

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, we'll hear from the members of our congregation who traveled earlier this year to our sister city, Condega, in Nicaragua. Ginger Sanders offers photos and a perspective on the differences she's seen over the past couple of years.

Next Sunday, please join us in a conversation about our ministries of welcome and hospitality.

Rogation Sunday — TODAY @ 8 and 10:15 AM

The weekdays before Ascension Day (May 10th this year) are traditionally observed as "rogation days," the Sunday before is sometimes known as "Rogation Sunday." The word "rogation" comes from the Latin *rogare*, which simply means "to ask."

During a time of drought, a 5th century French bishop invited the entire community to pray to God for favorable seasons and good weather. And this liturgical 'innovation' in one diocese became a seasonal tradition for the whole Church, an annual time to ask for God to bless crops and fields.



Today during our services, we are blessing seeds, garden tools and gardeners! (See insert)

Rogation Sunday — TODAY @ 2 PM

This afternoon, our observance of Rogation Sunday will extend to a local farm/crop. Clare Thompson, owner of Smith Rock Hop Farm (located at 2940 NE Smith Rock Way, Terrebonne), is welcoming us to come and learn about her farm – and the critters who live there – at 2 pm this afternoon. We'll enjoy the day and the farm, then offer a blessing there before we leave!

And for those who want to "learn" a bit more about hops (and how they're used locally), we'll stop in Redmond for a beer tasting on our way home. Other food and beverages amply available!

Picture-taking for the NEW Parish Photo Directory — TODAY and NEXT Sunday

A photo directory is a great way to help everyone put names and faces together. It's been a couple of years since our last photo directory, so it's time for a new and improved edition.

Don't wait until the last minute! Todd Carey is taking pictures after each service this morning across the street in St. Helens Hall (on the ground level.) We'll also have draft pages of the directory available for your review, in the hopes that the new directory will provide up-to-date contact information as well.

Holiday Bazaar Workshop Party — Wednesday @

If you like to sew or knit, you are invited to join us. We are working on projects to donate to the annual Trinity Holiday Bazaar. All proceeds from the bazaar support outreach in our community. Bring your project and a sack lunch. If you're thinking you'd like to contribute to the biggest fundraiser for Outreach we have, but need an idea for a project, drop in during the workshop! See what others are doing. For more information, contact Barb Lowery @ 541-593-6614.

Second Sunday Cinema: Tender Mercies — NEXT Sunday

Our May movie will be *Tender Mercies*, a 1983 film starring Robert Duvall. Misunderstood by Hollywood, this story of Christian redemption was poorly publicized at the time, but won two Oscars and won over many critics. As always, Kake Huck provides insights for us to discuss.

Pentecost Sunday — Sunday, May 20th

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. There are a few ways for everyone to get into the act:

- Recalling the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, red is the liturgical color of the day. Everyone is encouraged to wear some red in two weeks.
- From our reading in Acts, we hear of how the Spirit gave the disciples the ability to speak in other tongues. You're invited, as you are given ability to do so, to help read in a foreign tongue – not as a solo but as part of a chorus of voices, a chaotic congregational cacophony! Please look for a sign-up sheet and pick up some sample translations.
- And Pentecost is an especially appropriate occasion for baptism. If you are interested in baptism on Pentecost Sunday for yourself or your child, please speak to Fr. Jed.
- As part of the observance of the day, some members of the congregation will add promises of their own related to peace-making in our world/time/families.

May is Cove/COPY Month!

This is our 11th year of working with Central Oregon Partnership for Youth (COPY). Our goal this year is to send up to 50 “at risk” kids to camp for a total of \$35,000. 100% of your donations fund scholarships and bus transportation to Ascension School Camp in Cove, Oregon.

To help us reach our goal please participate in our fundraiser, **Friday June 1st from 5-8PM at Broken Top Bottle Shop** in Bend. There will be good food and drink, music, and raffles. You can view and purchase raffle tickets after Sunday services in Brooks Hall every Sunday in May.

Thanks to some anonymous donors all donations will be matched up to \$3,000! Checks can be made to **Trinity Episcopal Church with Cove/COPY on the memo line**. Credit cards and cash are also welcome. If you have questions, contact Terry Rahmsdorff @ trahmsdorf@aol.com or 541-388-2778 (home) or 541-390-3066 (cell).

Road clean up time! — Saturday, May 19th

It's that time of year! The snow is gone from the roadside and all the trash is fully visible.

Add your name to the sign-up sheet in Brooks Hall. (Maybe invite a friend!) We meet in the Shopko parking lot at 8:30 AM to car pool to the viewpoint. A crew of 10-12 people will make fairly quick work of this project. Bring gloves, wear sturdy shoes, and look for coffee and snacks at the viewpoint when the work is done! Safety vests are provided by ODOT. If the weather isn't cooperating, we'll reschedule, otherwise, it's a beautiful walk (along a busy road).

If you miss the sign-up sheet or have questions, please contact Tom at 406-490-0014 or qstinky71@gmail.com or Shirley at 406-287-3073 or sbaxter37@gmail.com.

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.

5/6	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Stories of the visit to Condega</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:45 AM	Peace and Social Justice Meeting
		2 PM	Blessing of Smith Rock Hop Farm (Terrebonne)
5/8	Tuesday	4 PM	Music Camp Meeting
		5 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
5/9	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		9 AM	Bazaar Sewing and Knitting Party
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
5/12	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		10 AM	Retreat Choir Rehearsal
5/13	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>“Gather – Transform – Send”</i> – esp. <i>“Gather ...”</i>
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		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Tender Mercies</i>