

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

In-person worship @ Trinity — Sunday @ 8 AM

You are welcome to join us for in-person worship in the Trinity sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 8 am. Please note that the liturgy is relatively simple, and slightly briefer than otherwise. Communion is offered in one kind. Please note the following added details:

- Dress warmly. We are opening the side windows in the nave of the church to improve air circulation. You'll be more comfortable if you keep an extra layer on these cool fall mornings.
- Wear a mask whether indoors or out. Observe physical distancing and discourage physical interactions.
- If you are immunocompromised, likely to be more susceptible to COVID for any reason, or are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself. Please join the 10 am online service.
- You are free to gather outdoors informally in front of Trinity after worship. (Masks still encouraged.)

The pandemic continues to be an enormous challenge for us all. Thank you for the support you have given.

Sunday Forum — Sunday @ 9 AM (online)

Our adult forum meets weekly, offering a time of fellowship, as well as a chance to exchange information or engage in deeper reflection. Here's the link to this weekly Zoom gathering:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89676287817?pwd=TE9GbHU4MmJteHJoZmlIMldhToNUZz09>

This morning, let's talk about our congregational life these past 19-20 months of COVID ... and let's start a conversation about what life will be like for us as we begin to move past this current phase of reduced interactions and vitality and back toward a new start. This is an exiting time, but still full of uncertainty.

Livestream Liturgy — Sunday @ 10 AM (online)

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. Now more than ever!

If you have prayer requests to be included during the 10 am liturgy this weekend, please send them to trinitybendprayers@gmail.com no later than 8 am on Sunday.

YouTube

As always, we'll be streaming on YouTube. Here's the YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/WbZVZuojbug>.

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.

You can print out the whole liturgy for this Sunday or pick up a copy at the church on Friday, but maybe you could use a Prayer Book and follow along the old-fashioned way.

Sermon Discussion Groups — Tuesday @ 8 AM and Wednesday @ 9 AM (online)

Contact Ken Sandine @ kasandine@hotmail.com to get the link for "The Tuesday Gang," a weekly Zoom sermon discussion that meets every Tuesday @ 8 am.

The weekly "Sermon Reflections" group meets every Wednesday @ 9 am. Join the conversation on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/837943460?pwd=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbCvVWlkbFduUT09>.

Every Perfect Gift

On behalf of this year's stewardship appeal, we're offering a "Moment of Grace" during our 10 am livestream each week in October. This morning, we hear from David Childers, as he shares some thoughts about the life of our parish family and the importance of our generous giving to support all that we do. He reminds us that every dollar we raise has a face behind it: a story, a purpose, a mission.



Drive-thru Drop-off — NEXT Sunday from 12 noon

Pledge cards were mailed out this past Friday, inviting parishioners to offer an estimate of your financial support for the coming year. We hope you'll take a moment to reflect on the Moment of Grace videos we've share in recent weeks as you prayerfully consider your generous support.

And then ... come on down to Trinity next Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 pm, for our second "drive-thru drop-off" event. Enter St. Helens Place (the one-way street between Trinity and St. Helens) from Broadway. Father Jed will wave. Members of the Stewardship Team will say thanks with a treat! It's a little bit of fun to celebrate the serious commitments we share.

Alternatively, of course, you can mail your pledge care back to Trinity. Or you can go online to make your pledge. Or contact our contributions secretary directly.

And however you respond, please know that we all appreciate the gifts you offer.

Kickstart the Reboot! — Thursday @ 3:30 PM (online)

We're beginning to look ahead to a time when we will be able to gather face-to-face once again. But there's nothing easy about "re-booting" our parish life. We've never done this before either, so we'll need to put a lot of thought into our planning, and we'll need to coordinate our next first steps.

This is going to have to be a group effort, and everyone will have a part to play. Ministry leaders – and all others – please join the conversation on Zoom this coming Thursday at 3:30 pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81038624755?pwd=ZVRXNy92KowxekdhYmxyWlZvL3lqUT09>

Trinity Men's Breakfast — Saturday @ 9 AM (on-line)

It's time for the monthly virtual breakfast together – Saturday October 30! Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86513803232?pwd=TSStRNDzWmNaU2ZlRz1bTBIUEovZz09>

Direct any questions to Les Davis @ les.mtnbike@gmail.com or Tom Baxter @ qstinky71@gmail.com.

All Saints' and All Souls' Day — Monday, November 1, and Tuesday, November 2

The Feast of All Saints is a Principal Feast in our church calendar. A single day will not suffice, so its celebration begins the day before on All Hallows' Eve and carries on to the next day, All Souls' Day. Our parish celebration of All Saints' Day even overrides the normal routine the following Sunday (November 7).

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died and, so, have taken their place among the company of the saints in heaven, the Church Triumphant. We'll observe a more somber Commemoration of All Faithful Departed on Tuesday, November 2, at noon. If you would like us to remember family members and/or others who have died, please send their name(s) to trinitybendprayers@gmail.com no later than noon on Friday, October 29.

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.

10/24	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist at Trinity
		9 AM	Sunday Forum (<i>online</i>)
		10 AM	Holy Eucharist (<i>online</i>)
10/26	Tuesday	8 AM	The Tuesday Gang ... a sermon discussion group (<i>online</i>)
		4 PM	Prayers in the Evening (<i>online</i>)
10/27	Wednesday	9 AM	Sermon Reflections (<i>online</i>)
		12 PM	Noonday Prayers (<i>online</i>)
		7 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal (<i>St. Helens Hall</i>)
10/28	Thursday	9 AM	Kickstart the Reboot (<i>online</i>)
10/30	Saturday	9 AM	Men's Breakfast (<i>online</i>)
		1 PM	Memorial Service for Bill Ellis (<i>St. Helens Hall and online</i>)
10/31	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist at Trinity
		9 AM	Sunday Forum (<i>online</i>)
		10 AM	Holy Eucharist (<i>online</i>)
		12 noon	Drive-thru Drop-off

