

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

This week, it's part two of a special preview of this year's Annual Meeting. We'll pick up any loose ends from last week's discussion and respond to any questions/concerns.

Then return next week for a RE-view of the Annual Meeting!

Trinity's Annual Meeting — TODAY @ 11:30 AM

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. Please stay – or come back – to join us for this year's Annual Meeting, immediately following our later service this morning. We'll gather in St. Helens Hall and enjoy a bite to eat, along with the company of one another.



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 our Senior Warden, Joan Wellman, our Junior Warden, Karen Hauswald, as well as four members of the Vestry who retire this year: Jim Allen, Julie Lear, Donna Young, and Jeannette Beeger.

We'll learn about new Wardens appointed/elected to serve. And, as a congregation, we'll also elect new members to our Vestry to fill the vacancies. Four individuals have been nominated to serve new vacancies on the Vestry: Bill Carrington, Greg Hedger, Paula Pyron and Mark Williams.

We'll also elect five (5) delegates – plus some alternates – to the 2019 Diocesan Convention, which will meet in Cove, at Ascension School, October 18-20. Please let us know if you're interested!

And we're being asked to approve an amendment to our parish bylaws, as well. Come and join us.

Hospitality at Trinity

The Hospitality Committee is seeking volunteers to help out at Trinity events this next year. May we call upon you? Are you interested in setting up and decorating from time to time, helping with food preparation and serving, or helping out with clean-up? Please see the sign-up sheets in Brooks Hall that we will be passing around during the annual meeting today.

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

Each Tuesday during the month of January from 11 am to 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!

Suitcase Needed

We just learned we will need to take several large deaf sign language dictionaries with us to Condega. This makes it necessary to have another large suitcase with wheels. This suitcase will be left in Nicaragua when we leave. Contact Rick Negus at 541-480-4229.

Continuing the Conversation: Into the Deep – Saturday, February 9th

Marianne Borg and Bill Ellis will “continue the conversation,” Saturday, February 9, from 9 to 11:30 am in St. Helens Hall.

A common dichotomy in religion has been between the sacred and the profane or secular. The sacred being powerful and awe inspiring, transcending the humdrum of everyday life. The profane being everything else. This strong dualism was long considered to be a universal in religion. But it isn't. We will explore our understanding of the sacred, how it can redirect a life positively or coercively, and reflect on the importance of how we see and why.

No previous experience necessary. (You do not need to know anything about Emile Durkheim or Mircea Eliade!) Come join us, whether this is your first time to our conversation or you are returning. We look forward to being with you.

Please visit the Marcus J. Borg Foundation website at <https://marcusjborg.org/events/> to find the registration page so we can provide adequate seating and refreshments.

Second Sunday Cinema: “Ordet” — Sunday, February 10th

Filmed in 1955, *Ordet* is a family drama focused on inter-generational arguments about piety and the nature of God. Written by a Danish Lutheran priest, this film is now recognized as a masterpiece. Directed by Carl Theodore Dreyer (*The Passion of Joan of Arc*).

As always, the film begins at 6 PM in St. Helens Hall and there's free popcorn. Kake Huck facilitates the discussion following the movie.

Sing Noel 'til Candlemas

Perhaps you've noticed that some of our Christmas decorations, including figures for the Holy Family in our crèche, are still on display.

Though not widely observed in modern times, there is a tradition of celebrating Christmastide for 40 days (rather than merely 12), culminating in the Feast of the Presentation on February 2, a day also called Candlemas in some circles ... hence, the slightly obscure expression, "Sing Noel 'til Candlemas." Some of us delight in carrying some of the Christmas cheer well into the New Year.

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.

1/27	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: 2019 Annual Meeting PRE-view
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	2019 Annual Meeting (St. Helens)
1/30	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
2/2	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		TBD	Vestry Orientation Day
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