

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

This morning, we invite one and all into some conversation about topics that concern us all. First, let's reflect on the time we shared with Diana Butler Bass here at Trinity last weekend, especially if we think this is the kind of event we'd like to repeat. And then, for a topic completely different, let's talk about coronavirus disease (COVID-19). We offer some general information in a special insert this morning, along with notes particular to our morning gatherings:

- a) greet one another (liturgically and/or socially) reverently, but without touching hands;
- b) refrain from intinction (dipping of bread into the chalice); and
- c) remember that receiving bread only is sacramentally sufficient.

There is more for us to say, so come and join this conversation this morning.

Blood Pressure Screening — TODAY @ 9 AM

Sign in at the reception area in the west hall and see one of our volunteer medical professionals. They are ready to help you know and understand your numbers!

Peace and Social Justice Team — TODAY @ 11:45 AM

Feel free to get a snack at Coffee Hour and join us in the Library to discuss the upcoming Forum on "Caring for Creation" and the open houses in April showcasing energy saving ideas. Watch the Sunday bulletins and the April Trumpet for details.

Second Sunday Cinema: Son of Man — TODAY @ 6 PM

Son of Man (2006) is a South African film that tells "the story of Jesus reclaimed as an African fable." Director Mark Dornford-May dramatized the story of the life of Jesus in the situation of contemporary Africa and asked what would happen today, if someone in Africa came forward with the same message as Jesus?



The film screens in St. Helens Hall beginning at 6 pm. A discussion follows the movie. As always, the popcorn is free!

The Conversation Continues — Saturday @ 9:30 AM

Join Bill Ellis and Marianne Borg as they explore the narrative of the Lenten season. In particular, Jesus' last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem that ends with his execution. Did the vision Jesus lived die with him? We will wonder together. (Spoiler alert: we think not.) All are welcome. Each session is a stand-alone and free.

Trinity Women's Retreat — Friday-Sunday, March 27th-29th

There are a few spots left for the Women's Retreat at the end of March (just a couple of weeks away!) If you are interested in participating, please call Maria Wattier at 541-280-7699 for more information and to register.

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? Contact Marie Suhre @ suhredts@hotmail.com, or 541-306-6043, to share your talents.

MUD Camp!!

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 15th.

- Check in Saturday (21st) between 3-5 pm, and depart on Wednesday (25th) at 9 am.
- 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

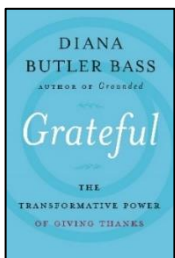
Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) 2020 Lenten Campaign

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 Lenten Meditation booklets and Hope Chests are available for your use.

Thursdays at Trinity — 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. We start with worship at 5 pm.

Supper follows at 5:45 – a potluck of soup and bread. We invite everyone to sign up and take a share in bringing bring soup, bread or salad. Dan and Jean Bissell are coordinating the meals and welcome help. If you can help, contact Jean @ 503-581-7056 or jacbissell@gmail.com.



After sharing food for body and soul, we have a chance to feed our hearts and minds as we read and discuss *Grateful*, by Diana Butler Bass. With honest stories and heartrending examples from history and her own life, Diana 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. (Our discussion runs from 6:30-7:30 pm.)

Lent Madness — Started on "Ash Thursday"

Lent Madness pits 32 saints against each other in a bracket. A bit silly. Possibly irreverent ... and yet a fine way to learn more about the saints who have gone before us. 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.



Learning Opportunity

The Latino Community Association has offered to provide a two hour training at Trinity for members of our congregation who want to know more about this organization and/or might be interested in assisting with their work. If you are interested, contact Rick Negus at 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.

3/8	Sunday		Second Sunday in Lent
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
		9 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist in Lent
		11:45 AM	Peace & Social Justice Team
		6 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: <i>Son of Man</i>
3/9	Monday	5:30 PM	Education for Ministry (EfM)
3/11	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections
		12 Noon	Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
3/12	Thursday		Thursdays in Lent – new this week!
		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist
		5:45 PM	Simple Soup Supper
		6:30 PM	<i>Grateful</i> , by Diana Butler Bass (Chapters 1-2)
3/14	Saturday	9 AM	Altar Guild
		9:30 AM	Continuing the Conversation (St. Helens)
3/15	Sunday		Third Sunday in Lent
		8 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
		9:30 AM	Adult Forum: <i>These 40 days of Lent ... and the days of our lives</i>
		10:15 AM	Holy Eucharist: Rite II