

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour/Adult Forum: Joshua Romero — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets in Brooks Hall between the morning services, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection.

This morning we'll welcome a guest speaker, Joshua Romero, Community Relations Manager for the City of Bend. He'll tell the story of his own experience as a Latino, coming from a middle class background, with his lifelong growing understanding of what the economically disadvantaged Latinx faces. He has seen and experienced the impacts of racism and anti-Latinx expressions. He will also speak about what the City of Bend is doing to reach out to and support marginalized populations, for example, in transportation and planning.

Next week, we'll welcome Milagros Aparicio, Bend Client Services Coordinator for the Latino Community Association (LCA). She'll share her story as a Latina, and talk about the demographics served by LCA, describing the diverse population with which they come in contact, and the challenges facing many of them.

Vestry (and a vacancy on the Vestry) — Tuesday @ 6:30 PM

The Vestry (our governing board in the Episcopal Church) typically meets for its monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Accordingly, we meet this coming Tuesday, April 17, starting at 6:30 pm (following Evening Prayer in the Chapel at 6 pm).

Brent Walters, a valued part of our hard-working team, tendered his resignation at our meeting last month. We will miss his input with us, but rejoice that he remains a vital part of the larger congregation. Please give him a word of thanks for all he has done – and will continue to do.

At our meeting this month, we will talk about how we can fill the vacancy. Before we do so, we invite members of the congregation to consider your gifts and whether you might serve Trinity on its Vestry. It'd be good to have representation from both services serving on the Vestry.

Please contact either Fr. Jed or Joan Wellman, Senior Warden, to explore more about being a Vestry member – or if you'd like to suggest someone you think would be ideally suited.

Trinity Men's Breakfast — Saturday, April 28th

All men of the parish (high school aged and beyond) are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection among the men of our parish. We gather at 8:30, with breakfast served at 9. The suggested donation is \$5. Volunteer help in the kitchen and with setup and breakdown is always needed and welcome!

Please RSVP by noon Thursday, March 29th to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net so we'll have a headcount.

The Bishop is coming! The Bishop is coming! — Sunday, April 29th

In just two weeks, we will be thrilled to welcome the Rt. Reverend Patrick Bell, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, to Trinity. Bishop Pat will be here for both of the morning services that day, as well as our special guest speaker at our weekly Adult Forum in Brooks Hall.

Baptisms are always appropriate when the Bishop comes. It's also when we offer Confirmation and/or Reception for those who want to publicly affirm their desire to be what Presiding Bishop Michael Curry called "Episcopal members of the Jesus Movement." If you want to know more, please speak with Father Jed today!

Episcopal Relief and Development's (ERD) Campaign Success!

Our ERD Campaign for Early Childhood Development has \$980 so far! If you still wish to participate, you can return your Hope Chests to the church office or put them in the collection basket on Sunday. Checks may be made out to Trinity Episcopal Church with ERD on the memo line. Thank you for participating in this Lenten observance. Young children will benefit thanks to your generosity!

Wanted – A Few Good Men!

Well, we actually just need one – but with very specific skills! The trio that sings at the 10:15 service, once a month, would love to have another male voice, bass or tenor. Candidates must have experience with choral singing, able to read music and be available to rehearse on weekdays during the day. If you are interested, please contact Bill Brisson at 541-647-9989.

Pentecost Vow of Nonviolence

You are invited to consider making a commitment to nonviolent living by vow or promise this Pentecost, May 20, at either the 8am or 10:15am service at Trinity. Doing this may be seen as an extension of baptismal promises, which will be renewed by all present on that day. If you are interested in making a vow of nonviolence, please contact Betsy Lamb at felamb@yahoo.com, with "nonviolence vow" in the subject line so she won't miss it. She will send you some helpful resources for discernment and you will receive an invitation to join a group in a couple of weeks for prayerful reflection together on this, in preparation.

Save the Date: Women's Salad Potluck — Tuesday, May 1st

At the Trinity Women's Retreat, an interest was expressed in continuing to gather as women of faith on an on-going basis. The purpose of gathering on May 1st will be to enjoy fellowship with one and other and explore/discern what the future might include for the women of Trinity.

Although the idea germinated at the retreat, all women are encouraged to come and join in the conversation. Please bring your ideas and a salad or dessert to share. For planning purposes, please **RSVP** to Jane Davis @ 858-337-7756 or janedavis6150@gmail.com.

Save the Date: Cove/COPY Fundraiser @ Broken Top Bottle Shop — Friday, June 1st @ 5PM

This year our Cove/COPY (Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth) team hopes to send 50 at-risk kids to a week of summer camp at Ascension School Camp in Cove, OR. We need to raise \$35,000 to make this happen. We are currently working on some terrific raffle items!

Banns of Marriage: Kyra Kelly and Robert Richards

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Kyra Kelly of Bend, Oregon, and Robert Richards of Bend, Oregon. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

This is the first time of asking.

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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| 4/15 | Sunday | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist: Rite II |
| | | 9:15 AM | Adult Forum: <i>Joshua Romero</i> |
| | | 10:15 AM | Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| | | 11:30 AM | Coffee Hour |
| 4/17 | Tuesday | 11 AM | Bazaar Planning Meeting |
| | | 5 PM | EfM (Education for Ministry) |
| | | 6 PM | Evening Prayer (Chapel) |
| | | 6:30 PM | Vestry Meeting |
| 4/18 | Wednesday | 9 AM | Sermon Reflections |
| | | 12 PM | Noon Eucharist |
| | | 4 PM | Centering Prayer |
| | | 6:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| 4/21 | Saturday | 9 AM | Altar Guild |
| 4/22 | Sunday | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist: Rite I |
| | | 9:15 AM | Adult Forum: <i>Milagros Aparicio</i> |
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