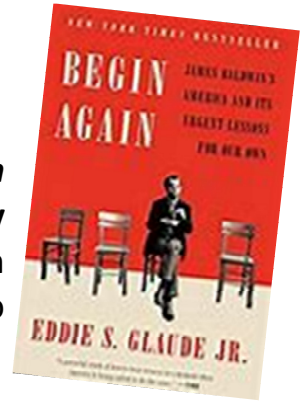




Book Studies

The Book Study begins with a screening of the film:

"Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America," which will take place on **Sunday evening, October 2,** in the Parish Hall beginning at **5:30 pm.** The film is two hours in length.



Gary Manning and Betsy Jeffery invite interested members of Trinity Church to join them on a journey of discovery, reflection, and action beginning in October. Together we will be 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 October 10, October 24, November 14, November 28, and (if necessary) December 12 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

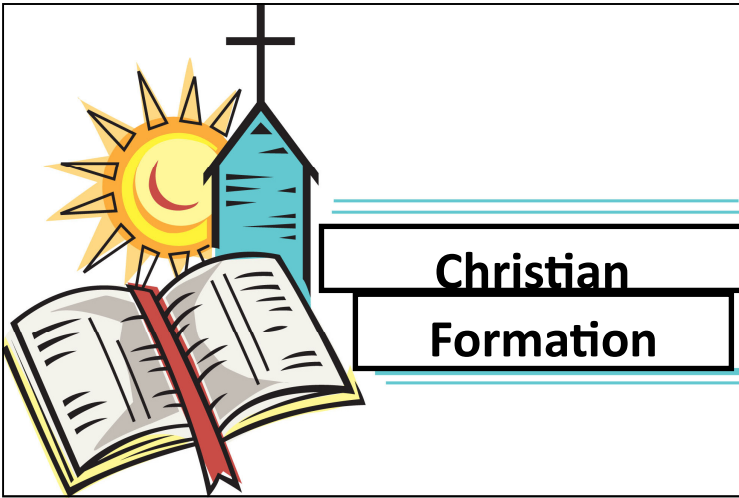
As a capstone activity, we will be visiting the Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee on Sunday afternoon, December 4 (details to follow). This will be a joint field trip with members of the Trinity Church EYC (Episcopal Youth Community).



You need not plan to read the books or participate in the book discussions in order to take part in the movie night or 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.

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



Christian Formation is in Session!

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 Fall Schedule is as follows:

October 2, 16, 23

(No Sunday School on October 9, October 30 Intergenerational Class)

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

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



Adult Forum Continues.....

The dates for the Adult Forum are **October 2, 16, 23 and November 6.**

The forum will be meeting in the parish hall from 9:00 am—9:45 am., with a second edition at 11:15 am in the Parish Library.

Gary Manning is leading a series of discussions in preparation for Bishop Lee's visitation on November 13.

The Forum focuses on the Episcopal Church — its liturgy, polity and history.

The class is for those who are thinking about being confirmed or received as well as a refresher course for long time Episcopalians.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2 - 4:00 pm

In Trinity's Welcome Garden!
Please bring your pet(s), leashed or otherwise contained to this service for a special blessing.





The Men's Group will be restarting the monthly gatherings for all men of Trinity Church.

They will meet in the parish hall on October 3 at 6:30 pm and again on November 7 and December 5.

All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship.

Confirmation Class



And EYC

Gary is teaching Youth Confirmation classes on Sunday afternoons that coincide with Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) meetings. The classes meet at **4:00 pm** on Sundays, October 9, 23, and November 6. There will be a Saturday morning class and rehearsal on November 12.

EYC will meet on October 9 (Field trip to Holy Hill) October 23, 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). Activities for Sundays at Trinity include a "Veggie Tales Marathon" and the return of "EYC Iron Chef."



Prayer is a fundamental part of the Christian life.

We all know this, and yet, most Christians will admit to their own struggles to find time to pray and/or figuring out what to say/do once we've finally settled down to attempt it.

The Rev'd. Chris Arnold, a priest in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and trained spiritual director will be leading three Zoom discussions for us in late October thru November.

These discussions will be aimed at helping us reacquaint ourselves with prayer. The sessions will meet on **October 20, 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.

Fr. Chris will also be at Trinity Church on **Saturday, December 10**, to lead us in an Advent Quiet Day from 9 am until noon.

More details will follow, but please mark your calendars now. We hope many of you will take advantage of these opportunities to re-energize your prayer life.

Save the Date for Fall Halloween Clean Up.

Saturday, October 22nd and Sunday, October 23rd.

All are welcome. We will need folks to rake or blow the leaves, cut back the flowers, trim trees and bushes, clean out the gutters, get some fresh air, exercise, and have a friendly gathering with friends. Feel free to try out your Halloween Costume and dress up for the event!



Please send an email to Bob Love at boblove2911@gmail.com with your intention to participate.



Retreat on 2 Feet

**SATURDAY 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
OCTOBER 29**

**Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit - Scuppernong Trails
Trailhead Parking Lot - S58 W35820 County Rd ZZ, Dousman, WI**

Join Gary Manning and Scott Stoner, Executive Director of Living Compass for a Saturday morning walk to reconnect with God, our fellow pilgrims and our own hearts!

Please follow this link for ALL the details!

[RETREAT ON 2 FEET](#)



Awesome Auction 2022

Saturday, November 5

6:30—9:30 pm

Commitment Sunday is November 6!

Watch your mail for more information from the Stewardship Committee to be sent to you the end of October.




Habitat for Humanity

Thank you for supporting Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build program this year! We began the year decorating and providing studs for a home. Then, teams from Trinity helped with framing in the spring and installing drywall in the summer. There is also the ongoing tool drive, where you can continue to support Habitat and help us reach our goal of raising \$1,000 to support the Faith Build. If you would like to learn more about the Faith Build program, follow the Milwaukee Habitat - Building on Faith

Facebook page (www.facebook.com/buildingonfaithmke). You can also contact Luke Schleif (lcschleif@gmail.com) to learn more about Trinity's partnership with Habitat and get involved yourself! We hope to sponsor another build day in either the spring or summer next year.

Fellowship Time We need 2 people to volunteer from 11:00-11:45 a.m. each Sunday to clean up the coffee and snacks after fellowship time. Please consider donating napkins, small plates, snacks to share, and/or money towards the cost of these items. Contact Jill Paradowski (414) 704-7840 or jill.paradowski@gmail.com if you can help.



 **A Note about Choir and Handbells** Our Parish Choir sings a wide variety of sacred choral literature, all to the praise and glory of God. Choir is open to everyone; music reading ability is not a requirement. Choir rehearsals are to be determined by the director. In October we're meeting at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Handbells rehearse and play occasionally.

Contact Tom Koester at Tomk@trinitywauwatos.org



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



AWESOME AUCTION 2022

“UNDER THE BIG TOP”

- The Auction will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm in the parish hall. No tickets are necessary to attend, but a free will donation will be available at the door.

- **ALL BIDDING WILL BE DONE ON LINE, VIA YOUR CELLPHONE.** Helpers will be available Saturday evening to assist in placing your bids should it be needed. The Auction 32 site will open Thursday, November 3rd at noon, and will close Saturday evening at 9:00 p.m. at the in-person parish hall location, allowing the opportunity to view the items for auction prior to the live event.
- Reasons to attend the Under the Big Top IN PERSON include fellowship, food, and fun with your friends at Trinity! You will also be able to participate in the gift card and wine pulls, and the “Ask Me” Live Auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity and Sojourner Peace Center.
- Do you like to wear costumes? This is your time to be creative and dress as a favorite circus character or animal. (But don’t worry, costumes are not required)
- We really need YOU to make this year’s auction a success! This is our only fund-raising event of the year to support our outreach ministry. We need donations, and they are due at Trinity on or before October 23rd. We also need volunteers to help the night of the auction, whether it’s in the kitchen, bringing an appetizer, helping with the bidding on the floor, or being a runner at the end of the evening to help unite bidders with their new purchases.
- Q and A:
 1. Can we invite friends outside of Trinity to come to the auction? YES! Can they bid on items, too? YES! Just share the Auction 32 site with them on November 3rd.
 2. Do I need to create an account to view the online auction items? NO, not to simply view the items, but an account will be needed in order to place a bid.
 3. What payment methods will be accepted? Personal checks, cash, or Vanco. No credit cards please.
 4. Can I bring my children and will there be something for them to do? YES, supervised games, snacks, crafts, and a movie will be available for children aged 4 years and older.
 5. What kinds of donations are best received? Handyman/woman skills, jewelry, crafts, babysitting, lessons, baskets (pet related, art supplies, books, snacks/wine). Experiences such as a hotel stay, museum passes, sporting events, harbor/river cruises, theater tickets, restaurant gift cards, SCRIP gift cards, etc.

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1717 Church Street
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October, 2022



Mark your Calendars Now!

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Men's Group—Monday, October 3, 6:30 pm

Prayer Zoom Discussion—October 20, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Fall Clean-up—Saturday, October 22 & Sunday October 23

Retreat on 2 Feet—Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am—12:30 pm

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

Commitment Sunday—November 6

Bishop Lee's Visit to Trinity Church—November 13