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February 2014

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—IDAHO FALLS

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The Youth of Trinity Invite you to

A Valentines Dinner

Of Salad, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Crème Brule

Saturday, February 15

Seating at 5:45, Dinner at 6:00

At Trinity United Methodist Church

Mary Dawson Hall

$15 per person

Tickets available from Youth and at the Church.

Proceeds for camp and mission funds.

Cocktail Attire Suggested

Community Welcome

Scout Sunday

February 9, 2014 is Scout Sunday. Scouts will lead worship this Sunday and the Ultimate Souter, Robin Stewart, will preach.
There will be a Dutch Oven lunch at 12:30. $7 adults; $5 children and seniors; $20 families.

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Rehearsals Begin for 100% Chance of Rain, a young people's jazz cantata

4:00-5:00 Sunday afternoons
from February 2 until Palm Sunday, April 13.
The presentation will be at 5:00 on April 13,
in Mary Dawson Hall.
Plan to join our children and youth for a dinner theater!
All donations for this event will go toward
summer church camp for our children and youth.

Prayer Chain

Prayers for Joyce Ayers, Ruth Farkas, Mary Meyer, Jamie Dazey, Avery Mendoza, and Carol Bruinsma. Prayers of thanksgiving for the baptisms of Doug Stewart, Nancy Price, Sheryl Hansen, and Lucy Langhorst. Prayer is important in the life of a Christian. If you would like to be part of Trinity's prayer group, please call Dorothy Mandiloff at 523-8949, or Sue O'Steen at 552-0665.

Prayer Group

This intercessory prayer group meets at the church the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1:00.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

UMCOR provides various kits to help people all over the world when disasters happen. For many years now I have provided an opportunity for local people here at Trinity and in this community to make School Bag and provide supplies for the kits. I usually get volunteers to start making the school bags in the Fall and then take a big load of bags and school supplies and or money to the West Depot that is now located in Salt Lake City. We took 2 loads in 2013, with one load about 350 bags in April and another in November of 217 bags. All of these bags were cut and sewn by various persons in Idaho Falls. All the school supplies were donated and we had some money to donate too. This is how we can help others here at home for the needs of people all over the world.

We always enjoy going to the Depot to visit with Brian Diggs, the Director and seeing the many activities that are taking place. In our most recent visit we learned that many of the school bags are now going to Haiti as that country is trying to re-build from the Earth Quake of a few years ago.

My desire is for us to start planning for a week in this coming year when we can take a team for Idaho Falls to spend a week at the Depot helping prepare the various kits and supplies. It is a great experience but we must plan ahead for this activity.

Thanks, Betty Anderson

NIRDA (Nicaraguan Rural Development Agency)

We were not able to take a team to Nicaragua in 2013 but we hope we can do so in 2014. We are still collecting aluminum cans and other aluminum to raise money and will plan to have our Parking Lot Sale again in August 2014.

There is still work to be done and we hope we can begin to work on the ideas and dreams that Giovanni Castillo had for the people of his country. We are always looking for new people to help us with our activities and to also travel to Nicaragua with us in the future.

A Thank You

We want to express our gratitude to our friends at Trinity and many others in this community that have supported our family for over 2 years as Giovanni Castillo was fighting Leukemia. We appreciate all the prayers, gifts and help in many ways. He was determined to fight and kept a very positive attitude until the very end. His Christian beliefs helped keep him determined to live. It was very hard to let him go from his physical presence in our family. However he was at peace when he died on Dec. 13 at age 39 with many of us at his side. His loving presence will always be with us as we all move forward with our lives.

We thank you for the wonderful support of the Chili Cook Off, Auction and Raffle that was held in September 2013. The outpouring of many people for the Celebration of his Life and Reception on December 21, 2014 here at Trinity was so gratifying to our family. We know many of you helped to make all of this very meaningful for us. Again thank you so much!

May God's Blessing be with you as you reached out to us when we needed the support.

Jim and Betty Anderson and family

Heather Castillo and children, Giovi, Adellyna and Eliana

Kirsten and Pedro Encarnacion and family

Jamie and Don Collett and family

D'Anne and Andrew Green and family

Wesley Handbell Choir

The Big Sky Bell Festival will be right here in Idaho Falls next year. The Wesley Handbells of Trinity United Methodist Church are so excited to be one of the host choirs. Bell choirs from throughout the west will gather for a two day event to be held at Skyline High School on April 25 – 26, 2014. We are expecting over 300 ringers.

Following the two day workshop of ringing with our guest clinician, Cathy Moklebust from Iowa. We will top of the week-end with a concert for the community on Saturday evening at Skyline's gymnasium. The concert will be free to the community – and you won't want to miss it! Each ringing participant pays an entry fee to help defray the costs of the clinician, food and the facility rental. We have received monetary gifts from some businesses in Idaho Falls and also private donations. If you would like to contribute to the festival please make your check payable to Trinity United Methodist Church and mark it "bell festival." Additional details will be forthcoming.

You're Invited!! 50th Anniversary Celebration for Gary & Jo Rose

There will be an Open House from 4 to 8. Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 150 11th Street, Idaho Falls. No Gifts please.

"*Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."- Franklin P. Jones*

Please help us create a Golden Anniversary Memory Book for Mom and Dad by using the enclosed card to send a personal message. Maybe it's a memory, a funny story, an admiration or wishes for the future — whatever you prefer. If you have mementos or photos you would like to include, please do. They will especially appreciate this from far-away friends and family who may not attend in person.

If you prefer email, you can send directly to me at:

stephanierose@cableone.net.

Thank you for helping make this a special celebration for a rare achievement! — Stephanie

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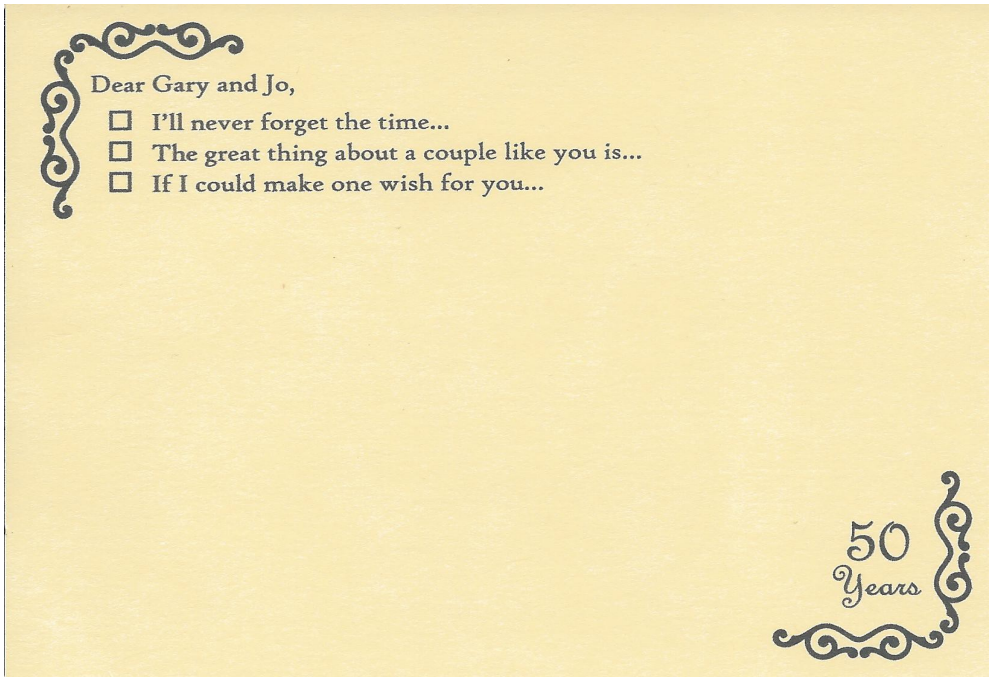

Our Donations of Finances and Time Make a Difference!

The Soup Kitchen served over 3300 guests during December for a daily average of 109; the average for 2013 was 119 per day with over 59,000 meals served.

FISH: 24 client families were served in December, mostly needing gas vouchers; so far this school year, 837 orders for school supplies have been filled. Children sizes of pull-ups are needed.

Food Bank: 795 food boxes were distributed in December, providing meals for 3336 people. For 2013, over 9600 boxes were distributed, feeding 35,462, up over 4,000 from 2012. (The requirement for a referral has been eliminated.) Expenditures for the year were slightly over $162,000 and donations were $20,000 in excess of that; December's donations were in excess of $70,000.

Island Park: over 100 people attended the Christmas Eve service at Little Church in the Pines. They are working on by-laws; the prayer shawl group is active; the Outreach Committee is planning to begin a mentoring program for girls at the youth facility in St. Anthony.

Humanitarian Center: Bev Kemp is the secretary of the Humanitarian Council, and Pastor Brenda serves on the Council. Hundreds of volunteers each week produce thousands of items to be distributed to people in need in Idaho Falls and surrounding communities. A building has just been chosen for the Center to relocate, so it will no longer meet on Mondays and Tuesdays at a local Stake Center. The Humanitarian Center is no longer just LDS, but is open to the whole community. The relocation of the center is to encourage a broader segment of the community to participate.

Hats, Mittens, and Scarves for Bush Elementary: Thank you for providing so many warm items for the children at Bush Elementary. The teachers will be giving these out all winter to children who do not arrive at school dressed appropriately for the weather.

Car Donation: One family received the gift of a car this Christmas. A church friend (constituent) donated the car to the church with the stipulation that it had to be given to someone who needed it. The car now has a good home.

Let's Remember Our Homebound Friends

After participating in church for decades, many people find themselves unable to attend church as their health fails and as rides become more difficult to find. These friends are not forgotten, but they often feel neglected by their church family. Since they are unable to come to us, it is our responsibility to see that they are still connected to the Body of Christ.

February, with the emphasis on love, is an ideal time to reach out to our brothers and sisters with Christ's love. Please consider mailing a Valentine's Card, or calling our homebound members this month.

If you need addresses, please call the church office (522-7921). We will soon be getting more church directories, so you may also want to put your name on a list to reserve one!

The homebound of Trinity are:

Jamie Dazey

Mary Meyer

Eileen Taylor

Charlene Danvers

Joyce Ayers

Ruth Lathrop

Carolyn Slusser

Ed and Virginia Brown

Tom and Nona Murphy

Tom and Vera Stickley

Kuniko Kobayashi

Henry and Lois Rigby

Leo Howard.

Birthdays

Tyler Norris	02/02	David Norris Jr	02/13	Mary Meyer	02/26
Gary Rose	02/02	Lynn Bingham	02/14		
Fields Caveness	02/03	Savannah Jensen	02/14		
Trudy Esparza	02/03	Ruth Byron	02/16		
Tony Rutz	02/07	Leroy Meyer	02/17		
Steve Holaday	02/08	Nancy O'Brien	02/21		
Espy Rodriguez	02/08	Jonathan Oliver	02/21		
Sheryl Schaffer	02/08	Hayden Bottcher	02/23		
Roberta Biorn	02/09	Tim French	02/23		
Diane Croson	02/11	Joshua Borland	02/25		
Shelbee Harmon	02/12	Daniel Oliver	02/25		

Sunday Volunteers

2: Counters: Scott Taylor & Ted Watanabe
Sound/Radio Room: Dylann Rhys & Jared Sene
Radio Sponsor: None

9: Counters: Jeff Bryan & Bob Siedelmann
Sound/Radio Room: Jacob Robinson & Max Harrison
Radio Sponsor: None

16: Counters: Jim Anderson & Shirley Cowell
Sound/Radio Room: Dylann Rhys & Jared Sene
Radio Sponsor: None

23: Counters: Bob Siedelmann & Kathy Harder
Sound/Radio Room: Jacob Robinson & Max Harrison
Radio Sponsor: None

Looking Ahead to Lent

Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2014. The Sanctuary will be open for prayer and the imposition of ashes from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

This is My Story, This is My Song will commence on Sunday evenings through Lent begining on March 9. Dinner will be at 5:00, followed by the sharing of a church member's faith story at 5:30.

The Regional Council Lenten series will begin on Friday, March 14. Lunch will be served from 11:30—noon, worship from noon—12:30, and lunch again from 12:30—1:00.

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Sat, 1: Reception for Lucy Langhorst
7:00 AA
Sun, 2: 9:00 Praise & Rejoice
10:15 Sunday School
11:30 Traditional
4:00 Children's Practice
4:30 Youth Group
Mon, 3: 11:30 Soup Kitchen
6:15 Tops
7:00 NA
7:00 Bells
Tues, 4: 6:30 PEO
6:30 Cub Scouts
Wed, 5: 900 Breakfast @ O'Bradys
11:00 Upper Room Study
1:30 NAMI
7:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Marnie
Thurs, 6: 9:30 UMW EX Board
7:00 Girl Scouts
7:30 Choir
Fri, 7: 9:30 Community Partners
Sat, 8: 7:00 AA
Sun, 9: Boy Scout Sunday
9:00 Praise & Rejoice
10:15 Sunday School
11:30 Traditional
12:30 Dutch Oven Lunch
4:00 Children's Practice
4:30 Youth Group

Mon, 10: 10:00 FISH
1:00 RCCM
6:15 TOPS
7:00 NA
7:00 Bells
7:00 Scout Parent/Comm.
Tues,11:11:30 Lunch Jonny Carino's
1:00 Prayer Group Dorothy's
6:30 Cub Scouts
7:30 Church Council
Wed, 12: 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Bradys
11:00 Upper Room Study
1:30 NAMI
7:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Marnie
Thurs, 13: 6:30 Missions
7:00 Girl Scouts
7:30 Choir
Sat, 15: 6:00 Valentine's Dinner
7:00 AA
Sun, 16: 9:00 Praise & Rejoice
10:15 Sunday School
11:30 Traditional
4:00 Children's Practice
4:30 Youth Group
Mon, 17: OFFICE CLOSED
President's Day
Tues, 18: 12:00 Fairwinds
6:30 Cub Scouts
Wed, 19: 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Bradys
11:00 Upper Room Study
1:30 NAMI
7:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Marnie
Thurs, 20: 7:00 Girl Scouts
7:30 Choir

Sat, 22: Blue & Gold Pack Meeting
7:00 AA
Sun, 23: 9:00 Praise & Rejoice
10:15 Sunday School
11:30 Traditional
11:30 Soup Kitchen
4:00 Children's Practice
4:30 Youth Group
6:30 Missions
Mon, 24: 6:15 TOPS
7:00 NA
7:00 Wesley Bells
Tues, 25:100 Prayer Group Dorothy's
6:30 Cub Scouts
Wed, 26: 9:00 O'Bradys
11:00 Upper Room Study
1:30 NAMI
7:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Marnie Circle
7:30 Susannah Circle
Thurs, 27: 1:00 Ethel Clark
7:00 Girl Scouts
7:30 Choir

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Trinity United Methodist Church

The Vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to humbly:

*Be safe and nurturing,

* Follow God's will,

* Reach out to the community,

* Break down walls within and outside of the church.

If you can't be with us in person, join us on the radio every Sunday at 11:00 am, KBLY 1260 AM or KBLI 690 AM.

Each Sunday's order of worship is available on our website, tumcif.org, as well as podcasts of portions of previous Sundays' worship services.