

## 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.” 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!

### **Signup Sheet Sunday — TODAY (all day!!)**

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 (hence the vestments we’re using today). In England, today is “Mothering Sunday.”

Here at Trinity it’s also “Signup Sheet Sunday”!! Palm Sunday, kicking off the holiest of weeks in the Christian year, is just two weeks away. We’re 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 in church and/or in Brooks Hall today. Encouragement will be provided for those willing to give something new a try!

### **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 couple of others to help out each of our last couple of weeks. Look for the signup sheet 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.

### **Prayer Shawl Gathering — Thursday @ 10:30 AM**

Do you knit or crochet? Come find out how the Prayer Shawl Ministry of Trinity is a gift that reaches beyond our “Red Doors.” An informational gathering on April 4 in the Trinity library will provide you with the history of this important ministry. Come bring your needles/hooks to share your work filled with prayers. If you are new to knitting/crocheting, come as there is lots of help to get started. Men are welcome to join this fellowship. For further information, contact “The 3 Ws” – Joan Wellman @ 541-408-5435; Maria Wattier @ 541-280-7699; and Anita Walker @ 541-330-9171.

### **Ministry Leaders Meeting — Thursday @ 3:30 PM**

There will be a meeting of folks leading ministries at Trinity this week in Brooks Hall on Thursday, April 4, from 3:30-5 pm. All are welcome!

Share your thoughts on recent events at Trinity and hear about possibilities for the summer. There is much going on to plan for and talk about, so come join the conversation. Contact Genie McBurnett @ 541-317-8664 or [genie@bendcable.com](mailto:genie@bendcable.com) if you'd like to be on the agenda or if you would like a particular topic included.

### **Keeping Holy Week — available starting NEXT Sunday**

As an aid to everyone's observance of Holy Week, we will have copies of *Keeping Holy Week* available starting next Sunday. Please review it during the holiest of days ahead.

### **The Conversation Continues: Palm Sunday and Easter — Saturday, April 13**

The next get-together in our ongoing series of conversations is Saturday, April 13, from 9-11:30 am. The topic this month is "PALM SUNDAY and EASTER," with Marianne Borg and Bill Ellis. (This is also the last get-together before next fall.)

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*

### **Palm Crosses/Altar Guild — Saturday, April 13**

Palm Sunday is just a couple of weeks away, which means members of the Altar Guild will invite you to join in the making of palm crosses on Saturday, April 13. We're meeting for a soup lunch at noon that day, so please come and join the fun.

### **Second Sunday Cinema: Life of Brian — Sunday, April 14**

On Sunday, April 14, Second Sunday Cinema presents Monty Python's *Life of Brian*. Banned in Ireland and elsewhere as blasphemous, the film invites us to consider, "Can art be sacrilegious?"

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

### **Easter Flower Envelopes — due Monday, April 15**

Easter Flower envelopes are in the pew racks this morning, at the back of the church and in Brooks Hall. Please PRINT – carefully/legibly – your dedication (memorial/ thanksgiving) and return the envelope to the plate or to the church office by April 15th. Thanks!

### **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2019 Lenten Campaign**

Each year, ERD facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people around the world struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster, and disease. The organization works with Anglican partners to create long-term development strategies focused on delivering results in three signature program areas: Women, Children, and Climate.

Please help make this campaign a success by filling your Hope Chests with donations or writing a check to Trinity Episcopal Church with ERD on the memo line. Hope Chests will be turned in Sunday, April 28th. Checks can be placed in the collection basket or brought by the church office any time.

## 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).

3/31			<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)</b> – aka: <i>Laetare</i> or Refreshment or Mid-Lent Sunday
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - REST
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Coffee and Conversation
4/1	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry
4/3	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		3:30 PM	Liturgy Team
		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: John 12:1-8
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
4/4	Thursday	10:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Gathering
		3:30 PM	Ministry Leaders Meeting
4/6	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
4/7	Sunday		<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - WORSHIP
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee and Conversation