

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets weekly in Brooks Hall between our morning services, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection. This morning, we'll offer an introduction to the Gospel according to Mark. Come back next Sunday for an important and informative update on parish finances – a review of 2017 and a preview of the 2018 budget. It's all part of our preparation for this year's Annual Meeting on January 28th!

Condega Project Meeting – TODAY @ 11:30 AM

Anyone interested in the church's work in Condega, Nicaragua is invited to a Condega Project meeting right after the 10:15 service. We will review this year's budget and make some preliminary spending plans. We will also discuss the plans for our February trip. Contact Rick Negus @ 541-480-4229 if you have questions.

Second Sunday Cinema — TONIGHT @ 6 PM

WHERE IS GOD IN THE MIDST OF WAR AND PESTILENCE? This is the question that famed Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman asks in *The Seventh Seal* (1957).



The Seventh Seal is set in Sweden in the time of the crusades and the Black Death. A knight is on his way home from the wars when he meets Death himself. They begin to play chess as the knight continues home. He moves through a country riven by disease, superstition, and violence but finds some hopefulness in the relationship he witnesses among a group of actors, including a husband and wife named Mia and Jof. The movie is on most "Top 100 Films of All Time" lists and is an example of what was called an "art film" in Mid Century.

The film will be introduced by retired film professor Kake Huck who also leads the discussion following the film.

Trinity's Annual Meeting — Sunday, January 28th

Once each year we gather to look back at the highlights of the previous year even as we look ahead at the year to come.

As part of the business at our Annual Meeting, we'll give thanks for those who have served in leadership positions this past year, most notably the three members of the Vestry who retire this year: Bill Silliman, Bill Swarts and John Lawson.

And we'll also elect three new members to our Vestry to fill these vacancies. See the January issue of *The Trumpet* (our monthly newsletter) more information about the individuals who have been nominated to serve on the Vestry. They are Chris Bell, Jennifer MacHaffie and Mark Welch.

NOTE: If you're responsible for a written report, please email your report to Jan Stalker by Friday, January 19th. Send it to jan@trinitybend.org.

The Trinity Pilgrims are Back on the Trail! — Thursday, February 1st

Get those hiking boots dusted, fill your water bottles, find your hiking poles - we are set for the first hike of 2018 at the Badlands. Peter, Loretta and Bill met to plan 2018 hikes and are enthusiastic about the variety of hikes to explore this wondrous state in which we live. Some will be easy, others challenging. The Badlands hike offers a relatively easy terrain with well-marked trails.

Contact Loretta Slepikas @ lorettaslepikas@gmail.com by January 20th if you wish to remain on the hiking list, or if you want your name added.

TEC Men's Breakfast Format Change – starting Saturday, January 27th

As we enter 2018, the TEC Men's Breakfast format is changing. We will still meet on the last Saturday of the month but we'll meet in Brooks Hall. Gathering begins at 8 am, with breakfast being served at 8:30. The suggested donation is \$5.00. This gathering is for friendship, fellowship and connecting among the men of our parish. Les Davis will be our Chef and Kitchen Crew Leader. Volunteer help with setup and breakdown and in the kitchen is needed. All men of the parish from high school and beyond are welcome.

Please RSVP by noon Thursday, January 25th to Brian @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net

Community Book Conversations —Tuesdays @ 10 AM

Once again, during the 2018 Season of Nonviolence, Trinity is hosting a series of conversations exploring race consciousness. The focal book this year is the autobiographical *My (Underground) American Dream: My True Story as an Undocumented Immigrant Who Became a Wall Street Executive*, by Julissa Arce, available online or at Dudley's Bookshop Café. Remaining sessions run from 10-11:30 AM on Tuesdays: January 16, 23 and February 13 and 20.

Please contact Mary Ann Mays @ 541-815-8413 or cntrygrl1947@gmail.com to sign up or with questions. Chuck Johnson is co-facilitating this series.

Trinity Women's Retreat: Weaving Connection —Opening, Exploring, Nurturing

Registration for our March 2-4 Trinity Women's Retreat is now open! Flyers, with the registration forms, are in Brooks Hall and in the office and more details are in the January *Trumpet*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the planning committee members:

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The Spirit of Giving—an all-year thing!

This summer, plans are afoot for a fundraiser for some special children near and far! What is needed now: as you are putting your Christmas decorations away, please put aside any "like new" decorations that you are ready to pass along to others.

And then watch for more about "Christmas in July: the Spirit of Giving" in monthly newsletter, *The Trinity Trumpet*, and Sunday bulletins.

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.

1/14	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Introduction to the Gospel according to Mark</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:45 AM	Condega Meeting
		6PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>The Seventh Seal</i> (St. Helens Hall)
1/15	Monday		Martin Luther King Day – Offices Closed
1/16	Tuesday	10 AM	Community Book Conversation
		6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting (Fireside Room, St. Helens Hall)
1/17	Wednesday	12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		2:30 PM	Sermon Reflections
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
1/18	Thursday	4 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
1/20	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
1/21	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Financial snapshot</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:30 AM	Lessons Learned/Gifts for the Christ Child Project