

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Responds to Multiple Disasters

ERD is working with dioceses in southern states, the Caribbean and Mexico as people are returning home following recent hurricanes and a major earthquake in Mexico.

Your donation, of any amount, to ERD is much appreciated. Please make your check to Trinity with “ERD” in the memo line.

Coffee Hour/Adult Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets in Brooks Hall between the morning services, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection.

This morning, we’ll hear from members of our congregation who have been part of the “Central Oregon Neighbor Love Cohort” (CONL). Our Neighbor Love Team will offer us an introductory look at DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and share stories and facts they’ve heard from “Dreamers” in our part of the country. As people of faith, we are being challenged to discern what God is calling us to do. How might welcoming these people enhance our life here in Bend? Come join us as, together, we consider “**Where Do We Stand?**”!

Next Sunday’s forum will open up the start of a two-week conversation on the language of the Bible we use every week, with an emphasis on inclusive language. Betsy Lamb will kick off the conversation next week. (We’ll continue this into the following week.)

Condega Dinner Auction — TODAY @ 4 PM

The Condega Dinner Auction is one of the biggest events of the year at Trinity. It’s a fundraiser for the ongoing work we support in Condega, Nicaragua. And it’s just a lot of fun!!

Thanks to all who donated items, worked tirelessly, and bought tickets to this evening’s event. Check with Rick Negus @ 541-480-4229 if you’re still hoping to attend but didn’t get a ticket yet!

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

In the US, there are 800,000 registered DACA recipients (3,500 living in Central Oregon). When DACA ends, they will lose their access to an education, a job, even a driver’s license. How should we respond as followers of Jesus? Today, we have postcards you can sign urging elected leaders to mend the immigration system by passing the bipartisan DREAM Act (S. 1615) and the American Hope Act (H.R. 3591) and give these young people legal status and a path to citizenship. Let us be part of the solution!

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.

Centering Prayer — Wednesday @ 4 PM

Centering Prayer reconvenes in our Chapel. Drop in from time to time or make this a regular practice ... quiet the outer pressures of living and tune in to the inner presence of the ground of being. All are invited. No experience necessary. Questions? Peggy Ziegler @ 541-388-1138.

Make a Difference In A Child's Life By Being a Volunteer Tutor — Tuesday, Sept. 26

Where else can you help a struggling 3rd grader become more self-confident and a better reader in just 4 hours a month over the school year? The Wildcat Wizard Tutoring Program has offered real improvement for children! Join us as a volunteer or substitute tutor on Tuesdays from 4-5 pm at Juniper Elementary School. The school provides training and an on-site staff person.

Orientation for tutors and substitutes will be on Tuesday September 26th. Contact Christine Walsh at: junipertutoring@gmail.com for more information or see the September Trumpet.

Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of Animals — Sunday, October 1st

On Sunday, October 1st, the 10:15 AM service will be held in St. Helens Hall to allow us room for the annual blessing of animals. All creatures, great and small, are welcome — leashed, crated, bridled or otherwise appropriately

restrained/controlled. Children are welcome to bring their stuffed toy animals to represent their live pets, if those don't travel well. Plan to arrive a few minutes early, perhaps to gather on the courtyard. Easy access is from Broadway Avenue.



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!

“Shoprider” Portable Scooter for Sale!

The Condega Project has been given a Shoprider portable scooter to sell. The scooter runs fine and appears to have been lightly used. A new Shoprider scooter runs between \$500 and \$700. We are offering it for \$250. Contact Rick Negus at 541-480-4229.

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.

9/17	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Where do we stand?</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Iona Celtic Eucharist</i> (Trinity)
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Brooks Hall, Trinity)
		4 PM	Condega Dinner Auction
9/19	Tuesday	9 AM	Diocesan Convention Comm.
		1:30 PM	Pastoral Care Mtg.
		6:30 PM	Vestry Mtg.
9/20	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
9/21	Thursday	5:30 PM	Neighbor Love Cohort: <i>The Dreamers Panel</i> (St. Helens)
9/23	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
9/24	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Language in Our Worship (part one)</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Iona Celtic Eucharist</i> (Trinity)
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Brooks Hall, Trinity)