

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM

Our weekly adult forum meets in Brooks Hall between the morning services, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection.

Today, members of our Stewardship Team will share the many, many ways we – as a community of faith and as individual members of this community of faith – make a difference in Bend and across the world through outreach ministries that spread the good news of God’s love for all.

Cove/COPY Fundraising continues TODAY!

Come to Brooks Hall after today’s Sunday services to see the raffle and silent auction items. Read a few of the many thank you notes we receive from recipients of the summer camp scholarships. A week at Ascension School Camp in Cove, Oregon means so much to kids who have so little. And 100% of your donations go toward camp scholarships and bus transportation. Period.

Envelopes for donations are in the pews and can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the office. Checks should be made payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with Cove/COPY on the memo line. Thanks for all you do for our “at risk” kids!

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Service for Marge Rice — Saturday @ 10 AM

There will be a memorial service for Marge Rice followed by a reception next Saturday here at Trinity. Marge was a member of Trinity and active in a local quilt guild. Her health prevented her being in church recently but she still shared our communion and fellowship.

Rogation Sunday — NEXT Sunday @ 8 and 10:15 AM

The weekdays before Ascension Day (May 30th this year) are traditionally observed as “rogation days;” the Sunday before is sometimes known as “Rogation Sunday.” We are moving our observance of Rogation Sunday to June 2nd this year.



The word “rogation” comes from the Latin *rogare*, which simply means “to ask.” During a time of drought, a 5th century French bishop invited the entire community to pray to God for favorable seasons and good weather. And this liturgical ‘innovation’ in one diocese became a seasonal tradition for the whole Church, an annual time to ask for God to bless crops and fields.

We invite you to bring something from your garden at home next Sunday – a bit of soil, perhaps, or seeds/starters or garden tools and/or the hands that use them – we’ll bless them that morning.

Blessing of Hops — NEXT Sunday @ 2 PM (Smith Rock Hop Farm)

After church next Sunday, our observance of Rogation Sunday will extend to a local farm/crop. Clare Thompson, owner of Smith Rock Hop Farm, is welcoming us for a second year to visit the farm and the critters who live there. We’ll offer a blessing there before we leave!

And then, for those who want to “learn” a bit more about hops (and how they’re used locally), we’ll continue on to Redmond for a beer tasting.

Pentecost Sunday — Sunday, June 9th

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. There are a few ways for everyone to get into the act:

- Recalling the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, red is the liturgical color of the day. Everyone is encouraged to wear some red in two weeks.
- From our reading in Acts, we hear of how the Spirit gave the disciples the ability to speak in other tongues. You're invited, as you are given ability to do so, to help read in a foreign tongue – not as a solo but as part of a chorus of voices, a chaotic congregational cacophony! Please look for a signup sheet and pick up some sample translations.
- As part of the observance of the day, some members of the congregation will add promises of their own related to peace-making in our world/time/families.

Second Sunday Cinema: Brother Sun, Sister Moon — Sunday, June 9th

Our June movie dramatizes events in the life of St. Francis from before his conversion through his audience with the pope, including his friendship with St. Clare. Directed with great beauty and color by Franco Zeffirelli. As always, Kake Huck provides insights for us to discuss. Free popcorn!

Responding to church arson fires in Louisiana

We are just \$941 away from our goal of \$3,000 to have Trinity will match the first \$3,000 donated by individual members (representing \$1,000 for each congregation). If you'd like to participate, please make your check out to Trinity, with "Louisiana Arson Fires" in the memo line.

At Trinity, we have many reasons to respond to the recent arson fires in Louisiana. Six years ago, in March of 2013, arson fires left us feeling devastated. We were supported by others who offered their prayers as well as their financial gifts to help us rebuild. And as people of faith, we stand for the love of all God's people and abhor any racially-motivated hate crime.

Volunteers Needed for Trinity's Booth @ the CO Pride Festival

Led by the Peace and Social Justice Team, Trinity will have a booth at the Central Oregon Pride Festival on June 22 at Drake Park, helping LGBTQ folks in our area know that they are welcome at Trinity (several other faith communities will have similar booths). Volunteers are needed to help staff the Trinity booth between 11 AM & 7 PM in one or two hour shifts, as well as set up and take down the booth.

If you can volunteer, please use the form on the website at: trinitybend.org/pride2019. Even if you can't staff the booth, plan to come by and say hi — just coming to enjoy Pride and check out the booths lets our friends and neighbors know that this is a community that values diversity.

If you aren't able to access the web form, please contact Ann Havill @ 541-647-4099 (text), 541-633-7354 (phone) or ahavill@bendbroadband.com to offer your assistance.

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.

5/26	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Trinity's outreach in the community & the world</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
5/27	Monday		Memorial Day – Offices Closed
		5:30 PM	EfM
5/29	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
6/1	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		10 AM	Memorial: Marge Rice
6/2	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum
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		1 PM	Blessing the Hops (Smith Rock Hops Farm)
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