

## ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

### ***The First Sunday after the Epiphany — TODAY @ 8 and 10 AM***

We continue to gather each Sunday. While we cannot eliminate all risks associated with COVID, but there are things we can do to reduce risk. If you are eligible, we expect you will be vaccinated (and boosted) to attend services in person. Properly worn masks are required to be always worn indoors.

Unfortunately, some of our regular times for fellowship are not good options in the midst of the ongoing pandemic. We look forward to resuming both the weekly Adult Forum and Coffee Hour at some point in the future ... but that future is not yet here.

If you have prayer requests that you'd like included in the prayer at the 10 am service, send them to [trinitybendprayers@gmail.com](mailto:trinitybendprayers@gmail.com) no later than 3 pm on Friday. Requests can be written in person as you arrive for either the 8 am or 10 am services.

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.

### ***Livestream on YouTube — TODAY @ 10 AM***

As always, we'll be streaming the 10 am service on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/y5lunFS9Z4k>. If all goes well, you just need to click on the link at 10 am on Sunday to join us live. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel to ensure you're always able to keep up with our latest videos.

You can stop by Trinity and pick up a printed copy of the bulletin, left outside the office doors.

### ***Second Sunday Cinema: "Faust" — TODAY @ 4 & 6 PM***

We're watching one of the great classics of the late silent cinema, *Faust* (1926). The last German film directed by the brilliant F. W. Murnau, *Faust* makes use of all the technology available at the time, resulting in beautiful cinematography. The story is well known. A demon and an angel make a bet that the demon can destroy the soul of a righteous man. Faust is the lucky man they pick for their wager. In this film Murnau used technology and costuming to create a new, synthetic version of a legend. Does the story, in this form, still hold theological challenges for the contemporary viewer? Or is the language of silent film too foreign for us to appreciate the meaning?



The movie begins at 4pm with discussion at 6pm. Email Kake Huck for information and links @ [kakehuck@yahoo.com](mailto:kakehuck@yahoo.com).

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

We invite you to join in this weekly opportunity to check in with one another and then offer our prayers at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/196797551?pwd=Vos4dEZqb1hNTFJyd1VqSUIaNEgZZz09>.

### ***Sermon Discussion Groups — Tuesdays @ 8 AM and Wednesdays @ 9 AM***

There are opportunities to gather during the week for fellowship and/or prayer and reflection. Some of those times are interrupted this week, but others continue in their familiar pattern.

Contact Ken Sandine @ [kasandine@hotmail.com](mailto:kasandine@hotmail.com) to get the link for “The Tuesday Gang,” a Zoom sermon discussion group 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=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbCsvgVWlkbFduUTog>.

### **Midweek Eucharist — Wednesdays @ Noon**

We gather for Eucharist in the small chapel in Trinity each week at noon.

### **Funeral for Will Huck — Friday @ 11 AM**

The funeral for Will Huck will be celebrated this Friday morning. We’ll gather in St. Helens Hall at 11 am, with the full liturgy also available as a livestream on our YouTube channel (details to be shared in the weekly email on Monday).

### **Epiphany Stars**

In what’s become an annual tradition at Trinity, we have a new batch of stars – with your word for 2022 – available for those attending church at Trinity this weekend.

If you will not be attending in-person worship in the near future, you can stop by the office and reach into a bag. (The first star you touch is your word for the New Year!)

### **Alternative Christmas is a Success!**

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” (Anne Frank) That is exactly what you did for both our local community and the worldwide community. Thank you to everyone who donated to our Trinity charities this Christmas Season or purchased gifts through the Salvation Army’s Christmas Tree Tags.

## **Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, January 23, at 9:15 AM**

Once each year we gather to look back at the highlights of the previous year even as we look ahead at the year to come.

NOTE: If you’re responsible for a written report, please email your report to Jan Stalker by Friday, January 14. Please send your report to [jan@trinitybend.org](mailto:jan@trinitybend.org).

As part of our business at our Annual Meeting, we give thanks for those who have served in leadership positions this past year, most notably the three members of the Vestry who complete their terms this year: Greg Hedger, Judi Inglis and Julie Lear.

At this meeting, we also elect new members to our Vestry to fill vacancies. The Vestry Nominating Committee has put forth this slate of nominees for three-year terms: Adrienne Garrison, Ann Havill and Riki Strong. Arlene Ullman was appointed to villa vacancy during the past year. She has agreed to be elected to fill out the remaining two years of that position.



