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Summer Schedule

9:30 am Potluck Breakfast
10:15 am Worship for Everyone

Scout Popcorn Sales in August - Support our Scouts

Looking Way Ahead

August 19, 20, 21st – Total Solar Eclipse - "All Hands on Deck!"
September 8th & 9th – Great Stuff Sale in Mary Dawson Hall
September 9th – Walk to End Alzheimer's – Memory Methodists Team
September 10th – Rally Day – Start of Sunday School and Fall schedule
September 15th – Progressive Dinner - "Soup Night at Trinity"
September 19th – Living Well with Diabetes, 6 wk class, Tues 6 – 8:30 pm
September 30th – Trinity Centennial Celebration
October 27 & 28th – Idaho Falls Opera Theatre, 7:30 pm

August 2017



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor's Perspective

Matthew 19:14

...but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." - NRSV

Dear Siblings in Christ,

By the time you get the newsletter into your hands Vacation Bible School will have likely begun, but I want to remind you why we even bother with VBS. Our focus scripture for this year's July 30 - August 3rd session is John 8:12. *Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never*

walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

For 4 days, we get to help children understand that God loves them: no matter what! We get to help youth and adults understand that they can make a huge difference in the world through sharing the love and joy of living in Christ.

2017 VBS is called "Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus" so you will be seeing plenty of camping motifs and equipment in Mary Dawson Hall.

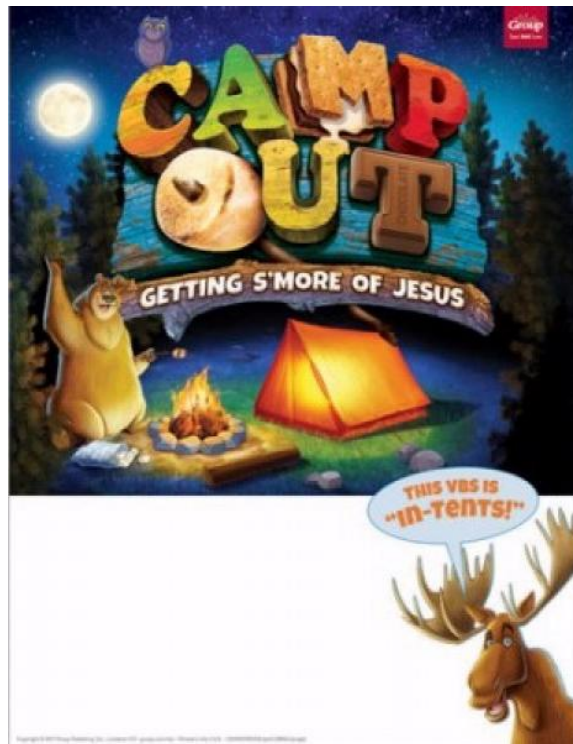
You are welcome to join the kids

for a “hike” on Wednesday, or for a picnic lunch at noon on Thursday with grilled hotdogs and smores over the fire pit.

Please keep all the children and leaders in your prayers and be ready to cheer the kids on as we sing a couple of camp songs about the love of Christ and show off fabulous craft projects on Sunday the 6th of August.

Blessings,

Reverend Ruth



Wesley Handbell Choir

Musicians Wanted!

The Wesley Handbell Choir will start rehearsals for the season on September 11 and the Beginning Bell choir will start rehearsals in October. New musicians are always welcome and positions are available in both choirs. The ability to read music is necessary to join Wesley, but not required for the Beginning Bell choir. Both choirs rehearse on Monday nights; Beginning Bells at 6:00 pm for approximately 40 minutes, and Wesley at 7:00 pm for 2 hours.



In addition to new bell ringers, we are looking for instrumentalists to play with us on certain numbers that have instrumental parts in addition to bells. If you play another instrument (e.g., flute, oboe, violin, guitar, cello, brass, saxophone, or percussion), and would like to play with the bell choir on occasion, we would welcome your participation!

If interested in joining Wesley or Beginning Bells, or accompanying us on another instrument, please contact Shelly at TrinityBellsIF@gmail.com, 208-521-1288, or leave a message with the church.

Building Beloved Community Capital Campaign

Why restore the church?

- It is an historically significant building that should be preserved.
- It is a living asset in the community (our spiritual gift to the community).
- It is our spiritual home. It holds our history and friends and our future.

Asset to the Community

Trinity is a home to numerous organizations that benefit the community such as: Boy Scout Troop 6, Girl Scout Troop 60, three addiction recovery groups, Regional Council of Christian Ministries (which oversees several social service groups), and Community Partners. The building is also used by theater and choral groups because of our extraordinary acoustics.

It is our spiritual home

For the past 100 years our stained-glass windows have been silent witnesses to the sacred moments of the life of Trinity. As couples have recited their marriage vows, as infants and adults have been baptized, and as we have celebrated the lives of those we love but see no more this place has been our spiritual home. Following Methodist tradition we bring Good News of hope and an open Communion Table to all who worship at Trinity UMC.

What will it cost?

Trinity has begun a \$483,900 capital funds campaign for restoration and renovation to ensure another 100 years in this beautiful building. The project includes:

- New mortar to secure upper stonework - \$78,000
- Replace roofs over sanctuary and parlor - \$104,000
- Double current restroom capacity - \$181,900
- Expand and upgrade parlor kitchen - \$120,000

Where will the money come from?

The money will come from donations from the congregation, the community and the National Fund for Sacred Places who will match campaign donations. (For every \$2 we raise they will match with \$1.)

How Can I Help?

Between now and mid-September, you will be contacted by a Trinity member of the campaign team to arrange a private meeting to talk about your support.



TUMC Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the following scholarship awards for the 2017-2018 academic year:

- \$1,000 Chesbro Music Scholarship to Gavin Carney, pursuing a doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of Missouri-Kansas City;
- \$1,000 Hazel Skelton Scholarship to Haydn Bryan, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Economics at Boise State University;
- \$10,000 Pete Isaksen Scholarship to Mary Stewart, pursuing a doctorate



- in Pharmacy at the University of Montana;
- \$9,000 Pete Isaksen Scholarship to Molly O'Brien, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Washington; and
- \$10,000 Pete Isaksen Scholarship to Tia Durrant, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Informatics at Idaho State University.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients and much gratitude to those that made such scholarship awards possible.



Bakers!

Bring in your best gluten-free communion bread on Rally Day.

People will taste and put money in the jar assigned to the one they like best. That recipe may be the one we use weekly.

The Great Stuff Sale

The Great Stuff Sale will be in Mary Dawson Hall Friday, Sept. 8, 4-8pm and Saturday, Sept. 9, 8am to 1pm with a bargain bag sale from noon to 1pm. Volunteers are needed during sale hours, but also earlier that week to sort and set up. All money received



from this mission will go to the Sacred Places Matching Fund for restoration.

Please bring your donations to the church after August 3rd. Contact Pam in the office for information 208-522-7921.

Building Preservation - Board of Trustees

Trinity Restoration committee is in full swing and includes the upcoming highlights:

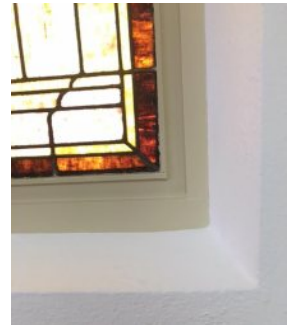
- Kick off of the Trinity Restoration Capital Funds campaign Sunday July 23
- Meetings with Trinity Members to ask for your support (giving amount over three years) for the Trinity Restoration capital funds campaign July 23 - September 29
- September 30 Trinity Centennial Celebration and dinner for congregation and community members.
- Meetings with community members to ask for their support, September 30 - December 31.

The July 1 Work Day was awesome! Thank you to the BYU-I students, friends and family who worked with members of our congregation to paint the parlor. It is true that many hands make light work (especially since three coats were needed to change the tan to white). The work day also included:

- repainting the bike rack, and hand rail along the education wing,
- moving a big couch from the Water Street handicap foyer up the alley back stairs into a Sunday School room,

- moving the back two pews to the back corners of the sanctuary (going to provide more leg room in the middle section),
- assembling 60 UMCOR personal hygiene kits, and
- labeling 100 blue piggy banks for handout at the kick off of our Capital Funds campaign on July 23.

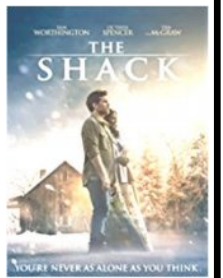
Rob Denkins and I worked the following week to finish painting the window frames, base boards, columns, and radiator covers. NOTE: the British Khaki color really makes the parlor "pop" around the beautiful stained glass!



— Nancy Stewart

Trinity Movie Night Presents:

- ⇒ The Shack (2017) Friday, August 4th in Mary Dawson Hall
- ⇒ A potluck at 6:30pm beforehand
- ⇒ Everyone is welcome!



Regional Council for Christian Ministry

Little Church in the Pines, Island Park, reports a busy summer with many visitors attending services. "Daisy's Angels," the ministry to youth at the Juvenile Correction Facility in St. Anthony continues to impact lives through their monthly service and Bible studies.

F.I.S.H. provided services to 23 families, primarily health care services. The school supply program is getting underway with purchases of school supplies and organizing volunteers. **NEEDED:** volunteers to deliver school supply backpacks to schools in the Idaho Falls area.

Community Food Basket: A CHC grant was received to partially pay for a refrigerated van to transport fresh and frozen food from the warehouse to

the distribution center. Other grants are being sought. In addition, 4 freezers were supplied to the warehouse by the Feeding America program grant to the Idaho Food Bank. Booklets of coupons for local restaurants are being sold, Tyvan Passport Books, with \$5 from each book going to the Food Basket. **NEEDED:** volunteers.

Soup Kitchen: 25,902 meals have been served year-to-date, nearly the same as last year. The Soup Kitchen is also preparing 5 - 15 meals to-go meals each day for people at the Behavioral Crisis Center

Lenten offering: due to the end of several housing ministries, including Ruth House, the Lenten offering has been redirected to the Emergency Housing Exchange.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Cordy Koelsch	8/01	Ed & Jane Simmons	8/16	Casey & Mary Beth	
Don Taylor	8/01	Ruth & Kaycee		Eikelburger	8/24
Josh Sorenson	8/02	Byron	8/17	Pat Koelsch	8/24
Linda Milam	8/05	Paula Burr	8/17	Florence Avery	8/25
Olivia Lower	8/06	Mark & Laura		Lora King	8/28
Rob Brochu	8/07	Carroll	8/19	Nancy Lybeck	8/28
Sharon Eld	8/07	Ed Brown	8/20	Ken Brown	8/31
Jakob Bryan	8/11	Ruth Bybee	8/20		
Sophia Griffith	8/13	Kevin Fuhrman	8/20	For additions or corrections	
Josh & Heidi		Dalton Goodrich	8/23	in birthdays please contact	
Borland	8/16	Henry O'Brien	8/23	Pam in the church office.	
Doug & Betty French	8/16	Jacob Robinson	8/23	522-7921	

Scouting News By Robin Stewart



Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Troop 60 /62
Troop 60 is approved to go camping and swimming the night of July 21 with a handful of girls. We are excited for the summer eclipse and will offer a Museum of Idaho Space visit before the eclipse.



VENTURING BSA

Venture Crew 6
The Venture crew has taken several weeks off, but will be planning their own trip down the Henry's fork. Stay tuned.



Boy Scout Troop 6

Scout camp was wonderful, a hurricane force wind that toppled several nearby trees started the week, with the boys working on all things scouting the rest of the week. As usual, Bill O'Steen won the belly flop contest - was there really any question? The boys have been preparing for a canoe trip down the Henry's Fork of the Snake in a week. They can be seen on Gem Lake working on going straight, a vital canoe skill. The scouts helped with the Blue Angels weekend, selling flyers for the event.

ADAH - Taking a Break for the Summer

There will not be ADAH meetings in August. In the September we will start a 6 part weekly workshop series on "Living Well with Diabetes". The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings (9/19 to 10/24) at 6:00 to 8:30 at the church. ADAH topical meetings will begin again on November 24th.

If you are having a senior emergency you can still call (860) 810-3227 or email me at: donrohde@aol.com. I will get you connected with some resources. ADAH is here to support you! - Don Rohde

Ted Watanabe Life Celebration

Long-time member Ted Watanabe passed away June 24th. A celebration of his life will be held August 5th at 11am here at Trinity.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 31st	1 7:00 P.E.O. 7:00 Trustee Meeting – 108	2 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 6:30 Venture Crew 7:30 Marnie Circle	3 9:30 UMW Executive Committee Meeting	4 Church Office Closed 9:00 Community Partners 6:30 Dinner & Movie: "The Shack" 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	5 11:00 Ted Watanabe Celebration of Life 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
Vacation Bible School 9 to noon						
6 9:30 Potluck Breakfast 10:15 Worship	7 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	8 6:30 Finance Committee	9 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 6:30 Venture Crew 7:30 Marnie Circle	10 1:00 UMW Ice Cream Social 6:30 Popcorn Kickoff Meeting	11 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	12 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
Rev Ruth at District Leadership Retreat						
13 9:30 Potluck Breakfast 10:15 Worship	14 10:00 F.I.S.H. 7:00 Girl Scout Leader Group 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	15 News Letter Articles Due 7:30 Admin Council Meeting	16 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 6:30 Venture Crew 7:30 Marnie Circle	17 7:00 Cub Scout Parent/Comm. Meeting	18 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	19 8:00 Eclipse Breakfast 11:00 Eclipse Lunch 5:00 Eclipse Dinner 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
Rev Ruth on Vacation to see Waylon						
20 8:00 Eclipse Breakfast 10:15 Worship 11:00 Eclipse Lunch 5:00 Eclipse Dinner	21 ECLIPSE DAY! 8:00 Eclipse Breakfast 11:33 Total Eclipse of Sun 12:00 Eclipse Lunch NO Soup Kitchen 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	22 NO ADAH MEETING	23 9:00 Breakfast O'Brady's 10:00 Newsletter Crew 6:00 Susanna Circle Picnic 6:30 Venture Crew	24 1:00 Ethel Clark Circle picnic at O'Brien's	25 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	26 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
27 9:30 Potluck Breakfast 10:15 Worship	28 6:00 Girl Scout Leader Workshop? 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	29 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:00 P.E.O	30 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 6:30 Venture Crew 7:30 Marnie Circle	31	Sept 1st Church Office Closed 9:00 Community Partners 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	Sept 2nd 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

AUGUST

Please have your articles for the September newsletter submitted to: office@tumcif.org no later than Tuesday, August 15th, so we can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thank you!
Don Rohde-Editor
donrohde@aol.com

Total Eclipse of the Sun Fundraising - August 19—21

To raise funds for the restoration project, Trinity is going to serve food for the three-day Eclipse weekend (August 19-21). There will be thousands of extra visitors in town that weekend and activities at the Museum of Idaho will draw people that need to be fed. We will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday we will be serving breakfast and a late lunch to the visitors that will be headed out of town. The menu will be a simple breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs and pulled pork for lunch and spaghetti for dinner. We will need volunteers to help with the cooking, serving, cleanup, and water sales in the front yard. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the restoration project and to keep Trinity in the middle of the action in Idaho Falls. Please let Rev. Ruth know how you would like to be of service.

On Sunday 8/20, Everyone in the congregation should come in early and have breakfast at the church. Stay after church and have lunch also!

We need volunteers to assist at each of the 8 meals.

- Cashier (14 shifts)
- Breakfast Cook (6 shifts)
- Pasta Chef (2 shifts)
- Server (27 shifts)
- Table Attendants (16 sh.)
- Dish Washer (13 shifts)



Eclipse Meal Schedule	Saturday 8/19	Sunday 8/20	Monday 8/21
Breakfast	8 to 10	8 to 10	8 to 10
Lunch	11 to 1	11 to 1	12 to 2
Dinner	5 to 7	5 to 7	No Dinner

Menu:

Breakfast Plate\$8
 Scrambled Eggs
 Sausage Links
 Hash Brown Potatoes
 Pancakes

Lunch - 3 Plates:
 #1 – Hamburgers ...\$7
 #2 – Pulled Pork\$7
 #3 – Hot Dogs\$6
 Potato Chips
 Coleslaw

Dinner Plate\$10
 Spaghetti
 with Meat Sauce
 French Bread
 Salad
 Desserts

Outside:
 Bottled Water...\$2
 Popsicles....\$1
 Soda.....\$3

Trustees Corner: by Nancy Stewart

The Sanctuary Video and Lighting upgrades will start this month as we have received our three theatrical spotlights and Electrical Equipment Company personnel are ready to install the necessary electrical outlets in the sanctuary. The scope of the project will include six new electrical outlets, running HDMI cable to the TVs, hanging the TVs and Spotlights.

The funding for this work is from dedicated donations (Ruth Farkas Lighting Upgrade and Video System Upgrades). The new video system will provide better viewing of the video feed throughout the entire Sanctuary and more lighting in the back of the Sanctuary.

Pew spacing in center section is under way and will be completed this summer. Our goal is to provide more leg room for our taller 2017 congregation in the center section. This project will also include working on the gaps between the seat and backs of pews (100 year old nails aren't holding the center together) and ensuring the hardware holding the pews to the wooden floor are adequate.



Out of the Box Ways To Give

Here are several ways that you could give money to the "Building Beloved Community" capital campaign for Trinity restoration and renovation that won't affect your monthly budget. You will want to check with a tax consultant before doing any of these to make sure that you follow the process that will ensure the best tax outcome. The following items can all be donated to the church:

- A mandatory annual disbursement from your IRA
- The full amount of an IRA
- Stocks and bonds
- Property
- Burial plots
- Pre-paid funeral plans that didn't get used
- Whole Life insurance policies
- Cars for salvage or to sell
- Collectables, guns or coins are just a couple of suggestions

This is not an exhaustive list, but it might give you some ideas about giving without pain to your pocketbook.

⇒ Capital Campaign Steering Committee

Church Finances

Profit & Loss for January 1 to June 30, 2017

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Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Pledges & Regular Giving	\$80,712
Loose Plate Giving	\$1,023
Sunday School Contributions	\$45
Interest Earned	\$9
Room Use - Facility Rent	\$1,245
Schaumleffel Foundation	\$4,900
Other Income	\$110
In-Kind Donations	(\$2)
Total Income	<u>\$88,042</u>

Expenses

Total Bank Charges	\$99
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WORSHIP

Worship Supplies	\$72
Copyright Licensing	\$275
Pastor	
Pastor Salary	\$20,790
Utility Allowance	\$2,979
Medical Insurance	\$7,500
Pastor Pension	\$5,300
Pastor Moving Exp	\$300
Total Pastor	<u>\$36,869</u>
Total WORSHIP	<u>\$37,216</u>

PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Devotional Materials	\$138
Church Picnic	\$23
Coffee Hour Supplies	\$334
Total PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP MIN.	<u>\$495</u>

Profit & Loss for January 1 to June 30, 2017 *Continued (page 2 of 4)*

BUILDING & PROPERTY

Custodial Supplies	\$550
Church Maintenance & Repair	\$5,637
Utilities	\$2,594
Natural Gas	\$4,290
Property Insurance & Workmen's	\$7,466
Parsonage Maintenance & Repair	\$250

Total BUILDING & PROPERTY \$20,787

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

Wages – Staff Payroll	\$22,732
Wages – Nursery Workers	\$600
Employer Payroll Taxes	\$1,903
Interest Expense	\$40
Office Supplies	\$198
Postage	\$248
Copier Expense	\$679
Telephone and Internet	\$951
Accounting	\$1,213
Conference Apportionments	\$7,768

Total ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS \$36,332

Total Expense \$94,929

Net Ordinary Income (\$6,887)

2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's

It is time to sign up for the ALZ walk and start collecting donations. Sept 9th is only 5 weeks away. Last year we raised \$1,839.

Location: Freeman Park

Time: Registration 10am,
Ceremony at 11am, Walk at 11:30am

Team Name: Memory Methodists

Website:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr_id=10346&pg=entry

Thanks for supporting the ALZ Team!

Contact - donrohde@aol.com

Profit & Loss for January 1 to June 30, 2017 *Continued (page 3 of 4)*

Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Designated Giving-Internal	\$192,913
Designated Giving - Pass Thru	\$2,940
Total Other Income	<u>\$195,853</u>
Other Expense	
Pass Through Exps - Internal	\$193,873
Pass Through Exps - External	\$2,920
Total Other Expense	<u>\$196,793</u>
Net Other Income	<u>(\$940)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(\$7,827)</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET – LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Total Accounts Payable	\$12,662
Total Credit Cards	\$209
Total Payroll Liabilities	\$2,136
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$15,006</u>
Total Liabilities	\$15,006

Equity

Designated Funds

Alzheimer's Walk	\$100
Bell Choir	\$2,923
Bereavement Committee	\$1,513
Breaking Boundaries	\$167
Camp Scholarships	\$1,239
Capital Reserves	
Restoration Fund	4,839
Roof Repair Fund	\$111
Capital Reserves - Other	\$13,626
Total Capital Reserves	<u>\$18,576</u>

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2017 *Continued (page 4 of 4)*

Equity (continued)

Designated Funds (continued)

Chancel Choir	\$894
Christian Education	\$10
Christmas Fund	\$14
Compassionate Care Fund	\$1,148
Dinner Group Donations	\$496
Floral Tributes	\$186
IF Chukars	\$80
Jack Wallace Estate Gift	\$39,285
Total Memorials	\$4,067
Mission Produce	\$29
Mission Trip Senior High	\$327
Other Designated Funds	\$(88)
Pastor's Moving Fund	\$804
Stephen Ministry	\$719
UMCOR	\$50
Video System	\$4,361
VIM - Honduras	\$3,287
Total Youth Ministries	\$1,191
Designated Funds - Other	<u>\$312</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$85,184
Endowment Fund Equity	\$166,678
Matching Grant – Sacred Places	\$17,114
Retained Earnings	\$4,651
Schaumleffel Foundation Annual	\$8,167
Net Income	<u>\$(7,827)</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$273,966</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>\$288,973</u></u>