

News update for November 16, 2023

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News

We're almost to the month of December, so remember to start bundling up, and preparing for the cold ahead. No-one wants to slip on the ice!

This Week at Trinity

- Thursday** (November 16th)
- 6:00pm 'Twas Christmas Practice
- Friday** (November 17th) *Office Closed*
- 7:00pm N.A.
 - 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.
- Saturday** (November 18th) *Office Closed*
- Sunday** (November 19th) **Bishop Cedrick**
- 9:30am Donuts and coffee
 - 10:00am Sunday Worship
 - 11:15am Fellowship brunch
 - 6:00pm N.A.
- Monday** (October 20th)
- 7:00pm N.A.
- Tuesday** (October 21st)
- 6:30pm Administrative Council Meeting
 - 7:00pm N.A.
- Wednesday** (November 22nd)
- 10:00am Upper Room Study
 - 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 - 7:30pm Scouts BSA

Guest Preacher

BISHOP CEDRICK'S VISIT TO IDAHO FALLS



Joint Worship
St. Paul's &
Trinity
Nov 19 at 10 am
at Trinity

Come Join us for worship, lunch, and fellowship
with the Idaho Falls Circuit Methodist
congregations at Trinity at
237 N. Water Ave.

*Sawtooth Camp Youth will assist with
set-up and cleanup for the luncheon.*



Looking Ahead

- **November 18** - 4pm - Blackfoot Church meets with the Bishop at Trinity Parlor
- **November 19** @ 10:00am - Bishops Cedric's Visit with St. Paul's, Trinity, and Ashton present. Held at **Trinity**. Followed by luncheon in Mary Dawson Hall.
- **NO 4PM Workshop on November 19**
- **November 26** @ 9:00am - Worship with Tommy Lew speaking at Trinity.
- **December 3** - 9:00am - Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 10** - 9:00am Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 17** - 9:00 Worship with Deaconess Jeani Hughes from St. Paul's
- **December 24** - 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 24** - 7:00 pm Family Christmas Eve at **St Paul's** with Pastor Kathy
- **December 24** - 11:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve at **Trinity** with Pastor Kathy.
- **December 31** - 5th Sunday TBA

Let's make sure we give Bishop Cedrick a very warm welcome when he arrives on the 19th! We hope that you'll join us for our Sunday worship and luncheon afterwards.



UWF News



United Women in Faith

We had a wonderful unit meeting on Thursday. It's always good to see so many familiar faces. We had several different pumpkin desserts that were so delicious. The turkey centerpieces and fall décor were very festive. Thank you to Pam and Jill.

The guest speakers came from RISE UP, a teen and child crisis center. Stacy and Merilee explained that the center is a stabilization, assessment, and referral center rather than a treatment center. It helps provide immediate safety, assessment, referrals, and collaboration of services for mental health and substance use disorders. The purpose is to assist in reducing the number of youths being sent to the ER for hospitalization, being placed in juvenile justice detention centers, or even jail. The center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Currently it is for 12-17 year olds. Wonderful help available to teens in crisis.

Jeannie shared information from the annual conference meeting she attended with Sherry. Being new to our area, Jeannie said she especially enjoyed meeting new people.

Jill reminded us about the turkey boxes for Thanksgiving sponsored by St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Donations are always welcome.

The next unit meeting will be December 14. The program will be about the city decorations – who, what, and how.

If you are interested in visiting the Grace Ladies in December, please let Mary know.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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



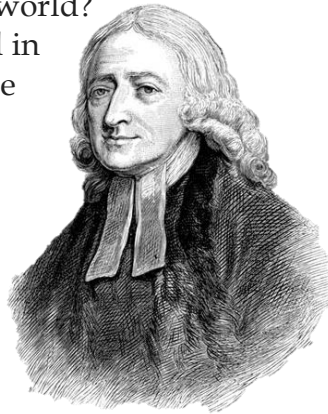
Birthdays

June

Lybeck, Tim	11/17
Rhoades, Bailee	11/17
Schaffer, Olivia	11/18
Gaskill, Mathew	11/19
Jacobson, Clara A.	11/19
Rutz, Lucas	11/19
Empey, Marlene	11/20
Nobles, Robert	11/20
Allison, Traci	11/22

John Wesley Quote

“Why is there sin in the world?
Because man was created in
the image of God, because
he is not mere matter- a
clod of earth, a lump of
clay- without sense or
understanding, but a
spirit like his
Creator...”



...

~The Fall of Man

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 -
September 30, 2023



Income	\$136,154
Expenses	<u>\$128,685</u>
Current net income	\$ 7,469

Free Trolley Rides!

Experience the magic of Downtown Idaho Falls during the holiday season, by riding through downtown on a Horse Drawn Trolley!

COMPLIMENTARY
HORSE DRAWN
TROLLEY RIDES
CIVITAN PLAZA

November 18th
3:00pm - 5:00pm

November 25th to
December 23rd
1:00pm - 3:00 pm

SPONSORED BY:

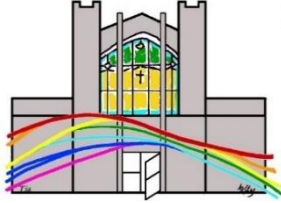
SnakeBite Restaurant, XVIII, BOSS group, DC DEVCON

All Trolley rides are free. Wait for the trolley to pick you up across from Civitan Plaza at the corner of Park and B street. The trolley will take you along the festive streets of downtown and then drop you back off at Civitan Plaza!

THANK YOU to our sponsors: The SnakeBite Restaurant, XVIII, Devcon and Boss Group, for providing free Trolley rides for the community this year!

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]

Joint Choir Practice

Dear Trinity Congregation, as we are having a joint service with St. Paul's on the 19th, we have been asked to join them in song this Sunday.

If you are able, they have asked us to join the ranks of their choir, to make the music even more special.

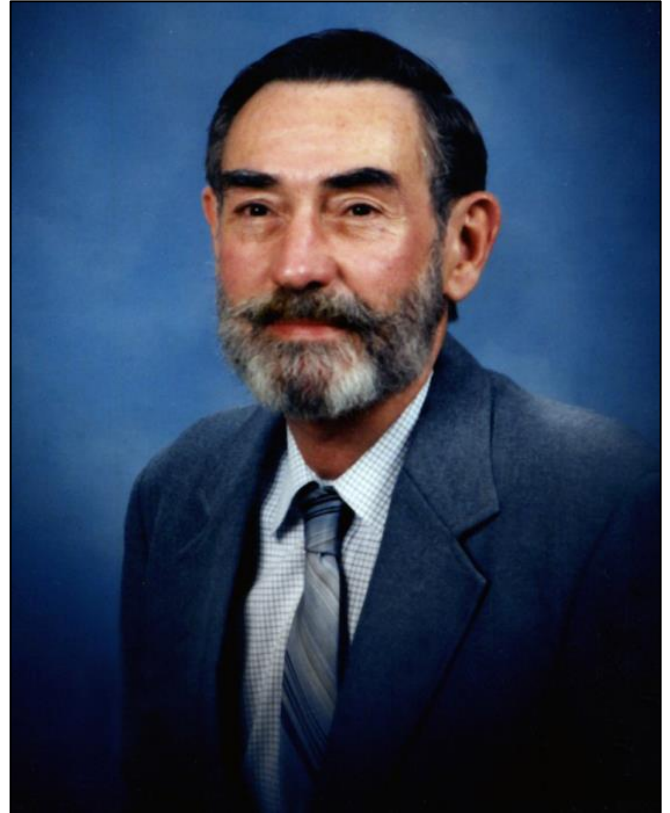
There will be a 9:00am practice, (before the service). We hope that you can make it!



In Memory:

GARY EDWARD WILSON

Sept. 21, 1935-Nov. 9, 2023



Gary Edward Wilson, 88, of Idaho Falls, passed away November 9, 2023, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center.

Gary was born September 21, 1935, in Walsenburg, Colorado, to Cleo Love Wilson and Laura K. Hammer Wilson. He grew up and graduated from LaJunta High School. He also attended Colorado State University.

On June 3, 1961, he married Alice Spohn in Forgan, Oklahoma. Gary and Alice made their home in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where Gary worked as an Aerospace Engineer for Martin Marietta in Lakewood, Colorado and move to Idaho Falls in 1976.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoyed being a member of Koshares Boy Scouts who traveled around the country performing shows which were very accurate productions of classic American Indian dances.

Gary is survived by his wife, Alice Wilson, of Idaho Falls, ID; son, Jon Wilson, of Idaho Falls, ID; daughter, and Katina Wilson of Los Lunas, NM.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cleo Love Wilson; and mother, Laura K. Wilson.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Jaker’s Bar and Grill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Idaho Youth Ranch, or the Sawtooth Methodist camp. 255 N. Woodruff Avenue, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

Habitat House Progress

Work on the Habitat House persists, and is expected to continue to go well.

What started as a small concrete level on the ground, has slowly been built up into a very-nearly-livable house.



Homeless Services

In September there were 162 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This represented services to 67 unique people. The services provided included 137 showers, 44 loads of laundry, and 20 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, Tarp(4), socks(5), underwear (3), gas(1), mail(2), and WIFI to study for a class(7). The clients ranged in age from 14 to 78 with an average age of 46.7. Time in the church varied from 4 min to 300 minutes with an average of 67 minutes. 19 visitors were new clients for us. 55% have cellphones and 81% have valid ID.

Wesley House

FREE MEAL
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Every Tuesday
5:30PM - 7:30PM
AT THE WESLEY HOUSE

All students welcome!

The Wesley House
 is a registered student club of
Idaho State University

WESLEY HOUSE
 836 E. CARTER

SOUTH 8TH

EAST CARTER

FRAZIER HALL PHYSICAL SCIENCE
 SWANSON ARCH

Lay Ministries Classes

Dear Congregation,
 The Lay Ministries classes are being offered in November. The classes are essential for the development of leaders for both Methodist Churches in Idaho Falls. IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACQUIRE A PASTOR IN JULY 2024, we will need members to step up for the future of our church. The classes are FREE! The only expense is the cost of the book, and your time. If you are interested in becoming a lay leader, you must start with the Lay Servant Basic Course. It is being

offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 23,25,30, + February 1 and 6, 2023, from 6 to 8pm PST. After this class, you will be eligible for the Spiritual Gifts, Methodist theology, Methodist Devotional life, and preaching class. These classes have blessed my life, and I am sure they will be a blessing to yours as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

~Tommy Lew
 208 589 8185

Trinity Services

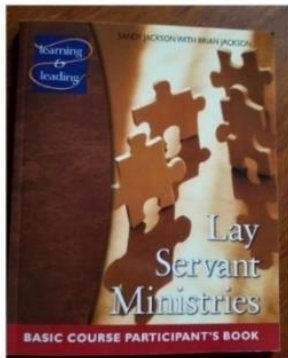
Trinity is dedicated to helping those in need. Every day we have people passing through who are looking for a warm shower, and a place to do their laundry. We have our regulars, and through word-of-mouth we have strangers come in as well. We are happy to help all.

Having been homeless myself, I understand just how important these services are, and am very grateful that we offer them.

There are those who struggle in this world, and if we can help them even in a small way, it means so much.

~Nicolai Starkey

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course January 23 - February 6, 2024



TIME: Tues & Thurs 6 – 8 pm PST
 Jan 23, 25, 30, + Feb 1 & 6 2024

LOCATION: On Line Zoom Course

INSTRUCTOR: Emilie Kroen,
 Oregon - Idaho Conf.
 Director of Lay Servant Ministries
 & Cindy Abbey, CLM

COST: The cost of the book

REGISTER By Jan 16, 2024:

Email: ekroen@yahoo.com, or
 Call or text Emilie at 503-312-4138
 Provide your Name, Address, Phone #
 And your local church setting.

Lay Servant Ministries *

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson





Participant's Book • DR626 • 978-0-88177-626-3 • \$11.00

Participants' books available at Cokesbury and from Amazon in paperback and for Kindle.

The "Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course" is the foundational course for Lay Servant Ministries. This is the gateway course for those who are called to be Certified Lay Servants, Lay Speakers, and Lay Ministers. And can also be part of a person's discipleship plan to acquaint you with their gifts, calling, and responsibilities as followers of Christ.

**Each participant must have a book and be fully engaged in all 5 sessions with audio and video capability active.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			15 10:00am Upper-Room Study 6:00pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals 6:30pm Gather at the Table 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA		17 Office Closed 7:00pm Candlelight N.A. 7:00pm N.A.	18 Office Closed
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