytoledo.org to sign up!

### ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE ON TRINITY'S VESTRY?

#### Nominating Committee formed & receiving names

Trinity's Nominating Committee has now been formed with the responsibility for presenting a list of three persons who are willing to stand for election to the Vestry at the Annual Meeting of the parish in late January.

The members of the Nominating Committee are Donna Steppe (Senior Warden,) Karen Johnson-Webb, and Kelly Termin. They are eager to speak to any communicant member in good standing of Trinity who might be interested in serving on Trinity's vestry.

In the Episcopal Church, a vestry is a group of people who, with the rector, govern the parish. Vestry responsibilities include:

- Leadership: Overseeing the parish's mission and ministry, and sharing leadership with the rector
- Management: Managing the parish's finances, property, and human resources
- Advisory: Serving as an advisory council to the rector
- Representation: Serving as the legal representative of the parish for matters related to its property and relations with the clergy

Trinity's Vestry is comprised of nine (9) persons. Each person serves a three-year term and may be elected to a second three-year term after which they must take a year's hiatus before serving again.

The current members of the Vestry and their terms are:

Class 2022-2025

- 1. Donna Steppe (second term)
- 2. Dennis Degnan (second term)
- 3. Karen Keune (first term)

Class 2023-2026

- 1. Jeffrey Albright (second term)
- 2. Jamie Paul (second term)
- 3. Kyle Grefe (fulfilling Leah Reed's second term)

Class 2024-2027

- 1. Gary Franklin (second term)
- 2. Kimberly Kefalas-Siu (first term)
- 3. Becky Koskinen (second term)

All three members of the Nominating Committee may be contacted in-person on Sunday mornings or you may email <u>trinity@trinitytoledo.org</u> to express your interest in being considered.



Get your tickets here! <u>Jeff Stewart at Trinity Tickets</u>

#### **BAPTISMS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 3**

The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church lists four days during the church year when having baptisms is especially appropriate. The next one of those days is coming soon –

#### All Saints' Sunday: November 3.

Trinity's tradition – and the norm throughout the church – is to hold baptisms during regularly-scheduled Sunday services.

In the Episcopal Church, we baptize persons only once, since baptism is the rite of initiation – the starting point for Christian discipleship.

If you have a child you would like to present for baptism, or if you yourself would like to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office right away – <a href="mailto:trinity@trinitytoledo.org">trinity@trinitytoledo.org</a> or (419) 243–1231. Our interim rector, Stephen Applegate, will be in touch to schedule a time to prepare for this sacrament. – one of two instituted by Jesus himself.



Calling all creatures of our God and King! Bring your furry, feathered and fabulous friends to Trinity's plaza for our annual Pet Blessing Saturday, September 28th at 10:00 am.

POP-UP DINNERS RETURN TO TRINITY!



Head on over to the website or sign up here for one Autumn pop-up dinner of your choosing! Remember, just one- make sure we keep room for everyone at the tables!!:)

https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/63273D807A5C3EEC60-autumn#/





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We are looking for at least nine people interested in assisting with a project from CCD.

Are you interested in being asked a few questions, going for a walk, and then being asked questions again?



Would you like to help us figure out how to be better neighbors in downtown Toledo? Contact George Benson, george@trinitytoledo.org

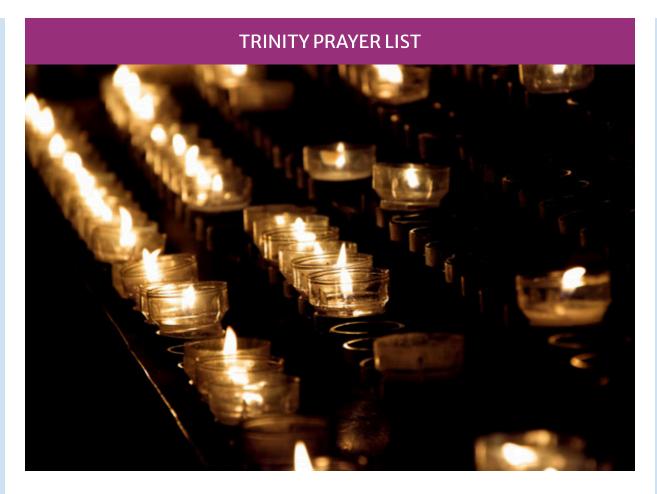
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[Episcopal News Service] For decades, the historically Black St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in southeastern Raleigh, North Carolina, has focused much of its ministry on improving its community through environmental stewardship. [...]

# Loss of cultural wealth feared as cash-strapped Canadian churches struggle to preserve buildings

[Anglican Church of Canada] The destruction by fire of St. Anne's Anglican Church in Toronto last June underscores risks faced by aging churches across Canada, an architectural historian says — and [...]

#### Anglican Communion secretary general Bishop Anthony Poggo visits Burundi

[Anglican Communion News Service] Anglican Communion Secretary General the Rt. Rev. Anthony Poggo recently completed a visit to the Anglican Church of Burundi. His visit involved an address to the [...]

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