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NEW Summer Worship And Sunday School Schedule

Starting on May 15 we will begin the blended worship service at 10 am.

Annual Parking Lot Sale—August 19 – 20, 2016 @ St. Paul's UMC

Each year we team up with St. Paul's UMC for the annual fall parking lot sale to support the mission work. We will need many helpers during that week to get ready and to run the sale. We also need donation of all kinds of items to sell. Start cleaning out now! More details later.—Betty Anderson

Looking Way Ahead…
Sunday, June 19 - "Godspell" will be presented at Trinity United Methodist Church .
Sunday, July 10 - We host, and provide ushers at Little Church in the Pines in Island Park
Monday July 18 to Friday July 22 - Vacation Bible School
Friday August 19 & 20 - Parking lot sale at St. Paul's

May 2016

Trinity Times

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors

Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor's Perspective

"Godspell" is coming to Trinity UMC on June the 19th!

Please find below the information that Pastor Alan Hobbs sent me. We will be looking for some host families to house the youth and their chaperones and some folks to oversee a potluck meal for the group before their performance.

Elation is a youth ministry supported by St Stephen United Methodist Church in Mesquite Texas. Elation has been sharing the word of God through the presentation of Godspell for the past 16 years. We have worshipped with over 175 congregations in 36 states and Canada over the past 16 years.

Elation's website is www.elationyouth.com. Please feel free to give it a browse to learn a little more about the group and view a picture or video or two.

We anticipate having 30 junior high and senior high students and 10 adults (5 male, 5 female) on the trip. Email always works great for communication, so please feel free to communicate that way or via phone. Please note also that Curt Benson is also a counselor of Elation and we work together. Our office number is 800-466-6943 so please feel free to call. Thank you again for your help and consideration.

Godspell is a way for these teenagers to proclaim their understanding of the New Testament and its effect on our daily lives. We see this 1 hour and 30 minute musical as worship for all ages. With this understanding, we prefer to perform the musical in the church sanctuary, but will worship with your congregation anywhere chosen.

To aid in logistics and overall trip expenses,

churches furnish us one meal (potluck or other) at the church prior to the worship service and then members of our group are housed for the evening in homes of the church members. Please know that our church policy requires that an adult from our group stay with each group of youth in a home. Beds at homes are not a requirement for each person as we will have sleeping bags on the bus for overnight church stays on days off.

To also aid in our trip and the paying of royalties to the production company that owns the rights to the music, we also ask your permission to take a free will "love" offering during our production. There is no fee or admission associated with the evening's program.

- We will arrive at your church the day of the performance in the afternoon around 3:00 pm
- We would need someone to meet us in order to get into the building
- We will need access to the performance area for rehearsal
- We will bring our own sound equipment to use during the performance
- The only instrument we will need from the church is a piano; we will bring percussion and guitars
- If available, we would like the use of two lockable dressing areas for the youth, such as Sunday school class rooms
- A potluck dinner/meal could be served around 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm. (1hr 30 minutes to 2 hours prior to the performance)
- We have found that a start time of 7pm works well. The program lasts for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes
- The youth and adults will tear down the equipment and change clothes following the performance and come together with your congregation for their home assignments for the evening. We would request that a minimum of two youth and adult be assigned to a host family.
- A roommate list would be forwarded at a later date
- The host families will return their guests the following morning at a time TBD, depending on worship time schedules and host work schedules

We will provide you with a list of people on the trip, a reproducible promotional flyer to post in the church to announce the performance, and a press release for local promotion at a later date. We will also send out promotional material to local churches as promotion for the program.

Thank you,

Alan Hobbs – St Stephen UMC – 2520 Oates Drive – Mesquite, Texas 75150

Blessings,

Reverend Ruth

United Methodist Women

Thursday, May 12th, 1:00 p.m. the unit meeting of United Methodist Women will be privileged to have a program on bees, "To Bee or not to Bee", presented by Mark Nagel, son of Mary Nagel. He has an advanced degree in working with bees and will share much information at the meeting. Refreshments will also feature foods prepared with honey.

Since the United Methodist Women no longer have rummage sales, they continue to have an "unrummage" sale: monetary donations are received regularly to counteract the hard work of a rummage sale.

Ethel Clark Circle donated a memorial in memory of Doris Plesner to be used to buy choral music; one of the joys of Doris was singing.

United Methodist Women
FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

GODSPELL

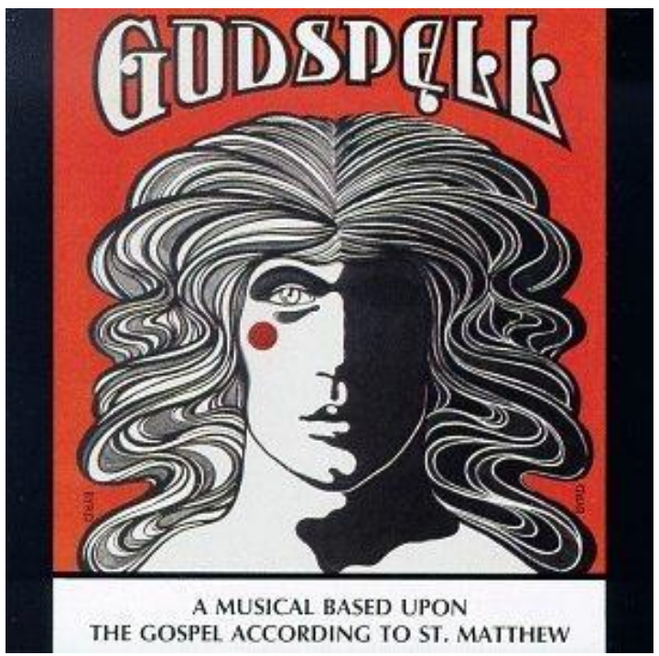
June the 19th

7:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church

Presented by:

Elation Youth Ministry.

St Stephen United Methodist Church, Mesquite, Texas



The Wesley Handbell Choir

presents

"Musical Melting Pot"

Free Admission

Child Care Available

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 3:30 pm

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Pam Traughber is New Office Manager

Pam Traughber is the new office manager for Trinity. She grew up in Swan Valley, attended Idaho Falls High School and the College of Idaho. After graduation she went to Botswana with the Peace Corps. Pam has a son at Boise State and a daughter graduating from Idaho State University. Recently she spent a few years in China. Pam's first memory of Trinity was in 1960 when her father sang for a funeral here accompanied by her grandmother. She remembers looking up at the beautiful stain glass windows. Office hours are from 9 to 3 Monday through Thursday. Pam can be reached at: office@tumcif.org and 208-522-7921

NIRDA Recycling Center

NIRDA (Nicaraguan Rural Development Agency) has been a TUMC project since 2002. Please support us as we help youth in Nicaragua with education. Currently we have been giving scholarship money to a few deserving students. We want to expand this program as we continue to be in contact with our mission workers in Nicaragua.

NIRDA - continues to recycle aluminum cans and various containers. The NIRDA Recycling Center is located on the lower floor near Mary Dawson Hall.

We can also pick up items. Contact: Jim and Betty Anderson – 208-523-8272 or 208-521-3039

Regional Council for Christian Ministry—RCCM

FISH (Friends in Service Here) served 31 families during March; the highest need was for transportation. During the semi-annual Soup and Soap gathering, 447 hygiene kits were assembled.

Community Food Basket served 3,360 people/856 families during March, a decrease of 16% over last year. There will be several food drives during the coming months. The new exit door, funded by the CHC Foundation is being installed. The Food Basket will be one of the non-profits to take part in Idaho Gives, an on-line giving opportunity on May 5th. Greatest needs: canned chili, canned fruit, saltine crackers, pasta sauces, and 1 lb. bags of rice.

Little Church in the Pines has a new minister for the summer season. He is Rev. Tom Shanor and he officially begins his service in Island Park on May 1st, though he has already preached there several times.

Other RCCM information:

RCCM Chair Rev. Connie Day opening the board meeting with thanks to the member churches for giving of their time and talents. For those who may not know, the RCCM office has been located here at Trinity for many years.

The Lenten Series offerings totaled $1,498 this year; of this amount $200 will be given to the Baccalaureate committee and the remainder will support the RCCM Vacation Bible School.

The National Day of Prayer will be May 5 at 7 AM, at First Presbyterian Church; there will be music, prayer and breakfast will be served.

RCCM Vacation Bible School held a pancake breakfast to raise funds for the VBS to be held July 15 - 17 at Sunnyside Park (near the hospital).

The Soup Kitchen served an average 125 people per day in March, down slightly from the same month last year.

Food Drives to benefit the Community.

Food Basket as well as other food donation organizations in Idaho Falls:

May 5th - Tobin Cleaning and Restoration will sponsor a food drive at Sam's Club.

May 14th - the annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive.

Please plan on helping at one or more of these food drives!

MOTHERS' DAY BLANKETS

Alone, cold, far from home--for those suddenly homeless, there is little comfort. A warm blanket can't take away the fear of the unknown, dispel the darkness of a strange place, or replace the presence of a loved one who may be missing. A blanket can't solve all of the problems, however, it can provide comfort and lend primary protection from the elements. In refuge camps and make shift shelters around the world Church World Service Blankets do even more. They have been stretched with ropes for primitive tents, propped up as lean-tos against walls shattered by earthquakes and tied between trees as hammocks.

And what is more comforting than a warm blanket? In 2015 there were 7,820 blankets distributed around the world, some even in Idaho!!

A gift of $5.00 can provide a blanket for someone, somewhere. These can be in honor of or in memory of someone. A letter will be sent to the person to be honored. Fill in the order form with the names of those you choose to honor and/or in memory. Checks are payable to TUMC with a notation that they are for Mothers' Day Blankets.

Mothers' Day Blankets Order form

Your name _____

Phone Number _____

Person(s) to be honored:

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Return to church office or collection plate.

RCCM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 15TH - 17TH

Get ready to move to the beat at Jungle Beats Vacation Bible School, July 15th – 17th! Jungle Beats is a "Jungle Book," music-themed, weekend program put on jointly by First Presbyterian, Grace Falls, New Day Lutheran, and the Regional Council for Christian Ministry. Through fun science experiments, crafts, reading scripture, and, of course, jamming to music together, we will build relationships and rediscover some of Jesus' parables, bringing these stories alive in a new and fun way. Cost is FREE! Programs are available for kids potty trained through 4th grade and anyone 5th grade & up can volunteer to help lead! There are LOTS of ways to get involved. For more information:

http://www.newdaylutheran.org/uploads/images/Gallery/2016%20VBS%20Registration%20Form.pdf

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 Praise & Rejoice 10:15 Sunday School 11:30 Traditional Worship 3:30 Youth Group	2 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	3 7:00 Trustee Meeting 7:00 Cub Den Meeting 7:00 Daisy/Brownie Scouts 7:00 P.E.O.	4 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room Study 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Boy Scouts / Venture 7:30 Marnie Circle	5 9:30 UMW Executive Board 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Girl Scouts	6 Church Office Closed	7 7:00 Alcoholics
8 **MOTHERS DAY** 9:00 Praise & Rejoice 10:15 Sunday School 11:30 Traditional Worship 3:30 Youth Group	9 10:00 FISH 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	10 ***General Conference of the United Methodist Church*** 1:00 Prayer Group 4795 Glen Eagle Dr 6:30 Finance Committee 7:00 Cub Den Meeting 7:00 Daisy/Brownie Scouts	11 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room Study 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Boy Scouts / Venture 7:30 Marnie Circle	12 1:00 UMW Unit Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Girl Scouts	13 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	14 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
15 **Pentecost Sunday** 10:00 Blended Worship 3:30 Youth Group 3:30 Spring Bell Concert	16 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	17 ***General Conference of the United Methodist Church*** 1:00 RCCM Meeting 7:00 P.E.O. 7:00 Cub Den Meeting 7:00 Daisy/Brownie Scouts 7:30 Church Administrative Council	18 9:00 Breakfast—O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Boy Scouts / Venture 7:30 Marnie Circle	19 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Girl Scouts	20 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	21 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
22 10:00 Blended Worship 11:00 Venture Crew Brunch 3:30 Youth Group 7:00 Baccalaureate	23 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	24 1:00 Prayer Group 6:30 Cub Scouts Pack 7:00 Cub Den Meeting 7:00 Daisy/Brownie Scouts 7:30 Education Meeting	25 9:00 Breakfast—O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 1:30 NAMI 7:00 Susannah Circle 7:30 Boy Scouts / Venture	26 1:00 Ethel Clark Circle 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Practice 7:30 Cub Scout Committee	27 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	28 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
29 10:00 Blended Worship 3:30 Youth Group	30 **Memorial Day** 6:30 Praise Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	31 7:00 Cub Den Meeting 7:00 Daisy/Brownie Scouts	June 1st 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Marnie Circle	June 2nd	**Season of Pentecost Begins May 15th**	

Please have your articles for the June newsletter submitted to : office@tumcif.org no later than Monday May 18th, so we can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thank you!
Don Rohde
Editor
donrohde@aol.com

Church Finances (page 1 of 4)
Profit & Loss for January 1 to March 31, 2016

	Jan - Mar 16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Pledges & Regular Giving	46,957.98
Loose Plate Giving	680.21
Sunday School Contributions	65.80
Interest Earned	2.55
Room Use - Facility Rent	25.00
Schaumleffel Foundation	2,837.49
Other Income	140.00
Total Income	**50,709.03**
Expense	
Bank Charges	
PayPal Fees	58.90
Bank Charges - Other	10.45
Total Bank Charges	69.35
WORSHIP	
Worship Supplies	69.40
Bell Choir Director	240.00
Organist	1,310.87
Senior Pastor	
Pastor Salary	10,660.78
Parsonage Utility Allowance	1,375.02
Pastor Medical Insurance	2,500.00
Pastor Pension	1,555.79
Pastor - Other	147.50
Total · Pastor	16,239.09
Total WORSHIP	17,859.36

Church Finances (page 2 of 4)
Profit & Loss for January 1 to March 31, 2016
Continued

PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES	
Devotional Materials	45.20
Sunday School Supplies	314.70
Coffee Hour Supplies	212.53
Total PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP	572.43
BUILDING & PROPERTY	
Custodial Supplies	252.88
Church Maintenance & Repair	1,941.60
Utilities	1,236.16
Natural Gas	3,289.94
Property Insurance & Workmen's	3,907.01
Total BUILDING & PROPERTY	10,627.59
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	
Employer Payroll Taxes	2,396.73
Interest Expense	20.90
Office Supplies	120.43
Postage	202.80
Printing	128.73
Telephone and Internet	475.62
Accounting	802.88
Conference Apportionments	5,641.36
Staff Payroll	11,790.85
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	21,580.30
Total Expense	**50,709.03**
Net Ordinary Income	**0.00**

MISSIONS: - Many thanks to all who supported the Taco Lunch on April 10 to raise money to send to UMCOR to be used for water projects around the world. Almost $500 was received; this will help provide clean water somewhere.... maybe in the USA or "over there". Water is something that many take for granted; others are not so privileged and can have better health and living through projects that UMCOR sponsors.

UMCOR
United Methodist Committee on Relief

Church Finances (page 3 of 4)
Profit & Loss for January 1 to March 31, 2016

Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Designated Giving-Internal	1,088.00
Designated Giving - Pass Thru	1,679.00
Total Other Income	2,767.00
Other Expense	
Pass Through Expense - Internal	1,088.00
Pass Through Expense - External	1,679.00
Total Other Expense	2,767.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	0.00

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2016

LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Total Accounts Payable	6,125.99
Total Credit Cards	14.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Total Payroll Liabilities	1,523.02
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,523.02
Total Current Liabilities	7,663.01
Total Liabilities	7,663.01

Church Finances (page 4 of 4)
Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2016

Equity	
Designated Funds	
Bell Choir	6,945.54
Bereavement Committee	408.48
Capital Reserves	
Restoration Fund	5,580.00
Roof Repair Fund	4,600.00
Capital Reserves - Other	25,907.01
Total Capital Reserves	36,087.01
Chancel Choir	769.10
Christian Education	23.66
Christmas Fund	14.47
Compassionate Care Fund	1,478.77
Dinner Group Donations	496.28
Floral Tributes	248.00
Jack Wallace Estate Gift	59,967.00
Total Memorials	10,465.84
Mission Trip Senior High	327.26
Other Designated Funds	50.00
Pastor's Moving Fund	208.30
Stephen Ministry	718.79
UMCOR	150.00
Video System	3,505.98
VIM - Honduras	3,287.00
Total Youth Ministries	1,277.87
Designated Funds - Other	312.00
Total Designated Funds	126,741.35
Endowment Fund Equity	169,509.63
Retained Earnings	376.81
Schaumleffel Foundation Annual	945.87
Total Equity	297,573.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	305,236.67

Some Scouting News...

Girl Scout Troop 60

Troop 62 (a sub-troop of Troop 60) is planning for a trip to Savanna in June. The girls have raised the money for the trip and are looking forward to seeing the home of Juliet Lowe who is the founder of Girl Scouts. The Girls have been working for this trip for 2 years, and are really excited to see the sights of Atlanta, Savannah, the Coca Cola Museum, a Braves game, and a host of other east coast activities.

Venturing Crew 6

The Venture Crew 6 has plans to head to Alaska. Dylann has planned whale watching, Denali, and camping between Anchorage and Fairbanks. They have been working yards, making breakfast, and generally saving for this grand adventure. Thanks to everyone who has help the crew for this great trip…

Boy Scout Troop 6

Troop 6 has a new Eagle and a scout that's SUPER close. Seth Stewart, a long time scout of troop 6, has finished his Eagle, and is waiting for his Eagle Board of review. AND today - we've heard word that William Lerum has finished a hard 20 mile hike to finish his hiking merit badge, one of his last hurdles for his Eagle.

Way to go Troop 6. - Robin Stewart

May Birthdays

Ember Jensen	5/1	Stan Petersen	5/7	Jr Gonzalez	5/25
Linda Kramer	5/4	Lauren Keller	5/9	Kelly Carney	5/26
Rachel Tuckett	5/4	Patti Edwards	5/11	Kristine Harmon	5/27
Gavin Carney	5/5	Florine Gourley	5/11	Faith Borland	5/28
Cameron Keller	5/5	Cheryl O'brien	5/12	Dorothy Mandiloff	5/28
Emily Hilker	5/6	Pauline Mickelson	5/14	Tia Durrant	5/29
		Danielle Tuckett	5/16	Sara Jensen	5/30
		Les McCray	5/21	Eric Lybeck	5/30

LET'S GO CAMPING!

There are lots of opportunities available for children, youth and adults to be a part of the summer program. Printed information is available at the church and also on the internet. We have had students attend various camps at Luther Height Bible Camp (www.lutherheights,org), and Sawtooth Methodist Camp (www.gocamping.org).
Here are suggestions that most people will be interested in this year.

New lodge at Luther Heights

Luther Heights

208-886-7657 (Oct.–May),
208-774-3556 (May-Sept.)
Intro to Camp – June 26-29, July 5-8 ,July 17-20, July 24 -27
Junior Camp – June 26-July 1, July 17-22, Aug. 7-12
Intermediate Camp – June 26-July 1, July 24-29, Aug. 7-12
Senior High Camp – July 10-15,
Women's Retreat-- July 15-17

Sawtooth camp lodge

Sawtooth Camp

Camping office in Portland
503-802-9210
Elementary Camp – July 3-9, July 10-16
Junior High – July 3-9
Senior High – July 17- 23
Generations Jamboree – June 10 – 12 (all ages- kids through grandparents)
There are other camps and retreats at both locations and at other Methodist camps in Oregon.
The cost will vary a bit but we want to help all persons interested in their great camp programs to be able to attend no matter what the cost.

Trinity Annual Camping Fund

Please support the camping program for the children and youth by donating to the fund. This experience can transform the lives of our youth. Designate your donation to the Trinity Camping Fund 2016. The camps vary in cost from $150 - $350 or more for some special camps.