

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consecration Sunday is Coming!

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

We have more information in the *Trinity Trumpet* (our monthly newsletter), so please check it out ... and be sure to mark your calendars and be part of our celebration next 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, we'll have some "show and tell" time with delegates from Trinity to last weekend's Diocesan Convention. We have a couple of photos on the bulletin board and we'll share many more as part of this morning's adult forum. Come and enjoy some of the sights from the weekend, and listen to those who attended.

The forum takes a break next week, allowing everyone from the 8 o'clock service to enjoy the Celebration Brunch at St. Helens. In two weeks, we'll have a special food- and fun-filled gathering during the weekly forum time – with those new to Trinity as our guests of honor ... also including anyone and everyone who wants to come to a party! Bring a friendly face and a curious mind.

Training for Sunday Mornings — Saturday @ 9:15 AM

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 9:15 am, to check in and review current practices and policies. (Bread-baking will follow.)

All Saints' Sunday — NEXT Sunday @ 8 and 10:15 AM (PST)

The Feast of All Saints, November 4, is one of the major feasts of the Christian year, so much so that our observance of the holy day carries over to our celebrations the following 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 the remembrance form and place it in the offering plate today.**

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.

Consecration Sunday — NEXT Sunday @ 8 and 10:15 AM (PST)

We will welcome Bishop Michael Hanley, the Bishop of the Diocese of (Western) Oregon – Father Jed's former bishop and a personal friend – as our guest preacher at both of our services next Sunday morning.



Bishop Hanley will lead us in a time of commitment at the morning services, encouraging our financial giving and support for the life of our parish family.

Consecration Sunday BRUNCH! — NEXT Sunday @ 9 and 11:30 AM (PST)

After each of the morning services next week, you are invited to a celebratory brunch at St. Helens Hall. Bishop Hanley will stay on as our guest. We hope you'll take this opportunity to meet and greet him – and to enjoy one another's company, as well!

“Continuing the Conversation” Discussion Group — Saturday, November 10th

The Marcus J. Borg Foundation invites you to join an ongoing conversation about Christianity and faith in the 21st century: Saturday, November 10, from 9-11:30 am, in St. Helens Hall. Marianne Borg and Bill Ellis will lead the conversation. This Saturday's topic: “What is progressive Christianity?”

Second Sunday Cinema presents: Smoke Signals — Sunday, November 11th

For the month of Thanksgiving, we're offering one of the best ever Native American films. With an all Native American cast and crew, the film tells the story of two young men – Victor Joseph and Thomas Builds-a-Fire, their relationship and a quest to retrieve a father's ashes. Filled with wit and pathos, the film won many awards.

Second Sunday Cinema presentations are introduced by retired film professor Kake Huck, and followed by discussion. We meet in St. Helens Hall at 6 pm. Please join us. Bring a friend. The popcorn is always free!

Save the Date: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service — Thursday, November 15th

This year, give thanks with other member congregations of the Interfaith Network of Central Oregon (INCO) in an ecumenical service of thanksgiving. The service will be held Thursday, November 15th at 7 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 230 NE 9th St.

Stay for pie afterward! (You can think of this as a prelude to family pie and bring one to share.)

The Annual Trinity Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale

The Bazaar is only 21 days away! The yellow 'I can help' forms are available this Sunday. Please consider how you can help with our largest fundraiser for Outreach. There's another work party coming up Nov. 7th and a pie-making project Nov. 9th.

More details will be in the November *Trinity Trumpet*, being posted and mailed this week!

Please vote – a civic duty and a high calling

While we will never tell anyone who to vote for, we do hold that faithful voting is a religious act, not merely a civic duty. As our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has reminded us:

We are blessed as a nation to vote. As citizens of this country this is a right, an obligation, and a duty. Go vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor, to participate in the process of seeking the common good, to participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as followers of Jesus.

If you're interested ... and only if you are ... check out some voters guides in Brooks Hall.

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.

10/28	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I	
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Diocesan Convention Review</i>	
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist	
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	
10/29	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)	
10/30	Tuesday	11 AM	Bazaar Planning Committee Meeting	
10/31	All Hallows' Eve	9 AM	Sermon Reflections	
		Noon	Holy Eucharist (<i>Chapel, Trinity</i>)	
		4 PM	Centering Prayer	
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
11/01	All Saints' Day	7 PM	Taize Service	
11/03	All Souls' Day	9:15 AM	Training for Sunday Mornings	
		9:30 AM	Altar Guild	
11/04	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY		Daylight Saving Time ends	
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II	
			<i>followed by Consecration Sunday Brunch (St. Helens)</i>	
		9:15 AM	NO Adult Forum (resumes on November 11th)	
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