

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 continues our 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. Jeff shared examples from his book; this week he invites discussion.

Copies of his book are available to purchase today, at the author's discount of \$10.

Next Sunday, we'll open up a conversation about how our faith bears on our politics. Nobody gets to tell anyone else who to vote for, but it is worth asking about how our professed values inform our stated priorities.

Blessing of Animals (St. Helens Hall) — NEXT Sunday @ 10:15 AM

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 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!!



Second Sunday Cinema: Coco — Sunday, October 14

This month's movie is a wonderful Pixar animated film. Coco follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased musician great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living.

Inspired by the Mexican *Dia de los Muertos* celebrations, this film won two Academy awards and many other accolades. (When Padre Samuel visited Trinity earlier this month, he added his praise for this film's celebration of the colors and music and culture of Mexico!)

As always, the film and the popcorn are free. And our Kake Huck keeps the conversation lively.

Condega Dinner Auction

This year's dinner auction was a rousing success. We raised more money than we ever have: \$21,950! And we had a great time doing it. A heartfelt thank you to all who attended, all who helped, and all who donated items to sell. The people of Condega can't be here to thank you, but we certainly can. -The Condega Dinner Auction Planning Committee

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.

Diocesan Convention Delegates/Alternates

Our annual Diocesan Convention meets this year in Hood River, October 19-21. It's always an important time for the life of our Diocese ... and a great chance to meet with other Episcopalians. We're still looking for one or two delegates/alternates to participate. Won't you join the fun?

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.

9/30	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
10/3	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Sermon Reflections
		10 AM	Building and Grounds
		Noon	Holy Eucharist (<i>Chapel, Trinity</i>)
		3:30 PM	Liturgy Team
		4:00 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
10/4	Thursday	4:30 PM	Diocesan Convention Delegates
		7 PM	Taizé Service (<i>St. Helens Hall</i>)
10/6	Saturday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild
10/7	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Faith and Politics</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist <i>and the</i> <i> blessing of animals</i> (<i>St. Helens Hall</i>)
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:45 AM	Peace and Social Justice Meeting