

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

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.

During the Sundays in Lent, our weekly forum will invite us to reflect on some of the implications of our mortality. We continue to draw from Atul Gawande's book *Being Mortal* (and a "Frontline" video on the same). Gawande engages us in a conversation about death and dying, in the hopes that it will help us in our living. Reading the book is **not** required, though it may enrich your participation.

A Muslim American's Experience in Oregon — Tuesday @ 6 PM (COCC)

Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King called for justice and coexistence, but what did the prophet Muhammad teach humankind? Muslims believe in the same notions of acceptance and peace as taught through the holy Quran. In a time of escalating global conflicts as well as national political agitation, what is it like being an American Muslim in our nation today?

Join local American Muslim, Nora Mahmoud, to reflect on the timeless social beliefs of Islam and the current issues Muslims are experiencing today. This conversation is free and open to the public. (Co-sponsored by Interfaith Network of Central Oregon (INCO) and Deschutes Cultural Coalition.)

Wednesdays at Trinity — Wednesday @ 5 PM

Our "Wednesdays at Trinity" series is offered as an evening to feed body and soul. Come for all – or part – of the night's three segments.

In keeping with the seasonal emphasis, our suppers are a potluck of soup and bread. We're inviting everyone to take a share in bringing some soup one of the five weeks ... and one or two others to step up a team lead/coordinator. (Bet Hannon takes the lead this week, with soups also provided by Shirley Baxter, Joan Waldron, and Carolyn Richardson. Yum!!) Bring something to add, perhaps some bread to share. Check the signup sheets to see if there's room for your name!



Our midweek Lenten program is an invitation to join together in engaging – head and heart – the Gospel we'll all read in church on the following Sunday. We'll have the text available for everyone who comes, but you might want to bring a Bible with a translation of your own choosing.

Lots Going On; Lots of Good Conversation! Ministry Leaders Meeting — Thursday @ 3:30 PM

Join us 3:30 to 5:00 in Brooks Hall this Thursday. Fr. Jed and all those involved with the ministries of our congregation will meet to celebrate successes and talk about upcoming plans. This month, we'll hear from parishioners back from Condega and look ahead to plans for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. (Also, Bishop Pat Bell will be making his annual Visitation in April and, as part of the day, we'll celebrate baptism, confirmation, etc., etc. ... Want to know more? Just ask!)

All are welcome to join the conversation. Please drop me a note at genie@bendcable.com if you have any questions or would like to hear more about a particular topic.

Trinity Women's Retreat — Starts Friday @ 1 PM

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.

Second Sunday Cinema — Sunday, March 11th

In keeping with our purple and penitential season, the next edition of Second Sunday Cinema is a moving film about how the great, Anglican theologian, C. S. Lewis, discovered love and then lost it. *Shadowlands*, playing at St. Helens on Sunday, March 11, at 6 pm.



Help Wanted: Nursery Care Provider

Thank you, volunteers, for your help in the Nursery! We are seeking someone to hire on a more permanent basis. Please call or email Jan Stalker in the church office for the official job description.

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.

New Meals and Conversation Groups

New Meal and Conversation groups are forming soon! Groups consist of six people who gather at least three times – rotating hosts along the way – for brunch, lunch, dinner or a picnic. This is a wonderful way to get to know others better. Signup today in Brooks Hall. Contact Peggy Ziegler @ pjziegler@bendcable.com or (541) 388-1138 for more information.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2018 Lenten Campaign

This year's focus is Early Childhood Development. Pick up a **Lenten Meditations Booklet** with stories about children and the gifts they bring to us and a **Hope Chest and Coupon Sheets** to see how much we have to be grateful for. These items are available in the back of Trinity Church and in Brooks Hall. Filled Hope Chests (and/or checks made out to Trinity Episcopal Church, with ERD on the memo line) will be collected on Sunday, April 8th.

Lent Madness — Started on “Ash Thursday”

Lent Madness pits 32 saints against each other in a bracket. A bit silly. Possibly irreverent ... and yet a fine way to learn more about the saints who have gone before us. We have plenty of copies of the individual brackets for your use at home. It's really an online activity anyhow, so sign up for daily email updates and start voting for your favorite saint at www.lentmadness.org.



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.

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| 2/25 | Sunday | | Second Sunday in Lent |
| | | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist: Rite II |
| | | 9:15 AM | Adult Forum: <i>Being Mortal</i> |
| | | 10:15 AM | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 11:30 AM | Coffee and Conversation |
| 2/27 | Tuesday | 1:30 PM | Pastoral Care Meeting |
| 2/28 | Wednesday | 9 AM | Sermon Reflections |
| | | 12 Noon | Holy Eucharist (Chapel) |
| | | 4 PM | Centering Prayer |
| | | | Wednesdays in Lent |
| | | 5 PM | Holy Eucharist |
| | | 5:45 PM | Simple Soup Supper |
| | | 6:30 PM | Engaging the Gospel |
| | | 6:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| 3/1 | Thursday | 3:30 PM | Ministry Leaders' Meeting |
| | | 4 PM | EfM (Education for Ministry) |
| | | 7 PM | Taize Service (at Shalom Bayit) |
| 3/2 | Friday | 1 PM | Trinity Women's Retreat (<i>thru mid-day Sunday</i>) |
| 3/3 | Saturday | 9 AM | Altar Guild |
| 3/4 | Sunday | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist: Rite I |
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| | | 11:45 AM | Peace and Social Justice |