

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consecration Sunday is Coming!

On behalf of this year's Stewardship Team, Suzanne Brady will offer an announcement at both of our morning services about stewardship and our upcoming "Consecration Sunday" celebration. As part of Suzanne'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.

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, The Rev. Bill Ellis is leading a discussion on the Book of Job. He offers this introduction to today's reflection: "The book of Job is the strangest book in the Bible. God appears to be willing to engage in a cynical bet over the faithfulness of Job, and when Job proves faithful, God while vindicating him in one sense, completely destroys him in another. This Sunday at the forum we will ask the age old question about this book: 'What the heck is going on here?'"

Next Sunday, we'll get a report back from our delegates to this weekend's Diocesan Convention.

Diocesan Convention

The 48th Annual Diocesan Convention began this past Friday evening and continues through today. Our delegates include Joan Wellman, Terry Rahmsdorff, Carolyn Richardson, Bill Brisson, Deby Welch, Cathy Ann Douglass, Terri Rahmsdorff and Helen Brisson. Also participating from Trinity are Fr. Jed and Council members Karly Nash and Barb Mayo. We ask you to hold them in your prayers:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in The Dalles 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.

Oregon Adaptive Sports Presentation — Tuesday @ 2 PM

The Trinity Women's Group invites everyone to a presentation about Oregon Adaptive Sports (OAS). OAS provides life-changing outdoor recreational experiences to individuals of all ages and abilities. Learn how this amazing organization serves our Central Oregon community – and enjoy some hospitality with the Trinity Women's Group.

Saint Nicholas Dinner and Celebration Planning Meeting — Wednesday @ 1 PM

Hard to imagine, but it's time to begin planning for the annual St. Nicholas Dinner to be held at Trinity on his special day, Thursday, December 6th. We will meet this Wednesday in the library to begin organizing.

Please join us or call Julie Lear at 541-389-2490 if you are interested in having fun with this event.

Ministry Leaders Meeting — Thursday @ 3:30 PM

Consecration Sunday, Holiday Bazaar, Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, ... ! With all that is happening in the next few months, conversations and plans are essential! Join the conversation with Fr. Jed and ministry leaders this week on Thursday from 3:30-5 pm, in Brooks Hall. All are welcome!

All Parish Breakfast and Road Clean-up — Saturday @ 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

This month, the monthly Men's Breakfast is going coed! We invite ALL members of the parish to breakfast this month. Come for coffee at 8:30 am, breakfast at 9 ... and then those who can will carpool to the Three Sisters viewpoint, on Hwy 20W, to help clean our Adopt-a-Highway section. Can't make to breakfast but want to help? Meet up at the viewpoint at 10:15 am.

Send your breakfast RSVP by this Thursday, to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net. Contact Tom Baxter regarding the cleanup @ 406-490-0014 or sign up in Brooks Hall.

Training for Sunday mornings — Saturday, November 3rd

If you currently help lead worship on Sunday mornings – e.g., as a reader or acolyte – or if you think you might like to, please join us on Saturday, November 3rd. We'll meet in the sanctuary on Saturday, November 3, starting at 9 am, to check in and review current practices and policies. (Bread-baking will follow.)

All Saints' Sunday — Sunday, November 4th

The Feast of All Saints, November 1, is one of the major feasts of the Christian year, so much so that our observance of the day carries over to the following Sunday. On All Saints' Sunday, we give thanks for the Communion of Saints – for the fellowship we share with those who have gone before us, and for the example our forebears have set for all of us.

As part of that celebration, we will remember loved ones. A special insert is in your bulletin this Sunday. Please complete and place in the offering plate today, or return to the church office.

We remember loved ones who have died and we also celebrate our incorporation into that blessed company through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. If you would like the Sacrament of Baptism for yourself or a loved one in your family, please contact the parish office before the end of this month. A time to speak with Fr. Jed will be arranged before we celebrate the holy day.

Practicing God's Radical Forgiveness (the book)

Recently, Jeff Bullock facilitated a special two-week conversation about forgiveness, drawing from his book *Practicing God's Radical Forgiveness*. Copies of his book are available to purchase in Brooks Hall, at the author's discount of \$10, and in the parish office during the week.

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.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)

If you're looking for a way to respond to the recent hurricanes along the East coast, consider a gift to ERD, our denominational relief agency – working on the ground and for long-term recovery.

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.

10/21	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Book of Job: "What the heck ... ?!"</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
10/22	Monday	5:30 AM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
10/23	Tuesday	2 PM	OR Adaptive Sports <i>presented by the Trinity Women's Group</i>
10/24	Wednesday	9:00AM	Sermon Reflections
		Noon	Holy Eucharist (<i>Chapel, Trinity</i>)
		1 PM	St. Nick Dinner Planning Meeting
		4:00 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
10/25	Thursday	3:30 PM	Ministry Leaders Meeting
10/27	Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast: <i>Coed this month!</i>
		10:15 AM	Adopt-a-Road Highway Cleanup
		9:30 AM	Altar Guild
10/28	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Post-Convention Report</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour