

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Week in Bend — continues through NEXT Sunday!

The whole community is celebrating diversity and hospitality, already underway and continuing all this coming week. We hope you'll find a way to join the festivities/fiestas.

At Trinity, we'll be hosting two events this week, both in St. Helens Hall: the first this afternoon at 4 pm, and the second this coming Thursday. For more information about these, and all the other ways to be a more hospitable community, go to www.bendoregon.gov/welcomingweek.

United Thank Offering (UTO) — TODAY

Through UTO, we are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. Notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. Donations support innovative mission and mission throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Look for the blue boxes and envelopes in the back of church for you to use. Our gifts to UTO will be presented at the Diocesan Convention in October.

Adult Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

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

This morning, we're kicking things off by looking back and looking ahead, a chance to catch up with ourselves and one another and a kick-off on another new beginning. The calendar is not yet entirely filled, so we'll appreciate hearing your suggestions for what we will be doing.

Next week, Jeff Bullock begins a special two-week conversation about forgiveness. Jeff recently published a book, *Practicing God's Radical Forgiveness*, tracing how we've come to our modern understanding of forgiveness, emphasizing the individual, the communal and God's radical forgiveness. He'll share examples from his book next week, then invite discussion the week after.

Copies of his book will be available to purchase next Sunday, at the author's discount of \$10, and in the parish office during the week thereafter.

Kick-Off Sunday (part deux) and Ice Cream Social — TODAY @ 10:15 AM (and afterwards)

We're continuing our celebration of the beginning of our program year at our 10:15 service this morning, giving thanks for the leaders of our weekly Children's Chapel AND our Choir.

The Altar Guild has a table set up in Brooks Hall, inviting you to consider joining them to 'give back' to our beautiful spiritual community. Learn how just a few hours of service once a month can be so helpful. As a member of a team, you will share responsibilities with others. For more information please call Carol Spongberg @ 360-708-5801 or Donna Young @ 541-330-9544.

We'll also invite others to consider serving in other ways: lectors, acolytes, bread-bakers ...

After the service, everyone is invited to our annual Ice Cream Social, a celebration of the leaders in our children's ministries and members of the Choir ... and the life we all enjoy together!

Bazaar Sew Days AND Dog Cookie Day! — Monday and Tuesday @ 9:30 AM

Attention quilters, sewers and helpers! Brooks Hall is our project room from 9:30 am to 4 pm both days. You can even leave sewing machines and projects in the room overnight. Please bring your own projects to work on. Finished items can be dropped off at one of these days to give us an idea of what we have and what we may need to make. Come to one or both days. Please contact Linda Greenough @ lindagreenough1@gmail.com or 360-420-4763 if you have any questions.

Celine Burke is leading the dog cookie baking party on Tuesday only in the Trinity kitchen. If you can wield a rolling pin, please come! Contact Celine at 541-728-1224 or celineburke46@gmail.com.

Vestry Meeting — Tuesday @ 6:30 PM

Our governing body, the Vestry, meets this coming Tuesday for our monthly meeting. One topic will be the need for two or more delegates to our Diocesan Convention in Hood River next month. If you are interested, please speak with Father Jed or either of our wardens this morning.

Nonviolence or Pacifism, or both? — Thursday @ 2:30 PM

Those who have made a personal commitment to nonviolence, are discerning about doing so, or are just interested will share a reflective, prayerful support and discernment time, starting at 2:30.

Then at 3:10, all are invited to a challenging conversation led by Bill Ellis about similarities and differences between nonviolence and pacifism and how or whether we relate to either or both.

To sign up (preferred to assure our having comfortable space) or request a discussion starter for the later conversation, please contact Betsy Lamb at felamb38@gmail.com.

Condega Dinner Auction — NEXT Sunday @ 4 PM

Something to think about! This year we will have a large one bedroom condominium in Palm Desert available in our silent auction. This top-of-the-line condo will be available for one week (the last two weeks of March or the first week in April). A \$1,400 value, with a starting price of \$500.

Festivities start with appetizers and refreshments (and the gift shop and bidding for items in our silent auction) at 4 pm. Dinner follows at 5 pm. Tickets are \$25 each, or \$50 for the whole family!

Trinity Women's Group Volunteer Opportunity — Wednesday, September 26th

We're preparing and serving dinner at Grandma's House. Betsy Warriner is coordinating this service project. RSVP that you'll help by September 19th to Betsy @ warriner@bendcable.com.

Adopt-a-Road Cleanup Day — Saturday, September 29th

To learn more, please see a signup sheet in Brooks Hall! Tom Baxter will coordinate details.

Trinity Men's Breakfast — Saturday, September 29th

All men of the parish are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection. RSVP by September 27th to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net.

Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please call or email Anita Walker @ 541-330-9171 or awalker@bendbroadband.com or Robyn Perry @ 541-593-7284 or rperry47@gmail.com for more information about how to get involved.

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.

9/16	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I	
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Welcome home!</i>	
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist	
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour and Ice Cream Social	
		11:45 AM	Peace & Social Justice	
		4 PM	<i>Welcome Week: "Allyship in Action"</i>	
9/17	Monday	9:30 AM	Bazaar Sewing Day	
9/18	Tuesday	9:30 AM	Bazaar Sewing Day AND Dog Cookie Baking Day	
		6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting	
9/19	Wednesday	9:00AM	Sermon Reflections	
		Noon	Holy Eucharist (<i>Chapel, Trinity</i>)	
		4:00 PM	Centering Prayer	
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
9/20	Thursday	3:10 PM	Conversation on Nonviolence	
		5:30 PM	<i>Welcome Week: "Immigration Policy, Past and Present"</i>	
9/22	Saturday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild	
9/23	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II	
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Forgiveness, part one</i>	
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist	
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	
		4 PM	Condega Dinner/Auction	