

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome, Diana Butler Bass — TODAY @ 8 and 10:15 AM**

This morning, we are very pleased to welcome Diana Butler Bass as our guest preacher for both of the morning services (the 10:15 over at St. Helens). In addition to being a highly-regarded teacher and writer, Diana is a popular preacher. A rare gift for us to enjoy this morning.

### **Sunday Forum — TODAY @ 9:15 AM**

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

Our special guest for this morning's forum is Diana Butler Bass – SURPRISE! She returns after yesterday's "conversation" to continue another informal conversation. Yesterday, she shared reflections from her most recently published books. This morning, we get a preview of what she's working on next.

### **Blood Pressure Screening — NEXT Sunday @ 9 AM**

Our monthly blood pressure screening is offered on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month ... which means next Sunday, March 8. Plan to see one of our volunteer medical professionals and keep tabs on your numbers!

### **Second Sunday Cinema: Son of Man — NEXT Sunday @ 6 PM**

Second Sunday Cinema presents *Son of Man* (2006), a South African film that tells "the story of Jesus reclaimed as an African fable." (See the March Trumpet for a fuller description.)



This movie is sure to be followed by a lively discussion. As always, free popcorn!

### **Children's Art Table Opportunity for Teens to Seniors!**

Do you enjoy working on art projects with kids? Would you like to teach them your craft or hobby at the Children's Art Table during Coffee Hour after the 10:15 Sunday service? Shirley Baxter and Marie Suhre would love to have you share your talents. Projects just need to be safe and age-appropriate. Bring your own supplies, or use the ones available in the Children's Bookcase.

Contact Marie Suhre @ [suhredts@hotmail.com](mailto:suhredts@hotmail.com), or 541-306-6043.

### **MUD Camp is coming!**

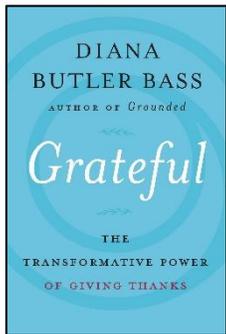
Do you have a junior high child or grandchild? Treat them to Mud Camp at Ascension School in Cove, Oregon! Register at <http://www.coveascensionschool.com/summer-camps/> by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Open to Grades 7-9.
- Check in Saturday (21st) between 3pm-5pm, and depart on Wednesday (25th) at 9am.
- Transportation options will be made available for campers throughout Eastern Oregon.
- Cost: \$250 – Scholarships available – details will be included with registration.

Camp is also seeking adult counselors and staff and high schoolers (Grades 11 & 12) to Junior Counsel. Contact Amy at [amy@coveascensionschool.com](mailto:amy@coveascensionschool.com)

## **Lenten Opportunities at Trinity and a Rule for Lent**

We have a special insert in this morning's bulletin, describing some of the many ways you might observe this holy season of Lent this year. A "Rule for Lent" is also provided there, in the hopes that you'll be deliberative. More information about some of these options is also described below.



After sharing food for body and soul (see below), our Thursdays at Trinity series will offer a chance to feel our hearts and minds as we read and discuss *Grateful*, by Diana Butler Bass. In this book, Diana explores the transformative power of gratitude for our personal lives and our communities. With honest stories and heartrending examples from history and her own life, she reclaims gratitude as a path to greater connection with God, with others, with the world, and with our own souls. The book shows us a path we can follow this Lenten season, one that heals us and helps us thrive.

## **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2020 Lenten Campaign Begins Today**

Lent is a time to reflect on Jesus' call to care for those in need and to commit ourselves to live compassionate lives that uphold the dignity of every human being. Our alms offer thanks for God's blessings and hope for others.

ERD Hope Chests are available for your use. (The collection can be returned on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 19<sup>th</sup>.)

ERD Lenten Meditations booklets provide daily reflections for your personal Lenten devotions.

## **Thursdays at Trinity — Starting this Thursday @ 5 PM**

Our "Thursdays at Trinity" series is offered as an evening to feed body and soul. Come for all – or part – of the night's three segments. (More information provided in the "Rule for Lent" insert.)

In keeping with the seasonal emphasis, our suppers will be simple and light – a potluck of soup and bread. We're inviting everyone to take a share in bringing something for the meal. Sign up to bring soup, bread or salad. Dan and Jean Bissell are coordinating the meals and welcome help with set up and clean up.

You can contact Jean @ 503-581-7056 or [jacbissell@gmail.com](mailto:jacbissell@gmail.com) to offer your assistance.

## **Lent Madness — Started on "Ash Thursday"**

Lent Madness pits 32 saints against each other in a bracket. A bit silly. Possibly irreverent. And yes, it's still a fine way to learn more about the saints who have gone before us.

We may have run out of copies of this year's *Saintly Scorecard* (providing written background material AND a bracket), but we have plenty of copies of the individual brackets for your use at home.

It's really an online activity anyhow, so sign up for daily email updates and start voting for your favorite saint at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org).



## 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).

3/1	Sunday		<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:15 AM	Adult Forum: <i>Diana Butler Bass</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist in Lent (St. Helens Hall)
		11:30 AM	Coffee Hour
3/2	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
3/4	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
3/5	Thursday		
			<b>Thursdays in Lent – new this week!</b>
		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
		5:45 PM	Simple Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	<i>Grateful</i> , by Diana Butler Bass (Prologue, Chapters 1-2)
3/7	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
3/8	Sunday		<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist in Lent
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Son of Man</i>