

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kick-Off Sunday (and the return of the Adult Forum) — TODAY!

Today marks the start of a new program year. We're back home in Trinity for the 10:15 service this morning, following our summer "staycation" at St. Helens. Welcome home. We also welcome children for Children's Chapel this morning. And we sing "welcome back" to our Choir, as well.

Our weekly adult forum (meeting in Brooks Hall between our morning services) also returns from its summer vacation. The Forum offers a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection. Please join us.

Prepare ... Protect ... Recover — TODAY @ 12 noon (St. Helens Hall)

Learn about likely local disaster hazards, how to mitigate those hazards, save lives, reduce injuries, and make plans that will allow you to recover more easily. This 2.5 hour, nationally-recognized workshop will teach you how to be prepared, not paranoid, when it comes to natural disasters!

You meant to sign up but didn't? Come over anyway – there's a seat for you, too!

Bazaar Sew Day — Monday @ 10 AM

Plan to come with your sewing machine, projects, patterns, and lunch for a fun day of sewing inspiration. Come for the whole day or drop in for as long as you can – we'll be in Brooks Hall until 4 PM. If you don't have a project, we have a few placemat kits available to work on.

If you have questions, contact Linda Greenough @ 360-420-4763 or lindagreenough1@gmail.com

The Annual Condega Dinner/Auction — NEXT Sunday

We are one week away from the big event. If you have a treasure for the gift shop and silent auction, please bring it to the church office or contact Rick and help him make this "the best dinner auction we've ever had!" Email or call him @ negus@bendbroadband.com or 541-480-4229.

Adult CPR and AED Training — Sign up before September 22nd

CPR can save a life!! Knowing the basics can make the difference in your home with family or friends, or in social and commercial spaces. Can you provide the needed information to 911, do you know where to look for an AED box? These too are peripheral ways you can assist in a life saving situation. Envelope for sign up and check is found in Jan's inbox in the reception area.

Contact Pat Croll @ 541-325-2106 or pnjcroll@bendcable.com for more information.

Trinity Men's Group Breakfast — Saturday, September 28th

The next Trinity Men's Group Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, in Brooks Hall. The coffee is on at 8:30 am, and Breakfast at 9 am. All men of the parish, from High School forward are cordially invited to attend.

This month we have a special treat. Our own Avery Bunsen, will be providing his famous cinnamon rolls for our enjoyment. In order to ensure enough for all to enjoy, RSVP is MANDATORY by noon Thursday, September 26. Please RSVP to Brian Douglass @ bdouglass2014@centurylink.net.

Ingathering for the United Thank Offering (UTO) — Sunday, September 29th

Through UTO, we are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. Notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. Donations support innovative mission and mission throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. We have the traditional little blue boxes in the back of church for you to use.

Join the choir! It's not too late!

The music ministry is still welcoming new members to the choir. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm downstairs in the choir room. We'd love to have you come try it out and join us to sing to God's glory.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Bullock @ music@trinitybend.org or 858-353-8897.

Volunteers Needed — Trinity Family Kitchen Teams

Did you know that Trinity heads up four of the thirty meal teams that keep Family Kitchen running? You are such an important part of the history and future of Family Kitchen meals! Two are bi-weekly lunch teams and two are once monthly dinner teams.

The dinner teams could use some help! They have the cooking pretty well covered, but need folks for the 4-7 pm serving and clean up time.

Contact Carolyn Richardson @ 808-292-4707 or cerich2003@yahoo.com regarding the 2nd Tuesday meal or Loretta Slepikas @ lorettaslepikas@gmail.com regarding the 2nd Friday meal.

And, THANK YOU!!

Meal and Conversation Groups

Groups consist of six or seven people and meet at least 3 times from October to February for brunch, lunch dinner or a picnic. Each meeting is hosted by a different family who provides the main dish and the others bring side dishes. Conversations are informal opportunities to get to know each other on a deeper level. Sign up sheets will be in Brooks Hall during September.

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.

Pre-Convention Prayers: "Of One Mind, Creating Shared Values"

As the annual Convention for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon (EDEO) nears (October 18-20), we are invited to pray. This week's prayer comes from the EDEO Prison Ministry Commission:

Oh God! The author of creation and the source of restoration to the wholeness of life. We give you thanks for the gift of life to be found in all others. Though we have all erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we beseech you to help us to knowingly seek our own recovery by extending healing hands to those who are incarcerated. Make us restorers of a broken and troubled world through the love we have found in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

9/15		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Welcoming Week @ Trinity</i>
		10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist: <i>O Canada!</i>
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour (<i>Brooks Hall, Trinity</i>)
		12 Noon	"Prepare. Protect. Recover." (<i>St. Helens</i>)
9/16	Monday	9 AM	Bazaar Sewing Day
9/17	Tuesday	6 PM	Vestry Meeting
9/18	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 PM	Noon Eucharist
		4 PM	Centering Prayer
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
9/19	Thursday	10:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Gathering
9/21	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
9/22	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
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