

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Bishop Pat Bell — TODAY @ 8 and 10:15 AM

A special welcome this morning to the Right Rev. Patrick Bell, our Bishop. The loose plate offering today is given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Envelopes are also available in the pews.

Sunday Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets in Brooks Hall between our morning services, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection.

Today, we welcome our Bishop Pat Bell as our special guest speaker/presenter. Bishop Pat will offer his own thoughts about the life and mission of The Episcopal Church and about the way he sees it in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Your questions will be welcome!

Next Sunday, we'll hear from the members of our congregation who traveled earlier this year to our sister city, Condega, in Nicaragua. Ginger Sanders offers photos and a perspective on the differences she's seen over the past couple of years.

Women's Salad Potluck — Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

At the Trinity Women's Retreat, an interest was expressed in continuing to gather as women of faith on an on-going basis. The purpose of gathering will be to enjoy fellowship with one and other and explore/discern what the future might include for the women of Trinity.

Although the idea germinated at the retreat, **all women** are encouraged to come and join in the conversation. Please bring your ideas and a salad or dessert to share. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Jane Davis @ 858-337-7756 or janedavis6150@gmail.com.

Trinity Ministries Meeting — Thursday @ 3:30 PM

There will be a meeting of folks leading Ministries at Trinity this week in Brooks Hall on Thursday May 3 from 3:30 PM to 5 PM. All are welcome!

Share your thoughts on recent events at Trinity and hear about possibilities for the summer. There is much going on to plan for and talk about so come join the conversation. If you would like to be on the agenda or if you would like a particular topic included please contact Genie McBurnett @ genie@bendcable.com or 541-317-8664.

Rogation Sunday — NEXT Sunday @ 8 and 10:15 AM

The weekdays before Ascension Day (May 10th this year) are traditionally observed as "rogation days," the Sunday before is sometimes known as "Rogation Sunday." The word "rogation" comes from the Latin *rogare*, which simply means "to ask."



During a time of drought, a 5th century French bishop invited the entire community to pray to God for favorable seasons and good weather. And this liturgical 'innovation' in one diocese became a seasonal tradition for the whole Church, an annual time to ask for God to bless crops and fields.

To connect with this ancient church practice, we invite you to bring something from your garden at home next Sunday – a bit of soil, perhaps, or some seeds/starters or garden tools and/or the hands that use them – we'll bless them that morning.

Picture-taking for the NEW Parish Photo Directory — NEXT Sunday (and Sunday, May 13th)

A photo directory is a great way to help everyone put names and faces together. It's been a couple of years since our last photo directory, so it's time for a new and improved edition.

Todd Cary is our photographer this time around, taking pictures after both of the morning services on the next two Sundays. We'll also have draft pages of the directory available for your review, in the hopes that the new directory will provide up-to-date contact information as well.

Blessing of Hops — NEXT Sunday @ 2 PM (Smith Rock Hop Farm)

After church next Sunday, our observance of Rogation Sunday will extend to a local farm/crop. Clare Thompson, owner of Smith Rock Hop Farm, is welcoming us to come and learn about her farm – and the critters who live there. We'll offer a blessing there before we leave!

And then, for those who want to “learn” a bit more about hops (and how they're used locally), we'll continue on to Redmond for a beer tasting.

Holiday Bazaar Workshop Party — Monday, May 9th

If you like to sew or knit, you are invited to join us. We are working on projects to donate to the annual Trinity Holiday Bazaar. All proceeds from the bazaar support outreach in our community. Bring your project and a sack lunch. If you're thinking you'd like to contribute to the biggest fundraiser for Outreach we have, but need an idea for a project, drop in during the workshop! See what others are doing. For more information, contact Barb Lowery @ 541-593-6614.

Second Sunday Cinema: Tender Mercies — Sunday, May 13th

Our May movie will be *Tender Mercies*, a 1983 film starring Robert Duvall. Misunderstood by Hollywood, this story of Christian redemption was poorly publicized at the time, but won two Oscars and won over many critics. As always, Kake Huck provides insights for us to discuss.

A Vacancy on the Vestry!

Please contact either Fr. Jed or Joan Wellman, Senior Warden, to explore more about being a Vestry member – or if you'd like to suggest someone you think would be ideally suited.

Banns of Marriage: Kyra Kelly and Robert Richards

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Kyra Kelly of Bend, Oregon, and Robert Richards of Bend, Oregon. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

This is the third (and final) time of asking.

SAVE THE DATE(S)!!

Road clean up time! — Saturday, May 19th @ 8:30 AM

Vow of nonviolence — Sunday, May 20th @ 8 and 10:15 AM

Cove/COPY Fundraiser @ Broken Top Bottle Shop — Friday, June 1st @ 5 PM

More information about these and other upcoming events is provided on one of our bulletin boards and/or in the May issue of *The Trumpet*, our monthly newsletter. In the coming weeks, as these dates draw closer, we'll also provide more details in our weekly bulletins.

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.

4/29	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Rt. Rev. Pat Bell</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
5/1	Tuesday	3:30 PM	Liturgy Team
		5 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
5/2	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		10 AM	Building and Grounds
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
5/3	Thursday	3:30 PM	Ministry Leaders
5/5	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		4 PM	Wedding: Kyra Kelly and Bob Richards
5/6	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Update on Condega</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:30 AM	Peace and Social Justice
		2 PM	Blessing of Hops: Smith Rock Hop Farm (Terrebonne)