

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour/Adult Forum: Milagros Aparicio — 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.

Today we welcome Milagros Aparicio, Bend Client Services Coordinator for the Latino Community Association (LCA). She will 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. She will introduce us to typical Latinx family members, and speak about their lives, their gifts, their fears; and will also let us know how LCA is able to assist them and how we might better stand in solidarity with them. In Brooks Hall; all are welcome!

Local Author's Evening — Friday @ 6:30 PM

Trinity member Milree Latimer will be joining the Local Author's Evening, reading from her novel, *THOSE WE LEFT BEHIND*. The evening will be held at Round-About Books, 900 NW Mount Washington Blvd #110, Bend, OR 97703.



Trinity Men's Breakfast — Saturday @ 8:30 AM

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, April 26th to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net so we'll have a headcount.

The Bishop is coming! The Bishop is coming! — Next Sunday

Next Sunday, we are 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.

Save the Date: Women's Salad Potluck — Tuesday, May 1st @ 5:30 PM

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 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.

Rogation Sunday — Sunday, May 6th

The weekdays before Ascension Day (May 10th this year) are traditionally observed as "rogation days," and the Sunday before sometimes known as "Rogation Sunday."

The word "rogation" comes from the Latin rogare, which simply means "to ask."



A 5th century French bishop first conceived of a rogation – or litany of prayer. During a time of drought, this bishop invited the entire community to pray to God for favorable seasons and good weather. And this liturgical ‘innovation’ became a seasonal tradition, an annual occasion to ask God to bless the crops and fields.

“Rogation Sunday” at Trinity will include a chance to connect with the ancient church practices. If you bring something from your garden at home – a bit of soil, perhaps, or some seeds/starters or garden tools and/or the hands that use them – we’ll bless them that morning. Afterwards, we invite you to take a field trip as we make a pilgrimage to Smith Rock Hops Farm ...

A Vacancy on the Vestry!

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.

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 8 or 10:15 am 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.

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 second time of asking.

SAVE THE DATE(S)!!

Second Sunday Cinema: TENDER MERCIES — Sunday, May 13th @ 6PM

Road clean up time! — Saturday, May 19th @ 8:30AM

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

Look for more information about these and other upcoming events on one of our bulletin boards and/or in the May issue of *The Trumpet*, our monthly newsletter. We’ll also provide more details in our weekly bulletins in the coming weeks.

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.

4/22	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Milagros Aparicio</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
4/23	Monday	2:30 PM	Latino/Hispanic Ministry Visioning Meeting
4/24	Tuesday	1:30 PM	Pastoral Care Meeting
		5 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
4/25	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
4/26	Thursday	1:30 PM	Children's Neighborhood Music Program Planning Team
4/28	Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (<i>Brooks Hall</i>)
		9 AM	Altar Guild
		2 PM	Bishop and Vestry Meeting
4/29	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist, with Confirmation/Reception: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour