

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consecration Sunday is Coming!

On behalf of this year's Stewardship Team, Gail Webber will offer an announcement at both of our morning services about stewardship and our upcoming "Consecration Sunday" celebration. As part of Gail's announcement, she'll ask you to find an insert 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.

UTO Ingathering — Today @ 8 AND 10:15 AM

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

Adult Forum: Diocesan Convention PRE-view — 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, Father Jed will offer a *pre-view* of next weekend's Diocesan Convention. (And come back in two weeks for a presentation from our delegates, as they present a *re-view* of the same.) As part of his presentation, Jed will include an overview of a book by our keynote speaker, Dwight Zscheile, called *The Agile Church*.

Second Sunday Cinema: Coco — Tonight @ 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.

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

Bazaar Sew/Knit Day — Wednesday @ 9:30 AM

Attention quilters, sewers, knitters and helpers! Our next Sew/Knit Day for the bazaar will be this Wednesday in Brooks Hall from 9:30 - 4. Our final Sew/Knit Day will be Wednesday, Nov. 7th so mark your calendar now. Please bring your own projects to work on and any items that you've already finished. Just bring a beverage this time – we're calling out for pizza!

Questions? Contact Linda Greenough @ 360-420-4763 or lindagreenough1@gmail.com.

Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry — Thursday @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a gathering of the Prayer Shawl Ministry this Thursday from 10:30 to noon in the Trinity Library! Help us as we renew our commitment to this Ministry and the giving of cherished gift of handcrafted shawls to those facing difficult times, or for an expectant mom awaiting the birth of a precious child, someone's grandchild.

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 — Friday through Sunday

Our annual Diocesan Convention meets this year in Hood River, October 19-21. It's always an important time in our Diocese. We ask you to hold in your prayers those participating this year:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in Hood River for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Convention is also a great chance to meet with other Episcopalians. We're still looking to appoint one or two delegates/alternates at this Tuesday's Vestry meeting. Won't you join the fun?

At last year's Convention, Trinity was honored to receive the "Bishop's Banner" for our support of Ascension School and Conference Center. We say goodbye to that banner this morning.

Quilts for Hurricane Relief Victims: As a way to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence, each parish in our diocese is being asked to provide a lap-sized quilt, offering warmth and comfort. The quilts will be blessed at the Diocesan Convention and sent to the Diocese of North Carolina for distribution to the most vulnerable. Donations to offset shipping costs are also welcome.

Men's Breakfast and Road Clean-up — Saturday, October 27th

In October, the monthly Men's Breakfast is going coed. We invite ALL members of the parish to breakfast this month, then (once fortified) to head out in support of semi-annual Road Clean Up.

More details will be available soon! Please RSVP for breakfast by Thursday, October 25th to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net.

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

The Marcus J. Borg Foundation is sponsoring a series of 6 gatherings on the 2nd Saturday morning of the month beginning in November. These gatherings will allow us to continue a conversation started this summer "Exploring Christianity Through a 21st Century Lens."

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

Snow Removal Help Needed!!!!

The Snow Removal Team has lost 3 and ½ members. Help very much needed!! Please contact Jerry Lear @ 541-639-1049.

An Opportunity to Sing Lessons and Carols!

The Trinity Choir is beginning rehearsals for *Lessons and Carols*, to be presented the first Sunday of Advent. Please come and join us! We meet in the Trinity sanctuary on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. to work on the music for *Lessons and Carols*. (The Choir continues to practice Sunday worship music until 8:00 p.m.)

You are cordially invited to 'try us out!' No experience is necessary – just a desire to praise God with your voice. Beginning this Wednesday October 15th – and bring a friend.

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.

10/14	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>
10/15	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM) TRUMPET ARTICLES DUE!
10/16	Tuesday	2 PM	Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
		6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
10/17	Wednesday	9 AM	Bazaar Sewing Day
		9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
10/18	Thursday	10:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
10/19	Friday	10 AM	Bazaar Planning Meeting
10/20	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
10/21	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>TBD</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour