

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, we're kicking off a special seven-week Lenten series (yeah, starting one week early) on "The Way of Love." Here's a description provided from the Episcopal Church website:

The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption.

Please consider joining us during Lent this year, as we invite you to return to practices the followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. And so may our Easter celebrations be all the richer in the process!

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!

For more information (and/or to inquire if there's still room for you!!), please contact Cris Craig @ 360-689-7810 or Gail Webber @ 914-263-9063.

Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras!! — Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

In many parts of the world, *Mardi Gras* is an extravaganza. In the Episcopal Church, we call it Shrove Tuesday ... and it tends to be a more modest affair, featuring pancakes for supper.

But not this year! You can bring your *Mardi Gras* beads to wear, if you like, or you can leave them at home ... but either way, come to the party!!

And bring your appetite for some jambalaya, along with cornbread, salad, and dessert. (A vegetarian option for jambalaya will be provided and/or mac and cheese for the kids.)



To help us make sure we have enough food, please add your name to one of the signup sheets – or email Les Davis @ les.mtnbike@gmail.com – today!

We'll have brackets and more information about Lent Madness on Shrove Tuesday.

And, as part of the festivities for the night, we'll set fire to last year's palm branches/crosses to make the ashes for us to use at our Ash Wednesday liturgies the next day. Remember yours!

Ash Wednesday services — Wednesday @ Noon & 7 PM



Liturgical scholar Leonel Mitchell says that Ash Wednesday is the “Christian Yom Kippur” – a day of solemnity and penitence, a day to be reminded both of our mortality and our hope, the day we begin our observance of Lent.

We will have two services at Trinity on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

At noon, we’ll be joined by members of Nativity Lutheran and Grace First Lutheran. The preacher for that service will be the Rev. Andrew Bansemer, their new pastor.

The later service, at 7 pm, will feature our Choir. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist.

The Conversation Continues: Worldview and Beauty — Saturday @ 9 AM

The next chance to join us for the ongoing series of conversations is next Saturday, March 9, from 9–11:30 am. The topic this month is “WORLDVIEW and BEAUTY,” with Marianne Borg and Bill Ellis.

In Marianne’s words, “We are in Lent, a time when the question is called about what matters to us, what we think is possible, what we think about the human condition, and the purpose or meaning of life. In this time together, we will explore WORLDVIEW, our philosophy of life or concept of the world. We will also include a discussion of BEAUTY which Augustine suggested we cannot live without.”

All are welcome and the event is free. We meet, as always, in St. Helens Hall. Please join us, even if this is your first time!

Presented by The Marcus J. Borg Foundation

Second Sunday Cinema: Jesus of Montreal — NEXT Sunday @ 6 PM

On March 10 Second Sunday Cinema presents *Jesus of Montreal* (1989), a French-Canadian dramady-allegory about a troupe of actors presenting the Passion Play in Quebec. The lead actor-writer begins to have experiences similar to those found in the Gospels. Nominated for many awards and winning several for director by Denys Arcand.

This movie is sure to be followed by a lively discussion. Always free popcorn!

Condega ... another opportunity

Delroy is a deaf student studying at the university to become a teacher for the deaf. Currently, the Bend “Sister City Foundation” pays for his room, board and transportation. Two months ago, Delroy married a young deaf woman from the east coast of Nicaragua. Up until recently, Delroy worked at a factory making cigar boxes. With the downturn in the Nicaraguan economy, he was laid off and lacks the financial resources to bring his wife back to Condega to live with him.

There is concern for her safety living alone, apart from her husband. Our staff person, Nola Nackerud, asked if someone in Bend would be willing to make a two year, \$40 per month, pledge to help Delroy bring his bride to Condega. If you think you might be interested in learning more about this situation, give Rick Negus a call at 541-480-4229.

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.

3/3	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - TURN
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
3/4	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
3/5	Tuesday		Shrove Tuesday
		5:30 PM	Mardi Gras Supper
2/14	Wednesday		Ash Wednesday
		9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		7 PM	Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
3/7	Thursday	7 PM	Community Taize (St. Helens)
3/9	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		9 AM	Continuing the Conversation: Worldview and Beauty
2/24	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - PRAY
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Jesus of Montreal</i>



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. 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.