

## 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 Sheets for Easter Week**

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. A simple soup supper follows at 5:45 pm. And then we enter into discussion of the upcoming Sunday’s readings. Come for all – or come for part of the evening.

### **Keeping Holy Week — available TODAY!**

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

### **The Conversation Continues: Palm Sunday and Easter — Saturday @ 9 AM**

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 @ noon**

Holy Week begins in just one week, which means members of the Altar Guild (among others) have a lot to do ... and very soon. One of the preliminary tasks before we can start is the making of palm crosses. After the morning activities here this coming Saturday, you’re invited to come and join the fun as we prepare for Palm Sunday.

We’ll enjoy some soup and learn the craft of palm-cross-making. No experience necessary.

And while we’re here, we’ll review plans for the liturgies of the week to come. All are welcome.

### **Second Sunday Cinema: Life of Brian — NEXT Sunday @ 6 PM**

When the Monty Python team decided to challenge the dogmas of organized religion back in 1979, they didn't realize they were creating a controversial classic. Is Monty Python's *Life of Brian* sacrilegious? It follows the exploits of Brian Cohen, a Jewish man born on the same day and next door to the Messiah.

Join us for laughs, conversation, and free popcorn as we mark the 40th anniversary of a film that was promoted in Sweden as "The film so funny that it was banned in Norway." 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. 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.

### **Equal Access to Roads: HB2015**

A legislative bill in Oregon currently before the House Judiciary Committee would allow all persons to apply for an Oregon driver's license and drive legally in Oregon. This is deemed a vital piece of legislation for our immigrant brothers and sisters. Information is available as you leave today.

### **Outreach Commission News**

The Outreach Commission has historically recommended designated outreach funds be given to support local social service agencies.

In the past, we have focused our grants on four target areas: Hunger, Housing, Health Care and Education. And a broad spectrum of local organizations were invited to apply for our support.

Before we send out Request for Proposals (RFP) this year, we invite your thoughts on two questions

**Are there other areas where you believe we should focus our resources?**

**Are there organizations you'd like to be included in our application process?**

Send your comments to Sylvie Dekalb at [sdekalb@bendcable.com](mailto:sdekalb@bendcable.com) or text at 541-331-2531.

### **Women of Trinity Potluck — Wednesday, May 22**

Please **save the date of May 22, 2019** for our next potluck. At the suggestion of several women, we will change the format to "appetizers and desserts." We'll meet at 5 pm on Wednesday, May 22, in Brooks Hall. Hope to see you there! More details to follow in May.

Questions? Contact Jane Davis at: [janedavis6150@gmail.com](mailto:janedavis6150@gmail.com)

## 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).

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 in Lent
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
4/9	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Stewardship Team
4/10	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
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
4/13	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		9 AM	Continuing the Conversation: Palm Sunday & Easter
		12 noon	Soup Luncheon and Palm Cross Making with the Altar Guild
4/14	Sunday		<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>
		8 AM	Blessing of Palms & Passion Gospel with Holy Eucharist
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love</i> - GO
		10:15 AM	Blessing of Palms & Passion Gospel with Holy Eucharist ... service begins in Family Kitchen