

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

Trinity Social Hour — Fridays @ 4 PM

Join other members of the family in an informal Zoom conversation. It goes without saying, “Bring Your Own Beverage”! This is the invitation link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/822684505>.

This is a recurring weekly event, running at least for a few more weeks ... **and beyond!!**

Please be aware that Father Jed may (or may not) be able to join the social hour this Friday, September 4. Either way, it's still a great time to come together to check in with one another.

Labor Day Observed Monday – Offices Closed

Adult Forum — Sunday @ 9 AM (on-line)

Our weekly adult forum meets weekly, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection. The Forum is on summer “holiday” for at least a few weeks.

Sunday @ 10 AM (on-line)

Our virtual liturgical “staycation” continues this morning and through next week. This morning's Celtic liturgy draws from resources used by the Iona Community in Scotland.



If you have prayer requests for this weekend, send them to trinitybendprayers@gmail.com no later than 8 am on Sunday.

We thank you for continuing to be so generous. You can continue to give by check or online @ <https://trinitybend.org/donations/>. Your financial support is critically important.

Please join us on Facebook or YouTube as in previous weeks.

YouTube

As always, we'll be streaming on YouTube. Here's the YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/Vplclj8mv3o>. You just need to click on the link at 10 am on Sunday to join us live. (If nothing happens, go to the Trinity Episcopal Church Bend YouTube channel and look for a video with “Live Now” and click there.)

Facebook

We're also streaming live from our Facebook “group” @ www.facebook.com/groups/1058566457549205.

Once we start, you should be able to make it a “watch party” and let all your friends join us, as well.

If you have a Hymnal at home, we'll be singing the following three hymns:

Opening Hymn:	“God is Love”	Hymnal 577
Gospel Hymn:	“Seek ye first”	Hymnal 711
Closing Hymn:	“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”	Hymnal 376

Coffee Hour — Sunday @ 11:15 AM ... or thereabouts (on-line)

Following Sunday worship, we invite you to gather with friends and loved ones and enjoy a cup of coffee and something tasty to eat ... whatever you provide! Join us on Zoom this Sunday at 11:15 am. The invitation link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/991927954?pwd=ZU5aekJ3R3NPMHpRYnFIWU5Hd21DQT09>.

Prayers in the Evening — Tuesday @ 4 PM (on-line)

For the past few months, we've invited members to come together for a Zoom call on Tuesdays @ 4 pm. This has become a chance for those calling in to catch up with one another, ask questions, discuss our shared concerns – and, yes, to offer prayers and praise.

If there is sufficient interest, we'll continue to offer this time to be together in prayer and support. Please let Father Jed know – and/or come join us this Tuesday – if this is a helpful opportunity for one and all.

Please join the gathering at the usual time for a chance to check in with one another (and maybe offer prayers on your own) at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/196797551?pwd=V0s4dEZqb1hNTEFJydIVqSUIaNEgZZz09>.

Sermon Reflections — Wednesday @ 9 AM (on-line)

The weekly “Sermon Reflections” group meets every Wednesday @ 9 am. Join the conversation on Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/837943460?pwd=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbC5vVWlkbFduUT09>.

Noonday Prayers — Wednesday @ 12 noon (on-line)

We gather for noonday prayers every Wednesday @ 12 noon. Look for the “This Week at Trinity” email on Monday – or our parish website – for more information about plans for this week.

Second Sunday Cinema: “Becoming” – Next Sunday @ 4 & 6 PM

Our next Second Sunday Cinema offering is a new documentary about the former First Lady. According to Rotten Tomatoes website, "Becoming is an intimate look into the life of former First Lady Michelle Obama during a moment of profound change, not only for her personally but for the country she and her husband served over eight impactful years in the White House. The film offers a rare and up-close look at her life, taking viewers behind the scenes as she embarks on a 34-city tour that highlights the power of community to bridge our divides and the spirit of connection that comes when we openly and honestly share our stories."

If you want to be on the Second Sunday Cinema list, please contact Kake Huck @ 541-550-6545 or kakehuck@yahoo.com. Movies stream through Kake's Zoom account at 4 PM and discussion starts at 6 PM.

Adopt a Highway Cleanup — Tuesday, September 15th @ 9 AM

Ready to get outdoors? Tuesday, September 15th you're invited to join Tom Baxter and others for this session of highway cleaning on our section of Hwy 20 W. Bring gloves, wear sturdy shoes and, importantly, wear a mask! Meet at the Three Sisters Viewpoints at 9 AM.

Please let Tom know you're coming by calling him @ 406-490-0014.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) responds to hurricanes

Hurricane Laura slammed into the Gulf Coast last week, which was the same week that marked the 15-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. ERD is in constant communication with the impacted dioceses working to reach vulnerable populations devastated by the storm.

In July, Hurricane Hanna made landfall in South Texas, impacting 32 counties within the Diocese of West Texas. With the help of ERD, the Diocese is supplying food, household supplies and access to medical support for undocumented families and other vulnerable communities hardest hit by this storm.

Your donation to support these efforts is greatly appreciated. Use this link <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief> to donate directly to the Hurricane Relief Fund at ERD.



The Diocese of Eastern Oregon and the Resumption of In-person Worship/Gatherings

Our Bishop met with the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon to discuss options and recommendations for resumption of in-person worship and meetings in local congregations. Noting the recent experiences of schools and universities who have attempted re-opening, the decision has been made to continue this “sabbatical” from gatherings until Ash Wednesday of 2021. This is a hard decision, but one that seeks to protect our people, our clergy, and the wellbeing of the wider community.

That said, the situation remains fluid, so please know that if public health recommendations change, we may revisit this timeline (either shortening OR prolonging it) at a later date.

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.

9/6	Sunday	9 AM	Adult Forum : <i>On Summer Break</i>
		10 AM	Holy Eucharist <i>(On-Line)</i>
		11:15 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour <i>(On-Line)</i>
9/7	Monday		Labor Day Observed (Office Closed)
9/8	Tuesday	4 PM	Prayers in the Evening <i>(On-Line)</i>
9/9	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections <i>(On-Line)</i>
		12 noon	Noonday Prayers <i>(On-Line)</i>
9/11	Friday	4 PM	Social Hour <i>(On-Line)</i>
9/13	Sunday	10 AM	Holy Eucharist <i>(On-Line)</i>
		11:15 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour <i>(On-Line)</i>
		4 PM	Second Sunday Cinema: “Becoming”

