

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Responds to Multiple Disasters

ERD is already working with dioceses in Texas and Louisiana to help people impacted by Hurricane Harvey and has begun preparations to assist after Hurricanes Irma and Jose impact the Caribbean and southern states. Your donation, of any amount, to ERD is needed. Please make your check to Trinity with “ERD” in the memo line.

Kick-Off Sunday (and the return of the Adult Forum) — TODAY!

Today marks the start of a new program year. Welcome home to those who normally attend the 10:15 service. And welcome back to our Choir, as well. We hope you’ll stick around after the 10:15 service and enjoy some ice cream during “coffee hour” today!!

Our weekly adult forum (meeting in Brooks Hall between our morning services) also returns from its summer vacation, so today is a special “back to school” edition. The Forum offers a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection.

This morning, we’ll spend some time reviewing some of what’s been going on in our lives – at home and beyond – this past summer and look ahead to the coming weeks and months (including some of the topics on the forum schedule in the next several weeks). Next week, we’ll get an update on the work of our “Neighbor-Love Cohort” as we participate locally in Welcome Week.

Second Sunday Cinema presents “Going My Way” — TODAY @ 6 PM

Time for another evening of fun and film! Come to St. Helens Hall for this classic musical comedy-drama starring Bing Crosby as a young Roman Catholic priest sent to a financially troubled parish in a “bad” part of the city. Also enjoy fresh popcorn and lively discussion following the film.

Cards for Condega — Available TODAY

Linda Phillips has a selection of beautiful handcrafted cards for sale during coffee hour today. The suggested donation per card is \$2, with all proceeds benefitting the church’s work in Condega.

Condega Dinner Auction — NEXT Sunday @ 4 PM

Fewer than 10 tickets are left for the annual Condega Dinner/Auction!!! Tickets are \$25 each, or \$50 for the whole family!

The dinner and auction are held in St. Helens Hall. Festivities start with appetizers and refreshments (plus the gift shop and opening bidding for items in our silent auction) at 4 pm. Dinner follows at 5 pm.

Trinity’s Hospitality Team Needs You!

Help us continue to make every Trinity event successful. Find the sign up sheets in Brooks Hall to choose your hospitality specialty! For more information, contact Cathy Ann Douglass @ cabracelin@gmail.com or 503-757-3908.

Family Kitchen Lunch Team Needs Dishwasher — starting this Monday

One of the teams that serve lunch every other Monday needs a replacement for our injured dishwasher. If you’re interested in being a permanent or temporary member of this fun team let

Lee McGee know @ 541-213-1512 or leemcgee48@gmail.com. Our next date is September 11.

Women's Retreat Planning Meeting — Tuesday @ 2 PM

The Women's Retreat Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday in Brooks Hall.

The Central Oregon Neighbor Love Cohort (CONL) and Bend's Welcome Week

As part of Bend's Welcome Week activities, CONL is sponsoring two important educational and moving presentations:

- The Dreamers Panel – An open forum featuring Central Oregon Dreamers (DACA recipients) and local and statewide immigration advocates. Each offers perspectives, data and personal reflections that will debunk myths, combat fears and grow our admiration for these resilient, creative and courageous contributors, and equip us to become their allies. St. Helens Hall, September 21st @ 6:30 PM (until 8:30 PM)
- Debunking Immigration: A Theological, Historic and Contemporary Analysis – National expert, advocate and author Michelle Warren is featured in this forum intended to create a shared understanding of how people of faith can and must respond to our global community of migrants. Gain practical tools on how we can love our neighbors in ways that transcend boundaries, border and documentation statuses. Bend Church (Methodist), September 22nd @ 7 PM (until 8:30 PM)

For more information CONL events, contact Gail McGuire @ gmcguire@bendbroadband.com.

Fall-Winter Meal and Conversation Groups

Sign-up sheets will be available in Brooks Hall and the parish office during most of September for our *Fall-Winter Meal and Conversation Groups*. You can also sign up by sending an email to Peggy Ziegler @ pjziegler@bendcable.com. Groups of six will be formed, hopefully by October 1st.

Groups meet a minimum of three times, October - February. Each time, the hosts and location changes. Hosts provide the main dish and others provide a side dish for dinner, lunch, brunch or a picnic. This is a wonderful way to get to know people in our Trinity community!

School Supplies Drive Continues

School supplies are still a great bargain right now, so it's a good time to shop! There's a basket in the back of the church to accept your donated supplies – pencils, rulers, crayons – small things, just not paper (it's too heavy.)

Cove/COPY Has Their Biggest Year Ever!

Thanks to your generosity 44 at-risk children and youth were able to attend a week of summer camp fun at Ascension School in Cove, Oregon. Last year you helped send 30, so this is a significant jump in numbers. Of course, all the kids want to return next year! While most came from the Bend area, we also had kids from Madras, Redmond, and Sisters. And, two of our kids advanced to junior counselors this year.

Here's what one camper had to say in his thank-you note: *"I really liked the breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. They were amazing because they were divine."* The Ascension School kitchen staff posted his comments on their fridge.

Wow, we at Trinity really do make dreams come true! Thank you for all you do for children and their families. You give them HOPE!

CALENDAR

This following list of events is not comprehensive. To add your meeting or event to our calendar, please contact the parish office by phone (541) 382-5542, or email @ ministry@trinitybend.org.



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| 9/10 | Sunday | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist: Rite I |
| | | 9:15 AM | Adult Forum: <i>Back to School</i> edition |
| | | 10:15 AM | Holy Eucharist: <i>Iona Celtic Eucharist</i> (Trinity) |
| | | 11:30 AM | Coffee Hour (Brooks Hall, Trinity) ... and Ice Cream Social!! |
| | | 11:45 AM | Peace & Social Justice (library) |
| | | 6 PM | Second Sunday Cinema: "Going My Way" (St. Helens) |
| 9/12 | Tuesday | 10 AM | Building & Grounds Meeting |
| | | 2 PM | Women's Retreat Planning Committee |
| | | 4 PM | Stewardship Team Meeting |
| 9/13 | Wednesday | 9 AM | Sermon Reflections |
| | | 10 AM | Building and Grounds Mtg. |
| | | 12 PM | Noon Eucharist |
| | | 6:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| 9/16 | Saturday | 9 AM | Altar Guild |
| 9/17 | Sunday | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist: Rite II |
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