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Trinity Times

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

Trinity United Methodist Church

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 24-26)

My heart aches. It aches for our sisters and brothers in Christ who are part of the historically black Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston who have been burying their dead this past week. On a website believed to belong to the shooter, he writes,

> "I have no choice," it reads. "I am not in the position to, alone, go into the ghetto and fight. I chose Charleston because it is most historic city in my state, and at one time had the highest ratio of blacks to Whites in the country. We have no skinheads, no real KKK, no one doing anything but talking on the internet. Well someone has to have the bravery to take it to the real world, and I guess that has to be me."

My heart aches that there had to be an A.M.E. church in the first place! The African Methodist Episcopal Church was created and organized in 1816 by

people of African descent, descendants of enslaved Africans in North America as a response to being forcibly denied access to the Methodist church based on the color of their skin.

My heart aches for the 6 churches that have burned down this past week. Most of the fires have already been determined to be arson, the rest likely will be determined as arson soon. Those churches are the places of worship for mainly African-American congregations. Early speculation is that this retaliation for the out cry that the confederate "battle" flag should be permanently lowered.

My heart aches because of the vitriolic hate speech that has filled the T.V. and internet this past week in reaction to the Supreme Court decision to make same gender marriages legal in all 50 states.

My heart aches because in each of the above situations, humans have declared that it was God's will, that people suffer and die even though all this has been carried out at the time, method and reason dictated by humans.
May God, the Author of life and lover of our souls show compassion upon human hearts.

Blessings,
Reverend Ruth

Attention Trinity Members, we are supporting the Little Church in the Pines at Macks Inn for the 12th of July. We will need to provide ushers, a choir and serve refreshments afterward. Join us if you can and we will take donations of cookies to the church by Friday July 10th.

Island Park is beautiful this time of year and the worship service is wonderful Hope to see you there. Gene Summers 351-1499

TUMC Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the following scholarship awards for the 2015-2016 academic year: Hazel Skelton Scholarship to Mary Stewart, pursuing Pharmacy at the University of Montana, and the Chesbro Music Scholarship to Jared Sene, pursuing Music Education at Northwest Nazarene University. Congratulations to our scholarship recipients

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Trinity UMC

Groups Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a Kid

Registration Form

AUG 3-7, 2015

Name(s) and age(s): _____ _____

_____ _____

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Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____)_____ Cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Number of family members participating in Hometown Nazareth: _____

Will parents be helping in other areas of Hometown Nazareth?_____Where?_____

In case of emergency, contact: _____
Name and phone number

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Tribe name (for church use only): _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: _____

Special treat for Early Bird registration
Return by May 31 – July 1

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UNIT MEETING:

The UMW unit meeting will be Thursday, August 13 at 1:00 in the Parlor. This is the annual Ice Cream Social. The program will led by Marilyn Taylor. All women are invited so plan to attend.

SUSANNAH CIRCLE:

This circle will gather together on Wednesday, August 26th, at 6:00 PM for the annual picnic. This will be held at Joy and Jerry Christian's home. Chicken is provided. Not a member of Susannah Circle? Then please call Lorraine Driskell, Chair 524-0882, if you would like to attend. All women invited.

ETHEL CLARK CIRCLE:

This circle will gather on August 27th, at 1:00 PM in the church parlor. This will be a potluck lunch. For information please call Mary Nagel, 522-9880. All women are invited.

MISSION U:

will be held July 23 – 26, at the Nazareth Center in Boise. Trinity UMW have 5 members attending representing Trinity UMW. This years studies include GEOGRAPHIC: Latin America: People and Faith; SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God; and The Church and People with Disabilities, repeated from last year. This is a wonderful gathering of women from Idaho and Eastern Oregon that participate in music, learning, praying and sharing meals together.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Cordy Koelsch	08/01
Don Taylor	08/01
Alasdair McCall	08/03
Ben Oliver	08/04
Linda Milam	08/05
Olivia Lower	08/06
Rob Brochu	08/07
Sharon Eld	08/07
Patti Wade	08/07
Carolyn Taylor	08/08
Connor Carroll	08/10
Jakob Bryan	08/11
Sofia Griffith	08/13
Paula Burr	08/17
Deb Smith	08/19
Ed Brown	08/20
Kevin Fuhrman	08/20
Abigail Weaver	08/21
Kay Rice	08/22
Henry O'Brien	08/23
Jacob Robinson	08/23
Pat Koelsch	08/24
Florence Avery	08/25
David Hampton	08/28
Nancy Lybeck	08/28
Jackie Schnuckiel	08/28
Ken Brown	08/31

Benefit **"UMCOR"** – Celebrating 75 Years of Service

United Methodist Committee on Relief

PARKING LOT SALE

August 21- 22, 2015

St. Paul's UMC
1730 St. Clair
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Collect all kinds of Good, Clean Stuff
Donate items that you no longer can use
Space will be available in the basement after July 1.

This is a joint effort with St. Paul's and Trinity United Methodist Churches

We need people to donate, help set up, sell and clean up!
Volunteer!
Support our United Methodist Global Outreach responding to disasters.

(This has been the NIRDA Sale for many years)

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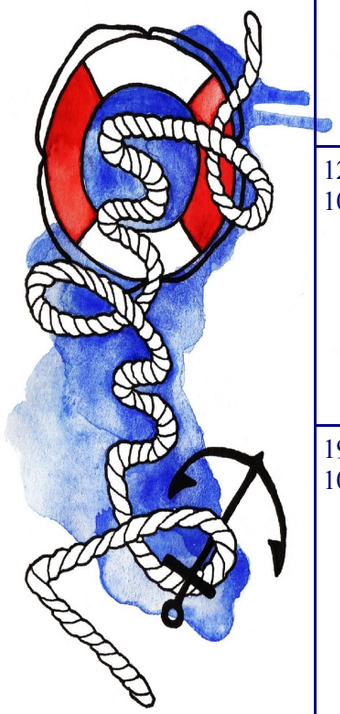

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10:00 Blended Worship	6 ~Office Closed~ 6:00 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 NA	7 7:30 Trustees Meeting	8 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Brady's 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:00 Upper Room 1:30 NAMI 6:00 Finance Meeting 7:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Marnie Circle	9 7:00 Girl Scouts	10 7:00 NA	11 7:00 AA
12 10:00 Blended Worship	13 10:00 FISH 6:00 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 NA	14 1:00 Prayer Group 1:00 RCCM	15 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Brady's 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:00 Upper Room 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Marnie Circle	16 7:00 Girl Scouts	17 7:00 NA	18 7:00 AA
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