

News update for September 14, 2023

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All-Church Meeting

On Oct. 5th, 6:30 we will be holding an “All-Church Meeting.” This meeting will be similar to our previous “Innovator’s” meeting, but this time will focus on the “Saints” of the church.

This Week at Trinity

- Thursday** (September 14th)
 • 1:00pm UWF Unit Meeting
- Friday** (September 15th) *Office Closed*
 • 7:00pm N.A.
 • 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.
- Saturday** (September 16th) *Office Closed*
 • 10:00 am Idaho Falls Opera Theatre Rehearsals
- Sunday** (September 17th)
 • 8:30am Donuts and coffee
 • 9:00am Sunday Worship
 • 10:15am Fellowship Scout brunch
 • 4:00pm ACA
 • 6:00pm N.A.
- Monday** (September 18th)
 • 7:00pm N.A.
- Tuesday** (September 19th)
 • 6:30pm Administrative Council Meeting
 • 7:00pm N.A.
- Wednesday** (September 20th)
 • 10:00am Upper Room Study
 • 6:30pm Gather at the Table
 • 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 • 7:30pm Scouts BSA

Following up with Innovators

We had a wonderful meeting on September 7 with forty people who fancied themselves innovators of ministry. I was so impressed with the ideas and spirit in the room.

To recap, we heard me emphasize that **“we are called to grow the Kingdom of God in Idaho Falls.”** We defined the characteristics of the Kingdom of God, and then imagined what innovative projects might reflect these characteristics. We were especially focused on projects that reflect these characteristics:

- work that brings us outside of the church
- work with the least, the last and the lost
- work we would do with community partners
- contextual work (relates to our lives in IF)
- work that asks us to form relationships with our neighbors
- work where “our joy meets the world’s needs”

In the meeting we imagined projects that we would like to do. In the real world, we wouldn’t start this way. We would start by getting out in the community and seeing what God is already doing with our neighbors. For example, some folks imagined doing some projects with children because they like children. That’s great, but first we must get out into the community and see what work our neighbors are doing with children and how we might partner with them. Also, when we think of projects with children, we must ask ourselves, how do we find partners doing projects with children who are the least, the last and the lost among all the children in Idaho Falls? A specific example is we might feel called to share our

considerable gifts in music with children, but we would want to find community partners who work with children who are among the least, the last and the lost, and ask if they think sharing our musical gifts is what the children need. Maybe our partners have other ideas for projects that are more impactful.

Another example: some folks are feeling called to develop ministries with LGBTQ folks. First, we must meet our neighbors who are LGBTQ folks and their allies, and listen to their desires and dreams. A few organizations with whom we might partner were mentioned already at the meeting. I hope some of you are inspired to reach out to them and listen to their thoughts.

Your homework assignment is this: get out into the community and attend meetings and gatherings of your neighbors. This could be local government meetings, like city council or county council meetings, neighborhood association meetings, or commission meetings, like elder care commission, planning commission, or development commission. You might also attend specific affinity groups, like PFLAG, Idaho Falls Pride meetings, environmental group meetings, or your local school PTO meetings. Also attend gatherings like music events, sporting events, ethnic cultural events and arts events. Listen to what your neighbors are saying about their concerns and their joys. Bishop Cedrick is asking to look out the windows of our churches and see what is going on beyond our church walls. I would add that we need to climb out the windows (okay, we can try using the doors) and join in the life that is happening all around us. The kingdom of God is breaking through into our world, and we don’t want to miss it!

Financial Statements

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



Income	\$128,432
Expenses	<u>\$118,529</u>
Current net income	\$ 9,903

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

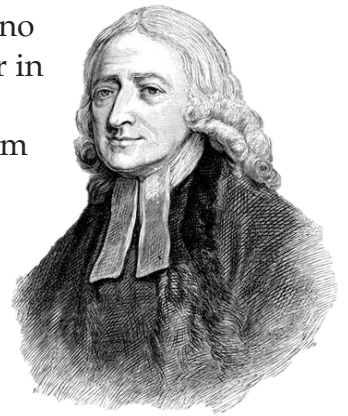
Birthdays

June

Wooten, Lila	09/14
Jensen, Austin	09/16
Allison, Peggy	09/17
Hayes, Tristan	09/17
Denning, Kendall	09/20
Edwards, Rich	09/20
Zwygart, Ukiah	09/21
Haddad, Mary	09/26
Bean, Jonothan	09/29

John Wesley Quote

“We do not place the whole of religion...either in doing no harm or in doing good or in using the ordinances of God. No, not in all of them together; wherein we know by experience a man may labour many years, and at the end have no true religion at all, no more than he had at the beginning...Like she who fancies herself a virtuous woman, only because she is not a prostitute; or him who dreams he is an honest man, merely because he does not rob or steal...



~ *The Character of a Methodist*

UWF News



United Women in Faith

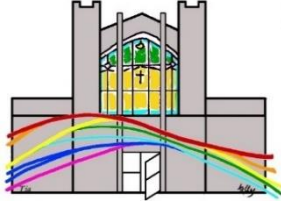
Hi, all! Fall is just around the corner. Hopefully temperatures will be cooling. Our next unit meeting is September 14 at 1:00 in the parlor at Trinity. Mary and Joni will report on Mission U. Lyndell and Trudy will be our hostesses. Come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Lyndell



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

Need Help With Food?

Need Help with Food?

Please let us help you at the
Community Food Basket - Idaho Falls
351 W 14th St - Idaho Falls
208-524-0994

Hours of Food Distribution:
Monday - 3pm - 5pm
Tuesday - 4pm - 5pm
Wednesday - 4pm - 5pm
Thursday - 5pm - 6pm
Friday - 4pm - 5pm
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

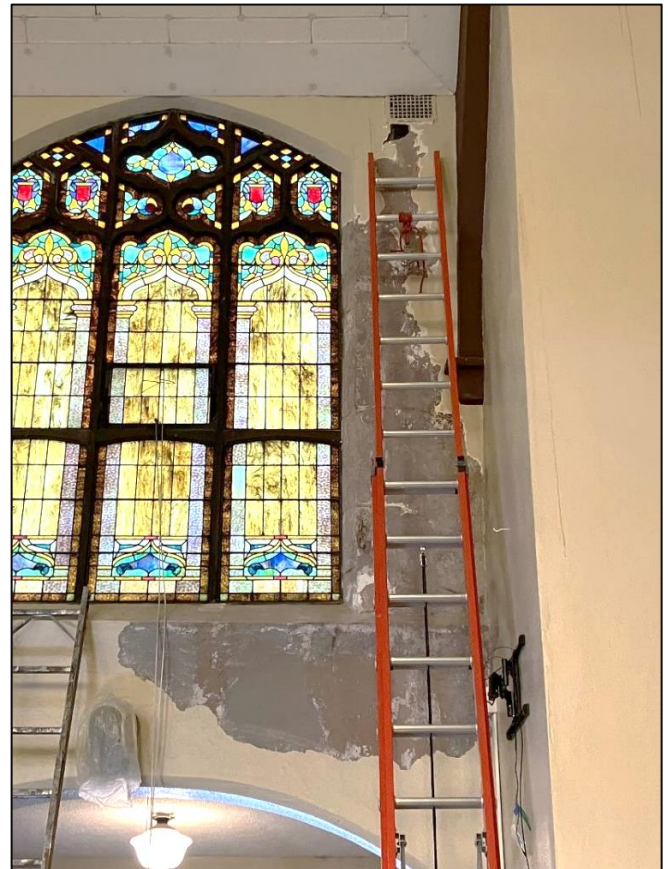


**COMMUNITY
FOOD BASKET
IDAHO FALLS**

Please bring your photo ID or Identification with a name and photo on it.
Please let us help! No one is turned away. Food is available 6 times in 6 months per family.
WWW.FeedIdahoFalls.org

Sanctuary Repair

Rob has explored the extent of the damage to the upper wall in the front of the sanctuary on the south side. This damage is thought to have happened before the new roof was installed in 2019. The upper walls of the sanctuary are three courses of brick with a 4" veneer of gray stone on the outside and wire mesh and plaster on the inside. When the roof leaked the water traveled through the plaster and ruined the bond of the paint to the wall. Rob has removed all the loose paint and is getting ready to start the repair.



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



Community Food Basket

The community food basket is in full operation at their new address at 351 W 14th St. This is the new RCCM building donated by the LDS church. The Food Basket is now set up more like a grocery store where the clients get to have a choice in what foods they get from different categories. That allows each family to adjust their food to match their personal tastes, cooking skills and living conditions. The previous “one size fits all” box of food lead to waste as recipients threw out food they did not like or could not store or cook. The store is designed for the clients to take their shopping carts through canned goods, pasta & beans, fresh vegetables, meats, desserts, and bread. In each area they

can express a preference as to what would be most helpful to serve their food needs. When they are done, they roll the shopping cart out to their car and load up like everyone else.

People can use the food basket 6 times in 6 months without any limit how they schedule their visits.



Homeless Services

In August there were 179 homeless services supplied in the 19 days we were open. This represented services to 66 unique persons. The services provided included 147 showers, 48 loads of laundry, and 12 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, hygiene kits(4), socks(2), underwear, gas(1), mail(2), driver’s license replacement(1) and WIFI to study for a class(8). The clients ranged in age from 17 to 75 with an average age of 45.7. Time in the church varied from 2 min to 306 minutes with an average of 63 minutes. 20 visitors were new clients for us. 76% have cellphones and 96% had valid ID.



In Memory:

Marvel Clark



Marvel Ruth Clark of Clive, 91, formerly of Perry, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2023 in Clive, Iowa.

Marvel was born June 4, 1932, in




rural Perry, Iowa, the eldest daughter of Victor Vernon Fagen and Ruth Lucy Dorman Fagen. She attended school through 8th grade at rural Coffee school and graduated from Perry High School in 1950. On November 1, 1953, Marvel married Kenneth W. Sailer in Perry, Iowa. Marvel and Kenneth had two daughters, Hollie Denise and Shelly Jeanne. Marvel and Kenneth divorced and Marvel married Fay Marvin Clark on September 6, 1980, in Iowa City. Together they traveled all over the United States and Mexico, pursuing their mutual interests in history, rocks, gems, and photography, until Fay preceded her in death 1991. Marvel lived her entire life in Perry until moving to Walnut Ridge Senior Living in Clive in 2017. Marvel was an extremely talented musician, and taught piano, organ and accordion lessons to hundreds of students in the Perry area for over 70 years. In the early 1950s, Marvel founded and directed the Mardora Accordion Band, which played for many events around central Iowa. She directed handbell choirs at Perry United Methodist Church for more than 15 years. In addition to music, Marvel was passionate about nature. She assisted her mother Ruth Fagen in

maintaining the Happy Hollow Wildflower Garden located on the family farm west of Perry, and spent many happy hours tending to the flowers and birds. Marvel was an avid reader, and had a library of over 5000 books, including numerous selections on Egyptian and Mayan history. Marvel also loved people, and was happiest spending time with and talking to family and friends. She always had an ear to listen to any friend or family member who needed to talk.

Marvel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fay; sister, LaDora Hegstrom; and brothers-in-law, Charles Thaler and Ronald Hegstrom.

She is survived by her two daughters, Hollie (Daniel) Hart and Shelly (Darryl) Siemer (Darryl) of Des Moines; granddaughter, Elizabeth (John) Kalish of Clive; great-granddaughter, Annabelle Kalish; sister, Norma Sue Thaler of Longmont, Colorado; nephews, Brent (Bev) Hegstrom and Myles (Joyce) Hegstrom, both of Perry; and Mark Thaler of Albion, Indiana; and several great grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. Additionally, she is survived by the son of her heart, Kevin Maxwell of Sandy Valley, Nevada; and numerous cousins and friends. Funeral services will take place at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 3424 Forest Avenue in Des Moines. A memorial celebration of Marvel's life will also be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Hamilton's on Westown Parkway, 3601 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to Forest Park and Museum (Dallas County), Des Moines Concert Handbells, or Hospice of the Midwest. Online condolences may be expressed at www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com.

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