

News update for July 20, 2023

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Sunday Workshop

Rev. David will be leading a discussion at 4 pm at St. Paul’s UMC on “Living out our United Methodist Faith in Challenging Circumstances.” David came from the Philippines where the religion is 80% Roman Catholic and only 2% Protestant. He knows what it is like to be in the minority.

This Week at Trinity

Thursday (July 20th)

Friday (July 21st)

- 7:00pm N.A.

Saturday (July 22nd)

Sunday (July 23rd)

Rev. David Valera from the Pacific North West (PNW) area Bishops cabinet. He will present the sermon. We will have a potluck brunch after worship.

- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
- 9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:30am Fellowship Potluck brunch
- 6:00pm N.A.

Monday (July 24th)

- 7:00pm N.A.

Tuesday (July 25th)

- 7:00pm N.A.

Wednesday (July 26th)

- 10:00am Upper Room Study
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:30pm Scouts BSA

Trinity Homeless Services

Homeless Services are available during office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 am -2pm, for laundry, showers, and compassionate care services.

Note From Pastor Kathy



“Hi Idaho Falls United Methodists,

I would like to thank you all for offering me such a warm welcome for my first twelve days in your beautiful city. From the greeting at the airport through the second Sunday

worship services, I was so impressed with your hospitality.

I especially want to commend your leadership teams for their flexibility and responsiveness to all my demands for change! It’s never easy to receive a new pastor, but our case is particularly challenging.

I can feel the Spirit moving with us in Idaho Falls. I know that God will lead us into a future that is faithful, life-giving, and fun for us all. May we continue to know God’s presence in all that we do.

Pastor Kathy”

Walk to End Alzheimer’s

The Alzheimer’s walk will be held on Saturday, September 23th. The Trinity team “**Memory Methodists**” is participating in the 2023 walk. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to fight Alzheimer’s.

To join the Trinity team sign on to: https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr_id=16521&pg=entry

Register for:

[Memory Methodists](#)

Team Captain: Don Rohde



Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Potluck**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2th Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish

Little Church in the Pines

Little Church in the Pines, in Island Park is still encouraging RCCM churches to host one Sunday service in July or August. Currently three churches have confirmed: (First Pres), (LDS) and August 13 (St. Paul’s UMC). Hosts provide greeters/ushers, special music, and cookies for 80-100 people. Supplying a pianist is desirable, but not essential. Congregations may use the Little Church facilities, including a large downstairs meeting room, for related church activities such as a leadership retreat. To reserve a date or ask questions, contact Worship Chair Pam White at 208-346-6135 or pkwhite@ymail.com.

Check out their website: www.littlechurchinthepines.org



Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 – June 30, 2023



Income	\$101,111
Expenses	<u>\$93,044</u>
Current deficit	\$8,067

Rev. David Valera



We will have our very special guest, Rev. David Valera, join us for worship at Trinity UMC at 9 am and St. Paul's UMC at 11 am. Rev. Valera came to the PNW Conference from the NW

Philippines Conference in 2002. He has served as the Executive Director for Connectional Ministries for the PNW Conference since 2005

After preaching at both of our churches on Sunday, July 23, Rev. Valera will be leading a discussion at 4 pm at St. Paul's UMC on "Living out our United Methodist Faith in Challenging Circumstances." Rev. Valera will share with us about his experience being part of a small religious minority group in the Philippines as well as the transition to being a UM pastor in the Pacific Northwest.

The Rev. David Valera started his involvement in church through the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, where he later on answered the call to full time ministry in a (Christmas institute) camp setting. As a young pastor, he served and grew local

churches in both urban in rural settings, while starting new congregations as well. His passion for discipling young people continues to be an important part of his current ministry. With his wife Joy, they immigrated to the United States in the early 90's and worked with the General Board of Global Ministries in New York City, while developing a Radio and TV ministry in Philippines till they moved to Seattle in 2001.

His current role as Executive Director of Connectional Ministries calls on him to serve in conjunction with several church agencies like UMCOR, Global Ministries, Discipleship Ministries, United Methodist Communications, and the Council of Bishops. David is not only a 'techie' but a 'creative' as well. His films and photographs have earned him awards and global recognition. He describes himself as a 'storyteller' of faith in action using creative tools and mix media.

All Church Meeting

August 10th at 6:30pm

At St. Paul's UMC

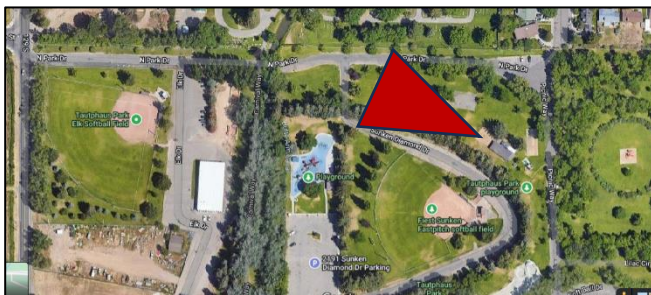
This will be a joint meeting with St. Paul's congregation to have presentations from the committees of both churches about the state of the churches. It is a chance to understand the workings, finances, and missions of the two churches. How are they different? How are they the same? How do we complement each other? How are we redundant? In the future you will be asked to decide on the future of Methodism in Idaho Falls. To do that you will need to understand the reality of the current finances, resources, and missions of the two churches.

Be Informed About your Churches!

5th Sunday Church in the Park

On July 30th we are having the first ever "Church in the Park." At 10 am we will have a joint service with St. Paul's at Tautphaus Park Shelter #1 followed by a potluck brunch. Fried chicken, water, plates, utensils, and napkins will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Also bring your lawn chair for comfortable seating during the service. This will be in place of normal services at Trinity or St. Paul's.

Shelter #1 is at the corner of Park Drive and Picnic Way.



Special Service at Tautphaus Park

Join us for a special worship service
Sunday, July 30th at 10:00 am
at Tautphaus Park's Shelter 1
After worship we will be having a potluck and time of fellowship.
Chicken will be provided
Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share



UWF NEWS



United Women in Faith

Summer is in full swing! There will be an ice cream social on August 10, 1:00pm. So be sure to make it to that. Have a safe and fun summer



Birthdays

June

- Eikelberger, Marybeth 07/20
- McMurtrey, Jade 07/21
- Davenport, Ben 07/25
- Empey, Chance 07/27
- Nelson, Blair 07/28
- Summers, Bailey 07/30
- Sorensen, Josh 08/02
- McCall, Alasdair 08/03
- Wooten, Al 08/03



John Wesley Quote

“The revival of religion has spread to such a degree as neither we nor our fathers have known. How *extensive* has it been...! Consider the *swiftness* as well as extent of it. In what age has such a number of sinners been recovered in so short a time...?”



~ Sermon at the Foundation of City Road Chapel

Summer Camp Scholarships

We have up to about 14 kids signed up to go to the three sessions at Camp Sawtooth. We are excited to have this many children participating this year. 8 of the 10 children from last year are returning and the others will be new campers. They will be partially paid for by parents and family, but we will need to raise scholarship funds for the remainder of the cost.

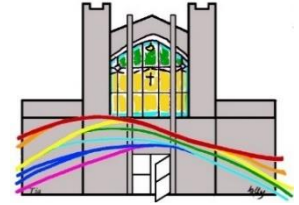
Trinity has had a long tradition of assisting with scholarships. Please give what you can to the fund so these youths can have a life-changing experience. We will continue to accept donations through the summer.

We may need assistance in providing transportation during the three weeks of camps in July. [Call Betty at 208-521-3039](tel:208-521-3039)



Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year. Please let the appropriate person know how you are willing to serve: **Chair of Admin Council;**
Open Position



Chair of Staff/Parish Relations
Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149
bevmkemp@gmail.com

Chair of Trustee
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

Homeless Services

In June there were 145 homeless services supplied in the 17 days we were open. This represented services to 51 unique persons. The services provided included 118 showers, 38 loads of laundry, and 15 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, hygiene kits, sleeping bag, socks, underwear, gas, mail and computer use. The clients ranged in age from 18 to 74 with an average age of 44.7. Time in the church varied from 1 min to 170 minutes with an average of 38 minutes. 17 visitors were new clients for us. 72% have cellphones and 88% had valid ID.



Sawtooth Methodist Camp



UNITED METHODIST & EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

Calling all children and youths age 3rd to 12th graders in Eastern Idaho. Past, present, and future campers.

BENEFITS: Camp provides spiritual and emotional formation for your children. It helps kids make friends and build connections across the area. Camp is a safe place with plenty of unconditional love.

Did we mention Fun! Adventure, Nature, Friends?

MISSION: We are people dedicated to creating sacred spaces of Christian hospitality and learning. We offer these spaces so that people may...

- Experience God’s love
- Engage with creation
- Develop loving interdependence with each other and the Earth
- Act with justice* in the world (*justice is what love looks like in public)

LOCATION: Sawtooth Camp is remotely located in an alpine valley 35 miles north of Fairfield, Idaho, on the North Fork of the Boise River. This picturesque camp is a blend of mountains, meadows and a winding river that offers a wide range of wilderness experiences.

COST: The cost is \$475 per person. There is a \$50 nonrefundable registration fee payable at

registration. We encourage families to provide the registration fee and whatever additional money they can pay. Discounts and scholarships are available and provided by local churches or the conference. Our goal is to see that all students that wish to go to camp can participate. We urge each congregation to donate to a camp fund and fundraise to cover costs. For more information about scholarships contact Betty Anderson at bettyellenba@gmail.com

SCHEDULE:

Junior High Camp Completed Grades 6th -8th
7/23/2023 - 7/29/2023

Senior High Camp Completed Grades 9th - 12th
7/16/2023 - 7/22/2023

REGISTRATION: Register on-line at gocamping.org or call Holly Dolan Camping Registrar at 503-802-9214 for more information. If you register for camp, please also contact Betty Anderson so we can coordinate transportation to and from camp. We encourage parents to assist with transportation.

INFORMATION: Eastern Idaho Campers contact Betty Anderson call or text at 208-521-3039 or email bettyellenba@gmail.com You can also leave a message with the Trinity church office at 208-522-7921.

ACCREDITATION: Sawtooth Camp is Accredited by the American Camp Association. Camp and Retreat Ministries, who owns and runs the camp is a partnership between the United Methodist Church of Oregon and Idaho and the Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal Church. Todd Bartlett, Executive Director of Oregon Idaho Camp and Retreat Ministry can be reached at (503) 802-9211.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Potluck Brunch 6:00pm N.A	14 7:00pm N.A.	15 6:30pm Administrative Council 7:00pm N.A	16 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Gather at the Table 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	17 7:00pm N.A	18 Office Closed 7:00pm N.A	19 Office Closed