

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Forum — TODAY @ 9:15

Our weekly adult forum meets 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.

It's a "JEDTalk" at the forum this morning, a somewhat free-flowing time to hear about the new Vestry, as well as a chance to look ahead to Lent ... and Confirmation/Reception ... and beyond!!

Next Sunday, we'll begin a series appropriate to the season of Lent, drawing from Atul Gawande's book *Being Mortal* (and a Frontline video on the same). Reading the book is **not** required.

"Six Days of Creation" Project Dedication — TODAY @ 10:15 AM

Over the course of the past couple of years, needlepoint artists have been creating an art project for Trinity. We'll have the six needlepoint pieces on display this morning after both of the morning services in Brooks Hall. During the 10:15 service, we'll formally dedicate them, giving thanks for those who crafted them ... and to God, the source of all Creation.

We'll also unveil the refurbished kneeler this morning. The kneeler, given to Trinity by Bishop Paddock in 1922, features a new cushion (also needlepointed by Eileen Macbeth), and is used weekly at our prayer station during the 10:15 service.

Second Sunday Cinema — TODAY @ 6 PM

"Tonight's film is the award-winning historical drama *Selma* (2014) starring David Oyelowo as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It's the powerful (though not always completely accurate) story of the Voting Rights protests in Selma, Alabama, in 1965. The movie, which runs 128 minutes, is introduced by retired COCC professor Kake Huck who will also facilitate a discussion after the movie. Enjoy free popcorn with your history!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper — Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

In many parts of the world, *Mardi Gras* is an extravaganza. We call it Shrove Tuesday at Trinity – and it's a more modest affair – but it's still a party (and you can wear your *Mardi Gras* beads).

Whet your appetites for pancakes, prepared by the Trinity men, led by Jim Allen. The men will start flipping the cakes at 5:30 pm, with sausage, berries, applesauce, syrup, whipped cream and juice on the side. And – by popular demand – we'll sing the "Pancake Song" before the night is through. If you wish to help this crew, please call Cathy Ann Douglass at 503-757-3908 to sign up!

We'll have brackets and more information about Lent Madness on Shrove Tuesday.

As part of the festivities for the night, we'll set fire to last year's palm branches/crosses to make the ashes for us to use at our Ash Wednesday services the next day. Remember to add yours!

Family Kitchen Fundraiser — Tuesday (Valentine's Day) at Dutch Bros!

Dutch Bros of Central Oregon is donating \$1 from every coffee sold on Valentine's Day to Family Kitchen. Now you know where to get your coffee on February 14th! Buy some for the whole family or office!!

Ash Wednesday services — Wednesday @ Noon & 7 PM



Liturgical scholar Leonel Mitchell says that Ash Wednesday is the “Christian Yom Kippur” – a day of solemnity and penitence, a day to be reminded both of our mortality and our hope, the day we begin our observance of Lent.

We will have two services at Trinity on Ash Wednesday, February 14. At noon, we’ll be joined by members of Nativity Lutheran and Grace First Lutheran. The preacher for that service will be the Rev. Erika Spaet, who describes herself as “pastor and developer of a new justice-rooted and creative ecumenical church in Bend.” The later service will feature our Choir. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist.

Labyrinth — Saturday @ 10 AM (until 3 PM)

You are invited to walk the labyrinth in St. Helens Hall on Saturday, February 17, between 10 am and 3 pm in St. Helens Hall. The labyrinth provides a prayerful opportunity to quiet the mind and body as you walk the circular path to the center and back out again. The labyrinth has been considered an ancient tool for reflection of your spiritual journey.

Farewell to Kimberlyn & family — NEXT Sunday @ 11:30 AM

Kimberlyn Smith and her children, Abby and Judah, have been longtime members of Trinity. In recent years, Kimberlyn has also been our nursery care provider. But they’re moving soon. Next Sunday will be their last with us here at Trinity, so please plan to stay for a special coffee hour!

Trinity Women’s Retreat ... Weaving Connection — Opening, Exploring, Nurturing

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

Please come with your questions to the display table in Brooks Hall after both of the morning services. Members of the steering committee for this year’s retreat will be on hand with answers.

Help Wanted!

Thank you to those who have volunteered to make sure we can provide childcare in our nursery in the coming weeks after Kimberlyn leaves (see above).

We hope to hire someone to step into that position soon, but it needs to be the right person! If you know someone who would LOVE our children, please refer them to the church office.

Confirmation or Reception or Reaffirmation ... and/or a Vow of Non-Violence

Bishop Pat Bell will be here on April 29 this year. When the Bishop comes, we present those who are prepared for adult professions – desiring to be Episcopalians and/or deciding to take on for themselves the promises of baptism. If you want to know more, please speak with Father Jed.

Members of our Peace and Social Justice Team have discussed how a vow of non-violence is a way to live out the promises of baptism. If interested, please speak with Betsy Lamb.

Meals and Conversations — Signup Sheets are available for summer/spring groups today!

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.

2/11	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>JEDTalk</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Selma</i> (St. Helens Hall)
2/13	Tuesday		Shrove Tuesday
		10 AM	Community Book Conversation
		2 PM	Women's Retreat Planning Team
		5:30 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
2/14	Wednesday		Ash Wednesday
		9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		7 PM	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
2/15	Thursday	4 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
2/17	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		10 AM	Labyrinth Walks (10am – 3pm) St. Helens Hall
2/18	Sunday		First Sunday in Lent
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Being Mortal</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II

