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DEAR FRIENDS

Trinity Response Team



Dear Friends,

The Trinity Response Team (TRT) had their first gathering this past Sunday in My Brother's Place to contemplate and act on many justice issues – gun violence, food insecurity, racism, and LGBTQ shaming – to name a few. This gathering was specifically to discuss appropriate actions and reactions to the new president and his administration these last two weeks.

Twenty-two of us attended and there were many contributions and ideas during our active discussion. Folks collected handouts that contained:

1. contact information for elected representatives and Senators in DC;
2. a description of "how to" speak to a staffer when one calls or writes an email/letter, and
3. a brief description of 10 Executive Orders (E.O.'s).

Postcards with the Trinity logo on one side were written to senators and representatives during our time together kindly stating our objections to the Executive Orders. Those were mailed out this week.

Those gathered agree this is just the beginning of TRT's advocacy for people, both in our community and around the country, who find themselves excluded or oppressed by these E.O.'s. It was suggested that the TRT plan to meet monthly

for continued advocacy and support. We will work on doing just that.

Please prayerfully consider whether you have a role to play in TRT. All people of goodwill are welcome! Please contact George Benson at Trinity with any questions, contributions, or concerns. george@trinitytoledo.org

God's Peace,
Mark Dubielak

TRINITY SNOW/WEATHER POLICY ON SUNDAYS



If Lucas County is under a Level 2 or Level 3 snow emergency at 10:00pm on Saturday evening, all of our Sunday morning activities – breakfast, worship, formation or other meetings – will be cancelled. Keeps eyes on social media and emails/texts.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

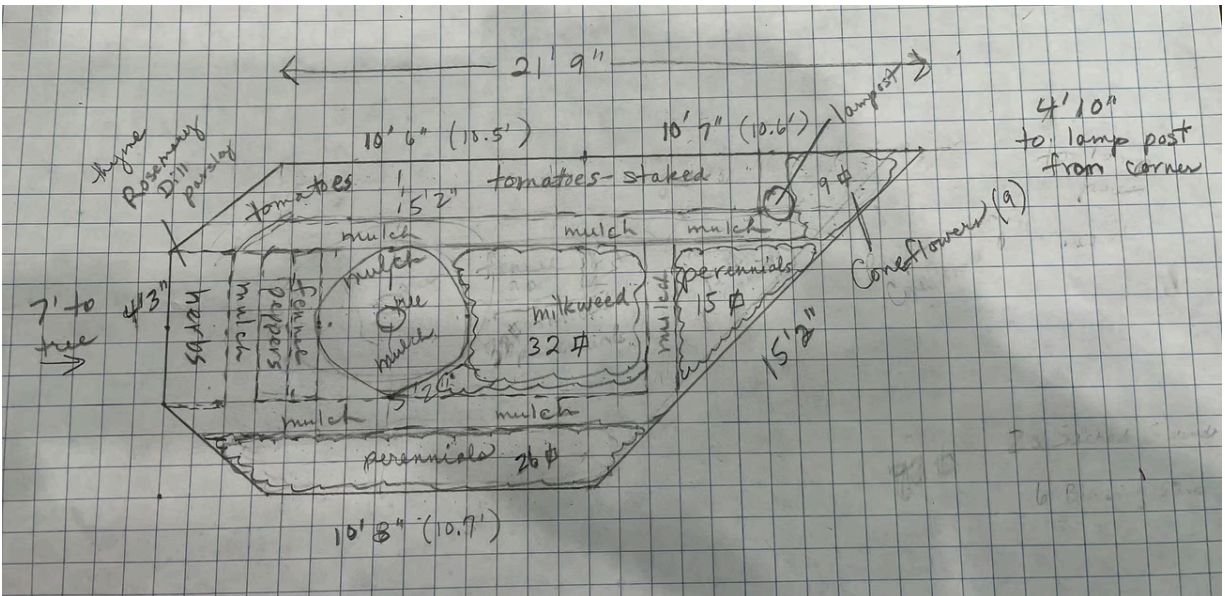


Join us for women's Bible study on **February 15th from 9:00–10:30 am**. We will explore and pray with the gospel selection appointed for the following day at church. Bring a Bible (print or online) and an open heart. The great news is that it doesn't matter how much experience you have (or don't have) with scripture. We'll learn together.

When you sign up, you'll include your email address. The week of Bible study, Jolene will email you directions to the house and a copy of the passage under discussion, so you can read it in advance. If you have any questions, please email jolene278@gmail.com.

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

SAVE THESE DATES TO HELP WITH THE PLAZA



Saturday, February 22 9:30–11:00 a.m. in My Brother's Place Purpose: Planning the plaza project for 2025

Saturday, April 5 9:30–11:00 a.m. in My Brother's Place Purpose: We will design all of the beds on the plaza, and decide how to phase in the scope of work during 2025 and 2026.

Saturday, May 3 9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon on the Plaza Purpose: Plaza work day to 1) do spring clean up of 3 planted beds, and 2) spread soil and compost in all of the beds. We will have the bags of soil and compost delivered up to the plaza level by an outside vendor before that.

Saturday, May 10 1:00–4:00 p.m. on the Plaza Purpose: Afternoon plaza work day to plant the plants we buy at the Wild Ones plant sale on the morning of May 10.

LENT 101

The season of Lent is fast approaching, and on **Sunday, February 23rd**, we are hosting a Lent 101 Session. This is a season that has been going on in the church for hundreds of years, but we recognize that not everyone knows what it is. Lent 101 will be a short class held immediately after service in the Walbridge Room where we will discuss facts, misconceptions, and whether or not Sunday is in fact a free day where we don't repent but celebrate! [Please click here for the signup genius to RSVP a spot today!](#)

BUILDING OUR HOUSE ON ROCKS

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND UNITY

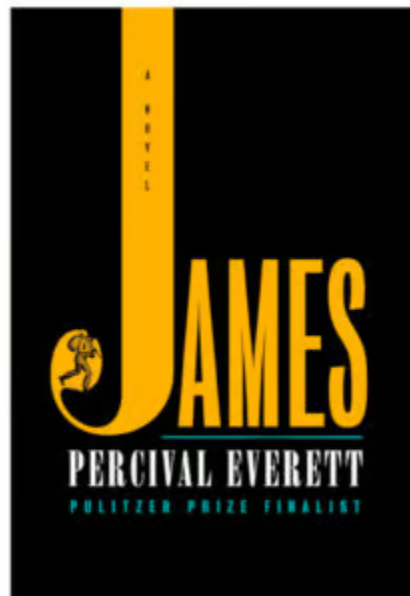
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 7PM
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH DOWNTOWN TOLEDO



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Building our house on rocks: an evening of prayer and unity. Please join Trinity Episcopal Church for a special evening prayer service where we gather to lift up our leaders and each other at this time.

BOOK CLUB



Join the book worms on Sunday, March 16 at 6:30pm via Zoom to discuss *James*, a book by Percival Everett. A brilliant reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*—both harrowing and ferociously funny—told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

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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.

WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICE



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

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[Episcopal News Service] After almost 45 years of ordained ministry, New York Bishop Assistant Mary Glasspool will retire this summer. Her last day...

Episcopal leaders respond to federal government's removal of cultural holidays, observances

[Episcopal News Service] As the new Trump administration leads public and private entities to remove calendared holidays and observances...

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[Episcopal News Service] The Church of England's General Synod is meeting in London this week for the first time since the resignation last month of...

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