

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum: Practicing God's Radical Forgiveness — 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, 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 this week, then invite discussion next week.

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

Condega Dinner Auction — TODAY @ 4 PM

Ticket holder, today's the day! This is the largest fundraiser for our work in Condega, Nicaragua – thank you all for supporting it. Enjoy your evening of great food and entertainment! Thanks to all the hard working volunteers who make this annual event such a success.

It's time for our highway clean-up! — Saturday @ 8:30 AM

Dress for the weather, bring your gloves, and help get our 2-mile stretch of Hwy 20W cleaned up for the fall. Meet at the Shopko parking lot near IHOP to carpool out to the viewpoints. Get a little exercise while you do good!

There's room for a few more names on the sign-up sheet in Brooks Hall, or contact Tom Baxter @ 406-490-0014 or qstinky71@gmail.com.

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

All men of the parish (high school and older) are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection. 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 to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net.

Blessing of the Animals (St. Helens Hall) — Sunday, October 7th

On Sunday, October 7th, the 10:15 AM service will be held in St. Helens Hall to allow us room for the annual blessing of the animals. All creatures, great and small, are welcome – leashed, crated, bridled or otherwise appropriately restrained/controlled. Children are welcome to bring their stuffed toy animals to represent their live pets, if those don't travel well. Plan to arrive a few minutes early, perhaps to gather on the courtyard. Easy access is from Broadway Avenue.

A special flyer is included with this morning's bulletin with all the details in case you'd like to invite a neighbor or friend to bring in a companion or two of their own!!



New Meals and Conversation Groups

New Meal and Conversation groups are forming soon! Groups consist of six people who gather at least three times – rotating hosts along the way – for brunch, lunch, dinner or a picnic. This is a wonderful way to get to know others better. Signup today in Brooks Hall. Contact Peggy Ziegler @ pjziegler@bendcable.com or 541-388-1138 for more information.

Help Wanted @ Trinity!

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 ... there are signup sheets in Brooks Hall and the parish office.

Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry

Stop by the Prayer Shawl Ministry display during coffee hour! We invite and welcome you to be a part of our Ministry, whether your interests may be recreational, relaxation, contemplative or prayerful awareness, learning about the art, sharing stories, and enjoying the gathering of like-minded women.

Or contact Anita Walker @ 541-330-9171 or awalker@bendbroadband.com or Robyn Perry @ 541-593-7284 or rperry47@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you to all who donated to the Cove/COPY program

We raised over \$34,500 this year. This made it possible to send 42 kids to camp this summer. You really helped to make a difference in their lives. Knowing we have such good support we are considering adding another agency to the ones that we serve.

Responding to Hurricane Florence

Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is working with partners to provide critical support for the most vulnerable communities affected by Hurricane Florence.

ERD respond to storms in the United States and U.S. territories through the U.S. Disaster Program. Through partnerships with Episcopal dioceses, they offer resources and training to help people prepare for disasters and provide emergency support so vulnerable people can make a sustained recovery after the storm. The benefit of ERD's partnership with Episcopal churches is that these congregations are already deeply integrated within their communities. In other words, the Episcopal Church is there before responders arrive and remain long after the news cameras have gone. To read the latest updates, visit <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>.

You can help provide critical relief to affected communities by donating to ERD's Hurricane Relief Fund. Make your check to Trinity with 'ERD- Hurricane Relief' on the memo line.

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.

9/23	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Forgiveness, part 1</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		4 PM	Condega Dinner/Auction (<i>sold out!</i>)
9/25	Tuesday	1:30 AM	Pastoral Care Team
9/26	Wednesday	9:00AM	Sermon Reflections
		Noon	Holy Eucharist (<i>Chapel, Trinity</i>)
		4:00 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
9/29	Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
		8:30 AM	Adopt-a-Road Highway Cleanup
		9:30 AM	Altar Guild
9/30	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Forgiveness, part 2</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour

