

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Consecration Sunday is Coming! — TODAY @ 8 & 10:15 AM

On behalf of this year's Stewardship Team, Bob Hann will offer a brief announcement at both of our morning services about our Consecration Sunday celebration. (A special insert is also included in your bulletin this morning.)

We'll have more information to share in the coming weeks, so stay tuned ... and be sure to mark your calendars and be part of our celebration on Sunday, November 4th.

Adult Forum: Faith and Politics — 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.

Today, 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 and get lived out in real life.

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

Our 10:15 AM service today is 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. Stuffed toy animals representing live pets, if those don't travel well, have been invited too.



UTO Ingathering — NEXT Sunday @ 8 AND 10:15 AM

Our last opportunity to return United Thank Offering boxes and envelopes is next Sunday. Together with the other parishes in the diocese, we'll present our UTO offering at the Diocesan Convention the following weekend.

Second Sunday Cinema: Coco — NEXT Sunday @ 6 PM

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 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.

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.

Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry — Thursday, October 18th

Last Sunday, our colorful collection of 13 beautiful prayer shawls were displayed, garnering praise and thanks. They evoked stories of how they had touched the lives of people they knew. THANK YOU to the knitters/crocheters, the 32 members of our Ministry for making this possible!! If you know of anyone who might need some prayerful support and warmth, please call Anita or Robyn.

We invite you, regardless of experience, and welcome beginners to join us! We'll meet in the library on Thursday, October 18, from 10:30 am to noon, for our next gathering.

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

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?

Save the date: Continuing the Conversation — Saturday, November 10th

The Marcus J. Borg Foundation is sponsoring a series of gatherings on the 2nd Saturday of the month (beginning in November and continuing into the new year, from 9 to 11:30 am). These gathering will allow us to continue a conversation started this summer exploring Christianity through a 21st century lens.

Rev. Marianne Borg and Rev. Bill Ellis will facilitate. All are welcome. Please let them know you are coming at <https://marcusjborg.org/event/bend-fall-group-discussion/>.

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.

10/7	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Faith and Politics</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist and the <i>blessing of animals</i> (St. Helens Hall)
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
10/10	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
10/13	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
10/14	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Diocesan Convention Pre-view</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Coco</i>