

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK**

For the Christian Church, Palm/Passion Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The services of Holy Week are literally “crucial” (from the Latin, *crux*, meaning cross or hanging tree).

A special insert in this morning’s bulletin offers a brief summary of the liturgies we will observe in the coming days. As an aid to the members of Trinity, a booklet entitled “**Keeping Holy Week**” has been prepared to provide more of the background behind our observances. Please take a copy home today and use it as an aid to understanding the history and significance of these services.



We also have invitations with service highlights and times ... ready for you to “assemble”!

### **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!

### **Coffee Hour/Adult Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM**

Our weekly adult forum meets in Brooks Hall between the morning services.

After the early service this morning, we’ll wrap up the 7-part series “The Way of Love.” (And we may offer a chance to learn the lost art of making palm crosses.) Next Sunday, Easter Day, there will not be a forum.

Looking forward, there are a couple of great informational presentations on the horizon:

April 28: Cove/COPY – background on our annual efforts to send at-risk kids to summer camp;

May 5: Newcomers Brunch – a warm welcome and a time to answer questions about who we are.

In the following weeks, there’ll be more to share about other ministries at Trinity. Stay tuned!

### **Special informational meeting — TODAY @ 11:45 AM**

Senior Warden Deby Welch sent out an email to the parish this past week, letting the congregation know about a Vestry decision to enter into an equity-sharing arrangement that allows our rector to buy a home in Bend while diversifying parish investments. Got questions? Join us after the 10:15 liturgy to learn more.

### **Second Sunday Cinema: Life of Brian — TODAY @ 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 tomorrow**

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. Your donation to the Altar Flower fund is appreciated!

### **Knitters/Crocheters — Thursday @ 10:30 AM**

Come to the library this Thursday, April 16, at 10:30 with your projects to enjoy fellowship. Whether you are making a prayer shawl or a project for the upcoming Fall bazaar, you will be welcomed. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 10:30. Any questions, contact Joyce Corn @ 541-317-8436.

### **Equal Access to Roads Town Hall — Saturday @ 11 AM**

Come to an “Equal Access to Roads” Town Hall on Saturday, April 20, 11 am, at First Presbyterian Church, hosted by the Latino Community Association and the Immigrant Solidarity Network. Learn about Oregon House Bill 2015 and what it means for all Oregonians. Elected officials, both state and local, have been invited, along with community stakeholders such as business leaders, school officials and healthcare administrators. Our immigrant brothers and sisters will share personal testimonies documenting the vital importance of being able to obtain a driver’s license and drive legally on Oregon roads.

Written information will be available on HB 2015 for you to pick up in Brooks Hall as you leave services today. Peace and Social Justice Team members will be available to answer questions.

### **Children’s Chapel — NEXT Sunday (Easter Sunday) @ 10:15 AM**

At the beginning of our Easter celebration, the children will gather at the front of church (in St. Helens) and then be invited to go on to Children's Chapel. Children's Chapel this year will include an Easter egg hunt in the Trinity sanctuary, followed by a special Easter movie. Then the children will return to St. Helens Hall to celebrate the Easter Eucharist with their families.

The Nursery will continue to be available in the Trinity Nursery Room for the 8:00 service next Sunday, and the Wiggle Room (at the back of the sanctuary in St. Helens) will be open during 10:15 AM service.

### **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Hope Chests — Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

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 and/or by writing a check to Trinity Episcopal Church (with ERD on the memo line).

Hope Chests will be turned in Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be placed in the collection basket or brought by the church office any time.

### **Save these dates!**

- **Men’s Breakfast:** All men of the parish are invited to Brooks Hall for friendship, fellowship, fun and connection on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Brian Douglass @ [bdouglass2014@centurylink.net](mailto:bdouglass2014@centurylink.net) by Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Centering Prayer resumes:** The Centering Prayer group invites you to join each Wednesday, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4 PM. No experience is needed. If you have questions, call Peggy Ziegler @ 541-388-1138.
- **Women’s Potluck:** This time, it’s appetizers and desserts! Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5 PM. Direct questions to Jane Davis @ [janedavis6150@gmail.com](mailto:janedavis6150@gmail.com).
- **The Annual Cove/COPY Fundraiser:** Bring family and friends Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM to Broken Top Bottle Shop at 1740 NW Pence Ln, Bend. Live music, raffles, and delicious food and beverages!

### **IF YOU ARE SICK OR GOING TO BE HOSPITALIZED**

Please call Genie McBurnett, Pastoral Care Team, 541-317-8664, or the parish office, 541-382-5542.

## 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).

4/14	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>	8 AM 9 AM 9:15 AM 10:15 AM 11:30 AM 6 PM	<b>Palm Sunday Procession and Passion Liturgy:</b> Rite II Blood Pressure Screening Adult Forum: <i>The Way of Love – GO!</i> <b>Palm Sunday Procession and Passion Liturgy:</b> Rite II Coffee Hour Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Life of Brian</i>
4/17	Wednesday	9 AM 12 PM 6:30 PM	Sermon Reflections Holy Eucharist (Chapel) Choir Rehearsal
4/18	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	5:30 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Agapé Dinner</b> <b>Liturgy with Foot Washing (and stripping of the altar)</b>
4/19	<b>Good Friday</b>	12 Noon 1 PM 2 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross (St. Helens)</b> Labyrinth to follow <b>Good Friday Liturgy (Trinity)</b>
4/20	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	9 AM 10 AM 8 PM	Altar Guild Setup in St. Helens for Easter Sunday <b>Great Vigil of Easter</b> <i>... and the First Alleluias of Easter!</i>
4/21	<b>Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday</b>	8 AM 9 AM 10:15 AM 11:30 AM 11:45 AM	<b>Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Trinity)</b> No Adult Forum – <i>but a few strong men and women needed</i> <b>Holy Eucharist: Rite II (St. Helens)</b> Coffee Hour Informational Session