

## 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 major earthquakes 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, Betsy Lamb kicks off the first of a two-part conversation on “Language in Our Worship.” Next Sunday’s forum will follow up with more conversation on the topic, featuring a panel discussion with members of Trinity’s “A-Team” (our retired and/or non-paid clergy).

### ***Trinity’s Neighbor Love Cohort continues postcard event — TODAY @ 9:15 & 11:30 AM***

In the US, there are 800,000 registered DACA recipients (3,500 living in Central Oregon). If DACA ends, they will lose their access to jobs, military service, a driver’s license, and immunity from deportation. How should we respond as followers of Jesus?

We have postcards available after each of our morning services you can sign to urge elected leaders to work on bipartisan legislation to fix our broken immigration system. (**NOTE: those who have already signed the Senate Judiciary Committee should re-sign a new postcard today. Sorry.**)

### ***Condega Dinner Auction ... A Heartfelt Thank You!!!!!!***

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who volunteered, contributed or attended our most successful dinner auction yet! If you were not able to attend, **we still have a few items** left that are available for purchase this morning. (A table is set up in Brooks Hall.) Take a look and see whether there might be something of interest to you.

### ***Bazaar Sewing and Knitting Party — Monday @ 9 AM***

There is a sewing and knitting party in Brooks Hall. Please bring your own projects. If you don’t have one, we will find something for you to help with. We will be there from 9 AM to 4 PM. Please come for all or part of the day. Please bring your own lunch. We will provide something to drink. If you have questions please call Celine Burke (541-728-1224) or Judy Montgomery (541-213-9797).

### ***Make a Difference In A Child's Life By Being a Volunteer Tutor — Tuesday @ 4 PM***

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](mailto:junipertutoring@gmail.com) for more information or see the September Trumpet.

### ***Blessing of Animals (St. Helens Hall) — NEXT Sunday @ 10:15 AM***

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

A special flyer is included with this morning's bulletin with all the details in case you'd like to invite a neighbor or friend to bring in a companion or two of their own!!



### ***It's Time For Our Highway Clean-up! — Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>***

The highway cleanup has been rescheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>. Dress for the weather, bring your gloves, and help get our 2-mile stretch of Hwy 20W cleaned up for the fall. Meet at the Shopko parking lot near IHOP to carpool out to the viewpoints. Get a little exercise while you do good!

There's a sign-up sheet in Brooks Hall, or contact Tom and Shirley Baxter @ 406-287-3073 or [shirleybaxter37@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleybaxter37@yahoo.com).

### ***Condega Informational Meeting — Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>***

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:15 service, many members of our congregation who have made the trip to Condega will be in the library to talk about their experiences in Nicaragua. In addition to answering any questions, we will announce a date for the 2018 trip to Nicaragua.

Please come to this meeting just for the information – we aren't asking for a commitment to go to Condega (though we'd love to have you!) Questions, call Rick Negus 541-480-4229.

### ***Music Ministry***

Our Trinity Choir got off to great start this fall with our Choir Retreat on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Music was made, folders were compiled and decorated, and yummy treats were shared by all.

Please take a moment to welcome new members Kathy, Margaret and Lynnea to our choir when you see them on Sunday morning. Of course, we are delighted to welcome back our usual suspects too! If you (or someone in the pew near you!) should be in choir, please feel welcome to join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity sanctuary for rehearsal.

### ***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](mailto:pjziegler@bendcable.com). Groups of six will be formed, hopefully by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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!

## 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](mailto:ministry@trinitybend.org).

9/24	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Language in Our Worship (part 1)</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Iona Celtic Eucharist</i>
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
9/25	Monday	9 AM	Sewing and Knitting for the Bazaar
9/27	Wednesday	12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		2:30 PM	Sermon Reflections
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
9/28	Thursday	4 PM	Convention Delegates Mtg.
9/30	Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Group Breakfast ( <i>Jake's Diner</i> )
		9 AM	Altar Guild
10/01	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Language in Our Worship (part 2)</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Iona Celtic Eucharist and the blessing of animals (St. Helens Hall)</i>
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:45 AM	Peace and Social Justice Meeting