

NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

TODAY

SERVICE DIRECTIONS: Children will go out for chapel/Sunday school today. They will return at the Peace. Please note that there are books, coloring sheets, crayons at the back of the sanctuary and offered as the kids return from chapel. Help yourselves to these materials ANYTIME during the service if they are helpful to you. If you are struggling with having your children in church after the Peace, PLEASE speak with Mary Wells.

HEALING PRAYER: One healing prayer station will be available at the 10 AM service during communion and a member of the healing prayer ministry will be in the chapel following that service to pray with you.

THIS WEEK

DEPRESSION/BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP meets tomorrow, July 14th from 10-11:30 AM in the church library. Contact: Marianne Lebre 330-6064

COMING SOON

The Condega Committee will have a meeting on Sunday, July 27th, at 11:30 AM in Trinity Library. We will be discussing fall fundraisers and the 2009 trip to Condega, Nicaragua. Meetings last one hour. This is an excellent time to become more familiar with this very interesting and worthwhile endeavor. All are welcome to attend.

LEADING THE WAY: KIDS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT SHC—AN OPEN HOUSE. One of the first priorities for use of SHC will be creating the spaces for programs for our kids and young people. If you would like to have a better appreciation of how that will work, please come to SHC anytime between **4:00 and 6:00 PM Wednesday, July 23**. We will have folks there to explain what is being planned, answer your questions and hear your thoughts. We have also been looking at SHC as a location for our Family Kitchen and can show you how that will work as well. Bring your kids - activities available! If you have questions, call Genie at 317-8664 or email genie@bendcable.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALTAR FLOWERS: Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Would you share your gift with Trinity? We would welcome one or two people to share the flower arranging with Kimbra Ong beginning August 1st. Many thanks to both Joy Nutwell and Kimbra for their time and arrangements, and for Kimbra for continuing on! Please call Kimbra (317-1405) or Jan in the office (382-5542) if you are interested.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

If you are sick, or going to be hospitalized, please let our **PARISH NURSE**, Marianne Lebre, know (330-6064).

FREE RETREAT: Take as little as an hour, come to a peaceful place and walk a large labyrinth surrounded with wild flowers and bird song. Bring a journal if you wish and sit on a bench under a tree and jot down your thoughts and "Aha's". It is a self-guided retreat with a sheet of labyrinth instructions at beginning of path for beginners. It is open every Sunday from dawn til dusk. Directions to Casa Labyrinth in narthex and Brooks Hall.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS NOW AVAILABLE. Last April, Canon Lee Keifer and Ivor Hughes visited Trinity and hosted a meeting for the purpose of listening to people talk about their experiences at Trinity and as part of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. They held similar meetings in every congregation in the Diocese. Their report, "*The Report of In-*

formal Visitation by Canon Lee Keifer and The Rev. Ivor Hughes to Every Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon" has been presented to the Standing Committee. Copies are now available at the back of the church or in the church office. This report provides an overview of the life of the diocese and is an important step in planning the search process for the next Bishop of our Diocese.

SEMINARIAN AT CDSP IN NEED OF ECONOMICAL HOUSING THIS FALL AND EARLY WINTER: A friend of Michelle Meech's at CDSP is on a leave of absence from seminary and hoping to be in Bend this fall and early winter when her first grandchild will be born. She is looking for a house-sitting opportunity or an opportunity to rent a room or small apartment. Please let Jan, in the church office, know if you are aware of any possibilities.

LAMBETH BIBLE STUDY, "SIGNS ON THE WAY" TO BE OFFERED SUNDAY MORNINGS, July 20th, 27th and August 3rd at 9:10 in Brooks Hall. The Lambeth Conference will be held July 16th-August 3rd in Kent, England. As part of the conference, the Bishops will meet in small groups for Bible Study each day on the "I am" statements found in the Gospel of John. The Planning Committee has made the Bible study that the bishops will use available through their website. We will be offering that Bible study at Trinity on Sunday mornings as a way of praying for the Lambeth Conference, the mission of the Anglican Communion, and our Bishops. It will be a wonderful way to be in community with them, study the same passages for our own insight into our mission at Trinity, and to support them in prayer during this important time in the history of the Anglican Communion. If you would like to do the Bible Study on your own, you can download it from the website at www.lambethconference.org. We hope you can join us. Questions, talk to Christy.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT continues to support relief efforts in China and Myanmar. Now they are also asking for our support to help people affected by the devastating floods that are ravaging the Midwestern United States. You can give on-line at www.erd.org or with a check made out to Trinity. Put "ERD" in the memo line.

CAMPERS STILL NEEDED AT COVE

There is still space available at **Intermediate Camp** (Grades 5-7) July 22-28. To check on scholarships call Shirley James at 389-5231 For more information, contact The Rev. Sherry Hartley at Ascension School, 541-568-4514 or go on line at www.episdioeo.org/ascension_school.htm

Adult Ed Camp, July 31 - Aug 3, will be a time of learning, fellowship and worship with The Rev. Dr. Jim Lemler. Registration for Adult Ed is available from Shirley James, our Cove Coordinator, or on line (see above).

For **Family** fun at a camp that offers instruction and activities involving music, art and drama, plan to attend **Art Camp**, Aug 16-18.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"NO TO TORTURE" Nativity Lutheran Church presents Dr. George Hunsinger, professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary on July 24th at 12:00 PM. In 2006, he founded NRCAT (National Religious Campaign Against Torture). NRCAT states: **"Nothing less is at stake in the torture crisis than the soul of our nation.** What does it profit us if we proclaim high moral values but fail to reject torture and abuse? What does it signify if torture is condemned in word but allowed in deed? A nation that rewards and protects those who promoted torture is approaching spiritual death."

CALENDAR

Please contact the parish office by phone or email
to add your meeting or event to the calendar.
382-5542 or ministry@trinitybend.org

7/13	Sunday	8 AM	Eucharist: Rite II
		10 AM	Eucharist Rite II
		1 - 4 PM	Teens Sailing at Elk Lake
		5 PM	Eucharist Rite II @ SHC
7/14	Monday	10 -11:30 AM	Depression Group (TEC Library)
		11-12:30 PM	Family Kitchen lunch (SHC)
		6 PM	PFLAG
		7 PM	Vestry (SHC)
7/15	Tuesday	5-6:30 PM	Family Kitchen dinner
7/16	Wed	9 AM	Ad Hoc Group (TEC Library)
		11-12:30 PM	Family Kitchen lunch (SHC)
		12-1:30 PM	Creative Aging (Brooks Hall)
		4:30 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
7/17	Thursday	5-6:30 PM	Family Kitchen dinner
		6:30-8 PM	Seasons of the Spirit (Chapel)
7/18	Friday	11-12 :30 PM	Family Kitchen lunch (SHC)
		6-8:30 PM	Journey to Adulthood Intro (SHC)
7/19	Saturday	12 noon	Family Kitchen Bag Lunches
7/20	Sunday	8 AM	Eucharist: Rite I
		10 AM	Eucharist Rite II
		5 PM	Eucharist Rite II @SHC