

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get your Epiphany Stars!! — TODAY

Thanks, again, to Julie Lear and her team of volunteers for last Sunday's amazing Epiphany Party. The highlight, for many, is a chance to get a star – with your word for 2019. If you missed your chance, stars will be available today ... that is, “while supplies last”!

Sunday 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.

Father Jed continues a reflection begun last week covering more than 30 years of his experience as an ordained person in the Episcopal Church. You may reflections of your own to add.

Next week, we'll begin a special two-part preview of this year's Annual Meeting. The focus next Sunday will include, but not necessarily be limited to, a snapshot on our parish finances.

Rooted. Open. Growing. —

A half-page insert with your bulletin this morning invites you to be part of an ongoing conversation about three words and an image that may help us describe who we are at Trinity ... and what matters most to us. Please take a moment to offer a quick response to “rooted” this morning.

Blood Pressure Screening — TODAY between the services

Come to the reception area by Fr. Jed's office to have a quick visit with our volunteer medical professionals. Get your blood pressure checked and learn what your numbers mean. This is an ‘every second Sunday’ event so that you can track your numbers.

Second Sunday Cinema: Amazing Grace — TONIGHT @ 6 PM

“Amazing Grace” is a film about the anti-slavery movement in England in the late 18th century. While the title refers to the famous hymn, penned by John Newton, a slave ship captain, the film focuses on the life of William Wilberforce, leader of the English abolitionist movement.

The film will be introduced by retired film professor Kake Huck who also leads the discussion following the film. Free popcorn!

Community Pints at Deschutes Brewery Benefit Family Kitchen — Tuesdays in January

Each Tuesday during the month of January from 11 AM – 10 PM, Deschutes Brewery will donate \$1 for each pint of brew sold to Family Kitchen. This is a Big Deal! Bring your friends, family, work groups, book club, neighborhood association ... bring 'em all! Tuesdays are the day!

Community Book Conversations — Beginning Wednesday @ 2:30 PM

During the 2019 Season of Nonviolence, Trinity is hosting a five-week series of conversations exploring race consciousness. Sessions run from 2:30-4 pm, starting on Wednesday, January 16. The focal book this year is *White Fragility* by Robin Diangelo. *White Fragility* helps us understand white guilt and awkwardness, how it protects racial inequality and what we can do to engage more fully. Books are available at a discount, for \$12.50, at Dudley's on Minnesota Ave.

Please contact Betsy Warriner @ betsy@betsywarriner.com for more information or to sign up.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering — Thursday @ 10 AM

Do you have an inner knitter waiting for a chance to do some knitting this winter? We're getting low on shawls and could use your help. We're meeting in the Trinity library to launch another year of this ministry. Many thanks to those who have been diligently knitting all along.

Direct questions to Anita Walker @ 541-330-9171 or awalker@bendbroadband.com or Maria Wattier @ 541-280-7699 or mariawattier@msn.com. Please join us!

Nonviolent Living — Thursday @ 2 PM (and/or 3 PM)

You're invited to join us in the downstairs classroom at Trinity on Thursday, January 17, 2-4 pm. The two-part session offers an opportunity for reflection and support for those wishing to live nonviolently, and a time to discuss a particular aspect of nonviolence in greater depth. All are welcome and encouraged to attend either part or both, as they feel appropriate:

- **Support for Nonviolent Living – from 2-2:45 pm** – a reflective, prayerful time of support for: (1) those who have made commitments to nonviolence and wish support in their living them out; (2) those considering making such a commitment in the future; and (3) anyone else who seeks to grow personally in living nonviolently.
- **Nonviolence Discussion session – from 3-4 pm** – with focus on The Exodus, National Narratives, and Nonviolence, with Fr. Bill Ellis leading us in a challenging discussion.

Women's Group Quarterly Potluck — Thursday, 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. Please bring your calendars, ideas and your willingness to help coordinate an activity! (And remember the Women's Retreat is already on the calendar for March 8-10!)

Trinity Men's Breakfast — Saturday, January 26th

All men of the parish are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection. RSVP by January 24th to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net.

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) or the bulletin board in Brooks Hall for 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 18. Please send your report to jan@trinitybend.org.

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.

1/13	Sunday		First Sunday after the Epiphany: Baptism of Our Lord
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9 AM	Blood Pressure Screenings
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>JEDTalk 2.0 – Continuing the Coddwomple</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:45 AM	Peace and Social Justice Meeting
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Amazing Grace</i>
1/15	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
1/16	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		2:30 PM	Community Book Group: <i>White Fragility</i>
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
1/17	Thursday	10:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Gathering
		2 PM	Nonviolence Discussion Group
1/19	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		2 PM	Celebration of Life: Illa Reynolds (<i>Unity Church, 63645 Scenic Dr</i>)
1/20	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>2019 Annual Meeting Preview</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour