

## 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!

### **Condega Project Meeting — TODAY @ 11:45 AM**

The Condega group will convene for a short meeting, today, Sunday 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.

### **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 sheets in Brooks Hall to pitch in! You can also contact Jean @ 503-581-7056 or [jacbissell@gmail.com](mailto: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.

This week, we’ll read Jesus’ Parable of the Prodigal Son!

### **Trinity Men's Breakfast — Saturday @ 8:30 AM**

All men of the parish are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection. We begin gathering at 8 am, to enjoy a cup of coffee and casual conversation. We'll sit down for breakfast – and more coffee and conversation – at 8:30.

RSVP by Thursday, March 28, to Brian Douglass @ [bdouglass2014@centurylink.net](mailto:bdouglass2014@centurylink.net).

### **Mid-Lent Sunday — NEXT Sunday**

The Fourth Sunday in Lent is often celebrated with a break from the austerities of Lent. The traditional name is *Laetare* Sunday, but it's also called Refreshment Sunday or Mid-Lent Sunday or Rose Sunday. In England, it's "Mothering Sunday."

We'll celebrate the day here at Trinity, relaxing some of the somber tones we observe most Sundays in Lent.

Here at Trinity, "Rose Sunday" is also "Signup Sheet Sunday"!! With Palm Sunday just a couple of weeks after, we'll be looking for everyone to take a part on Palm Sunday and/or offer an extra bit of help all through Holy Week. If you are going to be here and can assist for any of the services during Holy Week, please add your name to one of the sign-up sheets. Encouragement will be provided for those willing to give something new a try!

### **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2019 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 28<sup>th</sup>.)

### **Lent Madness — Who Will Win the Golden Halo?**

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. It all shifts into another gear this coming week, as we'll wrap up the Round of 32 and enter into the Saintry 16!

We still have copies of the individual brackets for your use at home, but 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](http://www.lentmadness.org).



### **Help Wanted**

Among those who deserve a word of thanks are those who serve as members of our Altar Guild. Week in and week out, they faithfully do the quiet work of hospitality among us – setting out the linens and silver used in weekly worship, so that all may be in place for one and for all.

If you'd be interested in being part of this team, please speak with a member of the Altar Guild today or perhaps call Carol Spongberg @ 360-708-5801. No experience necessary. Lots of support and encouragement. And new friends to share the load.

## 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](mailto:ministry@trinitybend.org).

3/24	Sunday		<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love - BLESS</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist in Lent
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
		11:45 AM	Condega Project Meeting
3/27	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
			<b>Wednesdays in Lent</b>
		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
		5:45 PM	Simple Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	Engaging the Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 ( <i>The Prodigal Son</i> )
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
3/28	Thursday	5:30 PM	Stewardship Team
3/30	Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
		9 AM	Altar Guild
		2 PM	Memorial Service for Marie-Louise Sandine ( <i>St. Helens</i> )
3/31	Sunday		<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)</b>
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love - REST</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist in Lent