



the Trinity Trumpet

June 2025

Welcome to
**Trinity Episcopal
Church**
Bend, OR

Trinity Hall
469 NW Wall St.

St. Helens Hall
231 NW Idaho Ave.

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Trinity Sanctuary

10 AM Sunday
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Meanderings and Musings from Our Rector

Dear Beloved Community of Trinity,

The wind is blowing, and the Spirit is whipping up good news and good ministries around Trinity. Take a gander at the many articles and ads for upcoming ways to engage in life-giving and transformative ministries and events. It is a bit dizzying to take it all in, but it is GOOD to see, hear and experience the emergence of new life all around us!

Having just hit our 9-month mark since we arrived in Bend, I just have to continue my mantra, "Thank You" and "Wow!" I cannot say that enough. Our life here has been life-giving and transformative on all fronts for my family; and in many ways, "we have only just begun..." (Can't you just hear Karen Carpenter's melodic voice calling us to live, to look at new horizons, to watch for signs along the way and to work together?)

Without reiterating what is already said within this Trumpet, I do want to offer some words of clarification, good news and thanksgiving:

- First of all, I want to share a liturgical tidbit about bells, chanting, and incense, all of which are a bit "higher church" than the usual here at Trinity. The bells that have been rung amidst the Eucharistic prayer each Sunday in Easter are called "Sanctus bells," named for the initial ringing during the Sanctus or the "Holy, holy, holy." Per an article in the publication "Adoremus": "The use of bells in Church dates back to the fifth century... (and) The practice of ringing bells to create a joyful noise for the Lord during the Mass is based to some degree on the use of *tintinnabula* (or tiny bells) or crotal bells that were a part of ancient Judaic worship." In other words, bells are not new. From a practical standpoint, they are rung to call the people's attention to actions such as taking, blessing, breaking and giving the elements of bread and wine at communion. For me, they are audible "Alleluias" that awaken my heart and spirit to the presence of the Holy in our midst and with us.

Likewise, the chanted portions of the service on Easter and during the 10 AM service, as well as the use of incense at the Easter Vigil (and soon on Pentecost), have been offered as an enrichment of our prayer, to elevate or lift our voices, hearts and prayers to God.



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Meanderings and Musings from Our Rector (cont.)

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By making minor changes to the liturgy, we are made more aware of the changes in our liturgical seasons and experience the theology of a given season through the use of different words, songs, actions and even seating arrangements.

I hope the changes have not been too jarring, but instead life-giving; and I welcome your thoughts, reflections and considerations about our liturgical practices. In particular, I want to be mindful of allergies or sensitivities. So, let me know if the incense is hard on your sniffer or breathing. Some folks have expressed their joy at such offerings, but I know that may not be the case for all. Again, as the saying about liturgical practices and pieties goes: “All may, some will, none must.”

- Another item I would like to lift up is that I am happy to announce the hiring of Sarah Irby as a new, part-time “Assistant to the Sexton.” (I am referring to the Sarah who moved to Bend with us from Mississippi, not Sarah Irvin our Music Director.) By providing help in the realm of weekly cleaning and hospitality work, our Sexton Casey will be more available to attend to larger projects that require more technical skill and time, in particular some of the deferred maintenance and renovations that need attention sooner than later. And the reality is that Trinity’s facilities are being used more and more by more and more groups. Thus, the work required to ensure well-tended and welcoming spaces is more demanding, too. We are excited about this new hire because it is a win-win for the church, for Casey and for Sarah.
- In addition, I want to share a few words about Spring Collegium, the gathering of the clergy of the diocese which was hosted so generously here at Trinity in late May. Thank you to the Women and Men of Trinity who stepped up and made our clergy feel welcome and well-fed while they were here! As the Rev. Ray Jeff Sprier put it in the thank you note: “Trinity is still a well-oiled machine of grace and hospitality!”

Our time at Collegium was filled with good fellowship and community-building, the sharing of ministry ideas, resources and stories, and meaningful prayers and personal reflections. Part of our time was spent discussing our next steps in seeking a Bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon (EDEO). For the past two years, the Standing Committee, with the support of the Presiding Bishop’s office, has been pursuing a new model of a “flattened” approach to diocesan leadership. It would involve the Standing Committee serving as the Ecclesiastical Authority and an Assisting Bishop being called to serve in a very part-time capacity to attend to the pastoral, liturgical and larger church duties of a Bishop for EDEO.

After considerable discernment, research and work in that direction, we, the Standing Committee on which I now serve, learned a lot and have decided to go in a different direction. With the support of our new Presiding Bishop’s office, we are in the process of seeking a Provisional Bishop, similar to when Bishop Nedi Rivera stepped onto the scene in EDEO. A Provisional Bishop is an elected position, but is a person who would have been consecrated and serves or has served as a Bishop in another diocese. Our hope is to have a single candidate to present for election at a special Diocesan Council early in 2026.

If elected, the Provisional Bishop would serve beginning in spring 2026 and step into full diocesan leadership in the summer, as Bishop Pat’s term of service comes to an end. The Provisional would serve for a specific period of time, e.g. two or three years, with the possibility of extending that time. While not the same as electing a Diocesan Bishop, electing a Provisional Bishop will give EDEO more time to discern next steps, while remaining a viable and whole diocese. It is a good option for the time being. If you have questions, let me know.

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Meanderings and Musings from Our Rector (cont.)

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- On a happy note, I did want to share how much my family has enjoyed gallivanting around Bend and around Oregon this spring. We have managed local-ish adventures to Smith Rock, Mt. Bachelor, Shevlin Park, Sawyer Park, Riley Ranch, and many other parks; and we have traversed the winding roads across the mountains to Portland, Hood River and Newport. The expanse of geographical variation, interesting roadside attractions and good eats at restaurants along the way have made each trip memorable and set the stage for more travels around the Pacific Northwest. And our summer is shaping up to be busy with more travel plans, projects around the house, day and overnight camps, the family retreat at Suttle Lake, tent camping at Crater Lake and, probably/hopefully, a trip back to MS to see family in August. It is GOOD and holy to be here and to have such glorious opportunities for our family. We give thanks!

Shalom!

Elizabeth Wheatley-Jones+

Senior Warden's Column

Adrienne Garrison

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Well... I made it! I've been to Hungary, Austria and Germany and now back home! I had a delightful trip and especially enjoyed the time with my brother and his wife who I hadn't seen in almost 11 years!

I visited the cities of Budapest, Vienna, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Salzburg, Burghausen, Gmunden and Ried im Innkreis – some of them on the river trip, and some with my brother and his wife. It was an amazing adventure!

But, as always...I'm very happy to be home and back with my parish family!

Tom Lowery, Junior Warden, has been very busy while I was gone, looking into some needed maintenance for our facilities... I'll let him tell you about all of that. If you get a chance, thank him for time he is putting in – he's doing such a great job!

The Children's Program has moved into their new room! There will likely be more decoration and customization of the space in coming months, but it's a huge step for us to have our own space! Yeah!!!

And we have so many exciting events coming our way in the next several weeks! We have a Handel's Ice Cream Day for KIDS on May 29th, a new Flower Ministry "blooming" with a meeting on June 1st, the KIDS Fund Raiser at ON TAP on the evening of June 6th and the Pentecost Blue Grass Mass on the Grass followed by a parish picnic on June 8th, and finally, the Trinity Family Retreat the weekend of June 27-29th. Wow!

I look forward to seeing you all at these events that nurture us as a parish and nurture our community.

Many Blessings to you all!

Adrienne Garrison



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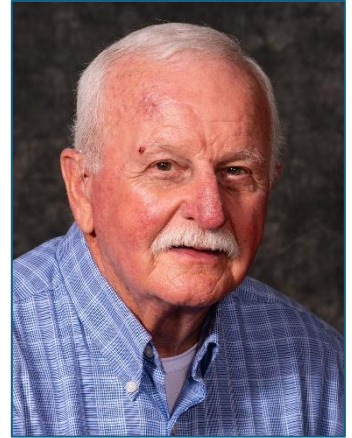
Junior Warden's Column

Tom Lowery

Trinity Maintenance and Updates

For the last ten years we have had very limited need for maintenance on our campus. This is due to the fact that we basically had new buildings that required very little attention.

Now the buildings are no longer new, and our grace period has ended. Our new Sexton Casey has been busy this last year, addressing issues that needed attention. He has done a great job bringing many basic functions up to date and has created a schedule to maintain these building needs.



The next step is to address larger projects that are in need of attention:

- **Painting.** The first item is that the exterior of both buildings is overdue to be painted. The Vestry has been presented with three bids and has approved moving forward. This summer we have plans to do the work.
- **Sealing and Striping Parking Lots.** We will also be sealing and striping the Family Kitchen parking lot and the back side of Trinity.
- **Gutters.** The clogged gutters on the west side of St Helens are also being addressed with long term solutions.
- **Sidewalks.** The Building and Grounds Committee also is seeking bids on repairing the sidewalks around St Helens and Family Kitchen.
- **Wheelchair Lift.** The wheelchair lift in Brooks Hall is also an issue we are addressing. We have spoken to maintenance people. They will no longer work on the lift. We were told it is obsolete; parts are no longer available. They do not want the liability.
- **Update Family Kitchen Accessibility and Function.** The Family Kitchen side of St Helens also needs some updating. The only work that has been done on the interior is to remove the large wood burning stove in the Bill Ellis Room. This area of the building needs some updating. We need to make it more accessible and more functional.

As we move into the future, we will be addressing all of these opportunities.

God Bless,

Tom Lowery



**With deep gratitude, we will bid Sarah Irvin,
our Parish Music Director, farewell on Sunday, June 1st**

Having served at Trinity for a challenging two years amidst our various transitions, we give thanks for Sarah's gracious and gifted leadership. And we send her off with love as she takes a few steps back for herself.

As will be sung by the choir on Sarah's last Sunday and the choir's last Sunday before the summer break, "May the road rise with (her and them)... and may God hold (her and them) in the hollow of God's hands."

We will keep the congregation informed as we move into the next leg of our journey with sacred music at Trinity.



**Calling Children, Youth and
Youthful Adults!**

Registration is Open!

In addition to campers, counselors and adult staff, there is a need for nurses at each session. Our own Kaitlin Leck is serving at one session. If you are a certified nurse and might be available, contact Megan at Ascension School or contact Kaitlin and she can give you the scoop.

To find out more about the camp sessions, to register your child or to volunteer this summer, go to <https://coveascensionschool.com/summer-camp/>

K.I.D.S.



Kids Inspired Do Succeed

Celebration and Fundraiser!!!!

Providing kids who need a little help with fun adventures like summer camp, rafting, horseback riding, golf, rock climbing, swim passes, and more!

Friday, June 6, 2025, 5-7:30 pm

On Tap—Bend

Refreshments and Food Trucks
1424 NE Cushing Dr.
Bend, OR 97701



Music by Doc Ryan Band!

7:15pm Drawing for Raffles/Silent Auctions

(Do not need to be present to win)

Newport Market Basket, Tumalo Creek Kayak and Canoe Voucher, Dog Basket, Wine Tour and Tasting with overnight accommodation, Roundabout Books Bag of Books, Dragonfly Jewelry, and more...!

Partners: Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth, Bend Recovery Home, J Bar J (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon, Cascade Youth and Family Center, Grandma's House), Family Access Network, Ascension School and Camp, Trinity Episcopal Church (Fiscal Agent)

Check our Website and Donate! kids-inspired.org

Pentecost Sunday – One Service June 8th, 10 AM

Get Ready for a Joyful Pentecost Celebration!

Wear RED, BYO lawn chair, and join us as ONE Church for a special “Bluegrass Mass on the Grass” on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th at 10 AM on the lawn at the Deschutes Historical Museum, across the street from Trinity.

Note: There will NOT be an 8 AM service on June 8th. All are invited and encouraged to come at 10 AM.

After worship, stick around for a “Parking Lot Picnic” — a time for food, fellowship, and fun for all ages in the parking lot and school playground behind the Trinity sanctuary!

To help us plan, please sign up — sign-up sheets are available at the back of the Trinity and St. Helens sanctuaries, in Brooks Hall, and on the Trinity website — and let us know:

- How many family members are coming.
- What each person would like to eat: Hamburger, Hot Dog, or Veggie Burger.

The church is providing all the food — we just want YOU there to enjoy the day with us!

Again, please, remember to wear RED and BYO lawn chair or blanket for the service and picnic. If you don't have or can't manage bringing a chair, we will have some chairs on hand. Come and celebrate as ONE Church on the church's birthday!



Highway 20 Clean-Up – June 14th 9 AM

Les Davis



Trinity is a longtime volunteer for litter clean-up of a two-mile section of Highway 20 located between Bend and Sisters. Our section runs a mile north and south of the scenic viewpoints. So, we have four miles of roadside and the two viewpoint parking areas to maintain.

We meet at the Northside Viewpoint at 9 AM to get organized and pass out yellow/orange caution vests, grabbers, yellow plastic bags, sign the waiver, and get instructions.

We usually visit this area two times a year and our first visit this year will be on **Saturday, June 14th**. With enough volunteers, we can be done in an hour or so.

Are you available to help on June 14th? **Email or call Les Davis before noon on Thursday, June 12th.**

All-Parish Historic Bend Walking Tour – June 21st



Join Us for the All-Parish Historic Bend Walking Tour – RSVP Soon!

Date: Saturday, June 21

Location: Trinity Episcopal Church, 469 Wall Street, Bend, Oregon 97703

Post-Walk Lunch: Bend Brewing Company (1019 NW Brooks Street, Bend, OR 97703) - a fantastic family restaurant and brew pub with outdoor seating along the river.

Schedule:

- 9:45 AM: Meet in the parking lot next to the church, by the playground.
- 10:00 AM: The walk begins promptly.

Did you know Old Bend boasts a variety of architectural styles, including Colonial Revival, Craftsmen Bungalow, Cottage Style, Prairie Style, and Gothic Revival? Ever wondered about the stories behind local names like Todd Lake, Palmer, Overturf, Reid, Drake, and McKay? Join us for a leisurely historic walk led by Rev. Gaye Lawson, a long-term resident, and immerse yourself in our community's rich history.

Did you know that back in the day in a single day, you could explore three hundred miles of pristine mountains, streams, and more than a hundred well-stocked lakes? You could even return home in time to enjoy a freshly-cooked dinner made from the day's catch!

After our walk, we'll gather at Bend Brewing Company for a delightful lunch. Please note that individual checks will be recommended at the restaurant.

What to Bring:

- Comfortable clothing and sturdy walking or hiking shoes
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat, and a light raincoat
- Water, light snacks, and any necessary medications
- Binoculars or a camera for capturing memories
- A light backpack for carrying your essentials

Whether you're coming alone or with friends, we invite you to join us for a day filled with fellowship and the great outdoors. Leashed dogs are welcome on the hike!

RSVP Instructions: To confirm your attendance, please sign up on the sign-up sheet, or reach out to Valerie K. Pharr at valeriekpharr@gmail.com or call/text 458-206-9792.



There is still time! Register today for the Trinity Family Retreat! Reconnect with nature and rediscover the joy of camp!

Calling all adventurers, nature lovers, and s'more enthusiasts!

Dust off your hiking boots and get ready for a weekend of fun, faith, and family at the beautiful United Methodist Camp at Suttle Lake, June 27-29, 2025, just a short drive from Trinity.

Here's what awaits you at the Trinity Family Retreat:

- **Unplug and unwind** in the fresh mountain air surrounded by stunning scenery.
- **Reconnect with your loved ones** through shared activities, campfires, and delicious meals (including potlucks!).
- **Deepen your faith** through spiritual development opportunities for all ages.
- **Create lasting memories** that will be cherished for years to come.

Whether you're a seasoned camper or a first-timer, there's something for everyone at the Trinity Family Retreat.

Lodging and meals included in the registration fee. See link below for full pricing details.

Don't let cost hold you back! We offer scholarship opportunities to ensure everyone can join the fun. Please contact Elizabeth+ (rector@trinitybend.org) or call the church office.

Ready to embark on this unforgettable adventure? Register today using the link below or scan the QR Code.

We can't wait to see you there!

P.S. Have questions? Reach out to John Lidstrom at FamilyMinistry@trinitybend.org.

Link bit.ly/FamilyRetreat25 **QR Code**



Special Service and Potluck at Suttle Lake – June 29th



On Sunday, June 29th, in addition to the 8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity, our 10 AM service will be off-site for a special culminating Eucharist for and with our Family Retreat folks.

The entire congregation is invited to gather and worship amidst nature's beauty at the United Methodist Camp at Suttle Lake in Sisters for our 10 AM service. Imagine worshipping with the serene backdrop of the lake and the surrounding forest – a truly inspiring experience! We hope as many as possible will make the trip.

Note: There is seating but do feel free to bring a lawn/camp chair to really get into the Spirit.

But the fellowship at Suttle Lake will not end with the service! Plan on bringing a side dish or dessert to share and stay for a potluck lunch at 11:15 AM at the Suttle Lake location before everyone heads home.

Again, on Sunday, June 29th, join us for worship either at Trinity for the early service at 8 AM OR venture out to the stunning setting of Suttle Lake for the later service at 10 AM followed by a potluck lunch. Ask around and consider carpooling or coming as a caravan; and don't forget to wear comfy clothes and bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and maybe even a friend or neighbor to share in the beloved community that is our Trinity church family.

Mark Your Calendars – “Lua Project” Concert, July 6th



LUA IS A CULTURAL POLLINATOR, BRIDGING TOGETHER MUSICAL STYLES FROM DIFFERENT CONTINENTS AND DIFFERENT CENTURIES, DRAWING ON THE MUSICAL TRADITIONS OF THEIR OWN CULTURAL PAST. THE MUSIC IS INSPIRED BY MEXICAN AND APPALACHIAN SONG FORMS, EASTERN EUROPEAN TONALITIES AND BAROQUE MELODIC IDEAS. THEY HAVE CREATED A REPERTOIRE THAT CONSTITUTES A NEW TRADITIONAL MUSIC THAT IS BEING SHARED WITH THEIR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE, TRANSFORM, AND PASS ON.



Summer 2025



PITTSBURGH, PA
MOSCOW, ID
DENMAN ISLAND
LOS OLIVOS, CA

LAKE OSWEGO, OR
BEND, OR
BERKELEY, CA
SANTA FE, NM

TRINIDAD, CO
PUEBLO, CO
CARBONDALE, IL
RALEIGH, NC

LUAPROJECT.ORG

We are excited to announce that Matty Metcalf, Jill Burkert’s nephew, and the musical group the “Lua Project” will be here at Trinity on July 6th, both for our 10 AM service and a concert that afternoon (*time TBA*).

Funded by the Mellon Foundation, the group produces artistic works/albums that seek to build bridges between diverse cultures to establish connectivity and nurture shared ideas and ideals. More details to come!

Save the Date – Trinity Group Event, Bend Elks Baseball Game, July 19th



Looking for a Homerun activity? Join us at the Bend Elks Baseball Park for an All-American meal, baseball game, and fellowship.

We have reserved seating for up to 40 for Saturday, July 19th. The Bend Elks are a founding member of the West Coast League, a summer college wood bat baseball league. The Elks will be playing the Cowlitz Black Bears.

Our reserved seating is down the 3rd baseline on the BBQ deck, which features reserved picnic seating and close access to the public BBQ Concession Stand and rest rooms.

Cost:

- **Adult:** \$33 – this includes admission and choice of bratwurst, hamburger, cheeseburger, Beyond Burger, or large hot dog, bag of chips, potato salad, and 16 oz. soda or bottle of water.
- **Child:** \$24 – this includes admission and small hot dog, bag of chips, and 16 oz. soda or bottle of water.

Sign-ups will begin June 29th following each Sunday service. Payment is due at time of sign-up – check to Trinity or credit card (if on file at Trinity).

Contact Les Davis for additional information.

Red Door Marketplace – November 22nd

Barb Lowery



The Red Door Marketplace will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 9 AM-2 PM. The purpose of The Red Door Marketplace is to raise money for our Outreach projects.

The Marketplace or (RDM) is open to all members of Trinity and the community. It is a holiday bazaar featuring baked goods, sewn and quilted items, knitted things, jewelry, wooden items, jams and jellies, and many other things.

BUT, we need YOU and some new ideas for items to sell! The Committee will begin collecting items in September.

In 2022 and 2023, the proceeds from the Red Door Marketplace were over \$9,000 both years. Over 40% of the sales come from our baked goods alone.

Although it is early, please consider being a part of our team. We need people in leadership roles. If you are interested in heading an area for the RDM, please step forward.

Our current committee members are Loretta Slepikas, Sylvie DeKalb, Beth Ellis, and Barb Lowery. Please contact us to ask questions or join our team. Our contact information is in The Trinity Member Directory. The photo is from the April Sew Day at The Quilt Basket.

An Invitation to Trinity Knitters

Loretta Slepikas



The Red Door Marketplace committee would like to encourage knitters to make adult hats and mittens for the November bazaar.

- Wool ones sell the best
- We have plenty of kids' hats left from prior years

If you need an easy pattern to make a London beanie or have a question, please contact Loretta Slepikas.

New Pollinator Garden Gets Planted by Amity Creek Students



A new collaboration has begun to grow with our neighbors at Amity Creek Magnet School. Last fall our Vestry approved a proposal by second grade teacher, Lauren Romney, to plant a pollinator garden on the plot of property to the left of our main entrance stairs that lead to St. Helens Hall. Aided by Lisa Sanco, Executive Director of Worthy Environmental (connected with Worthy Brewing), the planting began in May. Below is a note from Lauren:



I just wanted to share that the planting party we held last week went beautifully! Lisa was so helpful preparing everything ahead of time and was incredibly knowledgeable about the care of the plants we put in the ground.

The second graders have been studying plants and pollinators for months, and they were so excited to get their hands on some! They seeded and planted their very own sunflowers that line the back wall of the garden. Lisa said that these native pollinators gardens usually take 3 years to be at full blooming capacity, so look out 2028! What is beautiful about that is, the second-grade class will be 5th graders by then and able to see the progress and potential of the garden in

their last year.

Thank you so much for allowing us to engage in enriching fieldwork and deepening the learning process for the children in my class. We appreciate you so much.

Plans are underway to develop and install a sign, made by the students, which will explain what a pollinator garden is and why it is important. It will be exciting to watch the garden grow!

Hiking with Our Trinity Parish Family This Spring

We have had a good crew of 16 hikers for each of our spring 'Parish Family Hikes.' As described earlier in this newsletter, our next hike/walk will be June 21st -- see article for details.

Below are a few photos of the weekend walkers:



New Accounting System Update

Joan Wellman

At the start of 2025, Trinity transitioned to a new accounting program called **Realm**. This upgrade significantly enhances our ability to manage contributions, streamline payroll, track daily bank deposits, and generate current financial reports and trends. Realm also integrates more efficiently with our updated QuickBooks system and offers many additional features.

Looking ahead, Realm will eventually be accessible to all Trinity members, allowing you to view and manage your personal contribution records. Our Administrator, Treasurer, and Contributions Secretary are actively learning and implementing the many advantages of this new system.

What This Means for You

Starting **June 1, 2025**, you will receive your **contribution statement for January through May** via **email** instead of through the mail. This change helps Trinity save on postage, paper, and envelope costs.

Please note:

- This is **not** your official tax statement.
- Your **End-of-Year Contribution Statement** will still be sent in **January 2026** for tax purposes.
- The mid-year statement is intended to ensure your contributions have been accurately recorded.

Need Help or Prefer Paper?

If you do **not** receive your email statement by **June 10**, or if you would prefer to receive paper statements in the future, please contact:

Joan Wellman, Contributions Secretary

☎ Cell: (541) 408-5435

We appreciate your patience as we navigate this new system — there may be a few bumps along the way, but we're confident it will ultimately benefit everyone.



Council on Aging Needs Help

Donna Rae Benson

At the recent Newcomers' Brunch, several new Trinity members expressed an interest in becoming volunteers at the Council on Aging, joining a cadre of Trinity folks who assist me in Trinity's ministry to support the Council's meal delivery program.

The Council has provided the following list of volunteers needed for their Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in-person dining shifts:

1. **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Server #1.** This person sets up the dining room and serves plated meals during the meal service.
2. **10:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Server #2.** This person helps finish setting up the dining room, serves guests plated meals during the meal service and helps clear plates and take them to the kitchen.
3. **11:30 AM to 1:30 PM - Plater/ Dishwasher.** This person helps the chef plate the food and assists the dishwasher by putting away clean dishes.
4. **Noon until 2 PM - Check in / Cleaner.** This person greets guests at the front door and records/checks off their names. This person also sweeps the floor after lunch and helps with light clean up.



The Council on Aging is in dire need of more people to fill these shifts. If you can assume one of these shifts, one day a week, or even if only one day a month, please contact Donna Rae Benson, Lead for this Ministry at Trinity.

Trinity Episcopal Action Coalition



Making a Difference with Love: Justice, Peace and Mercy

Probably since the beginnings of Trinity, there have been iterations of ministries that have attended to one of our core Baptismal callings: to "strive for justice and peace among all people." At this juncture in our common life, caring and concerned folks have come together under the leadership of our LOV group on two occasions to discern next steps and how we might work together to make a difference.

At our May 22 meeting, we approved a name – Trinity Episcopal Action Coalition (TEAC) – and a mission statement as people committed to "sharing God's love by promoting justice, peace and mercy in our community and our world."

This coalition will serve as an umbrella for five primary ministry areas: Creation Care; Equality and Equal Rights; Racial Justice and Immigration; Socio-Economic Justice, including housing and food insecurity and access to medical and mental health resources; and Preserving Democracy.

We hope to make a difference by living into a Commitment to community service; engaging in Policy Advocacy (communicating with elected leaders about legislation); and participating as Public Witnesses by being involved in efforts to stand in solidarity with the "least of these." If you are passionate about any of these areas, contact Rick Negus. Watch for TEAC news and announcements in weekly communications. (See next page for volunteer needs.)

It is our hope that, by being intentional and organized on the parish level, we can support and encourage individuals to use their voice, their vote and their very presence in the name of Love. Furthermore, thanks to Mary Keath and Gail Webber, our work as the TEAC will be shared with the larger community through our affiliation with the Bend Action Coalition (BAC).



What is the Bend Action Coalition?

Mission: Bend Action Coalition is a group of progressive faith-based fellowships – Bend United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Grace First Lutheran, Storydwelling Fellowship, Sunriver Christian Fellowship, Temple Bethel, Trinity Episcopal, and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship – who are driven by compassion, and work together for peace and justice during these challenging times.

Bend Action Coalition shared values: As people of faith and fierce love, we insist upon several premises which call us to strive to make a difference with love:

- We operate out of a theology of abundance, not scarcity. **God provides**, and there is and always will be enough for all to thrive.
- Our doctrine of creation insists that all are made in Gods' image. Living alongside fellow humans and creation is sacramental and holy work. **Everybody counts.**
- Love of our neighbor is central. "Who is my neighbor?" and "How shall I be a neighbor?" are critical and ongoing conversations that **call for action.**
- Living in **community involves sacrifice.** Sacrifice, literally "to make holy," is the act of giving up something for the sake of something or someone else.

For more info on BAC and opportunities to make a difference: www.bendactioncoalition.org

Trinity Episcopal Action Coalition Calls for Volunteers:



Two opportunities for engaging as a Public Witness are coming up in June, both at Drake Park:

- 1) As in years past, Trinity will have a booth at the **PRIDE event at Drake Park on June 7th**, times for our booth TBA. We will share a booth with Bend UMC to provide a welcoming presence as an inclusive Christian community. "God loves you... no exceptions" will be on our banner! Wear your rainbows and volunteer. Contact Mary Keath, our TEAC coordinator for PRIDE.
- 2) **On June 14th from 3:00-4:30 PM**, we need volunteers for our shared booth with Bend Action Coalition at a family-friendly, drop-in style **"NO KINGS" community action fair** at Drake Park. Our booth will provide info about local food banks, "Know Your Rights," and various ministries of our coalition faith communities. After the fair, folks will march to Peace Corner to lift up the values of democracy, accountability and people-powered leadership. To volunteer, contact our TEAC coordinator for NO KINGS, David Depew; OR the BAC coordinators for our booth, Sue Jorgenson, suzieinbend@gmail.com, or Carol Guthrie, jijibabaguthrie@gmail.com.

June 2025 – Greeters' and Ushers' Schedule

Date	Time	Greeters	Ushers
6/1	8AM		Frank and Stephanie Wood
	10AM	George and Myra Wilson	Rick and Sandy Negus
6/8	10AM	Rick and Meg Walsh Jeanne Merritt and Family	Mary Keath Stewart Silva
6/15	8AM		Tom and Barb Lowery
	10AM	Jill Burkett Mary Keath	Ken Wellman Karly Nash
6/22	8AM		Frank and Stephanie Wood
	10AM	Sandra Pospisil Judi Inglis	Rich and Lorraine Cedros
6/29	8AM		Sylvia DeKalb
	10AM	Evelyn Poole Diane Adams	Stewart Silva David Depew

June Birthdays

1 J. Odell Lidstrom	9 Shirley Johnson	21 Mike Jager	26 Bria Milazzo
2 Nick Cornell	11 Arlene Ullman	21 Marcia Matlick	26 Janet Stevens
5 Linda Phillips	15 Kay Berry	21 Riki Strong	27 William Carrington
6 Michael Robert	15 Henry Liesching	22 Donna Young	27 Jacob Clark
7 Grace Nielsen	15 Loretta Slepikas	22 Peggy Ziegler	27 Betsy Warriner
8 Inge Fryklund	16 Becky Powell	25 Roger Grosse	28 Sam Jones
8 Dahlia Glass	17 Judy Boone	26 Edd Doorn	

June 2025 – Lectors' and Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

Date	Time	First Reader	Epistle Reader	Prayers of the People	Eucharistic Ministers
6/1	8AM	Loretta Slepikas	Stephanie Wood	Lauren Thomas	Lauren Thomas
	10AM	Gretchen Jackson	Jan Fisher	John Lidstrom	John Lidstrom Peggy Ziegler (2 nd)
6/8	8AM	NO 8 AM SERVICE			
	10AM	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
6/15	8AM	Yolanda Sanchez-Peterson	Linda Phillips	Jonathan Taylor	Jonathan Taylor
	10AM	Lauren Thomas	Deby Welch	Joan Wellman	Joan Wellman Lauren Thomas (2 nd)
6/22	8AM	Milree Latimer	Ben Hagg	David Carroll	David Carroll
	10AM	Gail Webber	Steve Welbourn	Peggy Ziegler	Peggy Ziegler Steve Welbourn (2 nd)
6/29	8AM	Stephanie Wood	Kake Huck	Jane Davis	Jane Davis
	10AM	Krystal Milazzo	Judy Warren	Joan Wellman	Joan Wellman Connie McCracken (2 nd)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Godly Play 10 AM Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM Coffee Hour	2 1:30 PM Centering Prayer	3 8:30 AM Tuesday Gang (Zoom)	4 10 AM Bend Senior Support	5 12 PM Midweek Eucharist 5:30 PM Taizé Group	6 5 PM K.I.D.S. Fundraiser at On Tap	7 9 AM Altar Guild PRIDE at Drake Park
8 10 AM Blue Grass Mass on the Grass 11:15 AM Pentecost Picnic	9 1:30 PM Centering Prayer	10 8:30 AM Tuesday Gang (Zoom) 1:15 PM Memories Ministry	11 10 AM Bend Senior Support 1 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry	12 12 PM Midweek Eucharist 2 PM Finance Committee (Zoom)	13	14 9 AM Altar Guild 9 AM Highway 20 clean-up No Kings Fair at Drake Park
15 8 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Godly Play 10 AM Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM Coffee Hour	16 1:30 PM Centering Prayer	17 8:30 AM Tuesday Gang (Zoom) 1 PM Dystonia Support 6 PM Vestry	18 10 AM Bend Senior Support 11 AM Pastoral Care	19 Parish Office Closed	20	21 9 AM Altar Guild 9:45 AM All Parish Hike Downtown Bend
22 8 AM Holy Eucharist 10 AM Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM Coffee Hour	23 1:30 PM Centering Prayer	24 8:30 AM Tuesday Gang (Zoom)	25 10 AM Bend Senior Support	26 10 AM K.I.D.S. Team 12 PM Midweek Eucharist	27	28 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast 9 AM Altar Guild
29 Trinity Family Retreat 8 AM Holy Eucharist at Trinity 10 AM Holy Eucharist and potluck lunch at Suttle Lake	30 1:30 PM Centering Prayer					
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