

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 — TODAY @ 10:15 AM (and coffee hour)

Today is Susan Evans’ last Sunday with us. By a happy coincidence, she was already scheduled to sing this morning, so it’s be a great chance for us to hear her ... and, in turn, 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 today.

Healing Day National Bell Ringing — TODAY @ Noon

The National Park Service is asking churches from across the U.S. to remember the first landing of enslaved Africans 400 years ago this month. Events will be held at Fort Monroe National Monument, in Hampton, Virginia, the site of that first landing.

In a media release from the Episcopal Church, Our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, has invited us to take part in this national commemoration, joining with “people of all faiths to remember those who came as enslaved ... to a country that one day would proclaim liberty.”

That same media release provides a bit of background:

The arrival of “20 and odd” African men and women at Point Comfort in late August 1619 was a pivotal moment in the nation’s history. Stolen by English privateers from a Spanish slave ship and brought to Point Comfort on a ship called the *White Lion*, these natives of west central Africa are believed to have been traded for food and supplies. They were the first Africans to be brought to English North America.

To mark this “pivotal moment,” we are invited to join with other churches across the nation in ringing our bells at 3 pm (EDT) for one minute. As Michael Curry says: “to commemorate the 400th anniversary, and to remember our commitment to liberty and justice for all.”

Nomination Deadline for Diocesan committees & General Convention — Tuesday

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.

First Choir Rehearsal and Dessert Reception — Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Please come join us for the first Choir rehearsal/dessert reception this Wednesday! 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.

Parish Picnic — Sunday, September 8th

Please take your special insert for the parish picnic home with you and as a reminder and/or an invitation 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 at its usual time and place.)

Shevlin Park is west of downtown Bend, on Shevlin Park Road (approximately 1½ miles past where Newport Avenue changes to Shevlin Park Road). Turn left into the parking area and you should see the sign for Aspen Meadow ... as well as balloons and other signs of a party!

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!

Every year, we invite you to support the work we do in Condega, Nicaragua. A special insert in this morning's bulletin announces the sale of tickets to our festive and informative dinner!

Rick Negus is still looking for quality items for the gift shop and silent auction. Help us come up with some creative jewels for the live auction. Contact Rick and help him put make this "the best dinner auction we've ever had!" Email or call him @ 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.

8/25		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>)
8/28	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal and Dessert Social
8/31	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
9/1	Sunday	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>)
	12 Noon		Healing Day National Bell Ringing