

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum —TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets weekly 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.

The Forum returns today (after a brief holiday break), so please join us. Father Jed will offer what might be described as another in his occasional “JEDTalk” series. As befits the first gathering in 2019, he’ll take a look back and a glance forward. In addition, Father Jed celebrates the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood today, so ... perhaps a few reminiscences, as well.



Epiphany Potluck Gathering — TODAY @ 11:30 AM

Everyone is invited to our annual celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany. This is an annual event for us here at Trinity, a fun gathering in Brooks Hall! Because today is the feast day (January 6) we’re having the party right after church this time around.

In the course of things, we’ll distribute stars – with your word for 2019! And there’s bound to be something more to mark the occasion!

Come and celebrate the season when we expect God to show up in our midst!

NOTE: We’re hoping many of you remembered to bring your colored/decorated Advent Calendars them back to share with others! (There are at least 3 calendars, along with the final iteration of AdventWord photos, in Brooks Hall.)

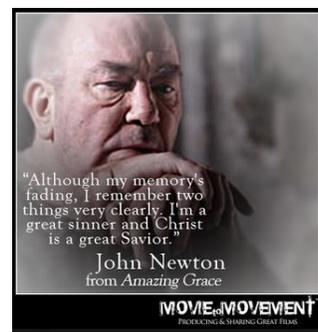
Blood Pressure Screenings – NEXT Sunday between the services

Healthy beginnings for the New Year!! Blood pressure screening will be available between services January 13th!! Come to the open reception area next to Fr. Jed’s office, sign in and meet one of our happy crew of medical professionals. Know and understand your numbers!

Second Sunday Cinema: “Amazing Grace” — NEXT Sunday @ 6 PM

Join us next Sunday at 6 PM in St. Helens Hall for *Amazing Grace* (2006), a film about the anti-slavery movement in England in the late 18th Century. The film focuses on the life of William Wilberforce, leader of the English abolitionist movement. Its title refers to the famous hymn which was penned by John Newton, a slave ship captain.

As always, movies are introduced by retired professor Kake Huck who leads a discussion following. Free popcorn!



Community Book Conversations — beginning January 16th

Season of Nonviolence Community Book Conversations, sponsored by COCC and Trinity's Peace and Social Justice Team, Wednesday afternoons at Trinity, January 16 - February 20.

Along with other community groups, we will be reading *White Fragility*, by Robin Diangelo. *White Fragility* helps us understand key barriers to inter-racial communication and what we can do to engage more fully. Books are available at a discount, for \$12.80, at Dudley's on Minnesota. There is no other cost for participating.

If you are interested, please contact betsy@betsywarriner.com as soon as possible, as space is limited.

Women's Group Quarterly Potluck — January 24th

Please plan to join the women of Trinity at our quarterly potluck! We'll gather at 5 PM for fellowship and eat at about 5:30.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Beverages and bread/rolls will be provided.

We will be reviewing the very successful activities organized in 2018 and planning our activities/events for 2019. Remember the Women's Retreat is already on the calendar for March 8th-10th!

Please bring your calendars, ideas and your willingness to help coordinate an activity!

Trinity's Annual Meeting — Sunday, January 27th

Once each year we gather to look back at the highlights of the previous year even as we look ahead at the year to come.

As part of the business at our Annual Meeting, we'll give thanks for those who have served in leadership positions this past year, most notably the four members of the Vestry who retire this year: Jim Allen, Julie Lear, Donna Young, and Jeannette Beeger.

And we'll also elect four new members to our Vestry to fill these vacancies. See the January issue of *The Trumpet* (our monthly newsletter) more information about the individuals who have been nominated to serve on the Vestry. They are Bill Carrington, Greg Hedger, Paula Pyron, and Mark Williams.

NOTE: If you're responsible for a written report, please email your report to Jan Stalker by Friday, January 18th. Send it to jan@trinitybend.org.

Many thanks for your generosity during Advent

- **The Christmas Giving Tree:** Thanks to your generosity 55 Salvation Army tags were filled by our Trinity Family. All the gifts were delivered to the Salvation Army on December 18th.
- **Gifts for the Christ Child:** 169 Safeway Cards valued at \$25 each were given to Family Access Network (FAN) to distribute to school children suffering food insecurity. The FAN advocate was astounded that one church had provided over \$4,000 to help feed children!

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.

1/6	Sunday		<p>The Feast of the Epiphany</p> <p>8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult Forum: <i>JEDTalk</i></p> <p>10:15 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30 AM Epiphany Party</p>
			
1/8	Tuesday	<p>2 PM Women's Retreat Planning Team</p> <p>3:30 PM Liturgy Planning Team</p>	
1/9	Wednesday	<p>9 AM Sermon Reflections</p> <p>10 AM Buildings and Grounds</p> <p>Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	
1/12	Saturday	<p>9 AM Altar Guild</p> <p>9 AM Continuing the Conversation</p>	
1/13	Sunday		<p>The First Sunday after Epiphany: Baptism of Jesus</p> <p>8 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II</p> <p>9:15 AM Adult Forum: <i>TBD</i></p> <p>10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II (adapted)</p> <p>11:30 AM Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:30 AM Peace and Social Justice (library)</p> <p>6 PM Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Amazing Grace</i></p>