

# Trinity Announcements

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 18, 2026

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jan 18	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist, <i>Trinity</i>
		9:15 AM	<i>Budget Meeting Cancelled</i>
		10 AM	Holy Eucharist, <i>St. Helens</i>
		10 AM	Godly Play, <i>SHH Classroom</i>
		11:15 AM	Coffee Hour, <i>Brooks Hall</i>
		11:30 AM	Social Economic & Justice, <i>Library</i>
		4:00-6:30 PM	BYC ( <i>Bend Youth Collective</i> ), <i>Bend UMC</i>
Jan 19	Monday		<b>MLK Day Parish Office Closed</b>
			<i>See below for MLK Day of Service volunteer opportunities.</i>
			<i>No Centering Prayer this week</i>
Jan 20	Tuesday	8 AM	The Tuesday Gang, <i>online</i>
		6 PM	Vestry Meeting, <i>Downstairs Classroom</i>
Jan 21	Wed	10 AM	Care Specialist, <i>Trinity Chapel</i>
		11 AM	Pastoral Care, <i>Library</i>
		7 PM	Choir Rehearsal, <i>St. Helens</i>
Jan 22	Thursday	10 AM	K.I.D.S. Team Meeting, <i>Downstairs Classroom</i>
		12 PM	Midweek Eucharist, <i>Trinity Chapel</i>
		2 PM	Season of Nonviolence Book Group, <i>Brooks Hall</i>
Jan 24	Sat	4:30 PM	Men's Group Annual Meeting, <i>Brooks Hall</i>
Jan 25	Sunday	9 AM	Combined Service – Holy Eucharist, <i>St. Helens</i>
			<i>No Godly Play this week</i>
		10:15 AM	Annual Parish Meeting and Brunch, <i>Brooks Hall</i>
		4:00-6:30 PM	BYC ( <i>Bend Youth Collective</i> ), <i>Bend UMC</i>



**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**  
**9:00 AM – COMBINED HOLY EUCHARIST**  
*ST. HELEN'S*  
**10:30 AM – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**FOLLOWED BY SANDWICH LUNCH**  
*BROOKS HALL*

**Vestry Nominations:** Our vestry Nominating Committee met and presents the enclosed slate of nominees to run for the three open positions on the vestry. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Requirements for nominees are as follows:

- **Confirmed lay communicant in good standing** of Trinity, at least sixteen years of age, canonically resident and actually residing in the Parish.
- **Regularly participate in corporate worship.**
- Committed to **faithful giving, preferably a pledge of proportionate giving,** to Trinity as the pattern for Christian stewardship.



**MLK Day of Service Volunteer Opportunities:** Come join thousands of people honoring the legacy of Dr. King nationwide on **Monday, January 19**. Locally, there are eight group volunteer projects where you and your friends and family may serve. Projects include working with **Habitat for Humanity, Camp Fire, Mountain Star Family Relief Nursery, StirrUp Purpose, Westside Village Magnet School, and Around the Bend Farms**. Some projects are family-friendly. Visit [volunteer.connectcentraloregon.org](http://volunteer.connectcentraloregon.org) and click the **MLK Day of Service** for more info & to register.

### **Men's Group 2026 Planning Meeting is Saturday, January 24**

Our January meeting will be held in Books Hall this Saturday starting at 4:30 pm. This is our 2026 Men's Group annual meeting. We will look back at 2025 and then focus on our 2026 objectives. The meeting will start at 4:30 ending around 6:30. Please RSVP to me at [les.mtnbike@gmail.com](mailto:les.mtnbike@gmail.com). *Beverages, Mondo Pizza, salad, and cookies will be provided.*

Meeting schedule:

4:30 to 5:00 fellowship

5:00 to 6:00 meeting

~ 5:50 – pizza arrives

6:30 – meeting adjourned

### **Outreach Opportunities via TEAC, Trinity Episcopal Action Coalition:**

- **Racial Justice Meeting: Monday, January 26, 10 AM, Downstairs Classroom**
- **Creation Care: Recycling Summit** – Confused about what can and can't be recycled—or how to do it right? We invite you to a fun, hands-on, kid-friendly event on **Wednesday January 28 at 3 PM in Brooks Hall**. Cascade Disposal will share the latest recycling guidelines and answer your questions. Feel free to bring items you're unsure about, and we'll sort them together. **Contact Sylvie DeKalb.**
- **Blue-Bag Recycling to Support Family Kitchen:** Support Family Kitchen by donating deposit-bearing cans and bottles via the Blue Bag program. Blue Bags with the Family Kitchen QR code are available in the church office. **Contact: Ken Wilkins**
- **Red Wagon Ministry & Milk Money Bottles:** Place non-perishable food items in Red Wagons at the entry. Drop change/cash in our **Milk Money Bottles** to help fund milk for Family Kitchen diners. **Contact: Mary Keath.**

**COCC "Season of Nonviolence" Book Group:** All are invited to participate in this annual book group beginning **Thursday, January 22, 2 PM – 3:30 PM and Thursdays through February** here at Trinity in Brooks Hall. This year's book is Ijeoma Oluo's *Be a Revolution: How Everyday People Are Fighting Oppression and Changing the World - And How You Can, Too*. At our first meeting, we will discuss the Introduction, Author's Note, and the first chapter: Punishment, Accountability, and Abolition." To register or for more info: CONTACT Betsy Warriner.



## **Return of Advent Wreaths & Candle Holders**

If you received an Advent wreath and candleholder at the Advent Fair and no longer need them, we invite you to return them so they may be reused next year. A basket for returns is available at the front desk in the Parish Office. Thank you for helping us continue this tradition.

**Did you know Trinity has a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Closet?** It's stocked with items like walkers, wheelchairs, and bathroom safety equipment available for anyone who needs them. Our DME Closet has three shower benches/chairs in inventory, however our records show that only one is currently signed out. If you happen to have one of these items, please contact **Connie McCracken**.

### **LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP TODAY**

**OFFICIANT:** The Rev. Elizabeth Wheatley-Jones  
**DEACON:** The Rev. Deacon Gaye Lawson  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Chris Wilkins and Meg Walsh  
**COMMUNION BREAD BAKER:** Beth Ellis  
**VESTRY-ON-DUTY:** Valerie Pharr and Adrienne Garrison

#### **8 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:** :Lauren Thomas  
**LECTORS:** Linda Phillips and Jane Davis  
**USHER:** Sylvie DeKalb

#### **10 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Joan Wellman and Arlene Ullman  
**LECTOR:** Judy Warren and Arlene Ullman  
**USHERS:** Ken Wellman and Karly Nash  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Christian Clark  
**ORGANIST:** Suzanne Gainey  
**VIOLINIST:** Jo Booser  
**NURSERY CAREGIVER:** Stacey Falls  
**GODLY PLAY:** Chris Wilkins  
**GREETERS:** Myra and George Wilson  
**COFFEE HOUR TEAM:** Rick and Sandy Negus, Jan Schweizer and Liz Brackmann

**Land Acknowledgment:** Trinity Episcopal Church acknowledges that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Paiute, Wasq'u (Wasco) and Tana'nma (Warm Springs) people, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the tribes who dwelled on this land.

## PRAYER REQUESTS, PASTORAL CARE AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Prayer Requests** may be submitted by writing names and information on the Prayer Request sheet at the entrance of the church OR CONTACT Kelly in the parish office, 541-382-5542, admin@trinitybend.org. Please, know that we honor people's privacy. Please, ask permission to add people to the public prayer list. If folks prefer not to be named aloud, they may be added to the intercessory prayer list and will be kept confidential.

For **Pastoral Care** visits or meals, if you are ill or going to be hospitalized, CONTACT Pat Croll, Chair of our Pastoral Care Team.

For **Eucharistic Visits**, if you are unable to attend church in person on regular basis and desire Home Communion, CONTACT Mary Keath, chair of our Lay Eucharistic Visitor Team.

For **Community Resources** on age-related issues, moving, long-term insurance, caregiving, etc. CONTACT our Care Specialist Jeanne Merritt, 541-782-8377 or Kelly in the parish office, 541-382-5542, admin@trinitybend.org



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**Bishop:** The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell  
**Rector:** The Rev. Elizabeth Wheatley-Jones  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Dcn. Gaye Lawson  
**Adjunct Clergy:** The Rev. Anne Bartlett  
The Rev. Canon Marianne Wells Borg  
The Rev. Jeff Bullock  
The Rev. Celine Burke  
The Rev. Wendy Cliff  
The Rev. Mary Anne Gard  
The Rev. Pamela Shier  
**Parish Admin:** Kelly Metcalf  
**Music Director:** Christian Clark  
**Organist:** Suzanne Gainey  
**Sexton:** Casey Murphy  
**Asst to Sexton:** Sarah Irby  
**Nursery:** Stacey Falls

### Vestry & Officers

**Sr. Warden:** Adrienne Garrison  
**Jr. Warden:** Tom Lowery  
**Vestry:** Robert Anderson, Todd Cary,  
Rich Cedros, Cody English,  
Mary Keath, John Lidstrom,  
Valerie Pharr, Kelly Peterson,  
Mark Welch  
**Vestry Clerk:** Lauren Thomas  
**Treasurer:** Drew Snyder  
**Verger:** Mark Welch  
**Pledge Secretary:** Joan Wellman

### *Mission Statement*

Trinity Episcopal Church is rooted in the way of love. We are an open and accepting community, growing God's kingdom by proclaiming Jesus' unconditional love, striving for social justice, and caring for God's Creation.

### *Vision Statement*

We seek to be a beloved community of God's grace by welcoming all, valuing all, loving all, and serving all.

