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# Trinity Trumpet

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## Transition Priest ... Listening for God

A few weeks ago I spoke about listening during a Wednesday evening Lenten session. I recalled something a wise person once pointed out to me that “listen” is etymologically related to “obedience.” “To hear is to obey” carries more than a germ of etymological truth. For obey comes via Old French obeir from Latin obedire, which meant literally “listen to.” ... By classical times the metaphorical sense “obey” had virtually taken over from the original “listen to,” and it is this sense that informs the related obedient... and obeisance. (Dictionary of Word Origins, by John Ayto)

In the military, when an officer barks, “Listen up!” we get a sense of how the association still works. Authentic listening means making room for another, which is an act of subordinating my need to speak my mind and/or have my way to someone else and his/her needs and thoughts.

Listening in the midst of a chaotic world is seemingly impossible. Our lives move too quickly, there’s too much outside noise intruding on our space, and our time and energy are limited. Within the life of Trinity, listening has become the most important thing the newly-formed Search Committee and your leadership can do. As they are faced with important choices that will affect the life of the parish for years to come, they find that they are busy with an overwhelming number of other details and tasks. Events seem to conspire against calming things down enough to listen to anything from God — or anyone else.

I think the difficulty we have with the task may be precisely why this is so critical to us. It’s why we’re given the image of Jesus asleep in the storm-tossed boat while everyone around fears that they’re about to be swamped. It’s why Jesus stops in the middle of a crowd to ask who touched him (even as he was already on his way to attend to an important task). It’s why Jesus took his followers apart for rest and conversation and it’s why he allowed a multitude to rest while he fed them.

A while ago, I was listening to a story on NPR about a young baseball player who grew up to become a coach. It was a moving story about the positive influence of one person’s choices in life and a story about his love of the game and his love of being able to share with kids.

As part of the story, the audio captured a bit of his coaching. He was telling his ballplayers how important it is not to move. A catcher “frames” the pitch before the pitcher releases and then tries not to move when catching it. A pitcher pauses at the mound before releasing the ball. The batter stands at the plate and just waits as calmly as possible. “Be still,” he said, “and you can see the ball. It will move slower and your actions will be more effective.”

I like the image of a baseball player stepping up and just waiting. I have a sense of what that feels like. And I think it applies to us in the midst of all the busy-ness of day-to-day ministry, our preparations for Holy Week and Easter, the search process, and our own, busy lives. The Psalmist said it long before, of course: “Be still, and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). It’s good advice and it’ll help us keep our eyes on the ball.

Chuck+

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

- April 1 Palm Sunday At 8:00 and 10:00 we will have a dramatic reading of the passion story. Both services will begin with the Blessing of the Palms. At the 10:00 am service, we will then receive palm fronds and process outside around the church and back into the church. Music at 10:00 will be by the Trinity Choir.
- April 4 Wednesday Eucharist in the chapel at 12:10. There is no Eucharist, supper and program in the evening.
- April 5 Maundy Thursday beginning with supper at 6:00 pm. Chuck is working on a manuscript A Celtic Liturgy for Maundy Thursday, based on a liturgy he put together from several ancient Irish and Scottish sources. The service will be held in the parish hall around the meal; then we’ll move to the church to strip the altar, singing “Were you there” during the stripping.

### SCHEDULE

Sunday	Time	Service	Deacon	Eucharistic Minister	Lector		Acolyte	Altar Guild	Usher	Coffee Host	Greeter
					Reader	Prayers					
April 1 Palm Sunday	8:00	EOW 1	Willie Hoffer	Judy Montgomery	Pete Lovering	David Clark	Gabby Crowell	Team 2 Captain: June Serley	Rod & Trisch Clark Ken & Joan Wellman	Bege E. Sandy N.	June Spencer
	10:00	EOW 1	Willie Hoffer	Peggy Ziegler	Tena Paulson	Jo Hersh					
	5:00	EOW 1	Willie Hoffer	Cheryl M.	Jo Hersh						
April 7	7p.m.	Euch.Bapt	Willie Hoffer	Jean G.	Kathy A., Terry R.	Tena P.			Rick & Sandy		
April 8 Easter Day	8:00	H.E. II	Willie Hoffer	Diane Boehm	Jean Heath	Savannah Marly,Alexa		Team 3 Captain: Connie Miller	Orville Bell Bob Burpee John Bolen Joan Walker	Kathy H. Helene L.	Roberta Berry
	10:00	H.E. II	Willie Hoffer	Shirley James	Elizabeth Henry	Lynne Fitzwater	Nellie, Bo, Liam				
	5:00	H.E. II	Willie Hoffer	Ray Jeff S.	Terry R.						
April 15 2nd Sunday of Easter	8:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Greg Young	Kathy Arthurs	Tena Paulson	Gabby C. Emma P. Samantha	Team 4 Captain: Joan Walker	Jeanne & Russ Merritt John Bolen June Serley	Christy M. Donna J.	
	10:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Michelle Meech	Carol Bryant						
	5:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Joan W.	Leigh C.						
April 22 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:00	H.E. I	Willie Hoffer	Judy Montgomery	Jean Heath	Elizabeth Falconer	Savannah Marly S. Alexa N.	Team 1 Captain: Judy Wallace	Sylvie DeKalb Mike Williams Pat & Warren Facey	Beth B. Anita W.	
	10:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Cheryl M.	Deby Falconer	Henry					
	5:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Ray Jeff S. Peggy Z.	Jo Hersh						
April 29 4th Sunday of Easter	8:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Diane Boehm	Judy M.	Carol Bryant	Nellie, Bo, Liam	Team 2 Captain: June Serley	Jack & Ann Farry Michael & Joan Roberts	Ann Havill Betsy L.	
	10:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Lora Nordquist	David Clark						
	5:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Jean G.	Terry R.						
May 6 5th Sunday of Easter	8:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Pat Gibson	Pete Lovering	Deby Falconer	Mark Whitney	Team 3 Captain: Connie Miller	Wally & Judy Wallace Tom Stucklen Peggy Ziegler	Judy I. Helen C.	
	10:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Steve Welbourn	Lynne Fitzwater						
	5:00	EOW 2	Willie Hoffer	Shirley J.	Leigh C.						

### Trinity Episcopal Church

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. William Gregg    Senior Warden: Genie McBurnett  
 Interim Rector: The Rev. Chuck Christopher    Junior Warden: Pete Lovering  
 Vestry:  
 Priests: The Rev. Ed Key    Rick Negus    Robert Lebre  
           The Rev. Paul Morton    Peter Boehm    Donna Jacobsen  
 Deacons: The Rev. Willie Hoffer    Orville Bell    Carol Luther  
           The Rev. David Ellison    Julie Lear    Jane Lilley  
    Terry Rahmsdorff  
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 Website: www.trinitybend.org    & Sunday School  
 Sun.Sch.Coordinator: Sally Jacobson    Sun. 5 pm    Holy Eucharist  
 Music Director: Jim Knox    Wed.12:10pm Holy Eucharist  
 Parish Nurse: Marianne Lebre    Trumpet Editor: Jean Gillespie

- April 6    12 noon Good Friday Liturgy, with special reading of the passion.  
           7 pm Stations of the Cross. The stations will be placed around the building, and we will walk from station to station, beginning and ending in the church.
- April 7    7:00 pm Great Vigil: Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Lessons, Holy Baptism, and Eucharist. Music: St Cecilia Choir.
- April 8    Easter Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Choral Festival Eucharist with Incense. Music by the Trinity Choir. The children will assist with the flowering of the cross at 10:00. 5:00 pm Eucharist.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER:** Please sign up in Brooks Hall to help with this dinner on April 5th. We need help with setting up Brooks Hall, help in the kitchen, and a clean-up crew.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to give to the fund for Easter flowers, please send your donation to the parish office or put it in the collection plate; note that it is for Easter flowers. Suggested donation is \$10. If you are giving the flowers in memory of someone, please give that information to Jan in the parish office by April 2.

### APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 Eucharist <b>1</b> 9 St. C. Choir 9:10 Adult Ed. 10 Eucharist 5 Eucharist <b>6 Documentary film</b>	<b>2</b>   6:30 Ministry & Space	<b>3</b>  5 Family Kit.	<b>4</b>  12:10 Euch. 4:30 Cent.Pr. 7:00 Choir	<b>Maundy 5</b> <b>Thursday</b>  <b>6 Supper &amp; Eucharist</b>	<b>Good 6</b> <b>Friday</b> 10 Enneagram <b>12 Good Friday Liturgy</b> <b>7 Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>8 Grounds 7</b> Cleanup 12 Fam.Kit. Bag Lunch <b>7 Easter Eve Euch &amp; Baptisms</b>
<b>Easter Day 8</b> 8 Eucharist Choir Breakfast 10 Eucharist 5 Eucharist	<b>9</b> 10 Depression support group  7 Vestry meeting	<b>10</b> 1 Companions in Grief 5 Family Kit 7 Healing Prayer mtg	<b>9 Worship 11</b> Com.mtg 12:10 Euch 4:30 Cent.Pr. <b>5:30 Information Potluck</b> 7:30 Choir	<b>12</b>  5 Family Kit. <b>6 Women's COL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  12 Fam. Kit. Bag Lunch
8 Eucharist <b>15</b> 9 St. C. Choir 9:10 Adult Ed. 10 Eucharist & Healing Prayer <b>Labyrinth</b> 5 Eucharist	<b>16</b> 12 Prayer Shawl  7 Vestry meeting	<b>17</b> 1 Companions in Grief 5 Family Kit	<b>18</b> 9:30 Staff mtg  12:10 Euch. 4:30 Cent.Pr. 7:00 Choir	<b>19</b>  5 Family Kit.	<b>20</b> 10:00 Enneagram group	<b>21</b>  12 Fam.Kit. Bag Lunch
8 Eucharist <b>22</b> 9 St. C. Choir 9:10 Adult Ed. 10 Eucharist 5 Eucharist	<b>23</b> 10 Depression support group	<b>24</b> 1 Companions in Grief 5 Family Kit	<b>25</b> 12:10 Euch 4:30 Cent.Pr. 7:00 Choir	<b>26</b> 5 Family Kit.	<b>27</b>  Cursillo Weekend	<b>28</b> 8 Men's Breakfast 12 Fam.Kit.
8 Eucharist <b>29</b> 9 St. C. Choir 9:10 Adult Ed. 10 Eucharist 5 Eucharist & Healing Prayer	<b>30</b>					

### PARISH PROFILE

The Parish Profile has been completed, and with beautiful photographs and well-written description it gives a true picture of our parish. The committee gathered information about Trinity from various surveys and reports, and also included a brief description of the community of Bend. As we read this Profile we can all be very proud that we are a part of this parish.

The Profile Committee put in a lot of hard work to create this document. We offer our sincere thanks to the committee: Ken Sandine, Chair; Orville Bell, Jack Crowell, Pat Gibson, Katrina Hays, Jane Lilley, Judy Montgomery, and Cheryl Podesta. Our transitional Priest Chuck Christopher offered his knowledge and experience, and for the beauty of the document we are indebted to graphic designer Anne Reitz and photographer Steve McBurnett.

This profile is an important part of our Search Process. It has now been passed on to the Search Committee, who will use it for “advertising” the position of rector of Trinity.

There are two copies of the document in the parish office for people to look at. The document will soon be available on our website.

### THE SEARCH BEGINS

Our Search Committee has now been appointed. They are Terry Rahmsdorff and Donna Jacobsen, co-chairs; Julie Lear, chaplain; Connie Jarvis, recording secretary; Ann Havill, corresponding secretary; Jack Crowell, Sarah Douglass, Rachel Fox, Bob Knudtson, John Lulich, Nelson Mathews, and Norwyn Newby.

The committee is up and running, and have given us their first report:

We have had two meetings and has completed our first task. Our rector position is officially listed with the national church. Those interested in applying will soon be receiving our Parish Profile. All of us at Trinity are indebted to the Profile Committee for their hard work and this beautifully crafted document. We are also indebted to Steve McBurnett for capturing the essence of a Sunday at Trinity in his photography.

Our next meeting will allow the committee to get to know each other better. Because the vestry sought a broad cross section of our parish family to make up our committee, many members do not know each other well. We will need to build rapport to be our most effective. Fr. Chuck is prepared to guide us through this work.

As a result of Bishop Gregg's resignation, the role of the diocese in our search process is unclear. We hope to know more about our course by the time of the April 11th informational potluck. We will make a brief presentation that evening. Please plan to attend.

In the meantime, please keep our work in your prayers. Willie Hoffer has written a special prayer for our committee. We begin each meeting by reciting it.

*Holy and Gracious God, we thank you for the opportunities you have shown us to fulfill our mission of opening our arms to all people and*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

April 1	John Garner	April 11	Sylvia Knudtson
April 1	Wally Wallace	April 12	Dan Jacobson
April 2	Cathy Pearson	April 15	Rod Ray
April 3	Nick Rasmussen	April 15	Jim Weaver
April 3	Kimbra Guillot-Ong	April 17	Mike Whitney
April 5	Terri Rahmsdorff	April 18	Sarah Boone
April 6	Michelle Meech	April 20	Doe Clark
April 7	Woody Bennett	April 21	Helen Lilley
April 8	Deanna Hansen	April 21	Joan Wellman
April 9	Colin Pappa	April 24	Tamara Weaver
April 9	Bunny Cools	April 25	Paula Day
April 11	Martha Saunders	April 27	Dawn Doorn
		April 28	Karen Boyd

*Deaths.* We remember in our prayers Bob Ellis, who has entered into a new life.



Thanks to all of the saints of Trinity! The Ellis family felt the love of God through you all at this time of loss. The prayers, love, cards, food, flowers, and your presence made all of the difference. I'm sure Bob is still basking in your love - as are we.

Thank you,  
Nancy

### THE JOY OF WOMEN'S GIFTS

Last Monday evening we celebrated the Annunciation. We began the evening with the Eucharist, during which we sang some hymns written by women; one of the hymns was based on the Magnificat, the song of Mary after the angel Gabriel had visited her.

We enjoyed a potluck supper of salads and desserts. Chuck told us about Ireland, their many female gods, the importance in their culture of the creation, the stories told in the villages. He then entertained us with one of the stories.

## WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Father Chuck with the support of the CEC has contributed a fine offering for growth and reflection this 5 weeks. Fr. Chuck created the wonderful topics and new ways to hear and explore the stories.

At 5:30 we met in the Sanctuary for the Gospel reading, quiet reflection and Eucharist. We then shared soup supper. Next Fr Chuck gave a very short homily and there was a presentation acting out the Gospel. The Appreciative Inquiry process in pairs was a welcome way to get to know one another and share stories. We ended in the Sanctuary using the New Zealand Night Prayer and silence.

The Series was called **From Jericho to Jersusalem**

Week one: Opening our Eyes to See

Michelle's creative reading on the healing of the blind man from the mother's perspective was impactful.

Week two: Opening our Ears to Hear

Fr. Ed shared about hearing things in a new way...being open.

Week Three: Opening our minds to the Presence of God

Julie, Peggy and Karen were the "healed lepers" in skit, receiving God's Grace

Week Four: Opening our hands to Serve

Jerry and Paul did a newcast interviewing Mr. Rich Man (Paul) to find out how we are all rich in comparison to others in the world and trying to break down attitudes that keep us from being "our brother's keepers..."

Week five: Opening our hearts to love and forgive

Ray Jeff tells the Prodigal son from the father's perspective.

*Karen Cox*

*Christian Education Commission Chair*

**THANKS FOR THE SOUP:** The soups we had for supper were delicious. Thanks to Michael and Joan Roberts, Pat and Warren Facey, Diane and Peter Boehm, Pat and Larry Serrurier, and Ken and Joan Wellman for taking charge of the suppers. Also thanks to all who brought the delicious soups and all who helped to set up and clean up.

*embracing new possibilities for Trinity. We ask that you be our light and guide on the path of discernment as we search for a new rector. Help us to keep our hearts and minds open to your will and wisdom. Give us the patience and insight to choose wisely. Amen.*

Donna & Terry

## VESTRY NEWS

**SAD AND GLAD—AT THE SAME TIME.** At its last meeting, the Vestry received the resignations of John Zachem and Sally Jacobson. We are sad to lose such wonderful people! They are welcome and caring voices in the life of Trinity and we look forward to hearing from them both as their schedules permit. In this situation, the Vestry elects a replacement. We are delighted that Jane Lilley and Orville Bell were elected and have agreed to join the Vestry.

**VESTRY SCHEDULE:** Your Vestry's plate is indeed full! In March we decided to go to two meetings each month to give time for both specific business as well as attention to the broader planning for Trinity's future. Monday remains the only feasible date so the meetings will be on the second and third Mondays of each month.

*Genie McBurnett*

## INFORMATION POTLUCK

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 11 at 5:30

Join us Wednesday evening for another opportunity to see the latest concept designs by architect John Kvapil. After two meetings at which the space users related their needs, and with input from Ministry and Space and Vestry, he can give us more of an idea of how our space in Trinity and Saint Helen's Center might be used.

We will also hear a brief report from the Search Committee about what they have been doing and what comes next.

## MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

### EMILY MOORE

By now, many of you are aware of Emily Moore's presence in the parish office. Emily generally attends the 8 AM service and plays the

organ occasionally at the 10 AM service, so her face may not be familiar to all, but she's been a part of the Trinity family for a long time. Emily's responsibilities include answering the phones, greeting and assisting people coming to the office, and preparing the bulletins and announcements for the Sunday services. She is helping bring order to chaos—with a smile! She will have a couple of longer term projects to work on soon. We are delighted to have her working here!

### **MARK SCHLERF**

You should already be seeing evidence of our second new hire here—we now have a Sexton caring for our church building and property. Not everything on the list for Mark Schlerf to accomplish will be immediately noticeable, but just since March 1st, he's painted the Brooks Hall entryway by the offices, cleaned all the light fixtures, cleaned and organized a few spaces, completed several small repairs and is presently getting our irrigation system in order for the summer. All the wonderful volunteers who help keep this place going are encouraged to come by to meet Mark and let him know he can count on your help with Pete's (extensive) list of projects. Also, we've brought back the "Tell Your Sexton" list, so if you see things that need attention find the clipboard in Brooks Hall and add to the list! Mark's wife, Maureen, has been part of Sandy Negus' Family Kitchen team for more than a year and their son, Buck is in the 5th grade.

*Jan Stalker*

### **PAUL AND WILLIE - HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE**

Our Transitional Rector Fr. Chuck Christopher was hired to work only 3/4 time, with much of his time spent guiding us through the search process. To take care of all the needs of our parish, we are very fortunate that he has the able assistance of Fr. Paul Morton and Deacon Willie Hoffer, who are serving as part-time paid staff members.

Paul Morton has been a "worker-priest" since 1972 mainly doing supply work, but also taking churches in transition. His secular career has been in cable television and he has managed large and small cable systems. He was recruited to Bend to be President for BendCable. His organizational and managerial experience are very helpful for Trinity during its transition. When Bill was on Sabbatical last spring, Paul

Sunriver, Redmond, Prineville, Sisters, and Madras. At the Diocesan Convention last fall our convocation met and talked about how the parishes could learn of each other's needs, share our talents, and get together occasionally.

### **CONVOCATION GATHERING WITH THE BISHOP**

Last Sunday evening the Central Oregon Convocation gathered at Trinity to celebrate the ministry of Bishop William Gregg. In his sermon at the Eucharist which began the evening, Bishop Gregg quoted the reading from Isaiah, "I am about to do a new thing," and talked about the new things to come in his life and in the life of the diocese.

After the Eucharist we all went into Brooks Hall to enjoy a potluck meal together and say goodbye to the bishop and his wife Kathy. Ted Rodrigues, Rector at Transfiguration, Sisters, announced that the offering received during the service, designated for the library at the College of the Transfiguration in South Africa in honor of Bishop Gregg and Kathy, totaled \$350. Gifts were then given to the Bishop and Kathy, a Barnes and Noble gift card and a copy of Kathy's favorite cookbook from Abington, VA, where the Greggs once lived. They also were given a framed photograph by Steve McBurnett, snow-covered evergreen trees to remind them of the Oregon mountains. The bishop expressed his thanks to all who had come to the evening celebration.

### **CURSILLO WEEKEND**

The Cursillo weekend retreat for 2007 is taking place at Ascension School in Cove April 26-29. Many members of Trinity are on the team, giving talks, cooking meals, or doing wonderful things for the Candidates, and many others from Trinity are attending as Candidates, new participants in the Cursillo movement. Please keep the Cursillo weekend in your prayers.

If you would like more information about Cursillo or think you might be interested in attending this year please contact one of the Team Members: John Bolen, Rita and Gary Bowne, Pat and Warren Facey, Deby Falconer, Ron and Susan Hankinson, Riki Strong, Steve Welbourn, and Carol Zeigler.

an evening of Christian fellowship, please join us! We start with a simple baked potato supper. Potatoes, beverages and dessert are provided. We each bring a topping to add to the buffet (i.e. chopped veggies, shredded cheese, sour cream, or be creative!). Visitors are cordially invited. Let us warmly welcome you! Directions will be in the narthex on Easter Sunday, or e-mailed to those on our list. Contact: Marianne Lebre 330-6064.

### **LADIES SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON**

Ladies, circle Monday, May 7th on your calendar, for the Annual Ladies Spring Salad Luncheon, 12 o'clock noon. Bring one of your favorite salads and wear something "spring". Sign ups will be available in Brooks Hall after Easter. Our favorite piano player, Ken Sandine, has agreed to delight us with musical favorites during our lunch! Thank you Ken!

If you have a fancy teapot we can borrow, please let us know. Invite a friend to join you. Contact: Marianne Lebre 330-6064.

### **CENTRAL OREGON CONVOCATION MEETING**

**Saturday May 19th at 1 pm**

#### **The Episcopal Church of The Transfiguration in Sisters**

Fr. Ted Rodrigues of Sisters has set the following tentative agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Discussion of structure of convocation
- 2) Setting future dates and places for meetings
- 3) Search process questions and issues
- 4) Checking in on "Offerings & Needs" from convention
  - Any new needs or offerings arisen since convention?
  - Are the original lists being acted on?
- 5) News from each of the congregations

Fr. Ted Rodrigues asks that you call him at 549-7087 to RSVP, so they can set up enough chairs and tables.

This is a time of change in the diocese as well as at Trinity, as the diocese will soon begin the search process for a new bishop.

The Central Oregon Convocation includes the churches in Bend,

began to celebrate Eucharist and preach occasionally, and he continued this when Bill left in August. His job description now includes not only taking his turn celebrating the Eucharist and preaching, but also working with the Worship, Christian Education and Ministry and Space committees.

Deacons bring the world to the church and the church to the world. Since moving to Bend Willie Hoffer has been serving Trinity in this way, for example making the Labyrinth available, not only for us but also for the community, and being one of the group to begin the Greening Ministry to help us take better care of our environment. She occasionally preaches, which is one of the vehicles that a deacon uses to be the bridge between the church and the world, and she works on the First Sunday Liturgy and Worship committees, bringing the world to the table. This year her role as deacon expanded as she takes charge of Pastoral Care at Trinity, being available in the office once a week; she brings the Eucharist to the people of Bend Villa Court, and she offers training for our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.

As Trinity continues to grow and change, we are grateful that Willie and Paul have stepped forward to take on these responsibilities.

### **FROM OUR JUNIOR WARDEN**

Dear Trinity Workers:

We will be having some Saturday (and perhaps Friday) work parties in May 2007:

1. One session to revive the yard and grounds at Trinity,
2. One session to scrape and prime, caulk and paint SOME of the St Helen's Center exterior (cosmetic surgery only—not a total paint job).

At this time, the yard session will be the weekend of May 12, and the paint session the next weekend, May 19.

Please let me know your thoughts regarding this, and, advice is always welcome. AND, let me know your pet peeve projects that you feel MUST be done.

Pete Lovering

**If the Stones Themselves Could Speak**

This will be the topic of a four week series in the Adult Forum on Sundays between the services, beginning on April 22. Fr. Christopher will be talking on Celtic high crosses and the significance they have. In addition to the high crosses, there will also be discussion on basic forms of artwork associated with the illuminated manuscripts of the early Middle Ages. Get this on your calendars!

**SUNDAY ADULT ED OFFERINGS FOR APRIL AND MAY**

- April 1 Ken Sandine Jesus jets and jazz
- 8 Easter No Adult Ed
- 15 Labyrinth
- 22 and 29 Fr. Chuck High Celtic Crosses
- May 6 and 13 Fr. Chuck
- May 20 Peggy Ziegler Centering Prayer
- 27 Sandy Noble Eastern Religions: Philsophy of non violence

**TRINITY’S FAITH AND PUBLIC POLICY GROUP PRESENTS**

**“FIERCE GRACE”**

The life of RAM DASS (Richard Alpert)  
**Sunday, April 1 at 6 pm in Brooks Hall**

In 1997, spiritual teacher, writer and activist Ram Dass (Richard Alpert) became paralyzed by a stroke. In true Ram Dass fashion, he called his stroke "Fierce Grace" and saw it as a reason to look death in the face. Almost 40 years ago, Ram Dass wrote the best seller *Be Here Now*, and since his stroke, he has published another best seller: *Still Here*. The film shows both the younger Ram Dass leading dancing, chanting and meditation and the older Ram Dass still giving himself fully to life with joy, love and laughter, and always sharing his insights.

April 29 an abbreviated version of “An Inconvenient Truth” will be shown. Both of these films will be followed by a time of discussion.

They encourage each church to give some part of the house, and give cost estimates for some of the items. They have already received funds for the window package from Nativity Lutheran Church.

If you want to know more about Faith House 2007, talk to Michael Roberts, Trinity’s liaison to Bend Area Habitat.

**SMITH ROCK 15K SUNRISE SUMMER CLASSIC**

The Xtreme Fitness Centers Smith Rock 15K Sunrise Summer Classic a benefit for Family Kitchen will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2007. Most recently Horizon Broadcasting Group has signed on as our Media Sponsor. Their radio advertising package which is valued \$25,000 will begin in mid April. Community First Bank is our Community Partner and their advertising support will also begin in late April or early May.

Hap Taylor and Sons/ Knife River also has become a Gold Sponsor. In addition, the company employees are organizing a volunteer flagging crew and the company is also donating the safety signs for our event. This brings our cash sponsorships to \$9,750.00 to date. Special thanks to Sandy Taylor for her assistance in obtaining this sponsorship.

We are currently soliciting gift certificates (mostly restaurant) for our participant drawings. Please check our website [www.smithrockrace.org](http://www.smithrockrace.org) to see who is already a participating merchant. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Brian Douglass at [info@smithrockrace.org](mailto:info@smithrockrace.org) or call 385-8869. Lace up your teenies, the race is on!

*Brian Douglass*

**NEEDED:** 24 to 30 men and women to staff the water stations and hand out water along the race course. People with pickups to bring the tables and water jugs.

If you would like to be involved in the race in this way, contact Warren Facey, 388-3464 after 5:30 pm

**COL WOMEN’S CIRCLE**

The April gathering of the COL women’s circle will be Thursday, April 12th, 6 p.m. at Carol Luther’s home. Anne Farmer will co-hostess. Ladies, if you would like to get to know one another better and have

## RUMMAGE SALE

Please remember the annual rummage sale as you do your spring cleaning. If you are unable to store items until the sale (September), limited storage is available at Trinity. Please use discretion in donating your treasures: lightly used clothing, electrical and mechanical items that still work, and toys that are intact (please no shoes unless new). Anyone who is interested in being in charge of the sale this year please call Jan in the office or Kathy Hudson at 617-9138. This position is highly important and respected yet not too demanding! Mostly it is time that is required as the knowledge is supplied by the large dedicated crew that show up and work hard. It is fun and a great way to meet others in the church.

*Kathy Hudson*

## TRINITY MILE CLEANUP THIS SATURDAY!

Trinity Mile of Hwy 20 between Bend and Sisters is looking a bit cluttered. Which means it's time to get out there and clean up! If you would like to help, but haven't seen the mandatory 10 minute ODOT safety video, it's in the office. Meet at the Shopko parking lot at 8 am on Saturday morning, March 31st. Contact Orville Bell, 382-0461, for more information or to let him know he can count on you.

## CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP

Help us get ready for Easter. Come at 8 am Saturday morning, April 5. Bring your rakes, brooms, blowers, wheelbarrows, gloves, etc. Questions - Warren Facey, 388-3464 after 5:30 pm.

## MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST

The Men's Group will meet for breakfast at the Black Bear Restaurant on Saturday, April 28, at 8:00 a.m. All men of the congregation are welcome to come join us for breakfast.

Warren Facey, 388-3464 after 5:30 pm

## FAITH HOUSE 2007

Bend Area Habitat for Humanity has given us further information about fundraising for "Faith House 2007." They have received a challenge grant for \$25,000, and in their letter they give information about how to make the donations for the matched funds for the grant.

## GREENING TRINITY FOR LIFE CREATION CENTERED STEWARDSHIP

The Book of Common Prayer has a prayer For Agriculture that, in part, reads: "Almighty God, we thank you for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life; Bless those who work in the fields;...and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth..." This prayer is meaningful on many levels and is especially appropriate as our region moves into the agricultural growing season. It is meaningful as we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters around the world who are starving to death and the families right here in Deschutes County who do not receive adequate nutrition. It is meaningful as we thank God for those who labor in our fields recognizing many are economic refugees from their own countries.

As people of faith, we are called to pray and act. During Lent, our congregation was invited by Trinity's Faith and Public Policy Committee to participate in a lenten series distributed by the Episcopal Public Policy Network about U.S. farm policy. It was a topic that few of us know much about—if anything—or had any interest in learning. What many of us discovered in reading the weekly series is the link we share between farming policies and practices, the food we buy and the well-being of our world.

Sunday, April 22nd is Earth Day. The Bend community will be hosting lots of festivities throughout the weekend, including an Earth Day parade. In keeping with the spirit of the weekend, the Greening Ministry will be holding a "Green, Grand, and Glorious" time after the 10 a.m. service. It will be an opportunity to take a closer look at critical farm legislation which comes up for reauthorization in 2007. Postcards will be available to write to your elected representatives for a new farm policy that better reflects justice for God's creation. It will also be a time to learn about farming in Oregon. It will be a time to celebrate all that God has graciously given to us. Please plan to join us.

*Ann Havill*

## COMPANIONS IN GRIEF

Have you lost someone who was very dear to you and find yourself in a wilderness of grief? It sometimes seems easier to avoid the pain since it seems to make others uncomfortable to talk about the one who

died. The ability to love requires the necessity to mourn. Just as the tears you shed when someone you love has died begin your healing process, setting your intention and being an active participant in your healing will give a renewed sense of meaning and purpose to your life.

Trinity Church is offering Companions in Grief, an 8 week grief support group, weekly beginning on Tuesday, April 10th, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The facilitator will be Marianne Lebre. We can walk and learn together as we use the work of Alan Wolfelt PhD to help you understand your grief. This small group atmosphere will be a safe place to share one's experiences and can be enormously helpful in the healing process.

Grieving is work. There's neither a timetable nor 'right way.' There might be unfinished business from a death that occurred some time ago, or it may be more recent and you want a place to start. If you would like more information, or want to register, please call Marianne at 330-6064. Group size is limited.

*Marianne*

### **DEPRESSION/BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP**

If you or a loved one is affected by depression, come join our support group which meets the second and fourth Mondays of every month from 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the church library. Contact: Marianne Lebre 330-6064

### **HEALING PRAYER**

Due to Easter, the Healing Prayer service in April at 10 am will be held on April 15th and the 5 pm service will be held on April 29th. All are welcomed to seek prayer for self, family or friend. We encourage those in the pews to also pray at this time for those coming for prayer and for all in need (I think that means everyone).

We also encourage everyone to join the prayer team on Tuesday, April 10th at 7 pm as we receive further training and instruction from Father Chuck to help us in this important ministry.

*Peggy Ziegler*

not only interpreted for us but arranged our schedule of meetings to maximize our time.

David Villalonga, the Heifer Int. director for Central America met with us in Condega along with Pastora Olivias, the Los Pipitos coordinator for the Heifer project in Condega. We were updated about the success of the chicken project in Condega and of plans for the future. The funds raised by Trinity supported thirty families plus the deaf school dormitory. They have all received training, equipment, and flocks of chickens. About eleven more families will complete the initial group of people receiving chickens. The records kept by the participants showed that for a six month period 1760 eggs were produced! After viewing the flocks at the dormitory and two other sites, both Rick and I agreed that these had to be the healthiest looking chickens in all of Nicaragua!

The meeting with the staff and parents of Los Pipitos was a unique experience. The older deaf students were allowed to be at the meeting. A deaf interpreter signed to the students while we received the information in English via Nola. So there were three languages being spoken simultaneously. It was good to hear the concerns of the parents and new ideas were also exchanged. Rick and I now feel that we have a much clearer understanding of the history of Los Pipitos and how to best help them in the future.

Nola took us to the public school where she teaches special programs and we distributed school supplies to the students. We also spent one afternoon with Esperanza Tercero, pastor Uriel's wife. She took us around to four of the shops where we distributed money for school uniforms and supplies that were bought on credit. Approximately sixty very poor children were outfitted for school with donations from Trinity.

It is very difficult to put into words the heightened sense of comraderie and respect that develops on this kind of trip. We share their struggles, their triumphs, and much, much more. There will be three posterboards of photos on display in Brooks Hall. I encourage you to view them when you have the chance.

Thank you for your support.

Paz y gracias from the people of Condega.

have such an amazing opportunity. Along with those joyful emotions, I recognize that I am also experiencing profound sadness because I have to leave Bend which I have come to see as my home and Trinity as being an integral part of that. While I am in school, Bend will be my "homebase" and Trinity, my home parish. But this program is 3 years long and I really have no idea where God will take me when I'm finished. However, I'm beginning to see that when a community is truly loving and supportive, leaving it does not mean disconnection from those people; instead it means expansion of that community. And my duty in being called to the priesthood is just that.

I sit in deep gratitude for my loving community which I will take with me wherever God will lead me. Thank you all from the very bottom of my heart.

*Michelle Meech*

**A fund has been set up in Michelle's name** at Bank of America to help with the costs of CDSP. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to Michelle Meech and write "CDSP" on the memo line. You can then either get the account information from Jan in the office and take the deposit to any Bank of America branch or leave the check with Jan and we will arrange to deposit it.

*Karen Cox and Genie McBurnett*

### **ANNUAL CONDEGA TRIP 2007**

This trip to Condega, Nicaragua was a wonderful confirmation of the success of the programs that Trinity Church has created and supported in this community in Nicaragua. For the first time we were able to schedule the trip to coincide with the children's return to school. This made a big difference in our perception of the true impact our programs have. We were accompanied by ten other people from Bend including Mayor Bruce Abernethy and his wife, Mary. The five days that we were in Condega were filled with meetings and visits to different groups- Los Pipitos, Heifer International Project, Women's Solar Cooker Association, and Association Entre Jovenes (Youth Group). We also spent time in a public school passing out school supplies and interacting with the students. The interpreter for Rick Negus and me was our dear friend Nola Nackerud. Nola is in her fifth and last year as a Peace Corps person in Condega. Nola was invaluable to us. She

Trinity is an active, dynamic, very, very busy place! We have so much going on that at times it's overwhelming. "Overwhelming" can also be used to describe our announcement time on Sunday mornings, particularly when there are other things going on with our liturgy. The Worship Committee spent some time discussing how best we might go about addressing this. Here are some guidelines that we are asking everyone to observe.

- Please keep in mind that although announcements are "extra" to our worship, they are very much a part of it because they describe the way we are living together as a community. This means that anyone who speaks should do so with preparation as do all other participants in our worship.
- Please let the celebrant or another member of the clergy know before the service that you have an announcement.
- Your announcements should cover information not in the bulletin. You may want to point at a particular announcement for emphasis, but please do not re-iterate that which is already in print.
- Be prepared to use the hand-held microphone. Although you may sound loud to yourself, sound doesn't always carry well in the church, particularly if you are close to an outside wall. Just stand in place and wait for the microphone to come to you. Please begin your announcement by introducing yourself and the ministry for which you are speaking.

Thank you for your cooperation to make our worship more meaningful!!

*Fr. Chuck*

### **TO ENRICH OUR WORSHIP**

Our worship has been enriched this spring with several new additions to our liturgy. We have been using the first Eucharistic Prayer from *Enriching our Worship*, a worship book written and approved by the national church for trial use. During the Easter season we will use Prayer 2, found in the same booklet in the pew which we have been using during Lent. We have also been using silence during our worship as a time to reflect on the words we have heard. We are planning to use the alternate version of the Lord's Prayer found on page 364 of the

Book of Common Prayer.

On Wednesdays during Lent we have closed the evening program with Night Prayer, from A Prayer Book for New Zealand. This is a beautiful liturgy to end the day. Copies are available in the office for those who would like to use this in your prayer time at home.

If you have questions or comments about our worship, talk to one of the clergy or to Jean Gillespie, chair of the worship committee.

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

We will resume celebrating the Eucharist every Wednesday at 12:10 in the chapel.

Music at 10:00: St Cecilia children's choir will sing April 15. The Trinity choir will sing the other Sundays in April.

May 6 we will celebrate Earth Day, with music by Ananda.

### **EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS**

With sincere gratitude we reluctantly bid farewell to Beth Bolles. Beth will be moving this month to be closer to her family.

She has been a faithful member of the Eucharistic Visitors for many years. Those that she visited during that time valued her presence, the opportunity to partake of Eucharist, and the accompanying sense of being part of the Trinity community.

There is now a need for others to take up the ministry that she so faithfully and so long engaged herself.

If you have time, one hour once or twice a month after church, please contact the office or Peggy Ziegler 388-1138.

*Peggy*

### **WALK THE LABYRINTH**

**Labyrinth Walk - Sunday, April 15, 9-9:50 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Open to Community 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

The Labyrinth provides a very defined path to move along in a prayerful manner and may offer a deeper awareness and new thoughts regarding one's life and surroundings. Those who walk the Labyrinth may have a special focus in mind depending on their own life situation.

The theme offered for Sunday, April 15, will be Spring and new life. Changes transform the earth at this time. We might reflect on the signs of Spring - freshness of smells in the warmer air and earth, greener grass, and sightings of new growth of seeds, bulbs and buds around us.

*Donna Young*

### **CASA LABYRINTH**

Come walk the large outdoor labyrinth at the Hoffers any Sunday during April. All are welcome. For "first time" walkers, there will be brief information available at the labyrinth site. If you have questions, please call Willie at 318-0788.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The next gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry is on April 16 (Monday) from Noon to 1:30 in the Library at Trinity. We invite you to bring a brown bag lunch and your project.

One of the things we realize in this ministry is what author, Sue Monk Kidd, said. "When we tell our stories to one another we discover that we share the same joys and tragedies, the same ambiguities and struggles." Somehow as our needles move through the colored yarn and each shawl looks different, as do their makers, we also know there is no difference in that Mystery called Life.

Happy Easter,  
Joan and Liz

### **MICHELLE MEECH HEADING FOR SEMINARY**

I have been asked to write "a little something" for this month's Trumpet regarding a recent bit of news in my life. As many of you know, I have been in the discernment process for the priesthood for about 3 years now. After being granted postulancy by the Bishop in November 05, I decided to apply to seminary at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP) in Berkeley, CA. CDSP is a part of the Graduate Theological Union which is a consortium of about 16 schools encompassing a very broad range of faiths... many of our favorite people went to school here.

So, the news is that I have been accepted into the Masters of Divinity program at CDSP starting this coming fall. I am thrilled and excited to