



Bishop's Visitation on Sunday, November 13th!

The Right Reverend Jeffery D. Lee, the Bishop Provisional of the Diocese of Milwaukee will be visiting Trinity Church in just a few weeks.

In recognition that this will likely be the only visitation Bishop Lee will be making to us during his brief tenure, we would like to welcome him heartily into our midst.

In order for you to get to know him a bit, the Bishop has recorded a brief, introductory video. It is available for viewing on the Trinity Church YouTube channel. Search for Trinity Tosa Live! in your browser.

Please make your plans to attend this special day. The Bishop will be at both liturgies. He will also greet our children at the beginning of their Sunday school classes, and he will lead a brief adult forum in the Parish Hall from 9:10 - 9:40 am as well.

The Rector is hopeful for as good of a crowd as we can muster to be "in the house" on that day! Here is the link to the Bishop's video (if you are reading this document digitally) :

[MEET BISHOP LEE!](#)



Prayer is central to the Christian life, but we don't talk about it much. We sometimes have questions about prayer — What is it, how do I begin, how do I keep going, how do I know if it's working?

The Rev'd. Chris Arnold, a priest in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and trained spiritual director, will be leading two more Zoom discussions on the subject of prayer. The discussions will be aimed at helping us reacquaint ourselves with prayer.

The sessions will meet on **November 3 and November 17** from **6:30 - 8:00 pm**. They will be recorded for the benefit of those who want to participate, but who have schedule conflicts.

The Zoom Log-in for both sessions is

Meeting ID: 878 7850 6291

Passcode: 709659

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The 2022 Awesome Auction for Outreach COME JOIN THE FUN!

Join the fun and help the community. This is Trinity's main fundraiser for Outreach. Our auction takes place virtually and in person for the first time in three years.

The auction site is <https://www.32auctions.com/TrinityEpiscAuction2022>

The site will be available for bidding:

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT NOON UNTIL THE END OF THE
IN PERSON AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH @ 8:30 p.m.**

**Join us in the fellowship hall at church for the in-person auction on
November 5th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Bidding will continue via your phone**

Go to the web site and register before the auction starts so you are ready to bid!

FAQs and details of the 2022 Awesome Auction process

Q1: *Can I share this auction to non-parishioners of Trinity Church?*

A1: YES! Simply send them the auction site link for them to access.

Q2: *Do I need to create an account to view the online auction items?*

A2: Not if you are only viewing items. You will need to create an account in order to place a bid.

Q3: *How do I bid on an item?*

A3:

1. Log in to your participant account.
2. View the item page on which you want to bid.
3. Enter your bid amount (be mindful of "Minimum Bid Increments" and the amount of "Next Bid" shown in the "Bidding" box. If your bid is less than the amount of "Next Bid," you will receive an error to update your bid amount).
4. Select the bid type (Exact).
5. Click the "Place My Bid" button.

Q4: *I cannot attend the auction in person or be attentive to bidding during Saturday night. How can I still participate in the auction?*

A4:

Bid through "Proxy Bid".

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- a. Sign in to your account after the auction begins on Thursday, November 3rd at Noon.
 - b. Bid on the interested items with the highest amount you would bid for the item and select Proxy as the type of bid (NOT exact bid). The site will continue to bid for you when you are Outbid, but only up to highest bid amount that you set.
 - c. Click the "Place My Bid" button.
2. Make a general donation to Outreach.
 - a. There will be some fixed denominations available for "Buy Now" to make a donation to the general Outreach Fund.

Q5: What kind of notifications will I receive from 32auctions.com?

A5: During Online Bidding

- Bid confirmations
- Outbid notifications (email and/or texts, if you add your phone number & opt-in under your account)
- Watchlist notifications (you choose which items by clicking the heart icon on the item)
- Auction Ending notification (24-hour notice)

When Online Bidding Ends

- Winning Bidder notifications

Q6: Is there a way to make the image of the basket larger?

A6: Yes, come in person or online - right click on the image and open in another tab or window and the picture will be larger.

Q7: What if I have a question about the auction?

A7: Click the "Contact Us" on the auction site and the email addresses of the administrators will be shown. You can reach out to any of them. Trinity's Melissa Paradowski can answer questions regarding the site, Beth Vogel can answer payment questions and Jill Paradowski will be able to answer general auction and pick-up questions.

Q8: On what web browsers can I view the auction site?

A8: The latest versions of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, and mobile browsers.

Pick-up and payment details

- Pick-up for items won will be coordinated with Jill Paradowski after the auction closes, by calling (414-704-7840) or emailing (jill.paradowski@gmail.com)
- For those bidding virtually and not attending the in-person auction should plan on picking up their items at church on Sunday, November 6th or make arrangements with church or Jill to pick the items up prior to November 13th. If this is not possible, please plan with Jill for other arrangements.
- All payments will be due by Monday, November 14th
- Payments will be accepted by (1) check the night of the auction or mailed to the church office with "auction" in the memo or (2) electronically through Trinity's website via this [safe Vanco link](#); or click on "Giving" at top of Trinity's website. Enter the total of your winnings in the first row for "Awesome Auction for Outreach 2022"

Thank you and please donate. The needs of our community are greater than ever!

Kids' Auction Party

We have a great night planned for the kids' Auction Party!

The party is from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. It is free for children 4 and older.

There will be snacks, games, crafts and a movie!

The Kids' Party takes place downstairs during the Awesome Auction upstairs.

Naturally it will be Awesome so please join us!



Daylight Saving Time ends..... at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 6!

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before retiring for the night on Saturday, November 5.

Commitment Sunday is November 6!

Please bring your pledge to the 8:00 am or 10:00 am liturgy on November 6. You may also mail your pledge in the self addressed envelope. Forgot your pledge.....not too worry extra pledge forms will be available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for assistance.



Christian Formation classes continue

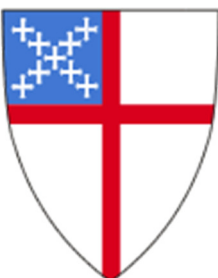
Students and teachers meet at 9:00 am downstairs in the gathering space and then break up into classes by age. Look for the signs outside each classroom door.

The nursery is open at 9:00 am with paid staff member Allison Corn and a second rotating adult volunteer. **The nursery is also open during the 10:00 am Liturgy if you and your child need a break.**

The Fall Schedule is as follows:

November 6, 13, 20 (No Sunday School on Nov. 27)

December 4, 11, 18 (No Sunday School on Dec. 25)



Adult Forum Continues..... on November 6.

Gary Manning is leading the forum which meets in the parish hall from 9:00 am to 9:45 am, with a second edition at 11:15 am in the Parish Library.

Confirmation Class



And EYC

Two scheduled Confirmation classes remain before the arrival of Bishop Lee. One is on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 pm followed by a regular EYC meeting at 5:30 pm. The other is on Saturday, November 12 which includes an EYC Confirmation rehearsal from 10-11:30 am.

EYC schedule is as follows: November 6 (a session about Saints) November 20 (Field trip to SkyZone/Urban Air) and December 4 (Field trip to Black Holocaust Museum with other Trinity parishioners).



The Men's Group meets on the first Monday of the month! All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship.

The next meeting dates are November 7 and December 5 beginning at 6:30 pm.



Friday Family Fellowship

The First Friday Fellowship group will meet on the second Friday in November!

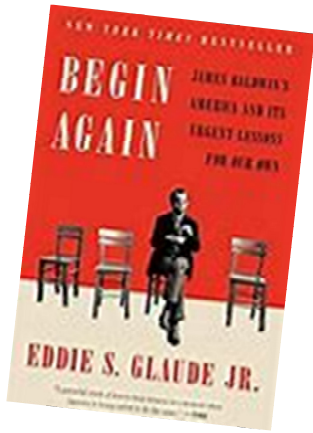
Please join us on **November 11** at 6:00 pm for Martinmas—for food, fellowship and to hear the story of Saint Martin.

Children will make Martinmas lanterns.

Please R.S.V.P. to Emily Watkins (jimandemily@gmail.com) and bring a hearty side dish to share.

Blanket-Tying for Children's Hospital and Kathy's House

Blanket tying returns on November 28th from 10:00 am –Noon in the lounge. Come and join us for some fun and fellowship. Call Jill Paradowski (414)704-7840 or email her at jill.paradowski@gmail.com



Book Studies

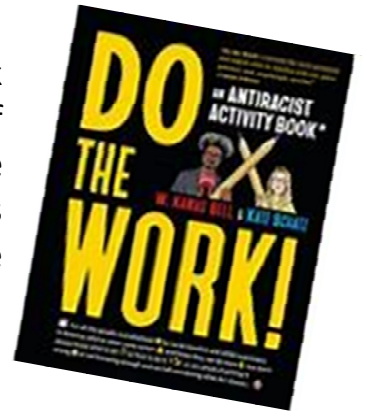
The Book Study continues.....

Gary Manning and Betsy Jeffery invite interested members of Trinity Church to join them on a journey of discovery, reflection, and action. Together we are reading and discussing the following books: "*Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own*," by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., and "*Do the Work! An Anti-Racist Activity Book*," by W. Kamau Bell and Kate Schatz.

**We will meet, in-person, on
November 14, November 28, and (if necessary)
December 12 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

As a capstone activity, we will be visiting the Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee on Sunday afternoon, December 4 (details to follow). This will be a joint field trip with members of the Trinity Church EYC (Episcopal Youth Community).

You need not plan to read the books or participate in the book discussions in order to take part in the field trip, but we hope some of you will accompany us in the reading and discussions — we are particularly looking forward to working through some of the activities in "Do the Work!" For simplicity's sake, we are asking folks who will be a part of the reading group to obtain their own copies of the texts.



We invite you to consider being a part of these learning opportunities.



Advent Collections

This year Trinity will spread the joy and blessings of Advent by collecting items needed by two nonprofit organizations in our community. Fr. Gene's Help Center strives to provide dignity through clothing to people in need in the Milwaukee area.

They are asking us to help them with warm gloves, new or gently used children's boots, large sized bras for women, monetary donations to be used to buy warm parkas for men. As many people even in our community continue to need food, we will also collect healthy non-perishable items for the Wauwatosa Food Pantry such as Tuna, Peanut butter, canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned stew, canned beans, whole grain pasta, brown rice, pasta sauce, cereal, nuts, and juice.

You will be able to pick up a sticker to remind you what to shop for on the library windows starting November 20.

Awesome Auction Cookies!

Not only did we have delicious cookies for sale on Sunday, October 23, but they were themed to our “Under the Big Top” and so very yummy. Barbara Thompson and Dana Washburn won the gift cards. A huge thanks goes to Mary Szulczewski and Anne Zechlinski for their hard work and creativity. Thank you also to those who purchased a cookie. We raised \$375 for outreach.



Sacristy Remodel Update

The sacristy is still a “work in process” with some flooring, trim, painting, under cabinet lighting, etc to be completed. The sinks will be hooked up and functioning on Thursday, October 27!

The cabinets are installed, secured, have handles and knobs (no suction cups needed to open the doors) and have been cleaned out by Laura Love. Many thanks to Keith Polecastro for all of his hard work!



TIDINGS

Trinity Church
1717 Church Street
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November, 2022



Mark your Calendars Now!

Prayer Zoom Discussion—November 3, and 17, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Awesome Auction for Outreach—Saturday, November 5, 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

Commitment Sunday—November 6

Men's Group—Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm

First Friday Fellowship—Friday, November 11, 6:00 pm

Bishop Lee's Visit to Trinity Church—November 13

In-Person Book Study—November 14, and 28, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm