

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

COVID and in-person worship @ Trinity — Sunday @ 8 AM

Here are a few details about in-person worship @ 8 am:

- The liturgy is relatively simple, and slightly briefer than otherwise. Communion is offered in one kind.
- Wear a mask whether indoors or out. Observe physical distancing and discourage physical interactions.
- If you are immunocompromised, likely to be more susceptible to COVID for any reason, or are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself. Please join the 10 am online service.
- Childcare is not provided. The noise of children is welcome.
- We strongly encourage everyone to be vaccinated, but we are not requiring proof of vaccination.
- There's not an organized social hour following worship, but you are free to gather outdoors informally in front of Trinity after worship. (Bring your own coffee or tea.) Masks are required in groups outdoors.

The pandemic continues to be an enormous challenge for us all. Thank you for the support you have given.

Livestream Liturgy — Sunday @ 10 AM (on-line)

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. Now more than ever!

If you have prayer requests to be included during the 10 am liturgy this weekend, please send them to trinitybendprayers@gmail.com no later than 8 am on Sunday.

YouTube

As always, we'll be streaming on YouTube. Here's the YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/eCBDJkdz7MI>. You just need to click on the link at 10 am on Sunday to join us live. (If nothing happens, go to the "Trinity Episcopal Church Bend" YouTube channel and look for a video with "Live Now" and click there.)

Facebook

We're also streaming live from our Facebook "group" @ www.facebook.com/groups/1058566457549205. Once we start, you should be able to make it a "watch party" and let all your friends join us, as well.

Book of Common Prayer and/or a Hymnal

It might also be helpful if you find your Prayer Book. Our worship will follow Rite II liturgies, with some seasonal variations (and accommodations for our inability to be physically together).

You can pick up a copy of the liturgy on Friday, or download and print it, or use a Prayer Book:

Liturgy of the Word	BCP, p. 355
Prayers of the People, Form VI	BCP, p. 392
The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361

And if you have a Hymnal at home, we'll be singing the following:

Opening Hymn:	"Rejoice, ye pure of heart"	Hymnal 556
Closing Hymn:	"Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"	Hymnal 344

"The Tuesday Gang" Sermon Discussion — Tuesday @ 8 AM (on-line)

Contact Ken Sandine @ kasandine@hotmail.com to get the link for this weekly Zoom sermon discussion.

Prayers in the Evening — Tuesday @ 4 PM (on-line)

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>.

Noonday Prayers — Wednesday @ 12 noon (on-line)

We gather for noonday prayers every Wednesday @ 12 noon. Look for the “This Week at Trinity” email on Tuesday – or our parish website – for more information about plans for this week.

Volunteer Opportunity – Join a Family Kitchen Team!

Family Kitchen, a ministry of Trinity, is in need of volunteers. The “Meatloaf Tuesday” team (the second Tuesday of each month) and the every other Monday lunch team could use your help.

Call Rick Negus @ 541-480-4229 to talk specifically about these. If these days or times don’t work for you, there are many other days and times to help! Email info@familykitchen.org or call Julie @ 541-788-5686.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)

The needs in Haiti are great for food, shelter and medical services following the earthquake and storms — as so many houses, schools and churches have been completely destroyed. ERD is working with the Diocese of Haiti and other partners to deliver services and financial assistance to those affected by the earthquake. In particular, they are providing financial assistance to families located in remote areas who aren't being served by other organizations.

Please hold the people of Haiti in your prayers and thoughts as they face these latest disasters. And if you are able, please donate to the Haiti Fund @ <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>



Special Announcement

Earlier this summer, we began to allow for in-person meetings and worship – and we hoped for more to follow. But in recent weeks, new cases of COVID infections and hospitalizations have increased alarmingly.

The Governor had mandated masks be worn indoors, and as of this past Friday, outdoors in groups as well. The Bishop/Diocesan Council have called for the same indoor policy – and called on everyone to be vaccinated. Out of love for ourselves and our neighbors, we heartily agree!

Unfortunately, this has also meant the postponement or cancellation of some events we’d been planning and working toward:

- The Condega celebration and fundraiser, originally scheduled for September 26, has been postponed. The need is still there, so if you can make a donation, thank you!
- The Red Door Marketplace, originally scheduled for September 11, is postponed, but please keep crafting! When it finally can happen, it would be great to have a super inventory of items!
- And the Ice Cream Social, intended to celebrate being together again at Trinity on Sunday mornings, is cancelled since we are not able to restart the rest of our regular in-person services.

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.

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| 8/29 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist at Trinity |
| | | 10 AM | Holy Eucharist (<i>on-line</i>) |
| 8/31 | Tuesday | 8 AM | The Tuesday Gang ... a sermon discussion group (<i>on-line</i>) |
| | | 12 PM | Pastoral Care Committee (<i>on-line</i>) |
| | | 4 PM | Prayers in the Evening (<i>on-line</i>) |
| 9/1 | Wednesday | 12 PM | Noonday Prayers (<i>on-line</i>) |
| 9/5 | 15th Sunday after Pentecost | 8 AM | Holy Eucharist at Trinity |
| | | 10 AM | Holy Eucharist (<i>on-line</i>) |