

Email Blast for Apr 11, 2018



Trinity Times

“Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors”

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Scripture Readings

Acts 3:12-19

Luke 24:36b-48



Liturgist: Tommy Lew

Counters: Tia Durrant & Mark Borland

*It's time to be thinking
about Mothers' Day
blankets. More to follow.*

Boy Scouts serving Breakfast Sunday

Team



Meetings

Special Meetings for the Week

Wednesday, Apr 11, 7:00 p.m., Adler Lecture Series
Thursday, Apr 12, 9:00 a.m., Steering Committee
Thursday, Apr 12, 1:00 p.m., UMW Unit Meeting
Thursday, Apr 12, 6:00 p.m., Finance Committee
Saturday, Apr 14, 8:30 a.m., VBS Training at Pocatello
Sunday, Apr 15, News Letter Articles Due
Monday Apr 16, 11:00 a.m., Soup Kitchen Mission
Tuesday, Apr 17, 7:00 p.m., Admin Council Meeting

On Going Weekly Events

Monday, 6:00 p.m., Beginning Bells
Monday, 7:00 p.m., Wesley Handbells
Monday, 7:00 p.m., Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Breakfast at O'Brady's
Wednesday, 11:00 a.m., Upper Room Meeting
Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 7:15 p.m., Praise Band



The total for the pigs so far is \$1,559.82. This is from the loose change in your pockets. Don't forget to feed your pig and bring him to Church when he is full! So far we have opened over 60 blue piggy banks.



Information about Sunday School Classes

Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 am - Hubbell Bible Study - Follow Me

Ed Simmons will lead the meeting in room 108

We will be studying John 21: 15-25

Purpose: To feast on Christ's presence and Word and share the feast with others.



Rev Ruth's Class is titled "Grown-ups and Others." They meet in the Parlor.

*It is no use walking anywhere to preach
unless our walking is our preaching.*

St Francis of Assisi



Casey Eikelberger 4/9 Marilyn Taylor 4/10

Bill O'Steen 4/12 Debbie Hochhalter 4/13

Eliana Castillo 4/14 P.J. Piper 4/16

Amy Dickson 4/17

*(Note: if your birthday was missed, contact
the Church office to update your file.)*

**Joanne & Les McCray
4/11**

**Weekly Treasurer's Report
For the General Fund**

Month to Date: \$8,342

Monthly Budget: \$17,283

Around The Church

Table Talk Conversations Underway This Month. Please Come!

Dear Sage District Clergy and Church Leaders,



I encourage you to come to the table and talk, either in Nampa on April 28 or Pocatello on May 19. Both Saturday events are from 1-5 p.m. If you are coming, please register because it will help the facilitators plan for materials and set up.

If you are nervous about whether your thoughts and position will be accepted, our covenant together will be to remain curious and non-judgmental. (If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, please check out this great article by Oregon-Idaho Lay Leader Jan Nelson on the conference website.) The purpose is not to persuade you to change your position or to even oppose your position. We need to listen to each other, no matter what.

The only outcome we are hoping for in these Table Talks is to provide a safe place to talk and to provide a model to do that around the Communion Table. I hope you will come and participate. Be sure to register at the link provided above, or you can find it on the Greater Northwest website (www.greaternw.org/table-talks) .

Lastly, I will let you know that there will be other opportunities, just not before Annual Conference, for Table Talk.

Looking forward to talking with you,

Rev. Gwen Drake, Sage District Superintendent,
gwen@umoi.org, 503-530-0035

Restoration “Big Reveal” Dinner 4/27

On Friday April 27 at 6:30 pm we are having an old fashion spaghetti dinner and a big reveal of the finished plans for the restoration. We will have drawings to look at and answers to questions.

There will be forms to fill out for your commemorative bricks.

Donations from dinner will be used to raise money for the restoration project.

The menu will include spaghetti with a sausage meat sauce, salad, French bread and dessert.



P.S. Please lend a hand.

While we have several volunteers already lined up for assistance with the spaghetti dinner, we are in need of desserts.

If you are able to, please bring them with you to the dinner and put them on the dessert table.

Many hands make for a wonderful evening.

Annual Conference Session

Deadlines have arrived, information has been gathered, computers have been programmed, and now it's time to make it all happen.

Our conference session will begin with the Memorial Worship Service on Wednesday, June 13 at First United Methodist Church of Boise. Greater Northwest Area Bishop Elaine JW Stanovsky will then present the episcopal address.

When you have questions about Annual Conference, the conference website is the place to go. Additional information will be added as it's known, so check back at www.umi.org/AC whenever you have a question.

So mark your calendar, book your room, and register. I look forward to seeing you there!



Camping and Retreat Ministries – 2018

Oregon and Idaho Conference – The United Methodist Church

“We are people dedicated to creating quality environments of Christian hospitality and learning.”

This Ministry keeps growing and thriving under new leadership at all levels. There are 6 locations where camps and retreats take place. Camp Magruder, Suttle Lake Camp, Camp Latagwa, Wallowa Lake, A. L. Collins Retreat Center, and Sawtooth Camp that serve the United Methodist Church of Oregon and Idaho and the Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal Church. Donation of funds are always welcome to the Camping program to make this kind of Ministries available. There are programs for children, youth, adults and families too.

For us in Eastern Idaho, the closest camp is Sawtooth. Which is located north of Fairfield, Idaho in the Sawtooth Mountains. Many youth from Trinity and other Methodist Churches in Southern Idaho have participated in the camping program through the years and we are hoping to recruit new campers of all ages to participate in the programs that are available now in 2018.

Rev. Ruth Marsh and her husband, David Armstrong are active in supporting the program. David is Chairman of the Camp and Retreat Ministries Board for our conference, Ruth was the Dean of the Elementary Camp at Sawtooth last year and David was a counselor. They will be doing the same this year. We invite kids and families to join us this year.

Here is the schedule for Sawtooth Camp – 2018

Family Camp – June 15-17, 2018

Elementary I – July 8 -14, 2018 - Completed grades 3rd – 6th

Elementary II- July 22-28, 2018 - Completed grades 3rd – 6th

Ourpost Camp – 15-21, 2018 - Completed grades 3rd – 6th

Junior High Camp – July 8 - 14, 2018 – Completed grades 6th – 8th

Senior High Camp – July 15-21, 2018 – Completed grades 9th – 12th

Adventure Camp – July 22 – 28, 2018 – Completed grades 7th – 12th

As we have done in the past we will be asking for donations to The Trinity Camp Fund that will help cover the costs. We will see that all kids that wish to attend camp will be able to do so.

As of now we don't have information on Luther Heights Camp but will make it available to all as that is a great camp where many of our kids have participated in the past.

More Camping information is available at: www.gocamping.org

Extend Genuine Christian Hospitality and Community

A Perspective from Sawtooth Camp

by Dave Hargreaves, Director of Sawtooth Camp

A Helping Host in the Wild at Sawtooth Camp

Extending Christian Hospitality to those coming to stay with us at Sawtooth Camp with that expectation is most often easy. But to love those who are unexpected, lost on their way, or in need, is where the true hospitality comes out.

Sawtooth Camp's location 35 miles from the nearest store or assistance sometimes puts us in a position to try to solve challenges and rescue those in need.

Over the years, we have helped travelers out of streams and mountain roads, patched up injuries, supplied nourishment and water, housed lost people and rescue personnel, transported people to the hospital two hours away, and repaired equipment and vehicles to put people back on their path, as well as other assistance. Neighbors and visitors have learned that the "Methodist Camp" is where you go to when you need help or assistance in times of trouble.

Also in the news...



Sawtooth Camp will be dedicating the Welcome Center on June 2 as well as celebrating Dave's retirement AND the camp's 70th birthday! By the way, is it just a coincidence that Dave also turns 70 this year?!

Contact Candace Hargreaves if you want more information on this momentous event. She can be reached at candace0906@gmail.com

Dethatching & Aerating Fundraiser for BSA Troop 6

FOR RESERVATIONS,
PLEASE CALL AT:
(208)521-6358
Or **(208)709-3476**

Give us a call and set up a time for us to visit your lawn to dethatch and aerate! There are **LIMITED spots available!** We will haul away the grass clippings and plugs if you wish.
We will be working April 6, 7, 13, 14.

Plan ahead and let the scouting community help you with your lawn this year! Please call after 11am or leave a message. Reservations must be made by the 3rd of April by 8 pm!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We take cash, checks, and cards!

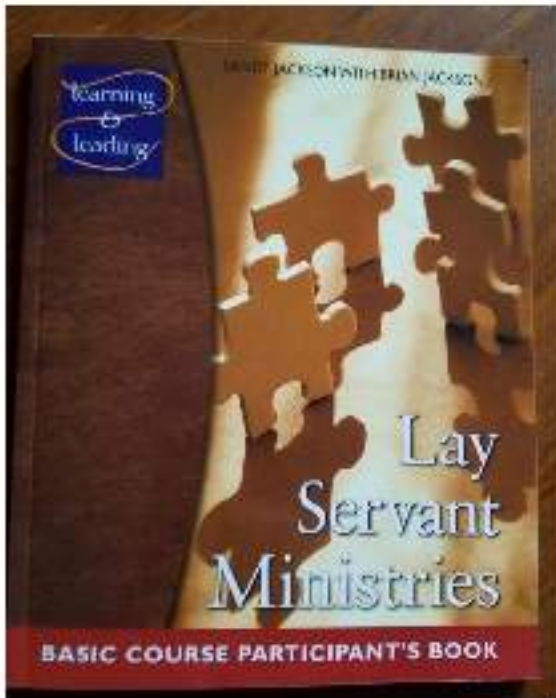
Lawn size	Dethatching	Aerating	Mowing	Plug Pick-up
1/4 acre lot	\$45	\$40	\$20	\$15
1/2 acre lot	\$80	\$65	\$30	\$20
1 acre lot	\$135	\$90	\$40	\$25

*With the purchase of dethatching AND aerating we will mow your lawn for free upon request.
** If your lawn is larger than 1 acre we can negotiate a price for you on the phone or in person.

Days for Girls – APR 2018

Trinity’s UMW is continuing our effort to help Days for Girls with their mission to provide high quality, washable feminine hygiene kits as well as sanitation and health training to girls who miss school for lack of these materials. There is a basket in the parlor labeled Days for Girls. Thank you so much for your generosity in collecting underwear again in March. In April, please bring microtex 80/12 needles, straight pins and 45mm rotary cutter blades. Our participation, along with others nationwide, makes the program possible. You are truly appreciated.

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course April 20 – 21, 2018



TIME: Friday 6 – 9 pm &
Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

LOCATION: Tualatin

United Methodist Church
20200 SW Martinazzi Avenue
Tualatin, OR 97062

INSTRUCTORS: Pam Robbins, Cascadia
District Director of Lay Servant
Ministries & Emilie Kroen, Oregon -
Idaho Ann. Conf. Associate Lay Leader

COST: \$9 for Lunch + \$11 Cost of Book

REGISTER By April 12th by:

Email: robbinaka@yahoo.com, or
ekroen@yahoo.com, or
Call Emilie at 503-312-4138

Lay Servant Ministries

Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson

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Participants' books available at Cokesbury and Amazon in
paperback and for Kindle.

**We prefer that attendees get their book directly and read it in advance. When you register, please provide your name, address, telephone number, and tell us if you will get your own book or if you want us to get it for you. (If we get the book for you, you won't receive it until April 20, when you arrive for the course. The costs can be paid upon arrival. If you have food allergies or need additional accommodations, please let us know that as well*

!!!Sign up sheet for April now available!!!

Do you like to be heard above the crowd?
Do you want people to listen to what you say?
If so, then be sure you sign up to be a Liturgist
on Sunday morning. By using our microphones,
you're assured to be heard by everyone.

**Pray as you ought, and you will live as you
pray. God will create a new spirit in you
and will revive your enthusiasm for living.**

**Do you carry your Bible with you everywhere you go? How about
carrying several different versions of the Bible? If you have a
smartphone or tablet, there are many different Bible programs
which you can download. They can include several different Bibles
and lots of other related items. The best part is that most of these
programs are free. Many can be synced to your home computer.**

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