

Advent 2021: Journeying Back Into Community

Come explore stories of journeying from exile and isolation back into community through discussion and reflection on both Old and New Testament passages on **Tuesday evenings @7pm** with Tim Lane and Jeffrey Tooke. On **Tuesday, December 14 @7pm**, we will look at some passages from 1 Peter to explore what our journey back to community looks like as being a journey to a new inheritance as citizens of a new homeland. You are invited to join Tim and Jeff on **Tuesdays @7pm** using this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81668634672?pwd=eTVJZXFoNzVYdHZvSHZONGlNUUowZz09>
Meeting ID: 816-6863-4672 Passcode: trintalk
If you have questions, please send an email to Jeffrey Tooke at jeffrey@bayharboradvisors.com to receive more information.

Christmas Concert with Paul Cena

Enjoy the beauty of seasonal music while relaxing in the calm of Trinity's sanctuary. Come to hear our very own Paul Cena perform a free Christmas organ concert on **Friday, December 17 @noon**. He will perform classical and contemporary arrangements of traditional Christmas tunes intended to explore all the sound colors of the Trinity organ.

Greening of the Church and Lessons & Carols

On **Sunday, December 19**, our Lessons & Carols service will be combined with the Greening of the Church. Join in for the transformation of the church as we light the trees and spread the greens. The cleaning of the church, such as brass polishing and window decorating, wreath hanging and more will also be held on this day. All hands are needed; the more the merrier and the lighter the load! Enjoy a light lunch to celebrate work well done.

Christmas Flower Donations

Many parishioners wish to donate to the decorating of the church at Christmas. This is gratefully accepted. To facilitate this, you can use the flower envelope found in the church pews or donate electronically [here](#). Thank you for helping make Trinity the beautiful inviting place that it is with both the gifts of your presence and the gifts you donate.

Justice for Migrant Families

Justice for Migrant Families (JFMF) has joined forces with Batavia volunteers Los Samaritanos to make sure that every immigrant we find is reunited with family and community, and has support in the final leg of their arduous journey. JFMF has been able to respond to urgent situations while also building an on-the-ground daily presence in Buffalo and Western New York. We continue to balance direct support with organizing, advocacy, and education. This support stabilizes the lives of immigrant families and makes it easier for them, as the most directly impacted people, to join and lead our organizing efforts. It's because of YOUR financial investment in JFMF that we can continue to fight for justice and equity for all immigrants in our community. [Donate today](#) to keep this vital work going!

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 plan on helping during services by bringing a device to connect to Facebook viewers and respond to comments during the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 12, 2021

Services @Trinity

In the interest of staying connected and sharing our spiritual life together, the service lineup is:

Sunday morning @10:30 In-person worship while live streaming on Facebook and now YouTube as well. The Sunday online Live Stream service remains accessible as a video recording on Trinity's Facebook page and YouTube page after the service is over.

Trinity @7 Sunday night @7pm featuring poetry and jazz, in person as well as on Zoom.

NOTE: There will be no Trinity @7 on December 26 or January 2. We meet again on January 9, 2022.

Wednesday @noon offering prayer and holy conversation. This service is now both in person and on Zoom.

Thursday @7 offering the wisdom and fellowship of 12-Step recovery. Both in person and on Zoom.

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.

Click here to [find the readings](#).

Email your request for a [link to the Zoom worship services here](#).