

Trinity Announcements

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 1, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Feb 1	Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist, Trinity
		9 AM	Adult Forum, <i>Brooks Hall</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	TEAC – Preserving Democracy, <i>Downstairs Classroom</i>
		4:00-6:30 PM	BYC (<i>Bend Youth Collective</i>), <i>Bend UMC</i>
Feb 2	Monday	1:30 PM	Centering Prayer, <i>Trinity Chapel</i>
Feb 3	Tuesday	8 AM	The Tuesday Gang, <i>online</i>
Feb 4	Wed	10 AM	Care Specialist, <i>Trinity Chapel</i>
		3 PM	TEAC – Creation Care Mtg, <i>Downstairs Classroom</i>
		7 PM	Choir Rehearsal, <i>St. Helens</i>
Feb 5	Thursday	12 PM	Midweek Eucharist, <i>Trinity Chapel</i>
		2 PM	Season of Nonviolence Book Group, <i>Fireside</i>
		7 PM	Taizé Service, <i>St. Helens</i>
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Congratulations to our Newly Elected Vestry and Wardens:

Rusty Merritt

Karly Nash

Stephanie Wood

Adrienne Garrison, Senior Warden

Lauren Thomas, Junior Warden

Gracious thanks for all who stood for election, including Jill Burkert, Fred Koch and Hayden Price. And thanks to all who have served and rolled on the vestry: Todd Cary, Rich Cedros, Valerie Pharr and Tom Lowery, *Junior Warden*. And many thanks to all who participated, spoke and made possible our Annual Meeting and lunch.

COCC “Season of Nonviolence” Book Group: All are invited to participate in this annual book group on **Thursdays, 2:00-3:30PM through February** here at St. Helens Hall in the Fireside room. 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*. To register or for more info: CONTACT Betsy Warriner.



Mark your calendars:

Tues, Feb 17, 5:30 PM – Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper

6:45 PM – “Eve of Ash Wednesday Service”
Wed, Feb 18, Noon & 6:00 PM – Ash Wednesday
Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

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Sunday, March 1 at 9 AM

Bishop Pat’s Final Visitation at Trinity:

With a last-minute change in plans, Bishop Pat will make his final visit to us here at Trinity on Sunday, March 1 at ONE, combined service at 9 AM followed by a festive Farewell reception and photo ops with the Bishop.

Even being the First Sunday in Lent, we will offer Baptism, Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, should any so desire. We don’t have time for a full-blown class. However, if you desire Baptism for your child or yourself or would like to engage in any of the other sacramental rites associated with Baptism mentioned above, I am open to having one-on-one sessions or even a small group class to delve, however briefly, into the Book of Common Prayer and the ins and outs of the Episcopal Church. (Note: We do not know when our next Bishop’s Visit may be. So, now is a good time for the laying on of hands, to get your name in the church rolls and to take a new step on your spiritual journey.) Interested or curious? Contact Elizabeth WJ+ as soon as possible.



Outreach Opportunities via TEAC, Trinity Episcopal Action Coalition:

- **Creation Care Meeting: Wed February 4, 3 PM, Downstairs Classroom**
- **Racial Justice Meeting: Monday, February 23, 10 AM, Downstairs Classroom**
- **Creation Care Meeting: Wednesday, March 4. 3 PM, Downstairs Classroom**
- **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.**
- **February is Black History:** This is a time when we pause to reflect on the central role of African Americans in U.S. history, acknowledging their struggles, achievements, and contributions across various fields, including politics, science, culture and civil rights. Setting aside this month aims to educate the public about the rich history and culture of African Americans. This would be an ideal time for those of us in Central Oregon to search out and participate in local events that honor and inform us about our African American Neighbors.

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. Please, sign out items. Currently, our records show only one shower chair is signed out; however, three are missing. If you happen to have one of these items, please contact **Connie McCracken**.



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: Sarah Irby and Susan Mondry
COMMUNION BREAD BAKER: Gaye Lawson
VESTRY-ON-DUTY: John Lidstrom and Mark Welch
FLOWER TEAM: Emily Berry

8 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jonathan Taylor
LECTORS: Jeanne Merritt and Kake Huck
USHERS: Rusty and Jeanne Merritt

10 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: David Carroll and Cathie Price
LECTOR: Hayden Price and Gail Webber
USHERS: Rich and Lorraine Cedros
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Christian Clark
ORGANIST: Suzanne Gainey
VIOLINIST: Jo Booser
NURSERY CAREGIVER: Stacey Falls
GODLY PLAY: Chris Wilkins and Liz Brackmann
GREETERS: Sandra Pospisil and Rick Walsh
COFFEE HOUR: Judi Inglis, Helen Crowell 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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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: Lauren Thomas
Vestry: Robert Anderson, Cody English,
Mary Keath, John Lidstrom, Rusty
Merritt, Karly Nash, Kelly
Peterson, Mark Welch, Stephanie
Wood
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.

