

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Liturgical “Staycation” — TODAY @ 10:15 AM

During the summer months, our later service meets in St. Helens for a change of venue. Thanks to everyone for the extra work involved, including members of our Altar Guild and the corps of greeters who have signed up this summer.

As part of the summer changes this year, our liturgy has borrowed forms from other parts of the wider Anglican Communion. This morning’s liturgy is adapted from a form approved for use in the Church of the Province of Kenya. If you’re attending at 10:15, please take a few moments to look over the introductory comments on the inside cover of this morning’s bulletin.

Farewell to Susan Evans, Music Director — NEXT Sunday @ 10:15 AM (and coffee hour)

Susan Evans’ last Sunday with us will be next week. By a happy coincidence, she was already scheduled to sing that morning, so it’ll be a great chance for us to hear her ... and to offer our thanks and prayers as her music ministry takes her from us to a new adventure.

She’ll also be the guest of honor at the weekly coffee hour following the later service next week.

Music at Trinity — AFTER Next Sunday

In related news (see above), we are pleased to announce that we have made interim arrangements to support our Trinity Choir and the music ministry here at Trinity. Kathy Bullock has agreed to serve as Interim Music Director and Bill Carrington as Interim Organist/Accompanist (both through Christmas). They each bring amazing talent and experience to the tasks.

They’re also invaluable resources as we discern the shape of our music ministry in the future.

Healing Day National Bell Ringing — NEXT Sunday @ Noon

The National Park Service is asking churches from across the U.S. to remember the first landing of enslaved Africans in 1619, 400 years ago this month. Events will be held at Fort Monroe National Monument, in Hampton, Virginia, the site of that first landing. Our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, has invited us to take part in this national action, joining with “people of all faiths to remember those who came as enslaved ... to a country that one day would proclaim liberty.”

To that end, churches will ring their bells at 3 pm (EDT) for one minute.

The Trinity Music Ministry Needs YOU! — Starting on Wednesday, August 28th

Please come join us for the first Choir rehearsal/dessert reception on August 28, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in this ministry, with or without musical abilities! You bring the voice, we can use it to serve God.

Any question? Any excuses? Email Kathy Bullock @ music@trinitybend.org.

Cove/COPY Update

Cove/COPY sends kids to summer camp in Cove, Oregon, in coordination with Central Oregon Partnership for Youth (COPY). We raised enough funds for the full camp experience, but a virus shut the camp down, leaving 23 kids with no summer camp this year. We’ve come with a “Plan B” that will offer two-day water sports/adventure camps for the kids. Not the same, but still good.

Nomination Deadline for Diocesan committees & General Convention — Tuesday, August 27th

When members of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon meet every year, we elect members of our diocesan governing bodies: Diocesan Council and Standing Committee. At this year's Diocesan Convention (meeting in October), we'll also elect Deputies to the 2021 General Convention (the formal legislative body of the Episcopal Church).

Those willing to stand for election need to fill out a candidate information form – available from the Diocesan website @ <http://www.episdioeo.org/diocesan-convention/> – by August 27.

Parish Picnic — Sunday, September 8th

Please take your special insert for the parish picnic home with you and plan to join the fun and food and fellowship on Sunday, September 8. Come for worship @ 10:30 am. Stay for food and fun and games. We'll be at the Aspen Meadow Shelter in Shevlin Park. (The early service will still be offered here at its usual time.)

Back to School Sales ... and School Supplies for Condega

Local stores are beginning to advertise fantastic bargains on school supplies. This is the best time to pick up pencils, pens, crayons and other school supplies (no paper, please) for the children of Condega. Baskets are in place at the back of both sanctuaries for your donations.

The Annual Condega Dinner Auction is coming soon!

We've received some outstanding donations for this year's dinner auction. Some of the tried and true items, that have been popular in the past, are going to be available again. We are still, however, nowhere near where we need to be on September 22nd. Keep looking for quality items for the gift shop and silent auction. Use your imagination to come up with some creative jewels for the live auction. Give me a call and help me put together the best dinner auction we've ever had. Rick Negus @ negus@bendbroadband.com or 541-480-4229.

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.

8/18		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Kenyan Rite (St. Helens)</i>
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Brooks Hall, Trinity</i>)
8/20	Tuesday	6 PM	Vestry Meeting
8/21	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
8/24	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
8/25	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>Kenyan Rite (St. Helens)</i>
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Brooks Hall, Trinity</i>)
		12 Noon	Healing Day National Bell Ringing