

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets 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.

Last Sunday, we began a special seven-week Lenten series 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!

Second Sunday Cinema: *Jesus of Montreal* — TONIGHT @ 6 PM

Second Sunday Cinema presents *Jesus of Montreal* (1989), a French-Canadian dramedy-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. As always, free popcorn!

Trinity Trumpet Articles Deadline — Friday

Ministry leaders! Keep everyone informed of activities and upcoming events! Use the newsletter to get the word out and to invite more participation. Send your newsletter submissions to trumpet@trinitybend.org by Friday!

Altar Guild Meeting — Saturday @ 9:30 AM

Thanks to members of the Altar Guild for their constant support of our common worship, week in and week out. A special thanks for the extra duties associated with Lent.

The Spring Altar Guild meeting is scheduled for this coming Saturday, March 16, at 9:30 am. We'll be reviewing seasonal changes, as well as looking ahead to the special liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. If you'd like to know more, please consider joining us.

Blood Pressure Screening — NEXT Sunday @ 9 AM

Normally blood pressure screening is done the 2nd Sunday of each month. This month, it moves to Sunday, March 17th. Plan to see one of our volunteer medical professionals and keep tabs on your numbers!

Lenten Opportunities at Trinity and a Rule for Lent

We have a special insert in this morning's bulletin, describing some of the many ways you might observe this holy season of Lent this year. A "Rule for Lent" is also provided there, in the hopes that you'll be deliberative. More information about some of these options is also described below.



We will read and reflect on the Gospel passage assigned for the following Sunday, engaging – head and heart – the Gospel. The hope is that spending some time with these readings, in the company of others walking the way, we enrich our experience of them on the following Sundays.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2018 Lenten Campaign Begins Today

Lent is a time to reflect on Jesus' call to care for those in need and to commit ourselves to live compassionate lives that uphold the dignity of every human being. Our alms offer thanks for God's blessings and hope for others.

ERD Hope Chests are available for your use. (The collection can be returned on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 28th.)

ERD Lenten Meditations booklets provide daily reflections for your personal Lenten devotions.

Wednesdays at Trinity — Starting this Wednesday @ 5 PM

Our "Wednesdays at Trinity" series is offered as an evening to feed body and soul. Come for all – or part – of the night's three segments. (More information provided in the "Rule for Lent" insert.)

In keeping with the seasonal emphasis, our suppers will be simple and light – a meal of soup and bread. The Trinity Women's Group will be taking care of setting up, providing soups and breads and cleaning up afterward this Wednesday.

Look for the sign up sheet to offer your help on one (or more!) of the remaining 4 Wednesdays. Jean Bissell will be making the soups for those meals, but we'll be looking for others to pitch in around the edges each night. Please sign up to help with set up (2 people), to provide bread (3 people), or to help with clean up (3 people).

You can also contact Jean @ 503-581-7056 or jacbissell@gmail.com to offer your assistance.

Lent Madness — Started on "Ash Thursday"

Lent Madness pits 32 saints against each other in a bracket. A bit silly. Possibly irreverent. And yes, it's still a fine way to learn more about the saints who have gone before us.

We may have run out of copies of this year's *Saintly Scorecard* (providing written background material AND a bracket), but we have plenty of copies of the individual brackets for your use at home.

It's really an online activity anyhow, so sign up for daily email updates and start voting for your favorite saint at www.lentmadness.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.

3/10	Sunday		First Sunday in Lent
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love - PRAY</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Jesus of Montreal</i>
3/11	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
3/13	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		3:30 PM	Liturgy Planning Team
			Wednesdays in Lent – new this week!
		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
		5:45 PM	Simple Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	Engaging the Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
3/16	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
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3/17	Sunday		Second Sunday in Lent
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		9 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love - LEARN</i>
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