



August 1st, 2018

ONLINE CALENDAR

MESSAGE FROM LISA

ONLINE GIVING

SERMONS

Come in, WE'RE
OPEN

GATHERING TIMES

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What Are We Becoming?



Beloved Friends, As Lisa takes some well-deserved time away after eleven months of non-stop productivity, it seems like a good time to pause, just for a moment, and reflect both individually and

communally. The Trinity community has begun a slow but steady transformation over this past year, leaving behind some of what we used to [...]

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UPCOMING EVENTS - CLICK FOR MORE INFO

Trinity Pride Planning Meeting #2



Sunday August 5th, 11:15am (My Brother's Place) Save the Date! We'll be meeting in My Brother's Place following the worship service(11:15am) We will be discussing Trinity's participation in Toledo Pride weekend (August 17-18) and finishing the last organizational details. If you want to hear what Trinity is doing for Pride weekend or if you have [...]

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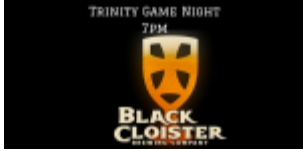
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PARISH NEWS

Parking Garage Update 08/01/18



The Eyde Co. which owns Four Seagate is doing work in the parking garage which is expected to last through November 2018. This week they have completely closed off access to the stairwell at Summit & Adams and to the entrance area by the choir room. You may still park in the garage and have your ticket validated but you must then walk down the ramp to where you drove into the parking garage and enter Trinity on the street level at Adams. We acknowledge this is an inconvenience to all but we will weather with grace this newest development. When access is reopened we will notify the congregation. As a reminder on weekends and any week day after 5pm there is **free** street parking in the blocks surrounding Trinity.

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Trinity will also be hosting a hospitality table in front of the church, a prime spot along the parade route. We will be opening our doors to those who need to cool off, use the restrooms or take a break. We'll be welcoming folks with Trinity love and giving away a few items for them to remember us by. There will be signup sheets available on Sunday to pick a slot or see our [online signup here](#).

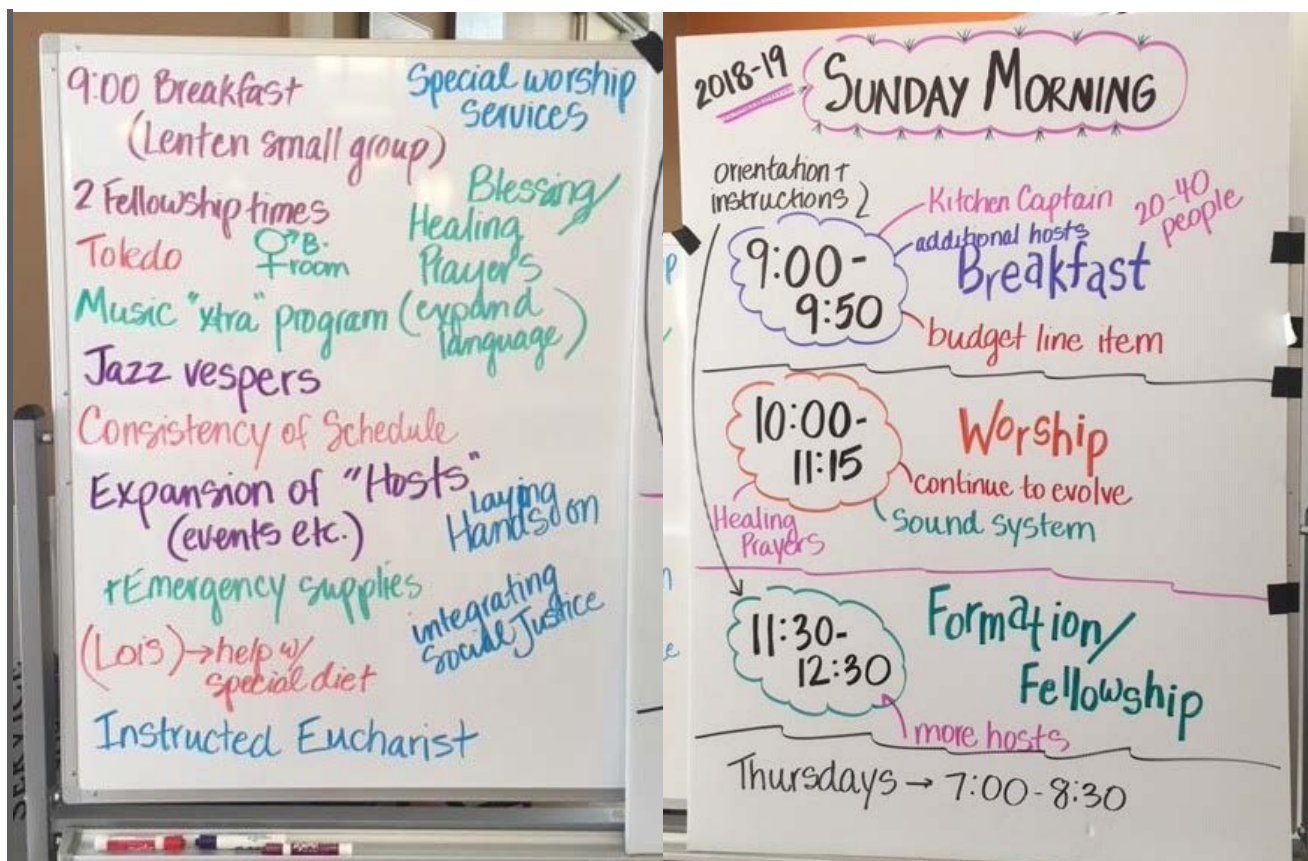
We will be having our final Pride planning meeting on **Sunday, August 5th** after worship in My Brother's Place. All are welcome to attend!

12:10 Wednesday Healing Eucharist Canceled in August

CANCELLED

As Lisa is on vacation in August, Wednesday 12:10pm Healing Eucharist is canceled. The service will resume on September 5th.

Worship Schedule Conversation Conclusion



After service on Sunday July 29th we held our final conversation about the worship schedule changes that were started on a trial basis in Lent. During this evaluation process we have had three all parish meetings led by Lisa around the components of Sunday morning (9am Breakfast/Choir, 10am Worship & 11:15am Coffee & Conversation). We had a congregational survey about people's experience of the schedule which was completed by 56 individuals and contained 146 comments. Lisa has reported and met with Vestry five times, held guild head meetings for feedback, in addition to many one on one conversations. Commentary was varied and mostly positive as we lived into the experience with some consistent narratives emerging.

- Two opportunities for fellowship (9am Breakfast & 11:15am Coffee) were valued by most. We will continue to work on supporting these two ministries with more organized supplies and setup, more consistent food offerings and expand the number of hosts for both time slots. Stay tuned as we work on specifics as the summer continues.
- One service time is newcomer friendly. We want all to feel welcome walking through our doors and a consistent worship time of 10am is very helpful.
- The Healing Prayer Station is a welcome addition in the back of the sanctuary. We thank Joan & Janice for their ministry in this area. Some additions to this area were discussed along with the language we use to communicate the purpose of the area.
- We are working on the sound system issues, new speakers and technology are coming!
- There will continue to be only one worship service at 10am. We need to continue to build community and learn more about our Episcopal traditions together. If a second service is added in the future it will likely be on a different day or in the evening.
- Choir practice will return to Thursday.
- The music and liturgy will continue to evolve. They will reflect the Trinity community living into "Progressive, Inclusive, Creative & Downtown".
- 11:30am Formation time will be more consistent/structured going forward. The Christian Formation team will be presenting more in the coming weeks. We will be working in the framework of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's ["Reclaiming Jesus"](#) as we approach the new Formation year. We will also

have times for play and connection during this time slot.

Lisa, the Vestry, and others in leadership thank all who were willing to offer their feedback, have tough conversations and to be willing to approach this schedule change with a generous and open heart. Trinity Leadership will continue to listen to feedback and move forward with many of the excellent ideas provided in the last four months of evaluation with your help. We are learning from each other, growing together in community, and living the embodiment of God's love for each other. You are all welcome and wanted here.

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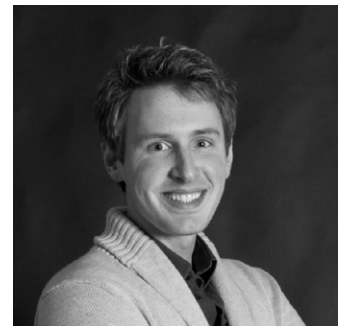
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MUSIC & THE ARTS

A Note From Director of Music & Arts

Friends!

Thanks for the warm welcome on my first Sunday here; it was wonderful to be in worship with you. There will be more information forthcoming, but I wanted to put choir rehearsals on the calendar and subsequently on your radar! We will be returning to the midweek rehearsals on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 PM. These rehearsals will start September 6th! Our first Sunday leading the congregation in worship will be the 16th.



Like I said, more details on the way, but in the meantime let's talk about questions you have. I'd love to have anyone with interest join us in song each Sunday!

Cheers,
Nate

CURRENT NEWS FROM THE EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry resting after surgery

07/31/2018 20:28

[Episcopal Church Office of Public Affairs] Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is resting comfortably following surgery on Tuesday, July 31. According to the presiding bishop's family and his medical [...]

Arsonists destroy altar of Anglican church in Barbados, but building saved

07/30/2018 14:56

[Anglican Communion News Service] Arsonists have destroyed the altar, two kneeling stools and a prayer book in an attack on a church in Barbados on July 29, but the island's firefighters [...]

Former bishop suffragan convicted of automobile manslaughter applies for work-release program

07/30/2018 14:51

[Episcopal News Service] Heather Cook, formerly Episcopal Diocese of Maryland bishop suffragan, has asked the Maryland prison system to release her for a daytime work program. Her request is being [...]

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Reclaiming Jesus



Hi friends, While Lisa is away I was asked to reflect on where Trinity is headed as we begin a new season of Formation and education. Ten years ago I was interviewing for a position with a large

congregation in a small town with a large university. I was asked to participate in a congregation-wide [...]

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Women's Bible Study



September 15, 9:00am Join us for a monthly women's Bible study. We meet on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00am at Scrambler's (formerly Cafe Marie's), 3344 Secor Rd. We gather in one of the group meeting rooms (usually the one closest to the front of the restaurant). This Bible study is open [...]

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PARISH NEWS

[Art Loop: Dog Days of Summer and Trinity Love](#)



This **Thursday August 16th 5:30-9:00pm** Trinity's door will once again be open to the downtown community. Next to New will be open with evening hours. They will be continuing their \$5 bag sale that evening, as many clothes and shoes as you can fit in a brown paper grocery bag for \$5. It is a sale that can't be beat. Up on Trinity sidewalks we will be making an art project to be displayed at our table during Pride on Saturday. Love is love is love is love...! Bring your dog for a special treat and wander the streets of downtown on a summer evening. Bring a friend by Trinity to show them our space and we promise a warm welcome!



Pop-Up Dinners

8 different dinners, 8 different locations, 4 different dates. All are encouraged to sign-up.

A time for fellowship around a table, a time for community building, please join us as we explore another way of doing church at Trinity. If you need transportation to any of the dinner sites or financial assistance to participate please contact Kim Henkel (313-300-3918) or Elizabeth Cousino (elizabeth@trinitytoledo.org). We want all to feel welcome to attend any dinner listed. If you have any dietary restrictions please let the host for your dinner know, all hosts are happy to accommodate. Any accessibility limitations are noted on each signup. If you need assistance in signing up please call Wendy in the office (419-243-1231). **Signups with all details are available on our website under the "Gatherings" tab or click here.**

[Popup Dinner Signups](#)



Next To New Update

Lisa Kish, manager of our Next to New Shop has announced her resignation to spend time with her new grand child. Her last day in the shop will be this Thursday August 16th. Trinity thanks her for her service in this ministry and wishes her well in this new chapter in her life. The Next to New Shop will be open for the remainder of August staffed by our steadfast volunteers. In September we will be closing the shop for the month to re-organize, dream of new possibilities and search for a new manager. We will re-open in October.

Stay tuned for more details!



September 9th- Ministry Fair

Summer is ending and the new program season at the church will be beginning. On Sunday September 9th after the 10am worship service the leaders of all the guilds will be available to talk about

their ministries and to sign people up for the coming year. These guilds include:

Hospitality, Lector, Greeter, Bread, Liturgical Assistants & Altar Guild

If you have ever wondered what these dedicated volunteers do each Sunday? Come and find out. All are welcome to join a new to them ministry! Formation returns at 11:30 on September 16th.

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Save the Date - Serving at St. Paul's

Sunday September 16th, Trinity will once again be serving lunch at St. Paul's. Look for signup sheets in the back of the sanctuary starting this Sunday. Jill Hunt will be organizing the meal and will be looking for volunteers for donations and of course to help serve food and eat with the residents that Sunday. Stay tuned!





Choir Season Resumes

Choir rehearsals will resume on **Thursday September 6th, 7:00-8:30pm**. The first Sunday that the choir will be singing in worship is September 16th. If you are interested in singing in the choir this year please contact our new Director of the Music & the Arts, Nate Leonard. Stop by and see him after worship or send him an email to: nate@trinitytoledo.org. No previous choir experience is necessary, only a desire to make a joyful noise to God!

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Diocese establishes support centers after serious flooding in Japan

08/14/2018 14:30

[Anglican Communion News Service] The Diocese of Kobe in the Nippon Sei Ko Kai – the Anglican Communion in Japan – has responded to significant flooding in the region by establishing [...]

Church of South India appeals for help in responding to devastating floods

08/14/2018 12:59

[Anglican Communion News Service] At least 39 people are now known to have died as unprecedented torrential rains causes severe flooding in parts of Kerala, India. The six dioceses of the [...]

Northern Michigan provides emergency assistance in the wake of massive UP flooding

08/13/2018 15:51

[Episcopal News Service] Lois Siler's phone rang at 4:45 a.m. on June 17; it was her 29-year-old daughter Suzanne Brush calling to tell her she was homeless. She wasn't homeless, [...]

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