

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1, 2022

First Sunday Brunch

Join Trinity friends on **TODAY** following the 10:30 service for brunch at Mexican restaurant Taqueria Ranchos Dos. Located at 445 Delaware Ave (between Edward and Virginia Streets), the restaurant is north 1½ blocks walking distance from the church. Street parking on Delaware. No reservations required! Just come. Or even better, invite someone to join you. We'll gather in the back dining room to enjoy traditional Mexican dishes in a colorful, welcoming space in the good company of one another. Hasta la vista!

Special Guest on May 8

Kathy Spillman from Journey's End Refugee Services will join us at the 10:30 service on May 8 to talk about the local efforts to resettle evacuees from Afghanistan.

Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. is a Christian community-based organization with the mission of welcoming refugees to provide them with the resources and support they need to become successful, active and contributing members of the Western New York Community.

If you recall, last summer, the Taliban took over Afghanistan, and the United States Armed Forces withdrew from the country after 20 years. That concurrence of events compelled the US to evacuate tens of thousands of Afghans to the States.

Buffalo has become home to approximately 500 Afghan evacuees. They left their homeland with only what they could carry so resettlement means setting up house completely anew.

Kathy will explain the progress of resettlement to date, and let us know why and how we should help. Thank you for making her feel welcome.

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 4 @7pm**, we will explore faith and faithfulness as explained by James to understand that this theme is so crucial to James' thought process and through our study, gain a better understanding of the Book of James and the audience to whom it was written.

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.

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 a webpage description.



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.

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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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