

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22, 2022

Helping our Afghan neighbors

Trinity is collecting household items for Journey's End to distribute to Afghan evacuee families who have come to Buffalo. Since the families are setting up completely new lives, they need just about everything so the list is long. A short sample: sheets and blankets, pots and pans, cleaning materials, tea kettle, cutting board, etc. Please read the full list, which is available [online](#) and at the back of the Red Carpet area. Or scan the QR code. We'll have a sign in the appropriate corner. Thank you for your generosity!



Eyewitness Bible: The Book of James

On Wednesday evenings @7pm, Tim Lane and Jeffrey Tooke are facilitating *The Book of James* from the *Eyewitness Bible* series. We will explore the Book of James and look at the major themes found there by watching and discussing video monologues of eyewitness characters from the book.

On **Wednesday, May 25 @7pm**, we will explore community in the early Christian church as presented by James and the challenges it faced due to the changes experienced around it. We will also discuss community as experienced today and how our community changes with new realities in the world we live in. Join Tim and Jeff on Wednesdays @7pm using the Zoom link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81668634672?pwd=eTVJZXFoNzVYdHZvSHZONGlNUUowZz09>

Meeting ID: 816-6863-4672 Passcode: trintalk

If you have any questions, email Jeffrey Tooke at jeffreytooke@outlook.com.

Trinity Rochester, Trinity Buffalo & Justice for Migrant Families

Justice for Migrant Families (JFMF) promote justice for migrant families by providing support to individuals in the federal detention facility in Batavia and information and resources to families in the community. Are you interested in learning more about immigration in WNY, JFMF, and their work in Trinity Church? And meeting parishioners from Trinity Episcopal Rochester? Join us **June 4, 10am-3pm** at Trinity Episcopal Buffalo for an event that includes community gathering, speakers, a walking tour, lunch, and discussion.

WNY is an immigration hub, a Northern Border area that holds a federal immigrant detention center, two immigration courts, a federal court, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) headquarters and US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). JFMF of WNY works with and for people impacted by immigration enforcement through direct support, advocacy and organizing. In this presentation, we will take a 30-minute walking tour around some immigration enforcement institutions in Buffalo, learn some of the context and history of local immigration issues, and hear about how immigration enforcement—prisons for immigrants, immigration courts, surveillance and check-ins—impact people in our communities. Esther and Carra Stratton of JFMF and Jim Morasco of Los Samaritanos will discuss immigration in our region and what you can do to support immigrants in your community! RSVP is required. Please email carra@jfmfwny.org or info@jfmfwny.org for more information and to RSVP.

Pride Parade

Sunday, June 5, Trinity will be marching in the Buffalo Pride Parade. It's been too long since we last marched down the streets of Buffalo for the Pride Week Parade. Well, the wait is over... we're thrilled to announce that the Parade is back, and this year's theme, "Homecoming," reflects our excitement to come together again as friends and allies. Join Trinity as we participate in the spirit of love and inclusivity.

Chris Cuccia will be holding our place in line at the Buffalo State College parking lot. When you sign up to march, you will be given his phone number in case you have trouble finding him on the morning of the parade. Come represent Trinity and march! The parade steps off promptly at **11am** and will travel down Elmwood Ave ending at Allen Street. Please sign up [here](#) or use the QR Code.



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Volunteers Needed for Allentown

Join us in welcoming the return of Allentown Art Festival visitors to Trinity's beautiful historic and sacred space. We will greet and share conversation with visitors on June 11 and June 12. For more information contact Patti Nisbet at tudorspace@aol.com.

Sign up with SignUpGenius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4FAFA629A3F58-allentown1>) (QR code attached) in 1-hour shifts. If you are able to volunteer for a 2-hour shift, that will also be very welcome!

Volunteers needed on either day:

Saturday, June 11, 10am to 5pm and Sunday, June 12, noon to 5pm



Space Available

Our church has work spaces—large and small—available for rent at Trinity Center. We hope to rent to groups and individuals that share our vision of community betterment. If you know someone that would be a good fit, please share this QR code, which links to <https://www.trinitybuffalo.org/trinity-center-rentalsdescription>.

Worship Helpers Needed

If you are planning to attend the 10:30am Sunday service in person and would like to be involved with reading from the altar or greeting people at the door and helping direct them with what to expect, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4fafa629a3f58-trinity2> If you are interested in being more involved but aren't interested in either of these roles, you can also help by bringing a device to connect to Facebook viewers and responding to comments during the service.



Trinity @7 this Summer

Beginning in June, Trinity @7 will have a bi-monthly schedule. We will meet in person and on Zoom on the first and third Sunday of the month. Our dear friend George Caldwell will play piano for us while Krista takes a summer hiatus. He has a completely different and great style so come check out his music. We think you'll like it!

Free Books, Please Take Some Home

Please browse the bookshelf in the red carpet area and take home any books of interest. A new batch of books has replaced the old, so be sure to check out the bookshelves again.

Visiting the Church

The church is open by appointment for private prayer or meditation. Contact our parish administrator, Colleen O'Neill, at coneill@trinitybuffalo.org to schedule an appointment.

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