Window Restoration Fundraiser - Fusing Fun
The Stained Glass Association of America Foundation is starting a new program here at Trinity to support the Window Restoration Project. In the Spring, we'll be working with other non-profit organizations (like Explore Buffalo) to launch this new program as a Tour + Creative Making project but we'd like our community here at Trinity to have first access to all the glass! For as little as $15 a piece TODAY, after the 10:30 service, you can create your very own fused-glass Trinity windows. Over 90% of the revenue from this project goes directly toward the Window Restoration Fund here, and you get to create a small piece of Trinity to have at home with you or give to a loved one!

First Sunday Brunch December 5
Join Trinity friends TODAY following 10:30 worship, for brunch at Mexican restaurant Taqueria Ranchos Dos. Located at 445 Delaware Ave (between Edward and Virginia streets), the restaurant is north one and a half blocks walking distance from the church. Street parking on Delaware. No reservations required! Just come. Or even better, invite someone to join you. We'll gather in the back dining room to enjoy traditional Mexican dishes in a colorful, welcoming space in the good company of one another. Hasta la vista!

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 7 @7pm, we will look at some passages from the Book of Ezra to explore how the rebuilding of the Temple was a journey back into community for those Israelites who had been in exile in Babylon. You are invited to join Tim and Jeff on Tuesdays @7pm using this Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81668634672?pwd=eTVJZXFoNzVYdHZvSHZONG1NUUowZz09 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.
Angel Tree = Opportunities to Share Your Blessings
Trinity works with various organizations throughout the year, and would like to support them this holiday season, too. As you prepare for the holiday season, please consider sharing your blessings with Compass House, Hamlin Park School, and Justice for Migrant Families (JFMF). The angel tree has different colored tags for the different organizations. Compass House is looking for help making the holidays brighter. Please consider buying a new, unwrapped gift for a teen. Some ideas include: gift cards to Target, Tim Horton, fun socks, hats and gloves, blank journals and pens, art supplies, books, puzzle books, pajamas, slippers, t-shirts. Any questions? Ask Judy Atkinson Miller, Trinity’s representative to the Compass House Board, at jatk1812@gmail.com. Judy is also willing to shop for you if you want to make a cash donation. Hamlin Park Academy has asked the teachers what the student needs are for the holidays, and there is an Amazon Wish List for items requested. Can you purchase something for these kids for the holidays? Justice for Migrant Families is seeking dignity backpacks containing toiletries, warm hats, gloves, a track phone, water bottle and snacks. They are also collecting outerwear and new underwear for men recently released from Detention. Please email Holly Maloney at hmaloney42@gmail.com with any questions. Dignity bags, coats, and underwear can be dropped off at Trinity; please indicate it’s for JFMF. Click here to make monetary donation. Please bring any items purchased to Trinity by Sunday, December 12. They can be placed around the Christmas tree in the red carpet area, in the appropriately labeled area. If you are ordering on-line, you can have the items shipped directly to Trinity. Please indicate which organization should receive your gift. Thank you for your generosity.

Justice for Migrant Families
As families across the United States prepare to be together, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has left more than thirty people at the side of the road at a gas station in rural Western New York with nothing but the clothes on their back. They have no access to phones, appropriate clothing for the winter weather, food, money, limited or no English proficiency, and few transportation options. What should be a moment of joy and relief soon turns into a moment of yet more adversity and dehumanization. Justice for Migrant Families (JFMF) has joined forces with Batavia volunteers Los Samaritanos to make sure that every person we find is reunited with family and community and has support in the final leg of their arduous journey. We have been able to help two hundred people this year alone. Donate today to keep this vital work going! What has transpired over the past week is a microcosm of the work that JFMF has done over the past five years. Since its founding in 2016, in response to the largest workplace raid under the Obama administration, JFMF has been able to respond to these urgent situations while also building an on-the-ground daily presence in Buffalo and Western New York. We continue to balance this 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, regardless of immigration status or country of origin. - In love, struggle, and solidarity, Justice for Migrant Families.