

Email Blast for Jan 31, 2018



Trinity Times

“Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors”

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**We are all searching for
someone who can heal us**

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39



Liturgist: Bill Clemons

Counters: Scott Taylor & Denny Kemp

Scout Dutch Oven Lunch 2/11
***Our Boy Scouts will be cooking
lunch for us on the 11th of
February to celebrate
Scout Sunday and to practice
their Dutch Oven skills.***

Team Meetings



Special Meetings for the Week

Thursday, Feb 1, 9:30 p.m., UMW Executive Committee

**Friday, Feb 2, 6:30 p.m., Dinner and Movie night-
part 2 of the “Ten Commandments”**

Monday, Feb 5, 11:00 a.m., Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, Feb 6, 7:00 p.m., Trustee Meeting, Rm 108

On Going Weekly Events

Monday, 6:00 p.m., Beginning Bells

Monday, 6:30 p.m., Praise Band (**Cancelled**)

Monday, 7:00 p.m., Wesley Handbells

Monday, 7:00 p.m., Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill (**New Time**)

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Breakfast at O’Brady’s

Wednesday, 11:00 a.m., Upper Room Meeting

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal (**Cancelled**)

If you know of something that may be of interest to the Blast readers, please send the information to Pam in the office (office@tumcif.org) or directly to the Blast (blasttumcif@gmail.com).



The total for the pigs so far is \$1,074.41. 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, February 4 at 9:00 am - Hubbell Bible Study - Faith Without Works Is Dead
Ed Simmons leading - Meeting in room 108

We will be studying James 2:14-26 – Purpose: To embody our faith in God through our actions. Key Verse: In the same way, faith is dead when it doesn't result in faithful activity. (James 2:17)



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

Wouldn't it sometimes "feel great"
to really boot your computer?



Angela Austin 2/1

Gary Rose 2/2

Trudy Esparza 2/3

Ariana McClure 2/4

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

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

Month to Date: \$15,771

Monthly Budget: \$17,283

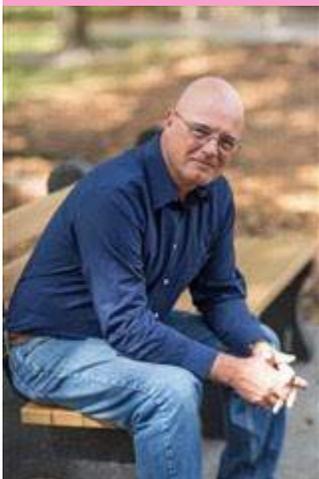
Around the Church

Northwest Leadership Institute March 8-9, Boise First

When the leader grows, the organization grows. Join us this March in Boise at the Cathedral of the Rockies for a few days designed to inspire, strengthen, equip and renew church leadership teams. NLI is one of the largest mainline leadership events in the Northwest. This year the theme is Reformation. Semper reformanda ("always reforming") is one of the enduring slogans often associated with the Protestant Reformation. Here we are, 500 years later, reforming again. Join us and bring a team as we learn together.

Please call the office (208-522-7921) before Jan. 31 if you would like to sign up as a group and possibly carpool.

Bishop's Symposium Featuring Brian McLaren on Wednesday, March 7



The increasingly diverse communities we live in can provide great opportunities for personal learning and spiritual growth. Whether our goal is to foster better understanding of our neighbors, or to pursue creative partnerships for the common good, we can only improve the likelihood of positive results through intentional preparation.

This year's Bishop's Symposium will focus on the need to develop our capacity for intercultural communication as we experience the possibilities of interfaith relationships. At the Bishop's Symposium in Boise we will glean from the wisdom of others to learn what can be gained, and dream a little about what we might ourselves do.

United Methodist clergy and lay persons from across the Greater Northwest Area are invited to Cathedral of the Rockies for an afternoon with nationally-known author and activist Brian McLaren and an evening with "No Joke Live!" presenting three practices for crossing the difference divide on Wednesday, March 7, just prior to the Northwest Leadership Institute (NLI) on March 8-9.

Early bird registration for the Bishop's Symposium/NLI ends January 31 (\$89 - including both the symposium and NLI). After January 31 registration will be \$99. Registration for Wednesday-only is \$30, with dinner included.

Link for Registration: <https://cathedraloftherockies.org/Give-Online/NLI-Registration>

Kids Time – each Sunday at 10:15

We all gather for Worship and then the Kids are invited to gather in the Parlor for stories and activities of all kinds. We welcome all ages and want the older kids to assist the younger too. A nursery is available for kids under 3 years of age. The kids are taking turned assisting with various tasks during the worship and fellowship time and lunches that follow.

We are preparing for Valentine's Day by learning about God's love for all people from various stories in the Bible. The Kids are making seasonal table decorations for all to enjoy and valentines to share too. The Lent and Easter Season will soon be here and the children will be assisting with many activities for that as well.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tues. February 13 – Begins at 6:30 pm

**Every one – ADULTS, YOUTH, and KIDS including the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts are welcome to participate
Come and enjoy a supper of pancakes and more!**

Many games and races and fun activities will follow for everyone!

Bring your favorite pancake turner as it will be needed for some of the activities.

Most important – Have FUN! All ages can participate but also there is a place for an audience to watch the fun activities too.

DAYS FOR GIRLS- FEBRUARY

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 washcloths in January. They are greatly appreciated. In February, we will be collecting cotton underwear in girl's sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and women's sizes 5, 6, and 7.

New Women's Book Study

The Wisdom Jesus by Cynthia Bourgeault

"A must read for all students of religion and spirituality. Brilliantly composed and thought provoking through-out." She presents that wisdom is not what you believe about Jesus or even what you know about him. Wisdom is when you encounter him, recognize him, and enter into the mind of Christ.

**Every Wednesday 11:00am to noon – beginning February 21
at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 270 N Placer**

**For more info call (208-569-6149)
or email (bevmkemp@gmail.com) Bev Kemp**

Looking for positive caring adults who are willing to help children who have been abused or neglected have a voice in the court system. By being a CASA advocate a volunteer will help individual child build resilience, work with the child to develop a strong sense of individual worth, and provide a stable positive role model in their life.

**For more information you can contact us at info@casa7.org
or 208-523-6525**

**Thank you for being willing to advocate for those too small
to stand alone.**

Tiffany Anderson, Volunteer Coordinator (208)523-6525

Judicial District VII CASA Program

490 Memorial Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

www.casa7.org or <https://www.facebook.com/CASA7ofIdaho/>

Community Activities

There are lots of great Raffle Baskets that will also be available. Tickets for the baskets can be purchased ahead of time too.

Contact Betty Anderson for more information. 208-823-8272 or 208-521-3039 (text ok too)



WHAT: FUNdraiser for CASTLE BRIDGE PRESCHOOL

WHEN: Wednesday, FEBRUARY 7TH 5-8PM

WHERE: TAP n' FILL Bar 1494 Milligan Road

WHY: Second annual SCHOLARSHIP FUND for our NEW PRESCHOOL!

HOW: If you are 21 years or older...please come and support our efforts! Every PINT sold during our fundraiser event, TAP n' FILL will donate \$1 to our school! FREE appetizers (non alcoholic beverages, too) and a RAFFLE of fabulous baskets! Hope 2CU there.....CHEERS!

Trinity United Methodist Church
237 N. Water Ave. Idaho Falls, Idaho



Jan.—April, 2018

Every Sunday — 10:15 a.m.

To: Parents, All Children and Youth

During Sunday worship kids will be dismissed for “**Kids Time**” to the Parlor for stories and activities suitable for them. All ages are welcome and the older youth assist younger ones. The Nursery is available for kids under 3 years of age.

EACH SUNDAY—We want kids to continue helping in the worship as acolytes, readers, ushers, musicians and some older trained youth in the sound booth..

Please Volunteer.— A schedule will be made 1-4 weeks in advance. Parents are welcome to assist also. Let us know how and when you can serve the church family.

The Season of Lent— begins on Tues. February 13 with **Shrove Tuesday** Pancake Supper and Pancake Races with fun for all ages. 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday—February 14— 12:15-12:45pm Worship service with ashes (school release eligible?)

Sundays of Lent— Feb 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, Soup and bread lunches for everyone following worship. We will invite kids and parents to assist. A Lenten study will follow and activities for kids and the nursery for young ones are available.

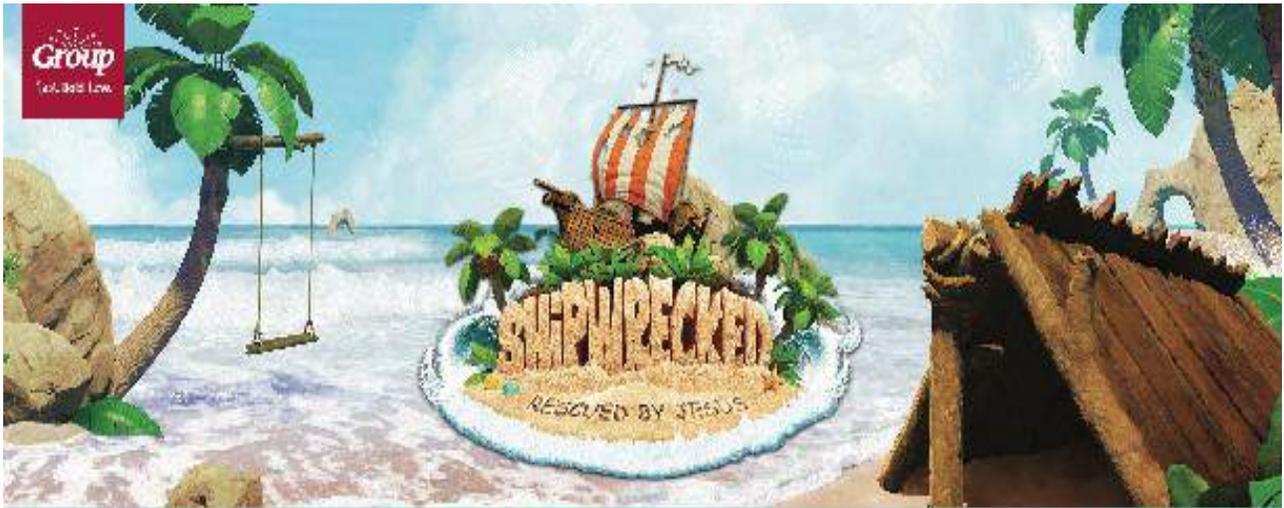
Palm Sunday—March 25—Plans are being made with kids and youth as participants.

Easter Sunday — April 1—Bible Sunday for 3rd Graders, Easter Egg Hunt and celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus.

More details will be coming as we move through the activities that are scheduled.

Contacts: Betty Anderson, 208-521-3039 (text or call)

Rev. Ruth Marsh, 208-419-7870 (text or call)



Shipwrecked VBS FunShop—Save the date!

Bring Your Vacation Bible School Team!

SAVE

What: Come explore Group's Shipwrecked VBS!

Where: Pocatello First United Methodist Church

When: March 3, 2018 from 8:30 am -12:30pm

Registration Information

(Online registration available soon at group.com/vbsfunshop)

- Early Bird Rate:** \$20/person
(ends Monday at noon 13 days prior to the event)
- Group Rate:** \$15/person
(5 or more people from the same church/ ends Monday at noon 13 days prior to the event)
- Late Registration:** \$40/person
(registering less than 13 days prior to the event or at the door)

Event Schedule

- 8:30 AM Registration/Refreshments/Networking
- 9:00 AM FunShop
- 12:00 PM Networking
- 12:30 PM On your way home...ready for VBS!

Event Location

Pocatello 1st United Methodist
Church
200 N 15th
Pocatello, ID 83201

Contact

Amy Scarlett
amyj.scarlett@gmail.com
208-232-1353

THE HOLY LAND

Journey through the Bible: October 22 - November 1, 2018

Have you ever wanted to walk the streets that Jesus walked or sail across the Sea of Galilee? If you answered yes to these questions, I encourage you to pray about joining me on a journey from Boise to the Holy Land. Reverend Duane Anders and Reverend Steve Tollefson will be leading this experience into the the life, times, land and Hebrew faith of Jesus Christ. I will be the liaison for the Eastern part of Idaho. The dates of the trip are October 22 through November 1st 2018 unless you add an extension onto your trip. There are two options available. This is a tentative schedule:

Bethlehem Oct. 23rd - 25th

Tiberias Oct. 26th - 27th

Jerusalem Oct. 28th - Oct. 30th

Study guides will be available before we depart and there will be times for us to gather together for faith-filled discussions. I have always heard that going to the Holy Land is like opening up the fifth Gospel. You might be wondering what do you gain by going a trip so far away? You will gain

Greater appreciation of Scripture

Enriched prayer life

Enriched fellowship with the group

Experience walking in the footsteps of Jesus

Return home with a renewed spirit

Greater knowledge of the Bible

Deeper knowledge of Jesus and His ministry

Better understanding of the Geography

Total trip price is \$3,656 includes: basic tour and guided sightseeing, roundtrip international airfare, admission fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees, daily buffet breakfast and dinner. If you are interested in going to the Holy Land please contact Pastor Nancy (at St. Paul's, [208-522-9076](tel:208-522-9076)) for more information. There are some savings for early registration.



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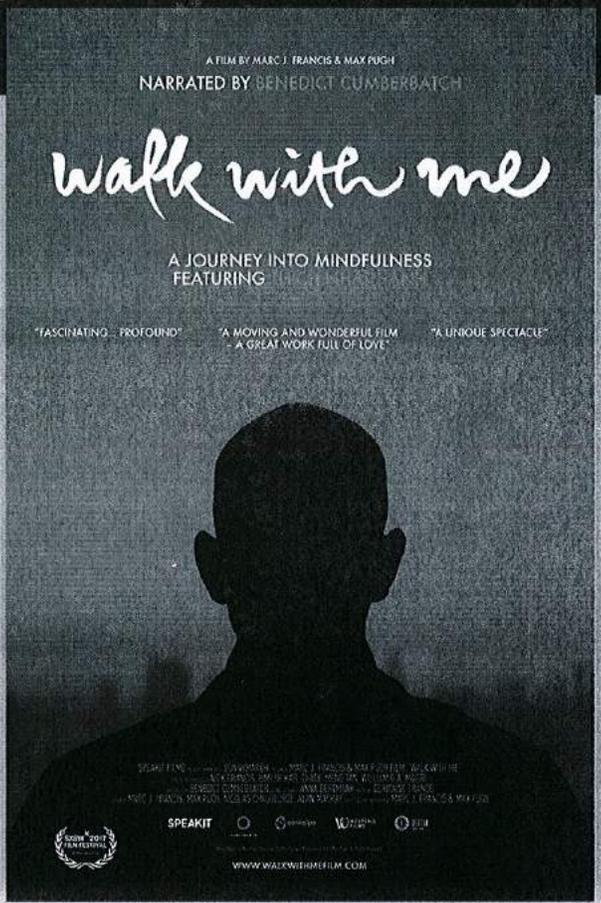
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

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March 24 at 3:00 pm
Grand Teton Stadium
14
2707 South 25th East, Idaho
Falls, ID

Reserve Your Tickets
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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.**

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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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