

## 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.

Next Sunday, our focus shifts towards another practical issue related to mortality, the financial questions related to estate planning. Dave Carroll will be our guest facilitator!

### **Peace and Social Justice Team Meeting — TODAY after the 10:15 service**

This special monthly PSJ meeting will be taking a good look at what and how PSJ is doing, what we have to offer, and how we can improve. Plus a quick glimpse at a new possibility! Don't miss it! All welcome.

### **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. (Paula Pyron and David Childers take the lead this week, with soups also provided by Barb Morris, Donna Young and Cathy Ann Douglass. 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.

### **Second Sunday Cinema — NEXT Sunday @ 6 PM**

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 Providers**

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.

## ***New Meals and Conversation Groups***

Meals and Conversation is an opportunity for members of Trinity Groups to get together for a casual time of fellowship outside of Sunday morning. Groups consist of six people who make their own plans for gathering at least three times – rotating hosts along the way – for brunch, lunch, dinner or a picnic. It's a great way for new connections, whether new or old at Trinity.

The signup sheets for the Spring series of Meals and Conversation Groups will remain available until March 21<sup>st</sup>. We hope to form new groups during the last week of March. Sign up today in Brooks Hall. Contact Peggy Ziegler @ [pjziegler@bendcable.com](mailto:pjziegler@bendcable.com) or (541) 388-1138 for more information.

## ***Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2018 Lenten Campaign***

ERD's focus this year is on collaborating with local church and ecumenical partners around the world on long-term strategies for **Early Childhood Development**. Here is just one example:

ERD and partner, the Zambia Anglican Council Outreach Programmes (ZACOP), launched an integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD) program in 2012 for families affected by HIV/AIDS. In 2014 the program was expanded into Kenya in partnership with the Anglican Church of Kenya Development Services (ADS-Nyanza). Through 2017, the ECD program has impacted nearly 30,000 families.

You can help with Early Childhood Development programs like this one and others by filling your Hope Chests with donations or writing a check to Trinity Episcopal Church with ERD on the memo line. Hope Chests will be turned in Sunday, April 8th. Checks can be placed in the collection basket or brought by the church office any time. Questions? Contact Marie Suhre 541-306-6043.

## ***Lent Madness — Who Will Win the Golden Halo?***

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. It all shifts into another gear this coming week, as we'll wrap up the Round of 32 and enter into the Saintly 16!

We still have copies of the individual brackets for your use at home, but 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](http://www.lentmadness.org).



## ***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.

## ***March For Our Lives — Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>***

Local students will take the lead in calling for a safer world, starting in Drake Park at 11:30 am.

## 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).

3/4	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Being Mortal</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee and Conversation
		11:45 AM	Peace and Social Justice
3/6	Tuesday	3:30 PM	Liturgy Team Meeting
3/7	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
			<b>Wednesdays in Lent</b>
		5 PM	Holy Eucharist
		5:45 PM	Simple Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	Engaging the Gospel
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
3/8	Thursday	4 PM	EfM (Education for Ministry)
3/10	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild (weekly setup)
		9:30 AM	Altar Guild Meeting
		2 PM	Memorial Service for Dick Cahall (St. Helens)
3/11			<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)</b>
			– Daylight Saving Time begins
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Estate planning</i>
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