

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

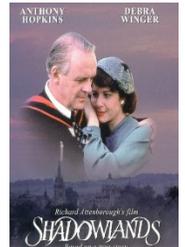
Next Sunday, Father Jed offers a helpful encouragement for funeral planning.

Signup Sunday — TODAY (all day!!)

Palm Sunday, kicking off the holiest of weeks in the Christian year, is just two weeks away. We're looking for everyone to take a part on Palm Sunday, but there are lots of parts to take all through Holy Week. If you are going to be here and can assist for any of the services during Holy Week, please add your name to one of the sign-up sheets in church and/or in Brooks Hall today. Encouragement will be provided for those willing to give something new a try!

Second Sunday Cinema — TODAY @ 6 PM

In keeping with our purple and penitential season, tonight's 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 **tonight**, Sunday, March 11, at 6 pm.



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. (Julie Lear takes the lead this week, with soups also provided by Peggy Ziegler, Gaye Lawson, and Shirley Baxter. 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.

New Meals and Conversation Groups

Meals and Conversation is an opportunity for members of Trinity 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.

Signup sheets for the Spring series will remain available until March 21st. We hope to form new groups during the last week of March. Sign up today in Brooks Hall. Contact Peggy Ziegler @ pziegler@bendcable.com or 541-388-1138 for more information.

Keeping Holy Week — available starting NEXT Sunday

As an aid to everyone's observance of Holy Week, we will have copies of *Keeping Holy Week* available starting next Sunday. As time allows, we'll refer to this booklet during the forum time the following the early service on Sunday, March 25. Please review it during the holiest of days ahead.

March For Our Lives — Saturday, March 24th (11:30 am to 2 pm)

From the March For Our Lives Facebook page: "It doesn't have to be this way. Change is coming. And it starts now, inspired by and led by the kids who are our hope for the future. Their young voices will be heard. Stand with us on March 24. Refuse to allow one more needless death."

Easter Flower Envelopes — due Monday, March 26th

Easter Flower envelopes were included in the *March Trumpet* (our monthly newsletter) and are also in the pew racks this morning. Please PRINT – carefully/legibly – your dedication (memorial/thanksgiving) and return the envelope to the plate or to the church office **by March 26th**. Thanks!

Parishioner Questionnaire

Our parish is in the process of preparing our parish *Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan*. A major part of the plan is to utilize a parishioner questionnaire to determine two important information components:

- 1) Your health and welfare concerns, including who you would like to be notified in an emergency
- 2) Your professional skills, abilities or resources you would be willing to volunteer in an emergency.

Please help our disaster planning efforts by completing the questionnaire and returning it to the parish office by March 20th. If you have not received the questionnaire, a copy is available on the Trinity website, www.trinitybend.org. Questions: contact Judy Warren @ 541-639-4111 or email her @ owlandcompass@gmail.com.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2018 Lenten Campaign

ERD's focus this year is collaborating with local church and ecumenical partners around the world on long-term strategies for **Early Childhood Development (ECD)**, one of the most cost effective investments a country can make to build human capital and promote sustainable development. Economic analyses from both the developed and developing world point to the same conclusion: Investing in the early years yields some of the highest rates of return to families, societies and countries.

Please help make this campaign a success 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.

Confirmation or Reception or Reaffirmation ...

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.

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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Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

– aka: *Laetare* or Refreshment or Mid-Lent Sunday

8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II
9:15 AM Adult Forum: *Estate Planning* (with Dave Carroll)
10:15 AM Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM Coffee and Conversation
6 PM Second Sunday Cinema: *Shadowlands*



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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

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Thursday

Trumpet Articles due
4 PM EfM (Education for Ministry)

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Saturday

9 AM Altar Guild

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Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
9:15 AM Adult Forum: *Funeral Planning*
10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II
11:30 AM Coffee and Conversation