

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Every Perfect Gift



During October, we offered a dozen “Moment of Grace” videos. They offered a glimpse into a sampling of the ministries of our parish family, reminding us that every dollar we raise has a face behind it: a story, a purpose, a mission.

Please return your pledge cards

Near the end of the month, we mailed our pledge cards, 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 shared as you prayerfully consider your generous support.

Although chilly outside last Sunday, many members of the parish family drove by to drop off cards last Sunday afternoon. It was a heart-warming response.

If you have not yet responded, please do so at your earliest convenience:

- You can return your pledge card or mail it back in to Trinity;
- You can go online to make your pledge @ <https://trinitybend.org/on-line-pledge-form>; or
- You can send Joan Wellman, our contributions secretary, a confidential email directly @ contributions@trinitybend.org.

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

COVID case @ Trinity

A person who attended worship last Sunday at Trinity has since tested positive for COVID-19. This person was asymptomatic at the time (and is fully vaccinated). Their symptoms are mild. The case likely traces back to a family member who had recently tested positive, so is not linked to exposure at church.

Because we were observing safety measures – including physical-distancing and mask-wearing – the risk presented to anyone attending that service is likely minimal.

If you develop any symptoms, the CDC recommends you should isolate and get tested.

In-person worship @ Trinity — Sunday @ 8 AM — PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

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 chilly 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) — PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

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=TEgGbHU4MmJteHJoZmlIMldhToNUZz09>

During Advent and Christmas, the forum will take a brief break. But we still have a few weeks to gather on Zoom! Join us this morning for a time to be together and reflect on our common life.

Livestream Liturgy — Sunday @ 10 AM (online) — PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

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/_5jOZPn5W2o.

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.

“The Tuesday Gang” Discussion Groups — Tuesday @ 8 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.

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

We invite you to join us for a chance to join our weekly opportunity to check in with one another and then offer our prayers at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/196797551?pwd=Vos4dEZqb1hNTEFJydIVqSUIaNEgZZz09>

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=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbCvVWlkbFduUT09>

Vestry Nominating Committee

If you are interested in the possibility of serving as a member of the Vestry, please contact Father Jed or any member of the Vestry Nominating Committee: Bill Carrington, Karen Hauswald or Judy Inglis.

In-Person Worship for 10 AM liturgy to resume on Sunday, November 28

Though the COVID pandemic continues in central Oregon, we will soon begin welcoming the wider congregation to join us for in-person worship at St. Helens, starting in Advent. There will be much more to say in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we start with a few important details to note:

- We will not gather in Brooks Hall between morning services for the weekly Adult Forum.
- We will not gather for a coffee hour indoors after the later service.
- We will require that those who are eligible for vaccines will be vaccinated before attending.
- We will require those participating to properly wear masks when they join us here.

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.

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| 11/7 | All Saints' Sunday | | Daylight Saving Time ends |
| | | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist at Trinity |
| | | 9 AM | Sunday Forum (<i>online</i>) |
| | | 10 AM | Holy Eucharist (<i>online</i>) |
| 11/9 | Tuesday | 8 AM | The Tuesday Gang ... a sermon discussion group (<i>online</i>) |
| | | 4 PM | Prayers in the Evening (<i>online</i>) |
| 11/10 | 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>) |
| 11/11 | Thursday | | Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day |
| 11/13 | Saturday | 9:30 AM | Second Saturday Conversations with Marianne Borg |
| 11/14 | Sunday | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist at Trinity |
| | | 9 AM | Sunday Forum (<i>online</i>) |
| | | 10 AM | Holy Eucharist (<i>online</i>) |
| | | 4/6 PM | Second Sunday Cinema |

