

News Update for January 27, 2022

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UMW Sunday Talk

The Great Commission, found in the Gospel of Mathew, has inspired generations of Christians. In each of the Gospels and the Book of Acts, Jesus' commission is equally clear. Go preach, go baptize, go teach, go tell everyone, go everywhere, and remember, "I am sending you." The call of the Great Commission is not limited to those professionally trained to preach or for mission service. It is for all Christians.

Clementine Rowe Butler heard this call and along with Lois Parker called together that first meeting of women on a stormy afternoon in Boston in March 1869. Born in Ireland in 1820, Clementine married a Methodist pastor in Maine in 1864. She and her husband had traveled to India and witnessed and recognized unmet needs of women there and set about to help by organizing women for mission. She and Lois, also a Methodist minister's wife and having served in India, became a moving force in founding the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the United Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston in 1869. It took some digging to find the names (and not just their husbands names) of the other six women who founded the Woman's Foreign



Missionary Society on March 23, 1869. They were Eliza Tucker Flanders, Frances Henshaw Kingsbury, Maria Taylor Rich, Mary Dyer Merrill, Rebecca Spear Taylor, and Mary Phillips Steadman.

Dr. Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Clara Swain were the first missionaries to India supported by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. They were supported with prayers and literally pennies. Together they opened a tiny school and medical clinic in Lucknow, North India in 1870. Bible pictures, a prayer mealtime, Bible stories at bedtime and printed Bible verses neatly folded and tucked into medicine packets were powerful proclamations. The Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain Hospital is 21st century testaments to their calling.

Women in other churches of the United Methodist tradition also heard "the call" and founded homes and foreign missionary societies, which sent missionaries to Sierra Leone in Africa, to China, to South America and eventually dozens of countries. Women at home worked as deaconesses and home missionaries addressing needs of immigrants, newly freed slaves and persons in remote geographic areas. Those were the organizers of local church societies who went out beyond the comforts of home. They ventured into new neighborhoods, learned new languages, and encountered new customs. Single women challenged traditional rolls by speaking and working in public, traveling alone, and asserting leadership. Their faith was sorely tested. Going to a country you have never seen or accepting a task not knowing, has been the story of decades of United Methodist Women members.

United Methodist Women individually and organizationally picketed for women's suffrage and prohibition, organized to outlaw lynching, supported the Equal Rights Amendment, voted for the Charter of Racial Policies, and confronted human trafficking.

The United Methodist Women is an organization over 150 years old. We have a great legacy and promise to continue our work in the future.

What is United Methodist Women? UMW is a supportive, inclusive Christian membership organization where women grow spiritually, develop as leaders, and serve and work to create a world in which all women, children and youth thrive. UMW is celebrated as the women's ministry of the United Methodist Church.

What do United Methodist Women do? Our members nurture one another in community, and support U.S. and international projects and partners improving the lives of women, children and youth with prayers, volunteer and advocacy efforts, and financial gifts.

Many opportunities for women include: Prayer and Bible studies and spiritual retreats, hands-on mission in local communities, mission education experiences, leadership development and training opportunities, supporting work with women, children and youth, partnership with women in mission in this country and around the world, advocacy for social justice issues, including those pertaining to the environment, domestic violence, immigration and many other concerns that impact the lives of women,

children and youth, and engagement in racial justice issues.

Who are we? We are faith, hope and love in action.

Faith: Thousands of women participate in our reading program and educational opportunities annually to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith in action.

Hope: Our national mission institutions empower women, care for children, and equip youth, care for the neglected, advocate for social justice issues, create economic opportunities and strengthen neighborhoods.

Love: Our members give out of their love for the world and provide financial support for national mission institutions, higher education scholarships for international students and 121 programs taking place in 120 countries.

Action: United Methodist Women members' voices are heard around the world as they call for Justice on issues such as immigration, human trafficking, domestic violence, health care and the environment.

I'd like to read a poem written by Louise Alley (1923-2011). She was a member of the UMW at Arvada United Methodist Church in Arvada, CO. (read poem)

Live

To me

United Methodist Women it means love.

It means helping and caring.

It also means friendship.

It means giving and sharing.

United Methodist Women means faith,

To help each of us grow strong.

It means a lot of guidance

To fix whatever it may go wrong.

United Methodist Women needs honesty

And a strong bond of trust.

It means total fairness

For whatever is right and just.

United Methodist Women means knowing God

And taking the time to pray.

It means providing programs

That will help enlighten our day.

United Methodist Women means supporting our community

And helping with children's needs.

It means helping the cause of women

Wherever their mission leads.

United Methodist Women means fellowship

It means laughter and having fun,

And then it also means eating

Because that's often what is done.

United Methodist Women means ensuring diversity.

It means inclusiveness to welcome each one,

And when we have achieved all of this

It will mean a job well done!

Sources:

The United Methodist Women's website

The Story of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Frances J. Baker. Compiled from "Address to Mission Forward Symposium April 19, 2010, St Louis, MO" by Dana L Robert

The Story of the New York Branch by Louise McCoy North (1926) and the Christian Advocate, volume 86, number14 (April 1911) and volume 88, number38 (September 1913)

Poem: Published in Response Magazine submitted by Betty J. Goode

Sunday Activities 2022

We are happy to report that we have resumed some opportunities for families, adults, children, and youth to participate in meaningful worship, study, and fellowship. Everyone must wear masks inside the building, except when eating or drinking. Here are some of the activities:

Sunday Worship - each week

- 10:15 a.m. In the sanctuary and on the internet
 - 11:15 a.m. Parlor - Coffee, Snacks and Fellowship
 - 11.30 a.m. Parlor - Book Study -
 - Adults, Youth, Children (grade school)
 - Childcare Available from 10 - 12:30 p.m.
 - "Kid's Time" is back in Worship too.
- Come in and enjoy the beautiful Sanctuary with all the decorations.

*See you at
Trinity United Methodist Church!*

Sunday's Worship 1/30

This Sunday Ruth's sermon will be: "Will We Be The Ones To Hurl Jesus Off the Cliff?" The theme is: "Why Did Jesus Come?"

LESSON FROM THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL

(Luke 4:14-30)

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because God has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor

God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

UMW News

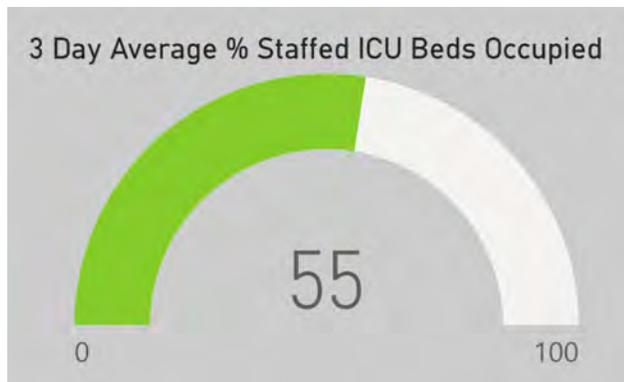
Our next meeting is February 10, 2022, in the church parlor. The program will be presented by Kathy Gaskill. We would like to extend an invitation to all women to come and join us for fellowship, food, and fun.



COVID Graphs

Note: Because deaths have approached zero and case count is too high to count in a timely fashion, Trinity has switched to **Precent Of ICU Used** as the indicator for if we should conduct in person church. If the **% ICU Used** gets above 80% we will reconsider having In-Person church.

Bonneville County Covid Graphs



Percent of ICU Used: 56% (covidactnow.com)



2 Covid Deaths in the last 7days

Staying Connected

Each Sunday Worship videos will be 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

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, February 2nd at 6:30.**



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

Scout Dutch Oven Breakfast

The February 20th Scout breakfast will be the Dutch oven cooking event. Remember to mark it on your calendar and stay after church for a great meal.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jeff Denning	01/26
Trudy Denning	01/26
Ellie Ford	01/26
Laura Schaffer	01/28
Betty French	01/29
Theo French	01/29
Maddix Zwygart	01/30
Leo Griffith	01/31
Rose, Gary	02/02
Caveness, Fields	02/03
Esparza, Trudy	02/03
Burket, Judy	02/04
Mcclure, Ariana	02/04
Holaday, Steve	02/08
Rodriguez, Espy	02/08
Schaffer, Sheryl	02/08
Biorn, Roberta	02/09
Croson, Diane	02/11
Allison, Brian	02/12
Harmon, Shelbee	02/12
Haga, Roger	02/13
Norris Jr., David	02/13
Jensen, Savannah	02/14
Campbell, Kristy	02/15
Cole, Tara	02/15
Byron, Ruth	02/16
Meyer, Leroy	02/17
Oliver, Johnathan	02/21
Oar, Ruth	02/22
Bottcher, Hayden	02/23
French, Tim	02/23
Mcburney-Rebol, Jesse T.	02/25
Mower, Savon	02/25
Oliver, Daniel	02/25
Pickens, Logan	02/25
Borland, Kathy	02/28
Mahnami, Dan	02/28
Stewart, Don	02/28
Tuckett, Jake	02/29

John Wesley Quote

“ Get all you can without hunting your soul, your body, or your neighbor. Save all you can, cutting off every needless expense. Give all you can. Be glad to give, and ready to distribute; laying up in store for yourselves a good foundation against the time to come, that you may attain eternal life.”



Finance & Giving

Thank you for your continued financial support of Trinity by:

- 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 December 31, 2021:



Income = \$174,533
 Expenses = \$174,533
 Difference = \$ 0
 Apportionment \$8,971

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

Crockpot Lunches Needed

Compassionate Care Need!

We need crock pot or casserole lunches for the homeless people that stop by the Day Shelter.



We will provide the cooking container and the ingredients, as necessary. Please help with all the love in your heart. Contact Don in the office.

The next available dates are January 30th, 31st, and February 1st.

Also, donations of canned food would be greatly appreciated. Examples of greatest needs are:

- Ramen Noodles
- Pasta (for example Chef Boyardee)
- Corn, Green Beans, & Mixed Vegetables
- Meats
- Soups
- Spaghetti Sauce

Thanks to Ann Shively, Jill Ecklesdaffer, Joe Goyen, Cindy Woolf, Heather Rutledge, Dixie Oswald, Kay Kiefner, Kathy Harder, Bev Kemp, Pam Mayes, Jo Ann & Gary Rose, and Marcia & Tommy Lew for their preparation of food, generous donation of time, and compassion in helping with feeding the hungry.

Today's Greatest Needs:

- **Winter coats, clothing, boots, gloves**
- Laundry Baskets
- Kitchen Storage Containers

Trinity Leadership

Below are 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
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- Don Rohde - Chair of Trustees
860-810-3227
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- Robin Stewart - Chair of Administrative Council
208-521-6358
robin.s.stewart@gmail.com
- Scott Taylor, Chair of Finance
208-201-5593

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:

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.



This Week at Trinity

Thursday (January 27th)

Friday (January 28st)

Saturday (January 29th)

Sunday (January 30rd)

- **Indoor, In-Person Church and Video Worship** on Facebook Page at 10:15am.

Do church in person or from the comfort of your couch!

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

- **Book study** - 11:30 am in Parlor

Monday (January 31st)

- **Theology on Tap** 7:00 pm Zoom

Tuesday (February 1st)

Wednesday (February 2nd)

- **Upper Room** 10:00 am by Zoom
- **Gather at the Table** 6:30 by Zoom

Upcoming:

Feb 8 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 by Zoom

Feb 9 - Finance Meeting 6:30 by Zoom

Feb 15 - Admin Meeting 6:30 by Zoom

Feb 20 - Scout Dutch Oven Breakfast

Feb 21 - Presidents Day Holiday

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<p>January</p>		<p>25</p> <p>7:00 Cub Scouts Pack & Den</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Upper Room by Zoom</p> <p>7:30 Troop 6</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p>
	<p>30</p> <p>10:15 Indoor Church with Live stream on Facebook</p> <p>11:30 Coffee hour</p> <p>4:00 Handbell Practice</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 Theology on Tap (Zoom)</p>	<p>Feb 1st</p> <p>7:00 Cub Scouts Pack & Den</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Upper Room by Zoom</p> <p>6:30 pm Gather at the Table (zoom)</p> <p>7:30 Troop 6</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Office Closed</p>
<p>6</p> <p>10:15 Indoor Church with Live stream on Facebook</p> <p>11:30 Coffee hour</p> <p>4:00 Handbell Practice</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 Theology on Tap (Zoom)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 Trustees meeting zoom</p> <p>7:00 Cub Scouts Pack & Den</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Upper Room by Zoom</p> <p>6:30 Finance Meeting Zoom</p> <p>7:30 Troop 6</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 UMW Unit Meeting</p>	<p>11 Office Closed</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>10:15 Indoor Church with Live stream on Facebook</p> <p>11:30 Coffee hour</p> <p>4:00 Handbell Practice</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>10:00 F.I.S.H.</p> <p>7:00 Theology on Tap (Zoom)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 Admin Meeting (Zoom)</p> <p>7:00 Cub Scouts Pack & Den</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 Upper Room by Zoom</p> <p>6:30 pm Gather at the Table (zoom)</p> <p>7:30 Troop 6</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Office Closed</p>	<p>19</p>