



TRINITY TOPICS

WEEKLY NEWS

WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAYS AT 10AM

[Trinity@Home](#)

[Give Online](#)

[Pledge Now](#)



DEAR FRIENDS

Office of Government Relations



Dear Friends,

On Tuesday morning Becky Koskinen, Phil Skeldon, Mark Dubielak, and I will be driving out to Washington D.C. to meet with a few congressional reps, as well as dropping in to see our senators. During that time, we will also be delivering letters the Trinity Response Team wrote expressing frustration with the current administration and asking for support.

This trip will include a meeting with members of the Office of Government Relations. With the advocacy work Trinity members have been working on, we feel it is important to start a relationship with them and those who work in the Episcopal Public Policy Network. This visit that the four of us are taking on behalf of Trinity is hopefully the first of many. Please keep us in your prayers as we drive to and from our nation's capital and for the conversations we will have during our time there.

If you are feeling compelled to write a letter for us to take to our congressional reps, please feel free to bring it on Sunday. I will be happy to add it to the pile and look forward to letting you all know how it goes!

Grace and peace,
George Benson

CALLING ALL STAR WARS FANS!



**MAY THE
FOURTH
BE WITH YOU**

This Sunday is May Fourth, and we're calling all our Star Wars fans! Bring your lightsabers, wear your costumes and favorite Star Wars apparel to church this weekend, and MAY THE FOURTH(CE) Be with You!!

PLAZA WORK DAYS – NEXT 3 SATURDAYS



Tomorrow – Saturday, May 3 9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon Soil Day. Fear not, friends. We are having the soil delivered up to the Plaza for us this year. Our job is to spread the soil mixtures to get the beds ready for planting on May 10 and 17.

Saturday, May 10 1:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon session of planting! We still need a few volunteers to help transport the native plants from Whitehouse to Trinity that morning. Let Bruce or Meribah Mansfield know if you can help buy plants (not at your expense, the grant will pay for them).

Saturday, May 17 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Come help plant the Children's Garden! Young and old alike, join in the fun to help our kids grow in their involvement with our community.

BELLWETHER FARM SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER CAMP IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Looking for a screen-free summer experience where your child can explore the outdoors, learn new skills, and build lifelong friendships? Bellwether Farm offers a close-knit and supportive community for just that purpose! Our Summer Camp is a place where every child is celebrated, encouraged, and given the space to grow in confidence, independence, and a love for the outdoors. Located in Wakeman, OH, less than an hour from downtown Cleveland, your child can get away without being far away.

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://BELLWETHERFARM.COM/CAMPS](https://bellwetherfarm.com/camps)**



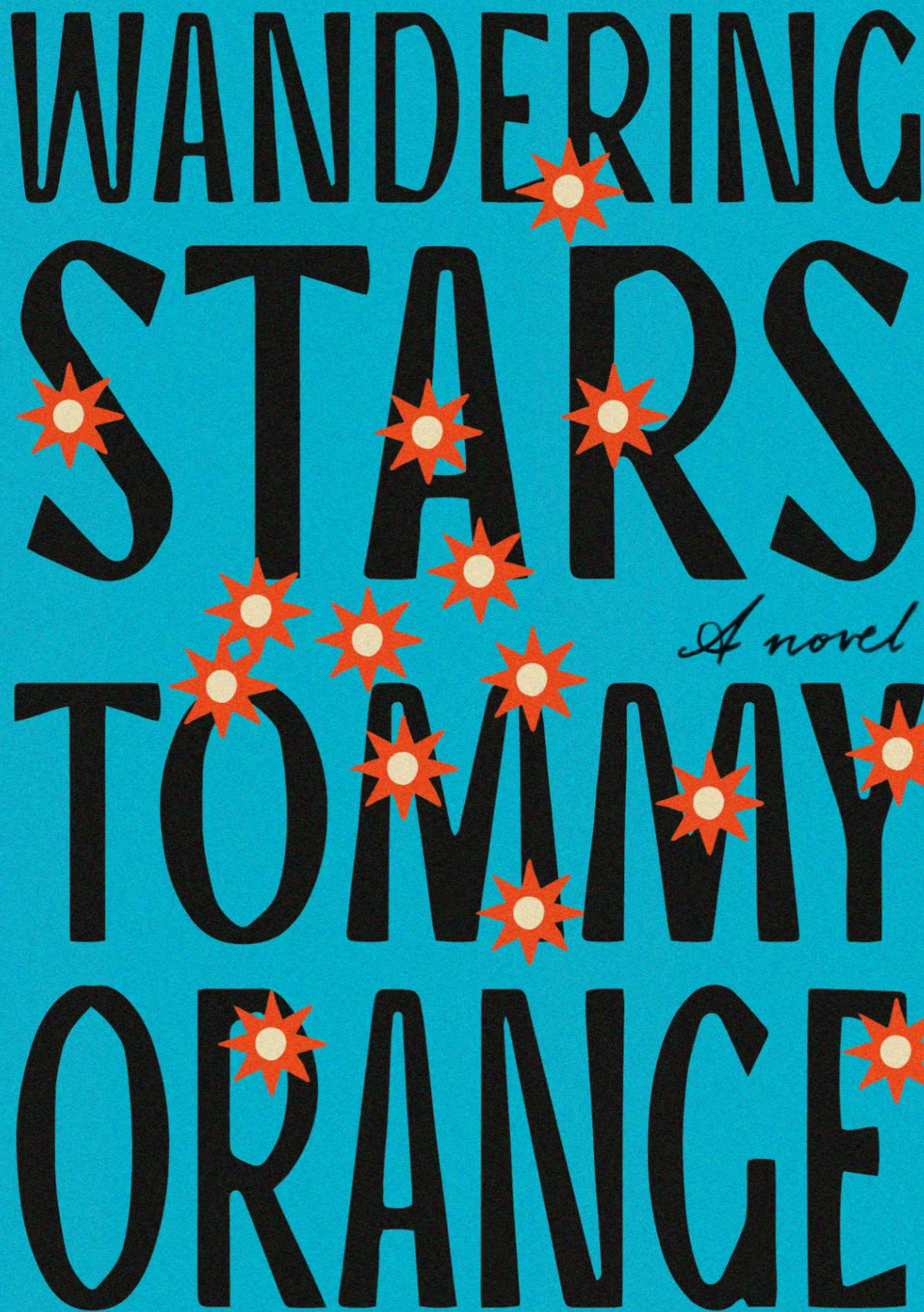
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study Meets May 17

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084AADAC23A0FD0-54105807-womens#/>

BOOK CLUB

WANDERING STARS A novel TOMMY ORANGE



New York Times best-selling author of *There There*

May 18 at 6:30pm (Zoom) -Wandering Stars by Tommy Orange Extending his constellation of narratives into the past and future, Tommy Orange traces the legacies of the Sand Creek

Massacre of 1864 and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School through three generations of a family in a story that is by turns shattering and wondrous. Grab your book and sign up to be a part of this spirited group! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Trinitybookclubmay>

SCAM ALERT

A reminder for us all – Neither Jon nor any of Trinity Staff will send emails asking for gift cards. These are phishing scams sent from fake emails. Often the language includes something like, *"I need your help in handling something discreetly..."* Block/delete these emails! You can always call us at the office if you have questions.

TRINITY'S PRAYER LIST



Trinity continues to have an active prayer list. If you'd like prayers for yourself or for someone you know, you can request them by contacting the Trinity office (trinity@trinitytoledo.org or 419-243-1231). All prayer requests are shared only with a small intercessory prayer group who, along with parish clergy, offer recurring prayers for each request. When a request is received, it remains on the prayer list for four weeks before it's

taken off. Requests can always be renewed or submitted again; having an “expiration date” simply prevents the list from overflowing with prayer requests that are out of date.

TRINITY@HOME LIVE-STREAM

Trinity@Home is now a live-stream of Trinity's 10:00 am in-person service with an interactive chat.

www.trinitytoledo.org/live

EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

New Jersey town moves to seize property of Episcopal church that wants to open homeless shelter

[Episcopal News Service – Toms River, New Jersey] An Episcopal congregation here, after facing months of backlash from some neighbors in response to...

Former Maryland bishop to serve as assistant bishop in Diocese of Washington

[Episcopal News Service] Washington Bishop Mariann Budde announced April 30 that former Maryland Bishop Eugene Sutton will join the Diocese of...

UPDATED: Presiding bishop joins Supreme Court brief opposing public funding of religious schools

Long Island diocese's 'Fight for the Earth' event promotes environmental stewardship

[Episcopal News Service] Long Island, New York, is renowned for its beaches, wineries, affluent seaside towns, historic neighborhoods and art scene....

Trinity Episcopal Church, 316 Adams St, Toledo, OH 43604, United States