

News Update for May 11, 2022

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Save the Date!!
May 22 is
Graduate
Sunday



We'll celebrate this year's graduates and all they've accomplished

This Week at Trinity

Wednesday (May 11th)

- **Upper Room** via Zoom 10:00 am
- **Troop 6** Mary Dawson Hall 7:30 pm

Thursday (May 12th)

- **UWF Meeting** Parlor 1:00 pm

Friday (May 13th)

- **Office Closed**

Sunday (May 15th)

- **Indoor, In-Person Church and Video Worship** on Facebook Page at 10:10a (<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>)

Monday (May 16th)

- **NA Just 4 Today 2** 7:00 pm
- **Theology on Tap** via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tuesday (May 17th)

- **Cub Scout Pack Meeting** 7:00 pm
- **NA Book Study** 7:00

Wednesday (May 18th)

- **Upper Room** via Zoom 10:00 am
- **Troop 6** Mary Dawson Hall 7:30 pm
- **Gather at the Table** Zoom 6:30 pm

Worship on 5/15

Although we like to think that we are special in God's plan and love, scriptures like this one from Acts are a reminder that God loves all people.

Theme for the day:
 God Declares New Life to EVERYONE
 Sermon Title "Let's Eat"
 (Acts 11:1-18)

By the time Peter and his friends from Joppa returned to Jerusalem, news about outsiders accepting God's message had already spread to the Lord's emissaries and believers there. Some of the circumcised believers didn't welcome Peter with joy, but with criticism.

Why did you violate divine law by associating with outsiders and sitting at the table with them for a meal? This is an outrage! Peter patiently told them what had happened, laying out in detail the whole story.

I was in Joppa, I was praying, and I fell into a trance. In my vision, something like a huge sheet descended from the sky as if it were being lowered by its four corners. It landed right in front of me. It was full of all kinds of four-footed creatures that we would call unclean—I could identify mammals, snakes, lizards, and birds. Then I heard a voice say, "Get up, Peter! Kill these creatures and eat them!" Of course, I replied, "No way, Lord! Not a single bite of forbidden, non-kosher food has ever touched my lips." But then the voice spoke from heaven a second time: "If God makes something clean, you must not call it dirty or forbidden." This whole drama was repeated three times, and then it was all pulled back up into the sky.

At that very second, three men arrived at the house where I was staying. They had come to me from Caesarea. The Holy Spirit told me I should go with them, that I shouldn't make any distinction between them as Gentiles and us as Jews. These six brothers from Joppa came with me; and yes, we entered the man's home even though he was an outsider.

The outsider told us the story of how he had seen a heavenly messenger standing in his house who said, "Send to Joppa and bring back Simon, also called Peter, and he will give you a message that will rescue both you and your household." Then I began to speak; and as I did, the Holy Spirit fell upon them—it was exactly as it had been with us at the beginning. Then I remembered what Jesus had said to us: "John ritually cleansed people with water through baptism, but you will be washed with the Holy Spirit." So, if God gave them the same gift we were given when we believed in the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, who was I to stand in God's way?

There was no argument, only silence.

Well then, we must conclude that God has given to the outsiders the opportunity to rethink their lives, turn to God, and gain a new life.

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Today's Greatest Needs

- Coats
- Belts
- Clothing
- Boots
- Deodorant
- Kitchen Storage Containers

John Wesley Quote

This is part two of a two part quote from Wesley. Thanks for staying tuned in for the continuation of our Wesley Quote.

The first evening about twelve persons came; the next week thirty or forty. When they were increased to about a hundred, I took down their names and places of abode, intending, as often as it was convenient, to call upon them at their own houses. Thus, without any previous plan or design, began the Methodist Society in England.



-Sermon at the foundation of the City Road Chapel

Global Ministries/UMCOR

To provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the



Russian invasion of their country you may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

Check to Trinity UMC with "UMCOR # 982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line. We will get it to them.

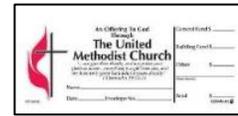
Online: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine."

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status for year-to-date March 31, 2022:



Income =	\$ 40,494.25
Expenses =	\$ 47,451.94
Difference =	<-\$6,957.69>

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

Sermon from 5/8

"Get Up!"

(Based on Acts 9:36-43)



I had planned on preaching about the good works of Tabitha this morning, and how we can use her as a model to keep our hands busy for the Lord. There was even going to be a nice tie-in with the gospel lesson about how when Jesus' sheep respond to the

Lord's voice and follow him into the fullness of life— like Tabitha's dead body responded to Peter's command to stand up and return to life. The sermon was going to draw a comparison between Tabitha's story of resurrection, and that of Jairus daughter being raised from the dead. Both are beautiful stories of how our God values women's lives outside of their capacity to reproduce.

But the Holy Spirit is leading me to share another message for Mother's Day. Now me, personally, I **love** Mother's Day. It gives me an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful, strong, brave, caring, women in my life who helped mold me into who I am. But **my** story and **my** feelings are not **every** woman's story or feelings. You see, my Facebook feed is filled with pleas not to preach about Mother's Day; not to recognize the modern American version of this holiday began in the United States in the early 20th century at the initiative of Anna Jarvis, who organized the first Mother's Day service of worship and celebration at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church. Jarvis herself regretted how commercial the day eventually became.

It seems ironic to me that a day I associate with the wise women in my life, falls so close to a week, when a leaked draft majority opinion from the supreme court suggests that we are on the brink of taking away a woman's right to choose whether she will bear a child or not; I am saddened, no, horrified. Please, let me make it 100% clear, if a woman is in a position to bear and provide for a child, she will... but she should have the autonomy to choose for herself.

For many women, rather than Mother's Day being joyful, it is a day of sorrow and heartache. The reasons vary. For some, the pain is about being unable to bear children (which often means they have had

miscarriages, like I have), or they have broken relationships with their mothers, or they feel like they have failed to be an adequate mother to the children that they have physically given birth to (and I can check that box also). Being a mom is complex!

Annette was one of my closest friends in high school. She was one of the few folks from school that I stayed in touch with after getting married. I was the matron of honor at Annette's wedding. A few months later she called me— so excited about being pregnant.

Annette and Matt heard a heartbeat at the 16 week ultrasound. The doctor told them they were good to go, no more testing necessary.

Baby Amelia died a few hours after being born. She had a functioning heart, but no other supporting organs; no liver, no kidneys, no stomach and no frontal lobes in her brain. Amelia passed the test for being a person as far as our about to be current "heartbeat bills" go, but she was never a viable life.

Amelia was carried to term. It was a difficult delivery, and Annette was rendered unable to carry future pregnancies to term. Annette has never gotten over the sorrow connected to motherhood. Being a mom is complex! Not being able to be a mom is complex!

Sometimes I have the honor of sharing words that others may not be able to give voice to. This is such a day. I pray you will love those around you deeply. Appreciate what awesome folks they are, and tell them!

Blessings, Reverend Ruth
Amen

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>

Crockpot Meals 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: May 15th, 16th, and 17th.**

Also, donations of canned food (with pull-tops) would be greatly appreciated. Examples of greatest needs are:

- Instant Ramen Noodles
- Pasta (E.g. : Chef Boyardee)
- Corn, Green Beans, & Mixed Vegetables
- Meats
- Soups
- Spaghetti Sauce

Thanks to Ann Shively, Jill Ecklesdaffer, Tricia, Nancy Copp, Cindy Woolf, Heather Rutledge, Dixie Oswald, Kay Kiefner, Kathy Harder, Bev Kemp, 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.

UWF News

Hello UWF, our next meeting will be this Thursday, May 12th in the

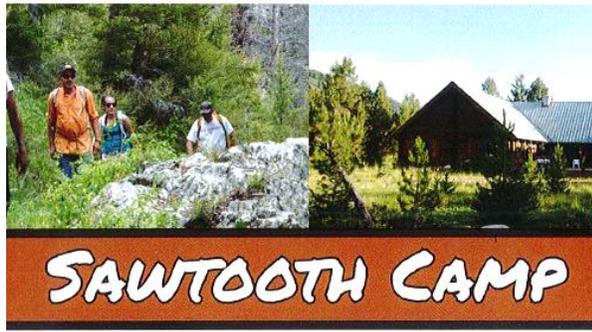


United
Women
in Faith

church parlor. Our special guest, arranged by Jan Karinen, will be Julie McMurtrey from the College of Eastern Idaho. She is Senior Coordinator for the Center for New Directions, a program whose mission is to assist adults wishing to change or improve their education and /or employment. Ms. McMurtrey will address women's needs in particular. It should be a very informative presentation. Make plans to come.

Remember UWF does not meet in June and July. We will have a get-together in August. Plans to be announced later.

Hope to see you Thursday!



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CAMPING PROGRAM

Sawtooth Camp is remotely located in an alpine valley 35 miles north of Fairfield, Idaho, on the North Fork of the Boise River. This picturesque camp is a blend of mountains, meadows and a winding river that offers a wide range of wilderness experiences.

COME to the wonder of God's mountain creations. Hike up to a mountain lake and watch a falcon soar in the wind currents.

CARE to learn about relationships with others yourself and God, Sing at campfire and help a new friend make the perfect s'more.

SEEK to explore nature, faith, and your vision. Watch for moose and deer, or listen to the chatter of squirrels & chipmunks.

SHARE fun and fellowship with your past, present and future friends. Laugh with new friends as you share fresh baked bread.

Mountain bikes are available at the camp to use on the trails that run through the 120 acres of camp and the surrounding



National Forest. Zip lines are part of a challenge course used to develop community.

The river winding through the camp offers refreshing water activities.

Register on-line at gocamping.org or call 503-802-9210 for more information

Elementary

Completed Grades 3rd-6th
7/10/2022 - 7/16/2022

Junior High Camp

Completed Grades 6th-8th
7/17/2022 - 7/23/2022

Senior High Camp

Completed Grades 9th-12th
7/24/2022 - 7/30/2022

Eastern Idaho Campers contact Betty Anderson call or text at 208-521-3039 or email bettyellenba@gmail.com

You can also leave a message with the Trinity church office at 208-522-7921. Please let Betty know if you are going to camp so she can coordinate transportation. Scholarships are available from the conference and from Trinity United Methodist Church in Idaho Falls.

Trinity's Windows

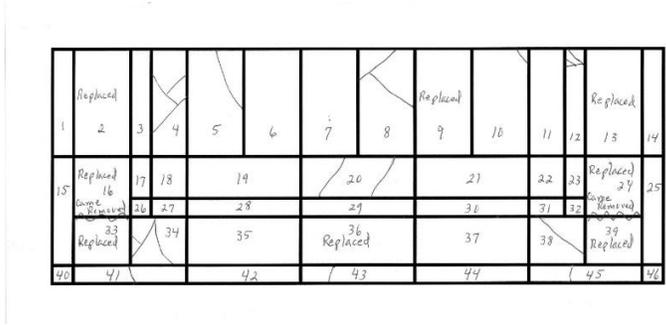
The trustees have received a \$10,000 grant from the Idaho Heritage Trusts to help with the restoration of two more vent windows along the north aisle of the sanctuary. This is about one-third of the cost of the project. The project includes \$13,000 for window restoration, \$14,000 for three crates of custom glass, \$1,000 for shipping and \$3,000 for a contingency. We have received contributions from church members to help kick-start our fund raising and have identified other possible sources of funding, but still need the support of Trinity members and friends to make this project a reality.

As part of the planning process, a detailed condition report was prepared for both of the vent windows. We want to share a summary of the condition report in the newsletter so you will know why the windows need to be restored. The steel sashes of the two vent windows are stamped with identifying numbers 17 and 19. Since the condition of both vent windows is similar, only the details of Sash 17 will be discussed in this article. A copy of the complete condition report can be requested from the church secretary or Richard Dickson.

A photo of the glass in Sash 17 is shown below.



A sketch of Sash 17 was prepared to document the visible cracks in individual panes of glass and identify the panels that have been replaced with mismatched glass.



The vent window has a total of 45 individual rectangular panes of glass. In Sash 17, eight panes have been replaced and eleven other panes have visible cracks. Silicone caulk has been smeared over some of the cracks to try to stabilize them. The silicone caulk will need to be removed during restoration.

The small panes along the border (Panels 1, 14, 15, 25, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 & 46) are called fillets. The fillets are almost entirely obscured by the angle iron of the sash, but based on past experience additional cracking is likely. In 1978, the windows were installed using silicon caulk, rather than glazing cement which probably contributed to the cracking of the fillets. Damage obscured by the sash may also be present in the top edges of some panes along the top row of the vent (i.e., panes 2 to 13).

Depending on the severity of the cracking, some of the larger panes of the window may be repaired by gluing the pieces together with museum-grade epoxy. As an example, the cracking in pane 4 is shown in the following photo.



If the cracks in a pane cannot be repaired, the pane will need to be replaced. The replacement glass will come from three crates of custom-made glass that will be procured as part of this project to match the primary colors of glass in our windows. After procuring the custom glass, we will have an adequate supply of replacement glass to use for future restoration projects.

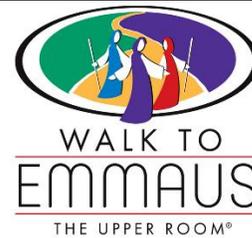
Seven panes (2, 13, 16, 24, 33, 36 & 39) have been replaced with a green and purple glass that looks like the colors in a watermelon (See pane 2 in the previous photo). The replacement glass has a smooth finish that is quite different from the rough granite-catspaw finish of the original 1917 glass. The mismatched panes will be replaced with better matches from the three crates of custom glass. The streaky amber glass in pane 9 has been replaced with glass that is a relatively good match to the original. During the restoration, a decision will be made to either keep this pane or replace it with new custom-made glass.

No failed lead came was observed, however the stained glass in Sash 17 has a noticeable convex bow across both the length and width of the window. The sagging is probably caused by the downward pull of gravity when the vent window is open. During restoration, steel support bars will be installed to prevent future sagging.

We all admire and appreciate the beauty of our Trinity's stained glass windows. They represent a legacy from our past, and we need to be good stewards of this treasure. Now is the time to continue restoring the windows to their original beauty. The trustees will need the support of Trinity members and friends to raise the required funds to proceed with the restoration project.

Donations can be made to the Stained Glass Repair fund at Trinity. If you would like additional information, please contact Richard Dickson, Jo Ann Rose, Nancy Stuart or the church office.

Walk to Emmaus Gathering



Walk to Emmaus Gathering

Sunday, May 22

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Hosted at St. Paul's UMC
1730 St. Clair Rd - Idaho Falls

Bring a finger food to share, your voice to sing,
your arms to hug old friends or welcome new
ones! Communion will be served.

Call Connie Dobbins 208-589-9646 or
Joyce Miles 208-521-9937 for more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

	May
Patti Edwards	11 th
Debbie Miller	11 th
Logan Nelson	11 th
Edward Kiefner	12 th
Cheryl O'Brien	12 th
Pauline Mickelson	14 th
Bob Siedelmann	14 th
Danielle Tuckett	16 th
Mark Borland	20 th
Jennifer Haas	21 st
Les McCray	21 st
Lyndel Brandshaw	23 rd
Jr Gonzalez	25 th
David Oliver	25 th
Kelly Carney	26 th
Jennifer Wade	26 th
Jristine Harmon	27 th
Faith Borland	28 th
Sara Jensen	30 th
Eric Lybeck	30 th
Wesley Gates	31 st

Scholarships

ATTENTION High School Seniors and College Students! The TUMC Endowment Committee is kicking off its scholarship process for the 2022/2023 academic year. Two 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

The Pete Isaksen Scholarship is not available. The funds have all been awarded. Many students benefitted from his generosity and we are so thankful!

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, 2022. Completed application packages need to be type written and E-mailed to TrinityUMCIIdahoFalls@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 kaborland28@gmail.com

How to Watch on Facebook

Watching Trinity Worship Video Without a F.B. Account.

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

ON THE COMPUTER:

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.



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
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

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<h1>May/June</h1>			11 10:00 Upper Room by Zoom 6:30 Finance (Zoom) 7:30 Troop 6	12 1:00 UWF May Unit Meeting in Parlor	13 Office Closed	7
15 10:10 In-person worship with Live stream on Facebook 11:30 Scout Breakfast	16 7:00 Theology on Tap (Zoom) 7:00 NA Just4Today2	17 6:30 Admin (Zoom) 7:00 NA Book Study 7:00 Cub Scouts Pack & Den	18 10:00 Upper Room by Zoom 6:30 pm Gather at the Table (zoom) 7:30 Troop 6	19	20 Office Closed	21
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