

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Sunday — TODAY @ 8 & 10:15 AM

Trinity Sunday is one of seven principal feast days included in the church's calendar ... and our congregational "feast day." The doctrine of the Trinity is spelled out in traditional creedal affirmations, most notably the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. (The Creed of Saint Athanasius, pp. 864-865 in the *Prayer Book*, says much more!) The doctrine is not strictly biblical, but hints appear in two of today's assigned readings.



Adult Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets in Brooks Hall between our morning services throughout much of the year, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection. Typically, we've taken a vacation during the summer months. We'll probably do the same this year, but maybe not. And certainly not yet!!

Today we're talking about the ministries that invite and include others within our common life and ministry, a topic we've touched on before. In other upcoming Sundays we'll talk about other ways of talking about the vitality of our parish life.

Next Sunday, Sue Nell Phillips will be our special guest to talk to us about "Borderless Stories" – a collection of images and human stories that get past our debates over immigration in our country.

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Altar Guild Seeks More Members — meeting on Saturday @ 9:30 AM

Have you considered becoming a part of the Altar Guild at Trinity? Please talk to Carol Spongberg @ 360-708-0116 or Donna Young @ 541-330-9544 to find out more about what this would entail. As a part of a team, you will work together with others to prepare for our services at Trinity.

If you are interested, we invite you to come to a meeting in the sanctuary at St. Helens Hall Saturday, June 2, @ 9:30 AM to learn more.

Cove/COPY Raffles and Fundraiser — Friday @ 5 PM

This year, working with the Central Oregon Partnership for Youth (COPY) and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, we hope to send up to 50 "at risk" kids to camp for a total of \$35,000! 100% of donations fund scholarships and bus transportation to summer camp in Cove, Oregon. You can help us by:

- donating by check, credit card or cash; donations will be matched up to \$3,000;
- attending our fundraiser JUNE 1st, 5-8 pm, at Broken Top Bottle Shop, raffle drawing at 8 pm;
- buying raffle tickets after Sunday services in Brooks Hall.

Checks can be made to Trinity Episcopal Church with Cove/COPY on the memo line. Questions, contact Terry Rahmsdorff @ trahmsdorf@aol.com or 541-388-2778 (home) or 541-390-3066 (cell).

One last chance to get a photo for the new directory! — NEXT SUNDAY after both services

Todd Cary has agreed to set up for one more day of photos. We really do hope everyone will participate – being able to look folks up by photo to connect names and faces is really helpful! Same location – downstairs in St Helens Hall.

Our Summer “Staycation” is about to begin — NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:15 AM

We'll offer a couple of changes this summer, starting with a change of venue for the 10:15 service. Following the change of scenery that many of us enjoyed the past two summers, we'll gather in the St. Helens sanctuary for the later service. (The 8 am service stays rooted in Trinity.)

Although worshipping in St. Helens for our 10:15 service is a welcome change for many, it also presents challenges. As visitors or new folk come to Trinity to worship with us, we need greeters to offer a welcome and a sense of direction. There are openings on the signup sheet for greeters who will stand outside, smile, and offer a warm welcome (and any navigational assistance needed!). Other tasks involve signs and nametags, but nothing difficult! Please sign up today!

Coming this summer! Music! Drama! Dance! Crafts! — June 25-29

One week of singing and fun! KIDS SING will be June 25-29, 9-11:30 am, for children moving into 1st through 7th grades. \$15 fee, with scholarships available. Tell neighbors and friends! Don't miss out!

Please save the following for use in craft time at Kids Sing: oatmeal containers, bottle caps, lids from frozen lemonade or OJ, wrapping paper tubes, tin cans and plastic Easter eggs. Thank you!

Ascension School Camps are coming soon!

The theme for camp season 2018 is “Building Compassion” with a focus on self-compassion, connections and reaching outside ourselves. There are camps for children preschool-age through high school! Introduce young children to summer camp by attending Discovery Camp (preschool – 2nd Grade, accompanied by a parent or guardian) June 26th – 28th. Check the bulletin board in Brooks Hall for information about this and all the other camps!

Contact Gaye Lawson @ 541-389-8166 for more information or find camp info, bus schedules and a registration link @ www.coveascensionschool.com.

Giving Thanks for Our Musicians — TODAY @ Coffee Hour

Today is the last day (until September) that our 10:15 service is supported by the Trinity Choir. During the 10:15 service this morning, we'll take a moment to express our appreciation. Afterward, everyone is invited to coffee hour for an opportunity to thank the members of the choir and our Music Director, Susan Evans, for their musical offerings each week during our program year.

The choir and Susan will be on summer break for the coming weeks, but we will not be left friendless. April Lane, our accompanist, will continue to offer music and provide leadership for our singing, and we're anticipating several special offertories through the summer months.

Commitments to Nonviolence

Thanks to all who made a promise of nonviolence as part of our celebration of Pentecost last week: at 8 am, Nancy and Suzanne Brady, Pat Croll, Marie Gibson, and Pat Schauer; and at 10:15, Celine Burke, Cathy Ann Douglass, Betsy Lamb, Gaye Lawson, Ken Sandine, and Betsy Warriner.

Several more will be making their promises/vows on June 27th at the midweek service. If you'd like join them at that time or to work to plan follow-up sessions for those who have done so already or who would like to consider it for the future – or just find out more about such commitments – please contact Betsy Lamb at felamb@yahoo.com, with “VOW” in the subject line.

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.

5/27	Trinity Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
5/28	Memorial Day		Offices Closed
5/29	Tuesday	5 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
5/30	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
6/2	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		9:30 AM	Altar Guild Meeting (<i>St. Helens</i>)
6/3		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (<i>in Trinity</i>)
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Enriching Our Worship (In St. Helens)</i>
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Brooks Hall, Trinity</i>)
		11:45 AM	Peace & Social Justice (<i>library</i>)

