


News Update for October 06, 2022

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This Week at Trinity

Friday (October 7th)

- Office Closed

Sunday (October 9th)

- Donuts before worship
- Lunch potluck after worship
- Indoor, In-Person Church and Video Worship on Facebook Page at 10:10a (<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>)
- eighteenth Pentecost Sunday

Monday (October 10th)

- NA Just4Today2 7:00 pm

Tuesday (October 4th)

- Cub Scouts Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
- NA Book Study 7:00

Wednesday (October 5th)

- Upper Room via Zoom 10:00 am
- Scouts meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday Worship

Fellowship Time: Donuts breakfast-9:30 – 10:00 a.m. before worship and potluck lunch after worship. Child Care is available in the nursery every Sunday.

Children’s Church -- during the Sermon time each Sunday- We hope to soon provide the activity with **volunteer support help each week.**

Worship on 10/9

Lesson from the Christian Gospel:

Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

John Wesley Quote

...be most zealous of all for *love*, the queen of all graces, the highest perfection in earth or heaven, the very image of the invisible God, as in men below, so in angels above. For God is love, and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him
ZEAL



with apple pie, apple pudding, apples with dip, and caramel apple suckers. Mary Nagle gave us an overview of the Mission U program called "Pushout". Thanks to everyone for your attendance, delicious food, and presentation. Joni Pace will present "Becoming a Witness in Kin-dom" at our next meeting on October 13. Mark it on your calendar.

UPCOMING EVENT:

On October 22 the Oregon/Idaho Conference will be meeting in Boise. The guest speaker will be the national president. Be thinking about attending.

We may also have Zoom available at the church.

Big shout out to our visiting grace ladies. I know the time you spend with people is greatly appreciated. My mom always enjoyed your visits. Thanks so much!

Thanks, also, to Sherry and Don for setting up ZOOM so we could attend meetings and conferences virtually.

Enjoy our beautiful fall in Idaho!
You know what comes next

Have you "checked out" the great selection of books in the church parlor for UWFaith? Kay Pottorff has reviewed several good books these past months. Time to check out a book from the UWFaith library

Last Week's Sermon 10/2

Inspired by Psalm 137

A quote that I find to be quite poetic (even in its sheer nerdiness), lifted from an article written by the research scientist Robert Martone:

Fall is here!
Leaves are beginning to turn, and



United
Women
in Faith

temperatures are dropping. Hooray! We celebrated apples at our meeting this past week

“We are all time travelers. Every day we experience new things as we travel forward through time. In the process, the countless connections among the nerve cells in our brain recalibrate to accommodate these experiences. It’s as if we reassemble ourselves daily, maintaining a mental construct of ourselves in physical time, and the glue that holds together our core identity is memory.



Not only do we travel in physical time; we also experience mental time travel. We visit the past through our memories and then journey into the future by imagining what tomorrow or next year might bring. When we do so, we think of ourselves as we are now, remember who we once were and imagine how we will be. “

Today we will be talking about the act of remembering: the ways in which our capacity to think back and recall what once was inevitably informs who we are at present which, in turn, works to create who we will likely be in times to come. The ways in which we connect our sense of self to our recollections and how those remembrances, unsheathed, behave as blades that cut both ways: at times both the cause and the cure for the states to which we most readily and closely connect. Our joys. Our sorrows. Our sense of contentment. These emotional states can often be tied to what has come before. The elation we felt during certain life moments become the benchmark for our joys to come. The devastation of others permeate our present – pulling us back, again and again to experience past traumas we’d rather forget.

Today’s Psalm is an example of this process of looking back to make or stake out meaning: a people torn away from their homeland, forced into exile, and stripped of most all that made life worthwhile. And as they sit to mourn their

monumental losses – their holy city Jerusalem and its temple destroyed, king and court gone with it, their God who dwelt on Zion (a mighty warrior and powerful protector) seemingly defeated – their misery is compounded by the mockery of those who carried them off into captivity and now surround them. “Sing for us one of the songs of Zion!” – you know, one of those songs about your God’s throne and how it will endure forever... or how he places nations under your feet... or how about the one where he utters his voice and the earth melts... that’s a good one...”

These broken people are, as the text suggests, tormented by captors who would weaponize memory as a tool of ridicule. But as we mentioned earlier, memory, dragged across the grindstone – reshaped, sharpened, and expertly wielded can cut both ways – and in this, we see a measure of resistance forming. The psalm singers, though earlier weeping, are reminded that though lost at present, Jerusalem was once the source of their greatest joy: a remembering that works to drown out the taunting of their tormentors, functioning instead to strengthen their real-time resolve while simultaneously catapulting them into a future that sees their pain abated, their enemies repaid in kind, and their own freedoms – one might conclude – likely regained.

“We visit the past through our memories,” says Martone, “and then journey into the future by imagining what tomorrow or next year might bring. When we do so, we think of ourselves as we are now, remember who we once were and imagine how we will be.”

I’ve been considering the ways in which the events of the past few years have led us into our own sort of exile, ushering in new ways of living, presenting new possibilities, introducing new fears, anxieties, concerns and yearnings. A global pandemic pushed its way into our lives, stealing away loved ones, transforming the way we socialize, work, learn and worship. Supercharged storms form, rage and devastate in powerfully unprecedented ways due to cataclysmic changes in our climate. Change is certainly upon us all, leaving me to wonder about the impact it’s had on our spiritual and emotional states: a real concern over the possibility that we now spend so much time worrying about the present and what’s to come that we’ve not only been kept from truly grieving what’s been lost, but we’re also at risk of forgetting some of the joys that sustained us in the past that we might – in some way, by God’s grace – reclaim or call on for relief in the days come.



So, on that note: you might remember that when I first arrived, I shared my general discomfort with this traditional approach to preaching – where my voice is amplified by

your silence – the disequilibrium that it effectuates. Well today, I’d like to try something a little different – something that lands closer in line to the communal voice of lament and remembrance encountered in the Psalm. I’d like to take some time for some of you to bring your own voices back into this space by sharing your own remembrances or recollections of joy, struggles and everything in between in a spirit of communal fortification. As a congregation we’ll join one another in remembering events that have brought joy in the past, the people we’ve lost who we are still mourning.



If you’d like, in reading this newsletter version of the sermon, you can access the church service on Facebook or Youtube to hear some of the memories people shared. If you’d like to add your own recollections to the conversation, feel free to write them up and email them to trinityumcidahofalls@gmail.com for inclusion in next week’s newsletter. As we did in person, you can begin your remembrance with one of the following options:

1. Rejoice with me in remembrance of...
2. Mourn with me in remembrance of...
3. I remember when we used to _____

Amen.

Pastor Alphaeus

Trinity Times - Newsletter

Anniversaries

October

John & Sharen Trickey	5 th
Kevin & Kelly Carney	12 th
Robin & Nancy Stewart	13 th



Birthdays



October

Benson, Shawn	2 nd
Marshall, Wyatt	5 th
Stewart, Robin	6 th
Rodriguez, Sophia	7 th
French, Douglas	8 th
French, Morgan	8 th
Myers, Elia	8 th
Jakovac, Jennifer	10 th
Brown, Virginia	12 th
Hansen, Ryan	14 th
Crites, John	17 th
Davenport, Mike	17 th
Griggs, Vicki	18 th
Lowry, Lee	18 th
Marvin, Trent	18 th
Sene, Brenda	18 th
Croft, Audrey	20 th
Hindman, Beverly	21 st
Croft, Richard	23 rd
Dickson, Julie	23 rd
O'steen, Lola	25 th
Lybeck, Carter	26 th
Thorp, Amanda	27 th
Rigby, Henry	28 th
Esparza, Vince	31 st

Trinity times is available by email, on the church web site or by paper copies at the church. Sunday Worship live on Trinity Facebook Page every Sunday or available for viewing later. Go to www.TUMCIF.org - for links to all information or view the large screen inside the door at TRINITY UMC.

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - August 31 2022



Income	\$92,283
Expenses	\$125,255
Net Income	<\$32,973>

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

Sunday Fellowship

Sunday Breakfast & Potluck Brunch After worship--Bring your favorite dish or just come join us for fun.

We received some comments that it would be better to have brunch after church.

It will also help when the scouts start up the monthly pancake Breakfasts again.

Schedule is as follows:

October 9 - Coffee & Donuts before worship, Potluck Lunch after worship.

October 16 - Coffee and donuts before worship, Potluck Lunch after worship.

October 23 - Coffee & Donuts before worship, Potluck Lunch after worship.

October 30 - Coffee and donuts before worship, Potluck Lunch after worship.

UP coming Fall Events



Trunk or Treat

Trinity will be joining Frist Presbyterian church in a joint "Trunk or Treat" on Friday October 28th from 5:30 - 7pm.



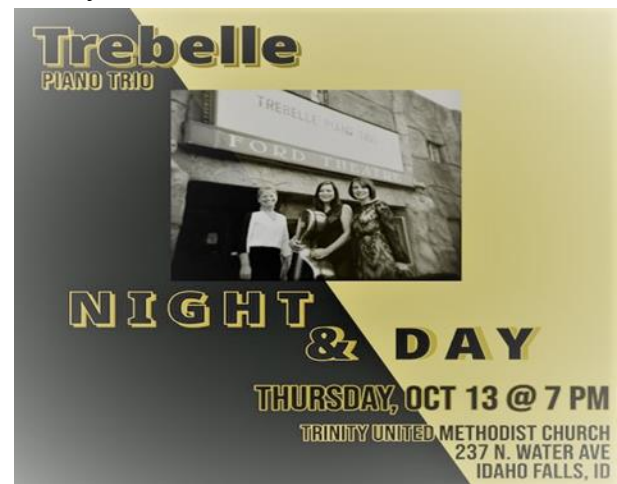
Decorate the back of your cars for Halloween, Wear a costume, Bring Candy and sit in the parking lot so kids can "Trick or Treat" from Car-To-Car. Last year included Robin (from Batman & Robin), Shepard, Werewolf and Ravenclaw (from Harry Potter)

Trebelle Concert

Trebelle, Idaho's premiere piano trio, will be performing a concert at Trinity United Methodist Church, 237 N. Water Avenue in Idaho Falls on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00pm.

They will be presenting a program titled "Night and Day," which depicts the turning of

the earth through a 24-hour period. Dawn, dusk, moonrise, and noon are presented in a variety of musical formats and from a wide



range of musical styles. The music is diverse and exciting, with composers such as Ernest Bloch, Edward Elgar, Franz Joseph Haydn, Ottorino Respighi, Lili Boulanger, Cole Porter, and more!

Founded in 2012, Trebelle is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and is made up of violinist Jennifer Dunn, cellist Heidi Nagel, and pianist Robyn Wells.

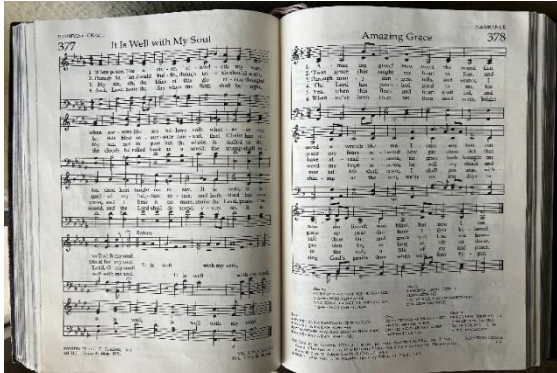
They have performed throughout the Pacific Northwest, and have been featured artists at the Second City Chamber Series in Tacoma, WA, the College of Southern Idaho's Piano Celebration concert series, and the McCall Second Sunday Sounds at Six recital series. Trebelle performed Beethoven's Triple Concerto with the Serenata Orchestra in Boise in 2019, and celebrated Women's Suffrage in 2020 with a program of all-female composers in Wyoming.

Thursday's concert is open to everyone.

Suggested donation is: \$15/adult, \$10/students/seniors.

Request your favorite song

We are doing "Favorite Songs" again.



The rules are simple:
·At song time you can request your favorite song.

- It must be from the blue hymnal
- You must sing along
- We will sing 2 verses.

If you don't get a chance to request a song you can write your request on the bottom of the Volunteer sheet at the back of the sanctuary

Up coming Funerals

Florence Virginia Avery

August 25, 1923 – September 22, 2022

Obituary

Florence Virginia Avery passed away on September 22, 2022, at the age of 99, in her home at Lincoln Court Assisted Living in Idaho Falls.



She was born John and Wilma Gillogly in Orange, California, on August 25, 1923. Soon afterward, her family moved to Vista, California, where she attended school and met her future husband, William (Bill) Avery. After graduating from Vista High School, Florence continued her education at Oceanside-Carlsbad Junior College where she earned an Associate Degree.

Florence and Bill were married on June 17, 1944, in Vista, California, while Bill was home on leave from the Navy during WWII. After the war, they made their home in San Marcos, California, where they began their family, later moving to Valley Center, California, where they raised their three sons.

In her capacity as secretary, Florence worked for an attorney at the Valley Center Water Department, on a construction site for the Dravo Corp., and as secretary for the principal at Yucca Valley High School in California.

After retiring, Florence and Bill moved to a cabin on the Salmon River in Elk Bend, Idaho. They loved their time together in the Salmon River country camping and rock hunting in the local mountains. Shortly after Bill passed away, Florence moved to Idaho Falls in order to be closer to family.

Florence has been a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Each time she moved to a new

town, she found and joined the local church. At the time of her passing, she was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Idaho Falls. She made many friends there and was very active in church programs. Knitting sweaters for children in need was one of her favorite activities. During her years in Idaho Falls, she volunteered her time to several organizations including the Eastern Idaho RSVP volunteer organization and repairing books at the Idaho Falls Library.

Florence has one surviving brother, Gilbert Gillogly and his wife, Cathy of Idlewild, California. Her children are William R. Avery of Oceanside, California, Vernon D. Avery and his wife, Donna of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Kenneth M. Avery and his wife, Carol of Ammon, Idaho. She has seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Lincoln Court for their years of kind and caring support for our mother. Thank you, also, to Enhabit Home Health and Hospice.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2022, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 237 N Water Avenue. The family will visit with friends from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in the Salmon City Cemetery.

Mickey Danial McMurtrey *April 12, 1978 ~ September 30, 2022 (age 44)*

Obituary



Mickey Danial McMurtrey, 44, of Idaho Falls, passed away September 30, 2022, from a sudden heart attack at his home.

Mickey was born April 12, 1978, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Douglas McMurtrey and Holly E. Tschikof McMurtrey. He grew up and attended schools in Idaho Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1997.

On May 16, 2015, he married the love of his life, Sarah Smith, in Idaho Falls. Mickey and Sarah made their home in Idaho Falls where Mickey worked as a truck driver for Conrad & Bischoff.

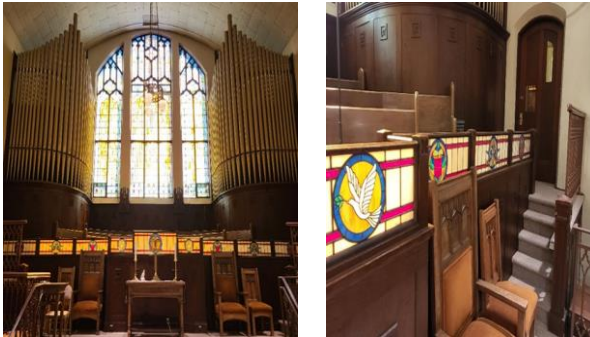
He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, golfing, going for drives, and chasing unicorns with his youngest daughter.

Mickey is survived by his loving wife, Sarah McMurtrey of Idaho Falls; daughters, Aimee Pancheri, Aaliyah (Ryan) Poulter, Alexi Jensen, Savannah Jensen, and Elizabeth McMurtrey, all of Idaho Falls; parents, Douglas and Holly McMurtrey of Idaho Falls; sister, Lori (Craig) Larson of West Richland, WA; sister, Kristy Miskin of Menan, ID; brother, Brad (Sonia) McMurtrey of Idaho Falls; sister, Kelli Ferrin of Idaho Falls; lifelong friend, Luna Cantero; three grandsons, Savon Mower (age 5), Alakih Neal (age 3), and Jack Poulter (9 months old).

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lowell and Shirley McMurtrey & Ernest and Darlene Tschikof. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 7, 2022, at Wood Funeral Home East Side, 963 S. Ammon Road. The family will visit with friends from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to services. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery at a later date. Mickey supported people in their battles with mental illness. He was a believer in suicide prevention. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Stained Glass Restoration Project

Dick Masterson took up Stained Glasswork as a hobby in 1975 to make gifts for family members and friends.



He started making plant terrariums, Christmas ornaments and figurines. He soon started making custom lamps, home entryway windows and church stained glass windows. Dick was praised for his design and perfect lead work. He quickly became very proficient in stained glasswork just like he did when he took up boat building, leatherwork and building a 4-room basement in the family home in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

He designed and donated stained glass windows to a church in California in March of



1985. Dick, wife Mary and family joined Trinity in 1955 and were very active in the MYF and other church events.

Dick designed, created and donated the Trinity Methodist Church's stained-glass panels between the alter and the choir loft

in 1987.

He located similar glass to the windows locally and in California.

The Trinity Church stained-glass project represented one of his most favorite, rewarding and memorable works.

Volunteer Signup Sheet is Back

It has been so much fun to have members of the congregation participate in leading the worship.

Because of the COVID restrictions for two years we had David doing all the liturgy work during worship because he could safely share the stage with Reverend Ruth.

We can now all safely participate in the leading of the worship.

To facilitate this, we have brought back the volunteer sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Date:	9/4	9/11
Coffee Setup	Tommy & Sherry	
Greeter/Door	Sherry	
Ushers (2)	Sherry	
Song Leaders	Scott	
Call to Worship	Don	
Acolyte	Betty, Sherry	
Collecting Prayers	Tommy	
Liturgy Old Testament	Tommy	
Kids Time		
Liturgy New Testament	Don	
Communion		
Benediction	Richard	
Song Request 1		
Song Request 2		

Please plan ahead and sign up for areas you would like to assist,

- Coffee Setup
- Greeter/Door
- Ushers (2)
- Song Leaders
- Call to Worship
- Acolyte
- Collecting Prayers
- Liturgy Old Testament

- Kids Time
- Liturgy New Testament
- Communion
- Benediction

Thank you to all of those who are willing to help make our worship service run smoothly.

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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>

Trinity Leadership

Is being of service is on your mind?

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

Where's Ruth on 10/10/2022

Where in the world is Reverend Ruth? -

On her way back to Idaho Falls, ID.

May God bless her with a safe trip home.

iCloud Calendar ▾

< October 2022 >

TrinityU... ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Ruth on Leave						
• Merilee Haga Funeral 10 PM 3 more...	3 more...	3 more...	4 more...		7 more...	6 more...
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ruth on Leave						
Stay: Hotels.com 3 more...	• Theology on Tap 7 PM • N.A.	• PEO BG 7 PM 2 more...	• Upper Room Study 10 AM 2 more...		Office Closed	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ruth on Leave				• UMW Unit Meeting 1 PM	Office Closed	Katherine Mauer wedding
• Donuts & Coffee hour 9 AM 2 more...	• Flight: AA 7261 from ... 11:40 PM 5 more...	4 more...	• Upper Room Study 10 AM 2 more...		• Wedding Rehearsal 10:15 AM	• Wedding 10:15 AM • Coffee Hour 11:15 AM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
• Donuts & Coffee hour 9 AM • Worship 10:10 AM • Lunch- Potluck 11:30 AM	Don out of office • Florence Avery Funeral 1 PM 3 more...	• Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7 PM • NA	• Upper Room Study 10 AM 2 more...		Office Closed	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Don out of office	• Theology on Tap 7 PM	• Dr Adams 10 AM	• Upper Room Study 10 AM		Office Closed	
• Donuts & Coffee hour 9 AM 2 more...	• N.A. 7 PM	• Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7 PM • NA	• Scouts BSA 7 PM			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
• Donuts & Coffee hour 9 AM • Worship 10:10 AM	• Theology on Tap 7 PM • N.A. 7 PM	• PEO BG 7 PM • Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7 PM	• Upper Room Study 10 AM • Gather at the Table 6:30 PM		Office Closed	

