Trinity Announcements

First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 11, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Jan 11	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist, *Trinity*
		9 AM	Adult Forum*, Brooks Hall*
		10 AM	Holy Eucharist, *St. Helens*
		10 AM	Godly Play, *SHH Classroom*
		11:15 AM	Coffee Hour, *Brooks Hall*
		4:00-6:30 PM	B*YC (Bend Youth Collective), Bend UMC*
Jan 12	Monday	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer, *Trinity Chapel*
Jan 13	Tuesday	8 AM	The Tuesday Gang*, online*
		10 AM	Finance Committee Mtg, *Downstairs Classroom*
		12 PM	Worship Team Mtg, *Online*
		1:15 PM	Memories Ministry, *Library*
Jan 14	Wed	10 AM	Care Specialist*, Trinity Chapel*
		10 AM	Knitting and Crocheting Mtg.*, Library*
		10 AM	Building and Grounds Mtg, *Downstairs Classroom*
		10:30 AM	Outreach Team Mtg, *Brooks Hall*
		7 PM	Choir Rehearsal, *St. Helens*
Jan 15	Thursday	12 PM	Midweek Eucharist, *Trinity Chapel*
Jan 17	Saturday	11 AM	Woman's Group Annual Mtg*, Brooks Hall*
Jan 18	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist, *Trinity*
		9:15 AM	Budget Meeting*, TBA*
		10 AM	Holy Eucharist, *St. Helens*
		10 AM	Godly Play, *SHH Classroom*
		11:15 AM	Coffee Hour, *Brooks Hall*
		11:30 AM	Social Economic & Justice, *Library*
		4:00-6:30 PM	B*YC (Bend Youth Collective), Bend UMC*

Outreach Opportunities via TEAC, Trinity Episcopal Action Coalition:

- **Social Economic & Justice Sunday** January 18, 11:30 AM, Library
- **Creation Care: 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.**
- All are invited to participate in the **Annual COCC "Season of Nonviolence Book Group"** beginning Thursday, January 22, 2: PM- 3:30 PM

here at Trinity in Brooks Hall. The book Group will meet on Thursdays from 2 PM-3:30 PM through February. 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.

- **Creation Care** – 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**.

Volunteer Opportunities:
Come join thousands of people honoring the legacy of Dr. King nationwide Monday January 19. Locally, there are eight group volunteer projects where you and your friends and family can serve. To find a project of your choice Projects include working with **Habitat for Humanity, Camp Fire, MountainStar Family Relief Nursery, StirrUp Purpose, Westside Village Magnet School,** and **Around the Bend Farms**. Some projects are especially family friendly. To view projects and sign up visit **volunteer.connectcentraloregon.org** and click the **MLK Day of Service** bar. We hope to see you there!

Please join us for the **Trinity Women's Group Annual Meeting Saturday, January 17, 11 AM – 1 PM in Brooks Hall.** We'll gather for fellowship, enjoy lunch together, and brainstorm ideas for the 2026 Women's Group meetings.
Please RSVP to **Meg Walsh** and let her know what you plan to bring for the soup and salad luncheon. For more details, see the Trinity Trumpet.

Alternative Christmas Giving was very successful thanks to your generosity! Over $44,000, including $4,000 from Outreach and $6,000 from our Vestry, was raised. Trinity's mission teams (Condega, Episcopal Relief and Development, Family Kitchen, Gifts for the Christ Child Safeway Food Cards, and Kids Inspired Do Succeed (K.I.D.S.) are all doing a New Year's Happy Dance! Thank you!

Vestry Nominations: Our vestry nominating committee (vestry who are rolling off the vestry, wardens, rector and two at-large members) will be meeting this week to compile a list of six (6) nominees – three (3) women & three (3) men – to run for the three open positions on the vestry. 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.

If you or someone you know may be interested in being nominated, contact Elizabeth WJ+, Adrienne Garrison or Tom Lowery.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **JANUARY 18, 9:15 AM – BUDGET MEETING, LOCATION TBA**
- **JANUARY 25 – COMBINED SERVICE & ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

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.

LITURGICAL LEADERSHIP TODAY

OFFICIANT: The Rev. Elizabeth Wheatley-Jones
DEACON: The Rev. Deacon Gaye Lawson
ALTAR GUILD: Emily Berry and Linda Phillips and MJ Kuhar
COMMUNION BREAD BAKER: Beth Ellis
VESTRY-ON-DUTY: Valerie Pharr and Adrienne Garrison

8 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Brent Walters
LECTORS: Maggie Merritt and Anne Bartlett
USHERS: Tom and Barbara Lowery

10 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Carroll and Bet Hannon
LECTOR: Bet Hannon and Sue Snyder
USHERS: Sue and Drew Snyder
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Christian Clark
ORGANIST: Suzanne Gainey
NURSERY CAREGIVER: Stacey Falls
GODLY PLAY: Chris Wilkins
GREETERS: Evelyn Poole and John Campbell
COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Susan Mondry, Lynda O'Brien and Andrina Knobel

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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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.