

**News update for June 22, 2023**

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**Trinity Homeless Services**

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

**This Week at Trinity**

**Thursday** (June 22nd)

**Friday** (June 23rd)

- 7:00pm N.A

**Saturday** (June 24th)

**Sunday** (June 25th)

- 9:30am Donuts and coffee
- 10:10am Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:30am Fellowship potluck brunch
- 5:00pm Canon flute recital
- 6:00pm N.A.

**Monday** (June 26th)

- 7:00pm N.A.

**Tuesday** (June 27th)

- 7:00pm N.A.

**Wednesday** (June 28th)

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

**! New Sunday Worship Time !**

Starting July 2, Trinity will have a new worship time.

*(More info on page 4)*

## Last Week's Sermon 6/18

Theme for the day: God's Plans

Sermon: "When in Doubt, Laugh"

Focus Scripture: (Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7)

Siri, tell me a joke —

You have likely heard the expression "If I don't laugh, I will cry." These past few weeks of dealing with car insurance after the wreck, and simultaneously preparing to move, has left me on the verge of, or in, tears many times. When something is difficult beyond imagination, we say that it is laughable. That is the situation Sarah found herself in when she overheard God tell her husband, Abraham, that she would give birth to a baby by this time next year. Indeed, it was outrageous!



We learn in the previous chapter, Genesis 17, that when Sarai and Abram were asked to enter into covenant relationship with God and start a new nation, the couple is 90 and 99. No wonder it was an endeavor worthy of God renaming them Sarah and Abraham. When the Apostle Paul writes about Abraham in Romans 4, he tells us that "Abraham was already as good as dead because he was about a 100 years old. Abraham and Sarah are not just old, they are ancient... and probably tired... They have worked so long, and so

hard, and so faithfully for God! The situation was laughable.

The situation that the Bishop and Cabinet have asked Trinity and St. Paul's to enter into may seem laughable as well. They are asking us to embark on a season of re-thinking, re-training, and re-growth. Figuratively, we will, like Abraham and Sarah, be going places we have never gone before. It's enough to make the bravest heart question. And so, when in doubt; laugh. Siri, tell me a joke.



It may have seemed laughable, but in God's faithfulness to Sarah and Abraham, new life emerged, and their family came to number the stars in the night sky.



I know that God will be faithful to Trinity as well. The way that this congregation thrives may not look like it did in the past, but never-the-less, a bright future for Trinity will begin to take shape in the next few months. Amen.

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## 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](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr_id=16521&pg=entry)

Register for:

[Memory Methodists](#)

Team Captain: Don Rohde



## Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - May 31, 2023



Income	\$50,876
Expenses	\$77,163
Current deficit	<\$26,286>

## John Wesley Quote

"Speak honourably, wherever thou art, of the work of God, by whomsoever he works, and kindly of his messengers. And if it be in thy power, not only sympathize with them when they are in any difficulty or distress, but give them a cheerful and effectual assistance.



~ A Catholic Spirit

## Birthdays

### June

Fuhrman, Joan	06/23
Rutz, Cody	06/23
Cole, William	06/25
Myers, Levi	06/25
Estrada, Mario	06/26
Pearson, Michael	06/26
Harrison, Max	06/27
Nelson, Linda	06/28
Nelson, Tony	06/28
Botcher, Razdyn	06/29

## Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

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



## UWF NEWS



United  
Women  
in Faith

Summer is finally here. Just a reminder about MissionU July 14-15 in the library at Trinity. Please be there before 9. Sessions go until 2:30. You will need to bring your lunch. The theme is the Lord's Prayer. No unit meeting in June or July. There will be an ice cream social in August. Have a safe and fun summer



## New Sunday Worship Time

Starting Sunday July 2 Trinity will start the worship service at 9:00. This is reminiscent of the Summer hours we use to have long ago. This change is necessary so the Rev. Kathy will be able to travel to St Paul's and conduct their service which will start at 11:00 am.

**Starting July 2  
Sunday Service  
Starts at 9 am**

## Summer VBS Bible Camp

This year we are participating in the Summer Bible Camp at St Paul's UMC. This invitation is extended to other churches also as the world restarts after Covid.

Dates: June 26-29 9am - Noon



Vacation Bible Camp at St Paul's starts on June 26 . It is in the mornings Monday through Thursday 9:00am - noon. To sign up contact the St Paul's office at (208) 522-9076 or [stpaulsumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsumcoffice@gmail.com) .

## Summer Camp Scholarships

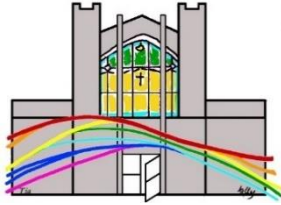
We have up to about 14 kids signed up to go to the three sessions at Camp Sawtooth. We are excited to have this many children participating this year. 8 of the 10 children from last year are returning and the others will be new campers. They will be partially paid for by parents and family, but we will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

## 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](mailto:bevmkemp@gmail.com)

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

Chair of Finance  
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

## Homeless Services

In May there were 113 homeless services supplied in the 19 days we were open. This represented services to 41 unique persons. The clients ranged in age from 18 to 73 with an average age of 41.6. The services provided included 97 showers, 17 loads of laundry, and 7 requests for supplies. The supplies included hygiene kits, socks, underwear, gas and photocopying. 16 visitors were new clients for us. 53% have cellphones and 90% had valid ID.



## Sawtooth Methodist Camp



UNITED METHODIST &  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

Calling all children and youths age 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bettyellenba@gmail.com)

**SCHEDULE:**

Elementary	Completed Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>
	7/09/2023 - 7/15/2023
Junior High Camp	Completed Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
	7/23/2023 - 7/29/2023
Senior High Camp	Completed Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
	7/16/2023 - 7/22/2023





**REGISTRATION:** Register on-line at [gocamping.org](http://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](mailto: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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25 9:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 10:10 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship Potluck Brunch  6:00pm N.A	26  7:00pm N.A.	27  7:00pm N.A.	28 10:00am Upper Room Study  6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	29	30 Office Closed  7:00pm N.A	1 Office Closed  
 2 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts <b>9:00am Worship</b> 10:30am Fellowship Potluck Soup Brunch  6:00pm N.A	3  7:00pm N.A.	4 Office Closed <b>Fourth Of July</b>  7:00pm N.A	5 10:00am Upper Room Study  6:30pm Gather at the Table 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	6	7 Office Closed  7:00pm N.A	8 Office Closed
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16 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts <b>9:00am Worship</b> 10:30am Fellowship Scout Brunch  6:00pm N.A	17  7:00pm N.A.	18 6:30pm Administrative Council Meeting 7:00pm N.A	19 10:00am Upper Room Study  6:30pm Gather at the Table 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	20	21 Office Closed  7:00pm N.A	22 Office Closed  