

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 Sunday, please join us for a preliminary report on the 2019 trip to Condega, Nicaragua. Father Jed, along with Rick and Sandy Negus and Ginger Sanders, will share some photos and some anecdotes from this year's trip. And Nicaraguan cookies!

Next Sunday, we'll begin a special seven-part series for Lent on *The Way of Love*. (Yes, we're getting a jump on Lent by starting it one week early.) The Episcopal Church's website says of it:

More than a program or curriculum, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. They knew the power of commitment to a core set of practices – *Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest ...*

Starting next Sunday, and continuing through Palm Sunday, we'll focus on one of these seven practices. Please join us.

2019 Trinity Women's Retreat Registration — TODAY

All Trinity women are invited to attend the Women's Retreat "On Holy Ground," which will be held March 8-10, at the Powell Butte Retreat Center.

If you are new to Trinity, or just 'exploring' you are invited to join us! The registration form is available on the Trinity website and can be dropped off or mailed to the office. Look for the registration table in Brooks Hall today and every Sunday in February after both services.

For more information, please contact Cris Craig @ 360-689-7810 or Gail Webber @ 914-263-9063.

Trinity Ministries — Thursday @ 3:30 PM

A report from Condega; plans for Lent & Easter; lots to discuss! Fr. Jed and Ministry reps will be meeting this week in Brooks Hall on Thursday, February 28 from 3:30 to 5 pm. Want to hear about what's happening at Trinity? Join us – all are welcome to join the conversation!

Contact Genie McBurnett @ genie@bendcable.com if you would like to be on the agenda or if you would like a particular topic included.

Spring/Summer Meal and Conversation Groups are forming now!

These are small social small groups that meet three times during the months of March through August. Each group is comprised of six people, either couples or singles, for lunch, dinner, picnic in the park or whatever meal you want. The hosts prepare the main dish and the others bring side dishes. Each month a different host/family also provides the venue. If the host has room, they are encouraged to invite an additional person or couple not part of the group.

There are signup sheets out during February for those interested in being part of the Spring/Summer groups. Contact Peggy Ziegler with questions @ 541-388-1138.

Save the Date! Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras — Tuesday, March 5th

Please join in the fun on Shrove Tuesday, March 5th, doors open at 5pm with dinner served around 5:30 in Brooks Hall. The men of Trinity have a great menu planned – jambalaya, vegetarian jambalaya, mac & cheese, corn bread, salad, and dessert. BRING YOUR PALM CROSSES!

Sign up after each service or email Les Davis at les.mtnbike@gmail.com with your name, how many adults, how many children, and if you are vegetarian. Suggested offering of \$5.00 per adult.

Ash Wednesday — Wednesday, March 6th

We will have two services at Trinity on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of our observance of Lent. At noon, we'll be joined by our sisters and brothers from Nativity Lutheran Church and Grace First Lutheran Church. The full choir will help lead worship during the evening service, at 7 pm. (Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist.)

If you're interested in assisting with either of these liturgies, please add your name to a special sign-up sheet in Brooks Hall. (No experience necessary.)

Taize Vespers — Thursday, March 7th

The Taize Choir of Central Oregon invites you to participate in an hour of meditative non-denominational Taize music and silence at our monthly ecumenical service, 7pm, Thursday, March 7, in St. Helens Hall. The theme for this service is 'Praying for People with Mental Illness'. For more information call [541-815-5574](tel:541-815-5574) or email taizebend@gmail.com.

Recent Email Scams

This past week there was a repeat of an email scam that occurred in December. Someone created a Gmail account designed to look very similar to Fr. Jed's email address, and used the fake email to contact several parishioners asking for a favor. We will never contact you by email or text to ask you to purchase something as a favor. In this instance, the request was for iTunes gift cards.

If you are ever uncertain about a suspicious email that purports to be from Trinity or anyone in our office, please contact the church office directly.

This scam has been reported to the Bend Police Department. They shared this link to an article about this type of scamming: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/paying-scammers-gift-cards>.

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Winter Weather Advisory

Along with the rest of Bend, our normal schedules can be impacted by weather here at Trinity.

Please assume that parish offices are closed when public schools announce weather-related closures. In this circumstance, all parish events and meetings, incl. scheduled midweek services, are cancelled unless you are explicitly advised otherwise.

Sunday services will nearly always be observed. That said, we ask all parishioners to exercise good judgement, allowing that travel to/from church may be dangerous and our sidewalks, once you've arrived, may be slippery.

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.

2/24	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Condega update</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
2/25	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
2/26	Tuesday	2 PM	Women's Retreat Planning Team
		5:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
2/27	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
2/28	Thursday	3:30 PM	Ministry Leaders Meeting
3/2	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		2 PM	Memorial Service: Marie-Louise Sandine
3/3	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
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