

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

News update for May 2, 2024

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This Week at Trinity

Thursday (May 2)

• 9:30am UWF Exec. Board Meeting

Friday (May 3) Office Closed

- 7:00pm N.A.
- 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.

Saturday (May 4) Office Closed

• 2:00pm N.A. Bingo

Sunday (May 5) Cinco De Mayo

- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
- 9:00am Sunday Worship
- 10:15am **Soup Brunch**
- 4:00pm Hillcrest HS Handbell Concert at Trinity
- 6:00pm N.A.

Monday (May 6)

• 7:00pm N.A

Tuesday (May 7)

- 7:00pm PEO
- 7:00pm N.A.

Wednesday (May 8)

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

Come see us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/

We livestream every service!

Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Philippians 4:6 "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

This Sunday I will continue with the sermon series on "What Do You Need?" The early believers in Ephesus had a monumental task of kindling the early church in a predominantly Greek world. What fueled them as they spread the gospel message? What do we need as we kindle the message of God's love for all people in a world that doesn't seem to be interested in "the church"? I hope to see you on Sunday in person or online!

Blessings,

~Rev Elizabeth



Mental Health First Aid

Are you an adult who needs to know how to help your kids with mental health? Then this FREE class is for you.

This class is designed for adults who interact with youth, so if you're a teacher, healthcare worker, nanny, or just have younger siblings, this would be a wonderful class to take.



UWF News



The United Women in Faith Unit meeting will be May 9th at 1:00 in the parlor at Trinity United Methodist Church. Jan Karinen has arranged for Celeste Eld, from Hospice of Eastern Idaho, to be our guest speaker. Hospice of E. ID Is one of the areas for our local mission giving. Judy Rupe and Bev Kemp will host. This will be our last unit meeting until our ice cream social in August. It will be an afternoon of good information and fellowship.

Pastor Article

Idaho Falls Methodists Coming Together!

This past Sunday a group of 28 people gathered for a workshop with DS Mark Galang and Rev. Elizabeth. There were equal numbers from St. Paul's and Trinity, plus some who attend both churches. Melinda Ginosaur and Sherry Newey provided an overview of the ways the two churches have worked together over the past year. We gave feedback on a new logo that would include both churches. DS Mark gave us practical advice and resources as we move forward together. This work will take many more conversations. We decided to continue meeting on the Third Sundays of each month 4:00 to 5:30pm. All are invited. We will work through the book "An Effective Approach to Cooperative Parishes" by Kay Kotan. Please order your book on Amazon and join the next meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00pm at St. Paul's. Questions: ask Rev. Elizabeth

Meet the Pastor

Rev. Elizabeth has scheduled Small Group home meetings in May so that the members of the two congregations can meet her and have a chance to talk. The meetings will be like an informal tea with coffee, tea, cookies, and pastry served. The goal is to have a mix of people from both congregation at each of the Small Groups. People have already signed up to be the hosts for each group and to provide a meeting place. Now the congregation can sign up to attend a group of their choice. You should act quickly because the groups are limited to 6-7 people and will fill up quickly. To sign up to attend a small group contact Sherry Newey at Trinity and Jennifer Lively at St. Paul's. They have the master signup sheets at church and fellowship time. There are still 2 groups that still need a host and location. Meeting times include:

- · 5/11 Sat @ 2:00 pm = Need Host
- · 5/14 Tue @ 10:30 am = Need Host
- · 5/14 Tue @ 3:00 pm
- 5/16 Thr @ 2:00 pm
- · 5/21 Tue@ 6:30 pm
- · 5/23 Thr @ 3:00 pm
- · 6/08 Sat @ 2:00 pm

Scholarships

ATTENTION High School Seniors and College Students!

The TUMC Endowment Committee is kicking off its scholarship process for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Two scholarships are available:

- 1. The Hazel Skelton General Scholarship: one scholarship, up to \$1,000
- 2. Chesbro Music Scholarship: one scholarship, up to \$1,000, for those pursuing a college major or minor in music.

The applicants should be active member/participant of Trinity United Methodist Church or St Paul's United Methodist Church.

Applicants will be considered for all available scholarships, with selections made based on individual scholarship criteria. Therefore, each applicant only needs to submit one application package. Completed application packages, including a brief essay, transcripts, and two letters of reference, are due no later than June 1, 2024. Completed application packages need to be type written and E-mailed to

TrinityUMCIdahoFalls@gmail.com

Scholarship applications are available on the church website at www.tumcif.org or by contacting the church office or Kathy Borland. The application has been updated as a "Form" document to assist you in completing it electronically. A scholarship checklist is also posted on the website to help you. If you have questions regarding the process, please contact Kathy Borland at kaborland28@gmail.com

Hand Bell Concert

Hillcrest Highschool will present a handbell concert at Trinity on Sunday May 5th at 4 pm.

This concert is a thank you to Trinity for loaning all the Trinity handbells to Hillcrest so they could develop their handbell choir.

Jonathan Rose, the Choir Director at Hillcrest has had a wonderfully exciting year growing the Hillcrest handbell choir. Interest is



strong and the choir is working on raising money to buy their own set of bells. Please come and enjoy the next generation of handbell ringers and support them on their way to getting their own set of handbells.



Homeless Services

In March there were 157 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This represented services to 41 unique people. The services provided included 125 showers, 36 loads of laundry, and 6 requests for supplies. The supplies ramen noodles, mac & cheese, socks, and underwear. The clients ranged in age from 21 to 73 with an average age of 47. Time in the church varied from 2 min. to 85 minutes with an average of 35 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 7 new clients. 65% have cellphones and 83% have valid ID.



Sawtooth Camp

Who we are:

Camp and Retreat Ministries of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church Mission Statement.

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

Vision: A world of wonder, love, and justice

We serve individuals, families, educational institutions, religiously affiliated groups, social service agencies, community service organizations, and other nonprofit organizations that enrich life in the world.

Leave the busy, noisy world behind and share with your group a peaceful, profound experience deep in the Sawtooth Mountains.

You will be walking in the valley where Native Americans, explorers, miners, adventurers, and sportsmen have enjoyed a wilderness experience for centuries.



Camp Sessions

Sawtooth Camp			
Title	Age Level	Dates	Cost
Memorial Day Work Party	All Ages/Family Family/Multi- generational Events Volunteer Opportunities & Training Events	5/25/2024 - 5/27/2024	Donations welcome to defray food costs
Sawtooth On-Site Training Weekend	Ages 16 and up Volunteer Opportunities & Training Events	6/7/2024 - 6/9/2024	No fee; donations for food are gladly accepted
Sawtooth Family Camp	All Ages/Family Family/Multi- generational Events	6/14/2024 - 6/17/2024	\$162 Adult \$112.50 Youth (ages 10-17) \$79.50 Child (ages 3-9) \$0 Under 3 (ages 0-2) \$550 Family Maximum (1 per household)
Sawtooth Senior High Camp	Completed Grades 9th-12th Summer Youth Camps	7/7/2024 - 7/13/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Junior High Camp	Completed Grades 6th-8th Summer Youth Camps	7/14/2024 - 7/20/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Summer camp in the Sawto	ooth mountains for junior h	nigh students (ages	12-14). more →
Sawtooth Elementary I	Completed Grades 3rd-6th Summer Youth Camps	7/21/2024 - 7/27/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Backpacking Adventure Camp	Completed Grades 7th-11th Summer Youth Camps	7/21/2024 - 7/27/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Elementary II	Completed Grades 3rd-6th Summer Youth Camps	7/28/2024 - 8/3/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Outpost Camp	Completed Grades 5th-8th Summer Youth Camps	7/28/2024 - 8/3/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth "Senior Shindig"	Age 55+ Adult Retreats & Camps	9/9/2024 - 9/13/2024	Regular Rate: \$216 Senior Rate: \$199 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

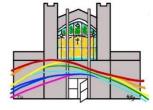
- Every 1st Sunday: Regular Brunch Bring your favorite Soup.
- Every 2nd Sunday: Coffee and Donuts Bring your favorite cookies or cake
- Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch
 This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- Every 4th Sunday: Coffee and Donuts Bring your favorite cookies or cake

Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year.

Chair of Admin Council;

Gene Summers
Joke2boy@Aaol.com



Chair of Staff/Parish Relations

Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149 bevmkemp@gmail.com

Chair of Trustee

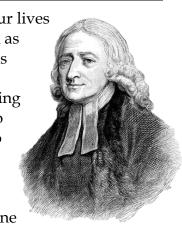
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

John Wesley Quote

"You were never in your lives in so critical a situation as you are at this time. It is your part to be peacemakers, to be loving and tender to all, but to addict yourselves to no party. In spite of all solicitations, or rough or smooth words, say not one word against one or the other side..."



~To the preachers in America, 1775

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 – March 31, 2024



Income \$ 35,454 Expenses \$ 39,054 Current net income <\$ 3,600>

Birthdays

April/May

Nesler, Robert	05/03
Tuckett, Rachel	05/04
Carney, Gavin	05/05
Keller, Cameron	05/05

RCCM News

FISH: Bev Kemp will be doing some investigating on resources for homeless housing since requests for utilities and rent have increased. She will give a report on her findings next month. This is FISH's

quieter time. All is well. They will be doing their summer BBQ fundraiser for school supplies but do not have a date yet.

Community Food Basket – Idaho Falls: Ariel Jackson reported in March: 1281 families, 3051 Adults, 2137 Kids, 298 Seniors, 133 new families and 232 babies (4640 diapers). Warehouse Lot Sale was April 13th and netted over \$23k. Postal Carriers will allow bags to be stapled to postcards for their food drive on May 11th. CFB is looking for volunteers to help with stapling – see attachment to email or call to volunteer.

- Sewer repair will be less than originally though thanks to a different company who will use a hydro tool to blow out the sewer line.
- Grants received for Washer and Dryer at DC
- Waiting on grant funding for other projects, Canopy for Patron Ramp, Snowplow Truck, Replacement Refrigerators.
- Also asked to have your congregations save their egg cartons and deliver to the CFB Warehouse.

Little Church in the Pines: Rev. Neal Humphrey reported that attendance has been normal for the winter season and finances were holding mostly steady- although down from last year a little. Please watch your email for an upcoming invitation to host a

Sunday with your church at Little Church this summer. There will also be other events

that you can come to Island Park and attend. Please encourage your congregations to take part.

Unfinished Business:

Lenten Services were well received. We split \$797.50 between CFB and The Soup Kitchen. Rev. Lea suggested that we consider some additional marketing next year for the services.

RCCM meeting hosts will invite a nonprofit to speak at our meetings if they choose.

New Business:

Bev Kemp will give a report next month on her investigation into homeless housing resources in Idaho Falls.

Community News:

Summer Lunch Program does not have a sponsor and summer lunch funding was turned down by the Idaho Legislature.

Community Food Basket will try to take up some of the slack with food bags of individual kid friendly foods given to families during the summer. CFB is asking for donations specific for that program and also for volunteers to help fill the bags and distribute. Churches were asked for additional ideas or input and it was also decided that Rev. Lea would write a letter to the editor about the situation and it would be sent out to RCCM for pastors to sign if they were willing.

We welcomed Rev. Elizabeth McVickers and she gave the closing meditation and prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

Spring Concert



Mother's Day Sweet Treats

Help us get kids to camp! Consider buying some of our sweet treats this Mother's Day to offer your support.



Come support the
Camp Kids Group
as they raise money to go to
Sawtooth Church Camp

There will be a variety of sweet treats available following the 9:00 am Worship Service at Trinity on May 12, 2024. Take some home to enjoy or buy some for your loved one.



Food Basket Needs

The Community Food Basket of Idaho Falls needs your help!

We have an unfortunately large population of people here that cannot get basic food for themselves or others, and rely on the food basked for their meals. However, the Food Basket relies on YOU to help them get this vital aid out.

Please consider donating some of the below items to help out your community!



Food Items we are most in need of:

Canned Fruit
Ramen Noodles
Cereal
Canned Beans (chili beans, pinto, black beans) (High Need)
Peanut Butter
Canned Chili
Pasta Sauce
Mac & Cheese (High Need)
Can Tuna or Chicken (Very High Need)
Side Dishes, Not Mashed Potatoes
(stuffing, flavored rice, noodles w sauce) (High Need)
Diced Tomatoes
Canned Soup (High Need)

Any other food you wish to donate.

Thank you for your kindness!

Please no open or home canned items

We can take every \$1 donated and turn it into \$4.80 worth of food!



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Food Items For Kiddos we are most in need of:

Canned Fruit
Cold Cereal
Hot Cereal
Nutrigrain Bars
Peanut Butter
Pop Tarts
Jelly
Mac & Cheese (High Need)
Ramen Noodles
Can Tuna or Chicken (Very High Need)
Ravioli or Spaghetti O's
Canned Soup
Snacks, crackers, etc.
Fruit Snacks

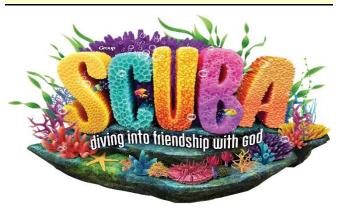
Want to Volunteer? Check our website: Feedidahofalls.org



www.feedidahofalls.org

Community Food Basket is a project of the Regional Council for Christian Ministry, Inc. a nonprofit corporation.

Vacation Bible School



St. Paul's will be hosting Vacation Bible School in July.

VBS is July 15-18, 9:00am - Noon.

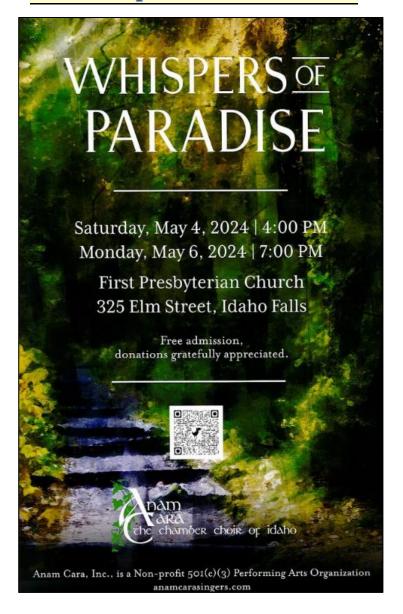
Save the date!

Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith.

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

More information to come soon!

Whispers of Paradise



Financials

Trinity Methodist Church of Idaho Falls Profit and Loss January - March, 2024

Trinity Methodist Church of Idaho Falls Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2024

January - March, 2024		As of March 31, 2024	
	Total		Total
Income		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
4000 Pledges & Regular Giving	30,710.11	Liabilities	
4002 Loose Plate Giving	1,319.01	Current Liabilities	
4005 Rent - Facility - Room Use	170.00	Accounts Payable	
4006 Schaumleffel Foundation	2.300.01	Accounts Payable	626.04
4008 Other Income	297.00	Total Accounts Payable	\$ 626.04
4100 Unrealized Gain/Loss on Stock Held	-3,561.51	Credit Cards	Φ 020.04
4300 Parsonage Net Rental Income	4,220.00	B of I (Elan) Visa - CC 4127,	
Total Income	\$35,454.62	4135	-399.18
Gross Profit	\$35,454.62	Total Credit Cards	-\$ 399.18
Expenses	900,404.02		-9 399.10
5000 WORSHIP		Other Current Liabilities	0.00
5040 Workship Supplies	9.79	Payroll Liabilities	0.00
5120 Honoraria	150.00	FWT	1,054.91
5150 Senior Pastor	130.00	SWT	214.00
	6,648.00	Total Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,268.91
5159 GNA - Pastor Payment	-,-	Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 1,268.91
5160 Pastors Moving Expense	150.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,495.77
Total 5150 Senior Pastor	\$ 6,798.00	Total Liabilities	\$ 1,495.77
Total 5000 WORSHIP	\$ 6,957.79	Equity	
6000 PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES	05.05	Designated Funds	
6030 Devotional Materials	35.25	Camp Scholarships	3,426.04
6130 Church Picnic	619.66	Capital Reserves	12,559.68
Total 6000 PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP		Farkas Capital Improvement Fund	3,653.67
MINISTRIES	\$ 654.91	Stained Glass Repair	6,287.73
8000 BUILDING & PROPERTY		Total Capital Reserves	\$ 22,501.08
8020 Church Maintenance & Repair	1,829.03	Chesbro Transfer	25.00
8030 Utilities	1,684.02	Christian Education	5,394.84
8040 Natural Gas	2,781.72	Compassionate Care Fund	11,130.65
8050 Property Insurance & Workmen's	2,911.82	Handbell Choir	6,950.63
8051 Church Car and Insurance	348.63	Memorials	11,076.37
8070 Repairs - Parsonage Maintenance	227.33	Pastor's Moving Fund	5,349.84
Total 8000 BUILDING & PROPERTY	\$ 9,782.55	VIM - Honduras (EXT)	3,287.00
9000 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS		Youth Ministries	1,597.49
9002 Wages - Staff Payroll	13,034.43	Total Designated Funds	\$ 70,738.94
9010 Employer Payroll Taxes	997.13	Endowment Fund Equity	260,834,40
9020 Interest Expense	14.98	Retained Earnings	5,944.97
9030 Office Supplies	102.48	Trinity Restoration Fund	4,612.07
9070 Postage	68.00	Undesignated Funds	1,0-2.01
9080 Copier Expense	900.48	General Undesignated Funds	305.81
9090 Paper	35.73	Jack Wallace Estate Gift	39.299.25
9110 Telephone and Internet	689.02	LM Fund	1,416.70
9121 Accounting	1,386.57	RF Fund	7.828.52
9200 Conference Apportionments	4,220.00	Schaumleffel Foundation	766.67
9500 Uncategorized Expenses	47.67	Total Undesignated Funds	\$ 49.616.95
Bank Charges	99.85	Net Income	-3,599.78
Paypal Fees	62.81	Total Equity	\$388,147.55
Total 9000 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	\$21,659.15	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$389,643.32
Total Expenses	\$39,054,40	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$303,043.3Z
Net Operating Loss	<\$3,599.78>		
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May Constitution		1 Asian/Pacific American Month 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	9:30am UWF Executive Board Meeting	3 Office Closed 7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	4 Office Closed 2pm N.A Bingo
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