

# ANNOUNCEMENTS - SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

## Mystify Matt! Trinity Q&A

Bring your questions about Trinity, being a church member, why we worship the way we do, how we look for God in a complex world, etc., to a Q&A session following church on Sunday, **September 15**. Find out if Matt has an answer or struggles with the same question himself! This will be the first of three monthly sessions, on the third Sunday of the month: September 15, October 20, and November 17. We'll meet in the side chapel in the church after taking a minute to get goodies from the table in the red carpet area. Come to any or all! And it may turn out that the best answers emerge when we consider the questions together!

## Trinity Discussion Group: Love God, Love God's World

Starting **September 18**, we explore creation care and environmental ministry using the Episcopal Church's *Love God, Love God's World* curriculum. Sessions will include compelling readings and videos, faith-based reflections and discussion questions. Participants will discover ways to learn, pray, advocate and conserve. Please sign up with Jeffrey Tooke at [jeffreytooke@outlook.com](mailto:jeffreytooke@outlook.com) to receive weekly course materials. Join Tim Lane and Jeffrey Tooke on Wednesdays **@7pm** using the zoom link below:

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

Meeting ID: 816-6863-4672 Passcode: trintalk

## Trinity Jazz Series

Krista Seddon Presents Lecture-Performances Connecting Classical and Jazz Music

**September 20**, "One Person Can Change The World" The Contributions of George Gershwin

**October 18**, "War & Peace" An American Story of Music & Hope

**November 22**, "Why The Beatles Still Speak To Us"

Purchase tickets [here](#) or scan the QR code to the left.



VolunteerKrista



Volunteers are needed for this event (set up, ushers, reception, clean up). To sign up, scan the QR code to the right.

## Volunteers Needed September 28

On Saturday, September 28, from **10am to 4pm** Trinity Church will be participating in Explore Buffalo's Doors Open. During this free annual event, 30 historic buildings in downtown Buffalo will be open for tours. Last year there were over 5,000 participants. We are looking for Trinity members and friends to volunteer that day as greeters to welcome visitors to our beautiful space. Volunteers are needed for 1-2 hour shifts from 10-3. Explore Buffalo will also be providing 3-4 volunteers for check-in and to answer questions. You can sign up by emailing [susandoherty50@hotmail.com](mailto:susandoherty50@hotmail.com) or at the sign-up [here](#).



## Family Fun Gathering

Please mark your calendar and plan to join in the fun. Families with children are invited to stay after church for lunch and play time on Sunday, **September 29**. Pizza and fruit will be provided. We'll have a bounce house and bubbles. All are welcome! If you would like to attend, email Emily Carlin at [emily.g.carlin@gmail.com](mailto:emily.g.carlin@gmail.com) or Colleen O'Neill at [coneill@trinitybuffalo.org](mailto:coneill@trinitybuffalo.org) to RSVP so we can be sure to have enough food.

## Family Choir

This is a way to get together with other families for fun, grow in faith at the same time, and strengthen the community. In October, Tim Lane, a music educator and former boy chorister himself, will lead the choir in practice sessions before church on Sundays, from 9:45 to 10:15. Speak to Tim for details or email [t.w.lane@outlook.com](mailto:t.w.lane@outlook.com).

## Trinity Basket Raffle October 5

Trinity will be having its first annual (hopefully) basket raffle this fall. Mark your calendars for **October 5**! Doors will open **@2:00pm** and drawings will begin **@3:30**. Must be present to win. We will need many helpers the day of the event for running the winning baskets and some prior to the event to help create baskets from donations received and organize everything for the day of. Anyone interested in helping please reach out to Jess Poleon at [jesspoleon@gmail.com](mailto:jesspoleon@gmail.com) or Sharon Hirsch via phone 716-875-4683 or 716-480-5160. We are asking each member of the congregation to bring in a basket or gift card for the raffle. Additionally, we request each member to bring in a bottle of alcohol or wine for a special liquor raffle which will take place at the basket raffle. If you have a connection with a local business you think would be willing to donate, please reach out to Jess; she has already reached out to a number of local businesses. We don't want to double up on requests, so let her know and she will get you the request letter and mark you down as seeking the donation from that business/organization. We appreciate everyone's assistance and look forward to a fun event. Thank you, Jess Poleon, Basket Raffle Chair.

## Volunteer Opportunities With One of our Partners

Creative Restorations INC is seeking dedicated volunteers to assist with the operation of our food pantry, which serves those in need in our community. We are looking for help on **Mondays** from **9am-Noon**, **Wednesdays** from **12-3pm**, and **Fridays** from **3-6pm**. If you are interested in lending a hand and making a difference, please reach out to Chris Harzynski at 716-553-4886. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

## Worship Helpers Needed

Are you willing to be involved with reading from the altar, greeting people at the door and helping direct them with what to expect, providing hospitality by baking for coffee hour, or helping serve communion to the gathered community? Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4fafa629a3f58-trinity2> or reach out to Jeffrey Tooke at [jeffreytooke@outlook.com](mailto:jeffreytooke@outlook.com) to be placed on a list of volunteers when we have worship volunteer slots to fill. If you are interested in being more involved, but aren't interested in any of these roles, you can also plan on helping during services by bringing a device to connect to Facebook viewers and responding to comments during the service.

## Comfort and Care Team

The Comfort and Care Team is here to help and support you or someone you know experiencing health or other life challenges. Email any one of us to request prayers, a caring phone call, notes, information on resources, a friendly visit, or arranging meals.

Phoebe McKay, [phoebemckay@gmail.com](mailto:phoebemckay@gmail.com)

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Patti Nisbet, [tudorspace@aol.com](mailto:tudorspace@aol.com)

## Slow Down Yoga



**Tuesdays @noon** we learn and practice slowing down, tuning in, and taking care with a gentle, mindful yoga class for any level of skill. Facilitated by Heather Henry Rawlins, LMHC, RYT200, this Hatha yoga-based practice moves with care to cultivate calm awareness, stability, and flexibility as well as practices for calming the nervous system and feeling grounded in the body—a good practice for interrupting the accumulations of stress in mind and body and feeling vividly present and full of ease. To sign up, click [here](#) or email Heather at [hhenryrawlins@gmail.com](mailto:hhenryrawlins@gmail.com)

## Computer Volunteer Ministry Opportunity

We are looking for a couple computer savvy volunteers who would be interested in volunteering as cyber sacristan to help with the livestream for the Sunday morning service and/or the Trinity @7 service. One only needs to be comfortable with using a computer and computer programs; the rest are easily learnable skills. If you'd like to know more or are interested in this volunteer ministry, please contact Jeffrey Tooke at [jeffreytooke@outlook.com](mailto:jeffreytooke@outlook.com)

## Parking at Trinity's Franklin Street Lot

When you come to a church service or other Trinity event, you can park in Trinity's Franklin Street lot without paying; the parking fees will not be enforced. You can use the lot any other time you are in the neighborhood, too, so that Trinity gets the parking fee! Use your smartphone to pay.



## Visiting Trinity

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



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