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March 6, 2024

Tuesday Night 2024 Lenten Preaching Series

“Hope –
Rooted in Christ”



6 P.M. Dinner • 7 P.M. Holy Eucharist with hymns and sermon

March 12

St. Andrew'sPreacher: The Rev. Leslie Reimer
5801 Hampton Street, Highland Park

March 19

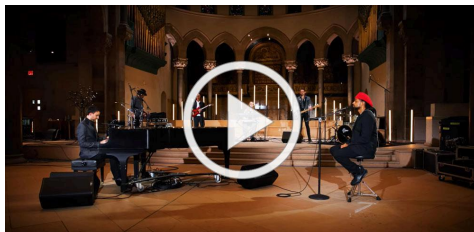
RedeemerPreacher: The Rev. Carter Hawley
5700 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill



The Concert for the Human Family
Featuring Kory Caudill, Wordsmith + Keith Caudill
Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Episcopal Church

Join our Beloved Community Initiative for a transformative musical journey that bridges worlds and weaves stories of shared human experiences. Kory Caudill, a virtuosic pianist, and Wordsmith, a prolific spoken-word artist, have teamed up to create "A Concert for the Human Family." Their harmonious blend of Appalachia, virtuosic piano, Hamilton-like narratives, and modern pop has been celebrated and embraced across the nation.

This concert is an invitation to celebrate our shared humanity, to embrace the truth about ourselves and to nurture joy, our diocesan focus for this year. The Rev. Canon Eric McIntosh, the Canon for Beloved Community Initiative, offers, "Can we celebrate that we are a product of God's creativity? Can we do that together while at the same time acknowledging that we really make murky God's creation? I think this concert does that."



The roots of this concert series trace back to a [filmed event at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral](#), which garnered international attention, including Webby and Telly awards. This groundbreaking event has since echoed across the country, touching hearts and igniting conversations around unity, love, and our shared humanity.

Tickets, ranging in price from \$0 to \$30 are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pittsburgh-pa-kory-caudill-wordsmith-keith-caudill-tickets-820205395417>



Calvary Searching for New Curate or Associate Rector



Calvary Church, in Pittsburgh's East Liberty neighborhood, is searching for a full-time curate or associate rector to join its staff. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Application materials should be sent to Calvary's rector, the Rev. Jonathon Jensen, at jjensen@calvarypgh.org.

Visit Calvary's website, calvarypgh.org, to learn more about the parish and to view the complete [job posting](#).



Trinity Walk-In Ministry: Serving the Community



"It's a ministry that's helpful to them but also to us" is something you'll hear in various forms from those who are currently serving in the Walk-In Ministry at Trinity Cathedral in downtown Pittsburgh. Christine Guy, one of the volunteers, observes: "My eyes have been a bit more opened to see what Jesus did when he was in human form. He hung

out with people who were poorer and more needy and I can kind of see why. They were much more open-handed; they were less proud. There's some pride in the people we encounter but a lot more humility."



Christine Guy

The Walk-In Ministry is a part of The Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium whose mission statement reads: "Reaching out in love to the homeless, the poor, and the discouraged since 1980." This long-standing ministry is in partnership with other churches in the downtown area and has also been supported by many in our diocese, as parishioners from parishes beyond Trinity Cathedral have increasingly offered their time and resources.

The ministry currently serves approximately 75 clients every month, a significant increase after the Covid-19 pandemic forced a slowdown on the ministry for a time. After the pandemic, the Walk-In Ministry moved downstairs and, with Trinity Cathedral's growth as a congregation, the ministry experienced an increase in investment and interest in its revitalization.

Read much more about this life-changing ministry here: www.episcopalpgh.org/trinity-walk-in-ministry-serving-the-community/



Holy Cross, Homewood, Begins Parents Day Out Program

A new ministry has been launched at the Church of the Holy Cross in Homewood—the Parents Day Out Ministry Program! Their doors are open every Thursday to welcome children aged 18 months through 5 years for a morning filled with learning, fun, and nurturing care—all completely tuition-free.

The dedicated team of volunteers has created a wonderful play space and is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to provide meaningful and appropriate early learning experiences for preschool-aged children in the Homewood neighborhood as well as children from neighboring communities. There is a commitment to creating a warm and welcoming environment where children can thrive.



Mission Focused

The Parents Day Out program understands the power and importance of providing play-based and developmentally appropriate activities for preschool children. The primary goal of the program is to foster a love of learning, nurture social-emotional competence, and inspire a sense of wonder and curiosity in every child we meet. The hope is to ensure that every child has access to high-quality early childhood learning experiences.

Get Involved

Are you interested in being a part of this early education community initiative? Whether you have a passion for working with children, want to support the program by providing lunches or gathering supplies, or prefer to work behind the scenes to determine the next steps, there are a variety of ways to get involved. If you'd like to



lend a helping hand or have any questions about how you can support the Parents Day Out Program, please reach out to Eileen Sharbaugh at sharbaugh@verizon.net

[Holy Cross](#) is located at 7507 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh (Homewood), PA 15208



A combined observance of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 10 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 328 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (Downtown)

Preaching: The Rev. Kurt F. Kusserow
Bishop, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Presiding: The Rt. Rev. Ketlen A. Solak, D.Min.
Bishop, the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

Clergy, pastors, and deacons are invited to vest (red/scarlet) and process.



You are invited to spend time with the Bishop and members of the laity from around the diocese on Thursday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. and/or Thursday, May 30, at 12 p.m.



Nurturing our Faith is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and spiritual reflection through story sharing. This gathering for laity is part of a series of Zoom gatherings with Bishop Ketlen. All gatherings have the same format and any lay person can come to any one of them.

Please register for the April 18 online gathering at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlftu2qrTksHtTTS4L9CpMLDGYjuJPBU0Sa>

Please register for the May 30 online gathering at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lce2qrjJGtbNSbuvtLhbzkaY9TEuEIS->



Jazz at Emmanuel

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**Sunday, March 10, 5 p.m.
From God to Me to You**

At the historic [Emmanuel Episcopal Church](#) in Pittsburgh's Northside, 957 W. North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412-231-0454



Upcoming, all at 5 p.m.:
April 14th – *Instruments of Peace*
May 12th – *Opening the Closed Door*



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**SUNDAY,
APRIL 7
@ 4 PM**

An Ecumenical Service of Holy
Communion & Call for Anti-racist Action
House of Prayer, Aliquippa, & Livestreamed

2PM  Pre-Event @ Uncommon Grounds Cafe	4PM  Panel Discussion: "Civil Rights Leaders of Yesterday and Today"	5PM  Free Dinner	6:30PM  Worship with Holy Communion
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More details here: www.swpasynod.org/calendar/mlk2024



Around the Diocese



Bishop Ketlen's Visitation Schedule:

March 10: St. David's, Peters Twp.

March 17: All Saints, Brighton Heights

March 24: St. Thomas, Canonsburg (Palm Sunday)

March 31: Trinity Cathedral (Easter)

Parish leadership is reminded to complete and submit [this form](#) at least two weeks in advance of their visitation.

To schedule time with Bishop Ketlen, contact Andrea Rath at 412-721-0853, ext. 251, or arath@episcopalpgh.org.

The **Cycle of Prayer** for December 2023 – August 2024 is [available here](#).

Bishop Ketlen's **Visitation Schedule** for December 2023 – June 2024 is [available here](#).

Important Reminders

It's Parish Annual Meeting time! Leadership is reminded to complete our **Annual Meeting Report Form** (available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#)) as soon as possible following your meeting.

Save the Date

A **Diocesan Celebration of Ministry** with ministry fair will be held on **Saturday, May 18**, at Trinity Cathedral. Much more information about this joyous event will be available soon.



Parting Shots

Emmanuel, North Side



Bishop Ketlen visited with our friends at the historic Emmanuel Episcopal Church on the Northside on Sunday, February 25.

Nonprofit offers Penn Hills community love with food and free clothing distributions

Wynona Harper loves her Penn Hills community, and she has worked tirelessly to help her neighbors through the organization she created in memory of her son, Jamar's Place of Peace.

This past Saturday she celebrated the grand opening of a home for her nonprofit at **St. James Episcopal Church on Frankstown Road** with her many friends and partners. It included a free spaghetti dinner — she and her friends prepared it themselves — and started the distribution of free food and new clothing that will continue two days a week there, starting this Tuesday.

Read the complete article at Pittsburgh Union Progress: www.unionprogress.com/2024/03/04/nonprofit-offers-penn-hills-community-love-with-food-and-free-clothing-distributions/

Spring 2024 House of Bishops Gathering

Bishop Ketlen has been at the House of Bishops retreat in Texas for the last week. Check out that good looking group of bishops!



Has your parish been featured in the news?
Please let us know via email at info@episcopalpgh.org
