

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.

We continue our 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!

Blood Pressure Screening — TODAY @ 9 AM

Sign in at the reception area in the west hall and see one of our volunteer medical professionals. They are ready to help you know and understand your numbers!

Wednesdays at Trinity — 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.

The evening begins at 5 pm, with a simple liturgy in Trinity. We rearrange some of the furniture for a more casual gathering, allowing some quiet time for reflection.

Our suppers start at 5:45, meeting in Brooks Hall. In keeping with the seasonal emphasis, our suppers will be simple and light – a meal of soup and bread. Jean Bissell is providing all the soup this year, so that’s a special treat! She’s looking for a few others to help out each week – two or three folks to bring some bread to share, a couple of others to set up, and a couple more to clean up. Look for the signup sheet in Brooks Hall to pitch in! You can also contact Jean @ 503-581-7056 or jacbissell@gmail.com to offer your assistance.



Our midweek Lenten program ends with an invitation to join together in engaging – head and heart – the Gospel we’ll all read in church on the following Sunday. We’ll have the text available for everyone who comes, but you might want to bring a Bible with a translation of your own choosing.

Nonviolence at Trinity — Thursday @ 2 PM

Our bi-monthly nonviolence meetings will be held this coming Thursday, March 21, starting at 2 pm. We meet from 2 to 4 pm in the downstairs classroom. Please note that there are two different sessions for you to consider: an initial support session (from 2 to 2:45 pm) and a discussion session to follow (from 3 to 4 pm). Additional details for the sessions follow:

- The support session is for anyone who has made or is thinking of making a commitment to nonviolence at Trinity this Pentecost ... and anyone else interested in support for living nonviolently. The discussion is open to anyone interested.

You are invited to consider making a commitment to nonviolence yourself, this year on Pentecost, falling on June 9 this year. Seventeen people participated at Trinity last year.

- After a short break, providing a convenient time for entering or leaving if you only wish to come for one part, we reconvene for a facilitated discussion @ 3 pm.

Our topic this month is “Of War and Climate Chaos.” We’ll look at two of the most important social issues of our time – war and climate change – and how we think about and respond to them nonviolently. An overview page with some questions to consider in preparation is available.

For a copy of the overview sheet for the meeting on 3/21, and/or for information about making a commitment to nonviolence, please contact Betsy Lamb at felamb38@gmail.com.

ALL are welcome to take advantage of either or both of these opportunities.

Condega Project Meeting — NEXT Sunday @ 11:30 AM

The Condega group will convene for a short meeting on Sunday, March 24th after the 10:15 service. We will use this time to reflect on February’s visit to Condega, review decisions that were made and update the Condega Project budget. Anyone with an interest in the church’s work in Condega, Nicaragua is invited to join us.

For additional information contact Rick Negus @ 541-480-4229.

Trinity Men’s Breakfast — Saturday, March 30th

All men of the parish are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection. RSVP by Thursday, March 28, to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2018 Lenten Campaign

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

Lent Madness — Started on “Ash Thursday”

Lent Madness pits 32 saints against each other in a bracket. A bit silly. Possibly irreverent ... and yet a fine way to learn more about the saints who have gone before us. 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.

3/17	Sunday		Second Sunday in Lent
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - LEARN
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
3/19	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
3/20	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
			Wednesdays in Lent
		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
		5:45 PM	Simple Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	Engaging the Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
3/23	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		11 AM	Memorial Service for Patsy Christopher (Sunriver Christian Fellowship, 18143 Cottonwood Rd, Sunriver)
3/24	Sunday		Third Sunday in Lent
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - BLESS
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II