



Remember to hold
each other tightly in
your heart.

News Update for May 5, 2020

“Or imagine a woman who has ten coins and loses one. Won’t she light a lamp and scour the house, looking in every nook and cranny until she finds it? And when she finds it you can be sure she’ll call her friends and neighbors: ‘Celebrate with me! I found my lost coin!’ Count on it – that’s the kind of party God’s angels throw every time one lost soul turns to God.”

(Luke 15:8-10, The Message)

Dear Siblings in Christ,

My brain has been distracted these past few weeks. I have found myself placing items the refrigerator to heat them up and into the microwave to keep cold for later. If I’m not putting things in the wrong place, then I’m just plain losing them! On one of the Sage District Clergy Zoom meetings nearly everyone present spoke of similar incidents. We have all just had too much on our mind while often being bored out of our skulls!

Changing our regular patterns of life can certainly cause our memories to be faulty and cause a general sense of uneasiness. Well, hold on, it’s about to start happening again, except in reverse. As the whole state of Idaho begins to return to “normal,” many of us will find these changes to be as difficult as beginning the stay at home order was weeks ago. Whenever we experience change, a cycle of mourning is set into action. We miss whatever or whoever have been left behind. Even if the change is positive, we may feel sad. *So be prepared.* Know that you can call or email me so we can chat about what’s going on in your mind and heart.

I miss you and love you.

Blessings,

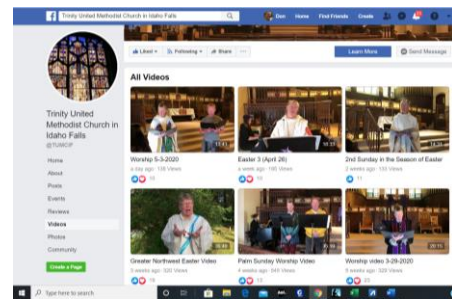
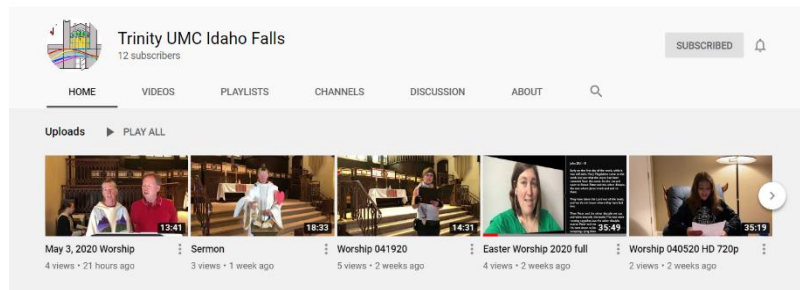
Rev. Ruth

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

This Week’s Worship

Don’t forget to watch last Sundays Worship video. It was all about the “Gentle Shepherd” and there were sheep and gates and other things that are familiar in Idaho. The scriptures were John 10:1–10 if you would like to reference them before you watch the video. As always, the video is available on Facebook and our YouTube channel.



Pew Restoration Project

Rob is replacing the pews in the sanctuary so that there will be additional leg room.



Sunday Morning Gathering of Prayers by ZOOM

The Sunday morning Zoom call is a good opportunity to chat about the morning scripture lesson, share your prayer requests, to see each other and hear each other's voices.

If you are new to Zoom and would like some training and a practice a Zoom session call, text or email Don Rohde (860-810-3227 - DonRohde@aol.com) and he will set up a practice Zoom call so you can figure out how to run the program and get all the settings right while you are at home and Don is at church. Then you will be ready for this Sundays 10:15 Zoom Meeting. Zoom is free and once you learn it you can use it to contact your family and friends.



Look for the Zoom invitation from Ruth on the Trinity Facebook page.

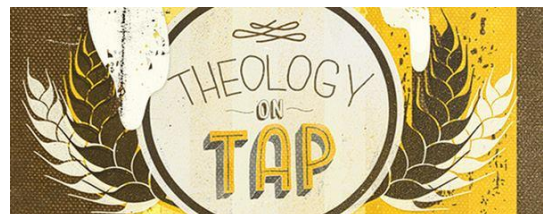
Are you still waiting for your stimulus check?

The stimulus money from the federal government is showing up in bank accounts and in mailboxes soon. Thank you so much to those who have already donated stimulus money to Trinity so it can be used for ministry. If your income has not been negatively impacted by COVID-19, I would ask that you prayerfully consider whether you can afford to do this also.



Theology on Tap - The Home Edition

Theology on tap is going strong with the weekly Zoom calls. On Monday afternoon 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.



Checkout all the Worship Videos

Each Sunday Worship videos will get posted on Trinity’s Facebook page ([Trinity United Methodist Church in Idaho Falls](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUnitedMethodistChurchIdahoFalls)). 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>

Please know that I am holding you and the entire Trinity community in my daily prayers. - Reverend Ruth Marsh

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Mother’s Day Blankets

Your gift of \$10 helps to make this work possible.

If you would like to donate, please send an additional donation with your regular offering to Trinity.

Please indicate whether it is in honor or memory of someone.

