

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

The Second 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 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/HLWYXnPKcBc>. 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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday (The Parish Offices are closed)

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=Vos4dEZqb1hNTFJydIVqSUIaNEgZZz09>.

January Meeting of the Vestry — Tuesday @ 6 PM (online)

The Vestry will gather on Zoom for our monthly meeting this coming Tuesday, January 18, at 6 pm. All meetings are public, so you're welcome to join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82298719723?pwd=RjcoLoxodVFUY05nK25KZlNoNVEzd09>.

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 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/837943460?pwd=Mm5DMFpPV2tvNoNsbCsvgVWlkbFduUT09>.

Midweek Eucharist — Wednesdays @ Noon

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

Memorial Service for Liz Johnstone Cecchi – Saturday @ 1 PM

We remember and celebrate the life of Liz Johnstone Cecchi this Saturday. We'll gather in St. Helens Hall at 1 pm, 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!)

Sing Noël 'til Candlemas

It continues to look a bit like Christmas! (You may have noticed.)

Though not widely observed in modern times, there is a tradition of celebrating Christmastide for 40 days (rather than merely 12), culminating in the Feast of the Presentation on February 2, a day also called Candlemas in some circles ... hence, the slightly obscure expression, "Sing Noel 'til Candlemas." Some of us delight in carrying some of the Christmas cheer well into the New Year.

Annual Meeting

Next 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.

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 fill a vacancy during the past year. She has agreed to be elected to fill out the remaining two years of that position.



IF YOU ARE SICK OR GOING TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Please call Pat Croll, Pastoral Care Team, 541-325-2106 (if no answer, please leave a message), or the parish office, 541-382-5542.

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.

1/16 **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity
10 AM Holy Eucharist at St. Helens (*and online*)

1/17 Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – offices closed

1/18 Tuesday

4 PM Prayers in the Evening (*online*)
6 PM Vestry meeting (*online*)

1/19 Wednesday

9 AM Sermon Reflections (*online*)
12 PM Midweek Eucharist at Trinity (*chapel*)

1/22 Saturday

1 PM Memorial Service for Liz Johnstone-Cecchi at St. Helens (*and online*)

1/23 **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity
9:15 AM 2022 Annual Meeting (*online*)
10 AM Holy Eucharist at St. Helens (*and online*)

