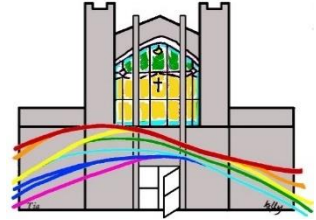




Trinity Times

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”



News Update for March 11, 2021

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East Idaho Community Fund Grant

The Eastern Idaho Community Commitment Fund is pleased to provide \$2,500.00 to support emerging and increasing needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Trinity United Methodist Church makes available informal case management (by pastor or social worker). The grant is to provide limited financial help for things like: medications, gasoline, camping supplies, clothing, state ID or driver’s license, medical copays, urgent

care visits, bicycles & bicycle repair, phones with minutes or phone cards. Please provide the W9 form for Trinity United Methodist Church electronically to enable the check request, the form is needed prior to releasing funding.

The East Idaho Community Fund requires a receipt stating the amount of this donation, the date that it was received, and an acknowledgment of the total amount of the goods or services received in return for this donation. Please return this information at your earliest opportunity.

The committee requests that you send video or images so that we may share this success story on social media, with partners and the media.

If you choose to publicly acknowledge this donation, please say that it was provided by The East Idaho Community Fund.

We are proud to support this organization.

Sincerely,

Karen Baker

East Idaho Community Fund Committee

Stained Glass Repair

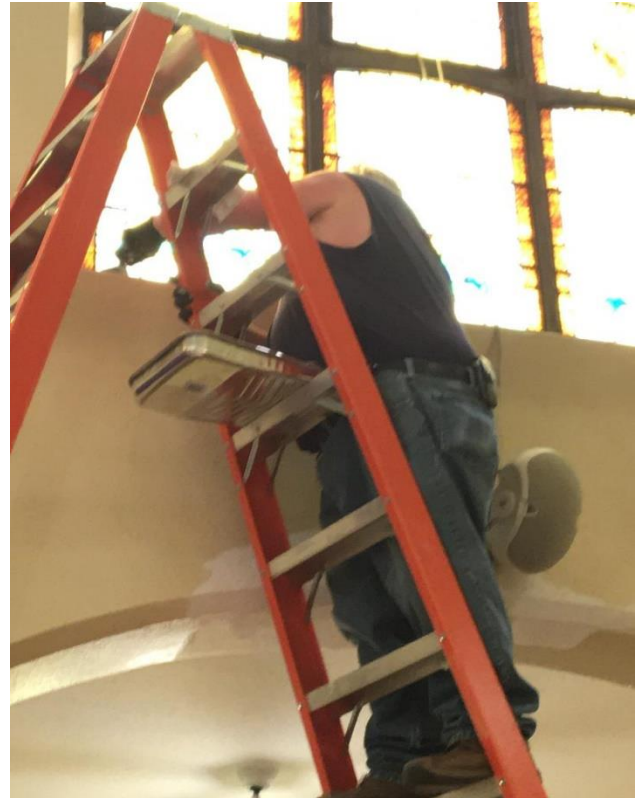


In addition to the two Trinity ventilator panels, Nzilani Glass Conservation is working on a number of other projects for both churches and residents.

Here, Nzilani team members are dismantling two panels from St. Vincent de Paul in San Francisco. Each panel gets dismantled underwater to keep the lead oxide dust from becoming airborne. After removing each piece of glass from the old, failing lead matrix, they get cleaned by hand removing all dirt, glazing putty and other debris.

Work around the church

Rob is back up 15 feet in the air repairing the plaster on the window ledge in the sanctuary. This is the work that inspired the need for the new 16-foot stepladder.



Food for Homeless

We need a crockpot of food or casserole meals for about a dozen people each day. We can provide the crock pot and ingredients if needed.

The next available dates are:

- 3/14 - Sunday
- 3/18 - Thursday
- 3/20 - Saturday
- 3/21 - Sunday



Please call Pam in the office to reserve your date.

Scholarships

TUMC Endowment Scholarships Available!

ATTENTION High School Seniors and College Students! The TUMC Endowment Committee is kicking off its scholarship process for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Three 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
3. The Pete Isaksen Scholarship: valued at up to \$10,000. To be eligible for the Pete Isaksen Scholarship, the applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) field of study at an accredited college or university.

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, 2021. 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 markx@cableone.net

Church News

Today's Greatest Needs:

- Warm Coats
- Poor Man's Tupperware

John Wesley Quote

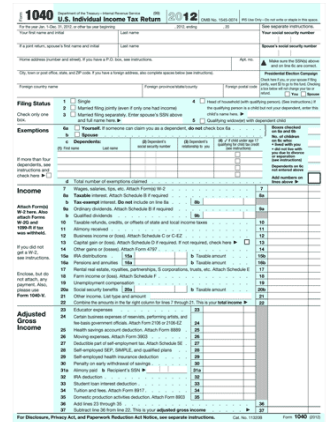
“Use all the sense, learning and fire you have; forgetting yourself, and remembering only these are the souls for whom Christ died.”

To Reverend Samuel Furly 1764



Free Tax Preparation

The AARP tax preparation group is in operation (by appointment only). You must call 208-528-8887 to set up a time. Ask for directions as it is not at the place near the post office.



Covid-19 Graphs



COVID RISK LEVEL ⓘ

Active outbreak

Bonneville County is either actively experiencing an outbreak or is at extreme risk. COVID cases are exponentially growing and/or Bonneville County's COVID preparedness is significantly below international standards.

Bonneville County, ID

DAILY NEW CASES

● **55.2** PER 100K

Dangerous number of new cases

INFECTION RATE

● **1.30**

Active cases are rapidly increasing

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **17.2%**

Indicates insufficient testing

ICU CAPACITY USED

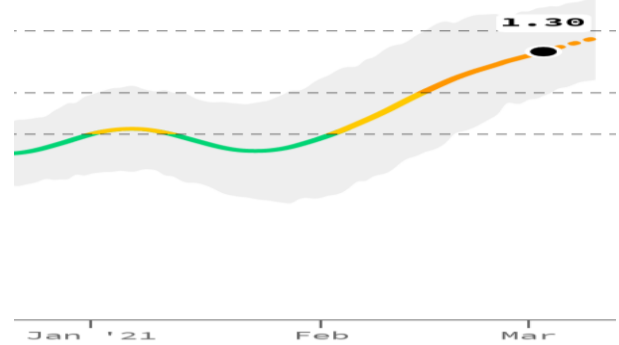
● **57%**

Can likely handle a new wave of COVID

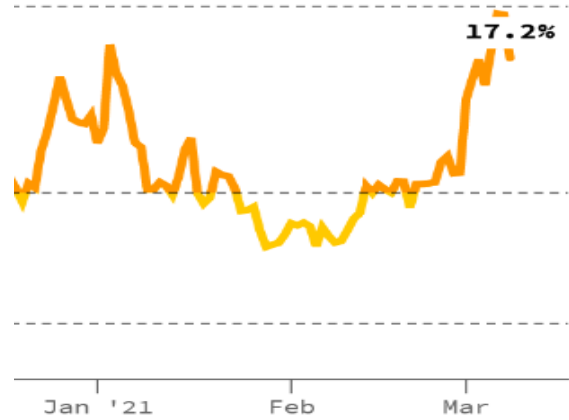
Daily New Cases (per 100k population)



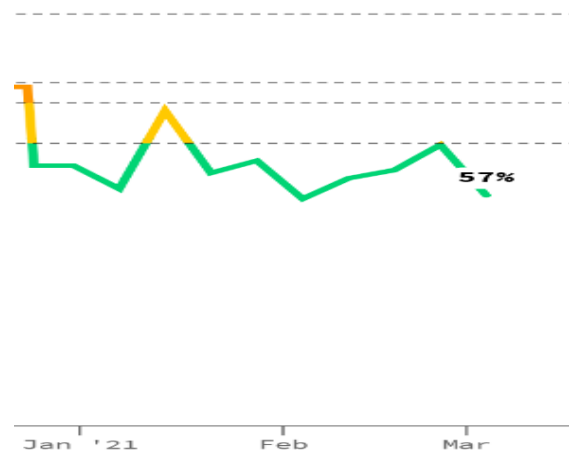
Infection Rate



Positive Test Rate



ICU Capacity Used



https://covidactnow.org/us/idaho-id/county/bonneville_county/?s=1625566

EIPH COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling⁽²⁾

Eastern Idaho Public Health update

Friday, March 5, 2021:

EIPH is now scheduling appointments for anyone currently eligible (see the green box below) to receive a vaccine.

HOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT EIPH

If you are included in the list below of Idahoans eligible to receive the vaccine at this time, please

CALL OUR OFFICE AT 208-533-3223 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Our appointment scheduling hotline is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

WHO'S UP NEXT TO BE VACCINATED?

The following groups are next in line to be vaccinated, but dates are subject to change depending on vaccine supply. [Click here](#) for more information.

On March 5, 2021, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare launched a COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Registration System for people to get on a list to receive a vaccination when it is your turn.

Press this hot link to sign up.



March 15, 2021 (Idaho Subgroup 2.3)

- Food and agriculture workers (including food processing workers)
- USDA processing plant inspectors
- Grocery, convenience store, and food pantry workers
- Idaho National Guard, if not included earlier
- Manufacturing workers
- Public transit workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Subset of essential gas, electric, water, and telecommunications utility workers, who work indoors
- Homeless shelter residents
- Flight Crews

If you previously registered on EIPH's wait list under Subgroup 2.3, you do NOT need to re-register on the State's registration tool. EIPH will call/text you beginning on Monday, March 8 to schedule an appointment for you.

Late April (COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee has not yet prioritized this group)

- Other essential workers
- Individuals 16–64 years of age with high-risk medical conditions

May

General public/individuals 16–64 years of age

Waiting lists for "Other Essential Workers, individuals with high-risk medical conditions, and the general public" will be made available in the near future as these subgroups get closer to being eligible for vaccination.

Pro Tip: There are 10 other locations giving COVID-19 vaccines besides the EIPH Department. You can call other locations to see if they have appointments available. [40 provider locations](#)

Sunday's Worship (3/14)

Sunday will be the fourth Sunday in Lent. The sermon title will be "Oh, for the Love of Light!" We continue with the series of "What Wondrous Love is This?" with a focus on following Christ who is the light of the world.

We will study John 3:14-21. You may read the scripture lesson below before you watch the livestream on Trinity's Facebook page. Use this link for the worship video:

<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>

A LESSON FROM THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL - (John 3:14-21)

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so must the Human One be lifted up so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life. God didn't send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him isn't judged; whoever doesn't believe in him is already judged, because they don't believe in the name of God's only Son.

"This is the basis for judgment: The light came into the world, and people loved darkness more than the light, for their actions are evil. All who do wicked things hate the light and don't come to the light for fear that their actions will be exposed to the light. Whoever does the truth comes to the light so that it can be seen that their actions were done in God."

© Common English Bible

Staying Connected

Checkout all the Worship Videos^(P)

Each Sunday Worship videos will get posted on Trinity's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>). If you go to Trinity's web page (www.TUMCIF.org) you can find a link to the Facebook page. Be sure to "like" and "follow" Trinity's Facebook page if you want our content to show up in your personal Facebook feed. Please call Ruth at 208-419-7870 if you have difficulties finding the videos.

Check Trinity's YouTube channel for videos of weekly worship at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZz1YGrdRCH6HIND2LpVCgg>

Gather at the Table for March!^(P)

Join us to reconnect during this time of COVID isolation. It would be wonderful see you on screen, and socialize with you, as we continue our faith journey. A brief deep-thought question and time for prayers will be available. Looking forward to seeing and visiting with everyone **Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30.**

New guests, please call the office if you would like an invitation to this zoom.



Prayer Wall for Everyone^(S)



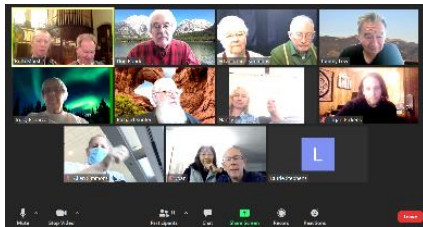
The bulletin board outside of the sanctuary doors has been dedicated to the prayer life of the community. Paper and pencils are available for making your request.

Thanks to Betty Anderson for the graphics. Drop in and have a look!

After-Church Virtual Zoom Coffee Hour^(P)

Have you been missing potlucks and coffee hour after church?

If you have, then show up at Virtual Coffee Hour



on Sunday morning at 11:30 on zoom. Stay in touch with your church family. The zoom invite will be posted on the Trinity Facebook page.

[\(https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/\)](https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4609079844?pwd=Wm9xZmdrM3FTQzNYaE8zSDRRL3Zqdz09>

Meeting ID: 460 907 9844

New Passcode: Jesus

You are welcome to visit the church^(P)

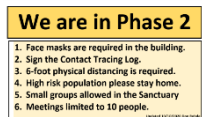
You can **always** drop by the church from 9 - 3 to visit with Ruth or just sit in the sanctuary to soak in the beauty and the good spirit.

If you would like to have a small meeting or worship in the sanctuary, that can be arranged by calling Pam in the office (208-522-7921).

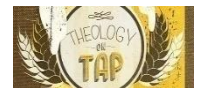
Some of the guidelines for groups include:

1. Up to 10 persons may meet in the sanctuary at the same time.
2. Your group needs to call ahead to schedule a time when it is not being used by other groups, or Rob is not in the middle of ripping down the ceiling, and so we can turn the heat on for you.
3. You will need to sign the contact tracing log when you arrive.

Masks must be worn inside the church.



Theology on Tap - The Home Edition^(P)



Theology on Tap is going strong with the weekly Zoom calls. On Monday afternoons check the Facebook page for the Zoom meeting number and password. At 7pm pour your favorite beverage, warm up an appetizer and be prepared to think deep thoughts with your Monday night community. Call or email the office if you want to be added to the Theology on Tap Facebook group.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4609079844?pwd=Wm9xZmdrM3FTQzNYaE8zSDRRL3Zqdz09>

Meeting ID: 460 907 9844 **New Passcode: Jesus**

How to Watch on Facebook

Watching Trinity Worship Video Without a F.B. Account. ^(P)

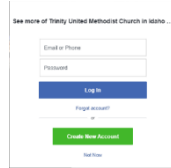
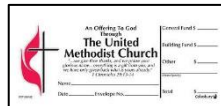
Yes, you can watch Trinity Sunday morning worship video without a Facebook account.

ON THE LAPTOP:

1. go to GOOGLE CHROME web browser and type in:
2. <https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>
3. The Trinity Facebook page comes up and you can see the video.
4. Then a Facebook "sign on" window comes up
5. At the bottom of the Sign on Window there was a "NOT NOW" button
6. Push that button and you are free to watch the live stream on a laptop without a Facebook account.

ON THE CELL PHONE:

- (P)
1. go to web browser and type in:
 2. <https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>
 3. The Trinity Facebook page comes up and you can see the video.
 4. Then a Facebook sign on window came up
 5. Using your finger scroll down the screen
 6. A second Facebook sign on window comes up
 7. Close that 2nd window by pressing the "X" box up in the top right corner
 8. You can see the video on the screen and play it by pressing the play triangle
 9. It only shows the latest videos.
 10. If you press SHOW ALL you can see all the videos back to March.
 11. You are free to watch the live stream on an iPhone without a Facebook account.



Judy M. (McCain) Carroll

Judith M. Carroll, 80, of Idaho Falls, passed away March 10, 2021, at Lincoln Court Retirement Community.



Private family services will be held.

Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Pocatello, Idaho. A complete obituary will be available soon.

Finance & Giving

Thank you for your continued financial support of Trinity by:

- (P)
- a. delivering your regular giving personally
 - b. calling the office and give via credit card
 - c. using US Postal Service to send a check
 - d. going to Trinity's website and give via credit card or PayPal
 - e. or, signing up for bill-pay at your bank so they can send a check

Our church's financial status for year-to-date February 28, 2021:



Income =	\$24,707
Expenses =	<u>\$29,724</u>
Difference =	<\$ 5,017>

Thank you for your continued generosity. More than ever, the world needs what our church offers!

This Week at Trinity

Thursday (Mar. 11)

- **ReOpening Committee** 6:30 (Zoom)

Friday (Mar. 12)

Saturday (Mar. 13)

- **Daylight Saving Time Starts at bedtime**

Sunday (Mar. 14) Lent 4

- **Video Worship** on Facebook Page at 10:15am Do church from the comfort of your couch!
(<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>)
- **Virtual Coffee Hour** - 11:30 am to meet with Ruth and your church friends on Zoom.

Monday (Mar. 15)

- **Newsletter Input** due every Monday by 10 am
- **Theology on Tap** 7pm (Zoom) meet with your church buddies and think heavy thoughts while partaking of your favorite spirits.

Tuesday (Mar. 16)

- **Admin Council Meeting** 6:30 (Zoom)

Wednesday (Mar. 17)

- **Upper Room** 10:00 am (Zoom - Contact Kathy Harder for an invitation)
- **Gather at the Table** 6:30 (Zoom)

Upcoming:

April 2nd - **Good Friday**

April 4th - **Easter**



Trinity Leadership^(P)

Below are listed the names and contacts for the leadership positions for the next year. Please let the appropriate leader know how you are willing to serve.

- **Bev Kemp** - Chair of Staff/Parish Relations
208-569-6149
bevmkemp@gmail.com
- **Don Rohde** - Chair of Trustees
860-810-3227 donrohde@aol.com
- **Robin Stewart** - Chair of Administrative Council
208-521-6358
robin.s.stewart@gmail.com
- **Scott Taylor**, Chair of Finance
208-201-5593
auditpatroller@yahoo.com

March Birthdays

Lily Bottcher	3/1	Adyllena Castillo	
Josie Brown	3/4		3/13
Camron Robertson	3/4	Mike Croson	3/15
Kathy & John Harder		Giovi Castillo	3/19
	3/7	Heidi Empey	3/21
Art Jensen	3/7	Analea Hruska	3/21
Sheila Mullin	3/10	Gene Summers	3/25
Ruth Anne Cole	3/12	Jim Anderson	3/28
		Bill Clemons	3/30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	8 7:00 Theology on Tap (Zoom)	9 	10 10:00 Upper Room (Zoom) 6:30 Finance Meeting (Zoom)	11 6:30 ReOpening Mtg (Zoom)	12 Office Closed	13 
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				4 Easter 10:15 - Live stream on Facebook 11:30 Virtual Coffee Hr.	5 Office Closed 7:00 Theology on Tap (Zoom)	6 Office Closed 6:30 Trustee Meeting (Zoom)