

# The Outreach



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—IDAHO FALLS

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### Trinity's Sunday Evening Lenten Series This Is My Story, This Is My Song Lenten Series

5:00 Dinner  
5:30 Faith Story

Sunday, March 9	Speaker:	Jared Sene and Jill Summers.
	Soup:	Judy Cope
Sunday, March 16	Speaker:	Kathy Harder
	Soup:	Trudy LaBonte
Sunday, March 23	Speaker:	Leah Squires
	Soup:	Tom Shanor
Sunday, March 30	Speaker:	Scott Taylor
	Soup:	Kathy Harder
Sunday, April 6	Speaker:	Dave Bybee
	Soup:	Marilyn Taylor.
Sunday, April 13		100% Chance of Rain!



Ash Wednesday is March 5th, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.  
Personal prayer and imposition of ashes  
will be in the sanctuary.

This is a time for one on one time with Rev. Brenda Sene,  
for personal reflection, confession and concerns



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## Offerings

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This time it is really going to happen! I thought our family was going to move a couple of years ago, but it just didn't happen. This is the right time. Jared graduates in June, and a move will give Cameron three years in a new high school.

This is also good timing for Trinity. Our family has been here with you for nine years! We have seen this church change so much during those years; many deaths, many moves, many new people, many relationships formed and deepened, and much openness and love. Lay leadership is strong. A new pastor will be privileged to come and join with all of you in ministry in this community.

The pattern at Trinity for decades is the same as the pattern for many United Methodist churches. A new minister brings excitement and change. People come to hear the Word preached. Those who have been disgruntled with the previous pastor return to give the new pastor a chance. Attendance and giving pick up, and some give all the credit to the new pastor. I remember telling

our church the first few years I was here and people gave me credit for the upswing in attendance and giving, "Please don't be so eager to give me credit. As soon as things become difficult, I know you will be just as eager to give me the blame!" I am praying that the next pastor will be able, with the grace of God and the dedication of this congregation, to break the second part of this cycle. As changes happen in the church, and as time goes on, people at Trinity believe that there is greener grass somewhere else. There is a decline in attendance and giving. The open communication that begins the pastor's tenure erodes, as people begin to lay blame on the pastor's shoulders. It is a very rare pastor who hasn't experienced this at some point in his or her ministry.

This cycle does not have to continue at Trinity! The determination to "wait a pastor out" rather than to work toward reconciliation can end. Our dedication is first to God, and second to the church as the Body of Christ in our world. Our dedication is not to the pastor. Paul addressed this in the first chapter of First

Corinthians. *For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided?... Your new pastor, just like previous pastors, will have wonderful gifts, and amazing flaws. He or she will share in your celebrations and grieving, will laugh and cry with you, and will become part of your extended family. Recognize each other's gifts and faults, and extend grace--God's unconditional love-- at all times. Witness God's love in this church.*

I love this congregation, but I know that I will fall in love all over again with a new congregation. I also know that you will fall in love with your next pastor. I will not be betraying you by loving more people, nor will you be betraying me by loving a new pastor. No matter where I go to serve God, we will always be part of the same family.

Love, *Brenda*

## Prayer Chain

Prayers for Joyce Ayers, Dennis King, Ruth Farkas, Carol Bruinsma, Govi Castillo - all recovering from surgery.

Prayers for Nona Murphey, who is grieving the death of her husband Tom. Nona is Doug French's sister.

Prayers for Sierra Gormsen, who has moved to Washington, and Stephanie and Amanda Thorp, who have moved to Iowa.

Prayers for our homebound: Ruth Lathrop, Mary Meyer, Ed and

Virginia Brown, Lois and Henry Rigby, Tom and Vera Stickley, Jamie Dazey, Eileen Taylor, Charlene Danvers, Carolyn Slusser, Kuniko Kobayashi, and Leo Howard.

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain, please email Sharon Eld at [sharon1965@cablone.net](mailto:sharon1965@cablone.net), or call 522-5827.



## Prayer Group

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.

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



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# News from the Regional Council for Christian Ministries

## The Regional Council for Christian Ministry Lenten Series

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
March 14	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Thomas Baird
March 21	First Lutheran Church	Ric Shewell
March 28	First Presbyterian Church	Larry Cudmore
April 4	Trinity UMC	Susan Speir
April 11	St. Paul's UMC	Brenda Sene

As in previous years, a lunch of soup, bread, and cookies will be served at 11:30 and 12:30, with the service at 12 Noon. The offering each week will be given to the Emergency Housing Exchange (EHE).

### Grief Share

A series devoted to the journey from mourning to joy began on February 16 at Christ Community Church; the series will continue for 13 weeks and those interested are welcome to join. Information is available at 524-5433.

### Little Church of the Pines

The congregation at Island Park is seeking copies of the hymnal Hymns for the Family of God, 1976 edition. If you have a copy you would like to donate, contact Linda Milam (Trinity representative to the Regional Council) at 523-8316.

## **A Month of Noah!**

The children and youth of Trinity are hard at work learning the songs for *100% Chance of Rain*. They will present this Jazz Cantata as part of our *This is My Story, This is My*

*Song* Lenten Series on Palm Sunday, April 13. There will be a soup dinner at 5:00 in Mary Dawson Hall, followed by the program. There will be a special offering taken for church

camp scholarships.

We thank Camille Blackburn, Betty Anderson, and Debbie Bean for working with the children.

## **Girl Scout Sunday also Includes Noah!**

Girl Scout Sunday is March 9. The Girl Scouts will be assisting in the worship services. There will be an opportunity for all of us to finally buy those delicious Girl Scout

cookies after the worship services. If you want to support the scouts by purchasing the cookies, but you don't want to take them home and eat them, you are welcome to leave

them at the church! We would serve them during our coffee hour. The cookies also freeze well.

## Special Big Sky Handbell Concert!

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, there will be a special Big Sky Handbell concert held at Skyline High School. Admission is free.

This concert is the culmination of a two day workshop for bell choirs from throughout the west. Trinity's Wesley Bell Choir is honored to help host this

weekend event. If you would like to contribute to this event, please make checks payable to TUMC, and write "Bell Choir" on the memo.

## March is Social Worker Month!

Our local social workers often have huge case loads, give of themselves very generously, and receive little thanks. Trinity relates to two social workers: Erin

Beal and Christy Campbell. On March 19 at noon, Trinity UMC is inviting all social workers to a soup lunch in Mary Dawson Hall to say "Thank You" for all the work they

do. If you would like to donate bread or a dessert or help serve at this lunch, please call the church office at 522-7921.

## One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing is Sunday, March 30. On this Sunday we will take a special offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Once each

year all United Methodist Churches take this offering to cover the administrative costs of UMCOR. By sharing generously on this one Sunday, 100% of every subsequent

offering for disasters during the year goes to help in the specific situation--no money is taken out for administrative costs.

## Missions Projects

When the generously donated gloves, mittens, hats and scarves were taken to Bush School after Christmas, there was discovered another need of some of the younger students: underwear and socks. Sizes for kindergarten through second grade....basically five to eight year old sizes are being

solicited. Please bring them to the church and there will be some receptacle near the drinking fountain for them. The staff at Bush School will give the items to the children as needed, just as they do the mittens, etc. Watch the sales....that is a good time to buy. Some children will be delighted to be the recipients.

Members of the Missions Committee, and others, have tied two denim and five other quilts for children at The Haven. Sweaters have also been taken for the children. Quilts are a great comfort to people.

Marilyn Taylor, Chairman,  
Missions Committee

Dear Trinity Book Ladies,  
Thank you for the generous donation of hats, mittens, scarves and gloves to Bush Elementary Magnet School. You are such a wonderful group of ladies, and our students really appreciate the generous gifts! You are always so compassionate to help our students. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, kindness, and support! Thank you again!  
Sarah Sanders Principal  
of A. H. Bush Magnet School



The youth group would like to thank everyone that attended, and helped out with the Valentines Spaghetti Dinner. The money made from this goes to the youth for any activities through out the year. The kids were very excited to put on a night full of yummy dinner, amazing dessert, and wonderful decorations, for the church. Over all i would say it was very successful. Thanks for your support,  
The SR. High Youth Group

We thank the Boy Scouts for helping in worship on Scout Sunday and a wonderful dutch oven treat. We are already looking forward to next year!

# Summer Camp

## Sign up for Summer Church Camps Before April 1!

*(Chantell Anderson, a Trinity youth, is fourth from the left--at Luther Heights 2013.)*



### Sawtooth United Methodist Camp

At United Methodist Camps, the grades listed are for children who have completed these grades.

The cost for all the camps at Sawtooth is \$300.

Elementary Camp I	July 6-12	3rd-5th grade	ages 9-11
Elementary Camp II	July 13-19	3rd-6th grade	ages 9-12
Junior High Camp	July 6-12	6th-8th grade	ages 12-14
Junior High Adventure	July 13-19	7th-8th grade	ages 13-14
Senior High Camp	July 20-26	9th-12th grade	ages 15-18

### Luther Heights Bible Camp

At Luther Heights, the grades listed are for children going into these grades.

Unless listed separately, the cost for camps at Luther Heights is \$285.

Intro to Camp	June 22-25 June 29-July 2 July 6-9; July 13-16	1st-3rd grades	\$155
Junior Camp	June 29-July 4 July 13-18 Aug 3-8	4th-6th grades	
Intermediate Camp	July 6-11 Aug 3-8	7th-8th grades	
Canoe Adventures	July 27-Aug 1	7th-8th grades	\$300
Trails Camp	July 6-11	7th-8th grades	
Senior High Camp	July 20-25	9th-12th grades	
Senior High Adventure	June 29-July 4 July 27-Aug 1	9th- 12th grades	\$430

Call the church office (522-7921) to register your child or grandchild for church camp.

To find more information about Sawtooth camps visit [gocamping.org](http://gocamping.org);  
for more information about Luther Heights camps visit [lutherheights.org](http://lutherheights.org).

## Birthdays

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Genevieve Clemens	03/01	Adyllena Castillo	03/13	Janice Karinen	03/26
Pat Dunzik	03/02	Rosella Caveness	03/13	Jim Anderson	03/28
Chad Jakovac	03/03	Geraldine Crighton	03/14	Chris Brooks	03/29
Chelsey Jakovac	03/03	Mike Croson	03/15	Nancy Copp	03/30
Josie Brown	03/04	Scott Brown	03/16	Whitney Wade	03/31
Elenore Hampton	03/04	Jared Sene	03/16		
Gregory Clemens	03/07	Justin Smith	03/16		
Art Jensen	03/07	Elaine Poulter	03/18		
Shelia Mullin	03/10	Giovi Castillo	03/19		
Chelsea Gaskill	03/11	Heidi Empey	03/21		
Ruth Anne Cole	03/12	Gene Summers	03/25		



## Sunday Volunteers

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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

## Beyond a Bake Sale

Following each worship service on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, UMW will present their spring Baked Goods and Comfort Food Sale. There will be tables groaning with ready to eat sweets. There will be succulent homemade soups and casseroles to take home for dinner or stash in the

freezer for one of those days when you just don't want to cook. There will be healthy homemade breads. There will be decadent candies.

It's a win win – you get the benefit of our great Trinity cooks and you also help the United Methodist Women meet our mission goal of

aiding women and children from right here in Idaho Falls to foreign missions and everywhere in between. Be sure and come into the parlor and check it out!

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# MARCH 2014



**Sat, 1:** 7:00 AA  
**Sun, 2:** 9:00 Praise & Rejoice  
 10:15 Sunday School  
 10:15-11:00 Pancake Breakfast  
 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:** 8:00-2:00 Imposition of Ashes  
 9:00 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  
 8:00-Noon PEO Chapter CM  
 7:00 Discovery Fellowship  
**Sat, 8:** 7:00 AA  
**Sun, 9: Girl Scout Sunday**  
 9:00 Praise & Rejoice  
 10:15 Sunday School  
 11:30 Traditional  
 2:00 Fairwinds  
 4:00 Children's Practice  
 4:30 Youth Group  
 5:00 Dinner  
 5:30 Faith Story  
**Mon, 10:** 10:00 FISH

1:00 RCCM  
 6:15 TOPS  
 7:00 NA  
 7:00 Bells  
**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:** 1:00 UMW Unit Meeting  
 6:30 Missions  
 7:00 Girl Scouts  
 7:30 Choir  
**Fri, 14:** 7:00 Discovery Fellowship  
**Sat, 15:** 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  
 5:00 Dinner  
 5:30 Faith Story  
**Mon, 17: St. Patrick's Day**  
 11:30 Soup Kitchen  
 6:15 TOPS  
 7:00 NA  
 7:00 Bells  
**Tues, 18:** 12:00 Fairwinds  
 6:30 Cub Scouts  
**Wed, 19:** 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Bradys  
 11:00 Upper Room Study  
 12:00 Social Worker Lunch  
 1:30 NAMI  
 7:30 Boy Scouts  
 7:30 Marnie  
**Thurs, 20:** 7:00 Girl Scouts  
 7:30 Choir  
**Fri, 21:** 7:00 Discovery Fellowship  
**Sat, 22:** 7:00 AA

**Sun, 23:** 9:00 Praise & Rejoice  
 10:15 Sunday School  
 11:30 Traditional  
 4:00 Children's Practice  
 4:30 Youth Group  
 5:00 Dinner  
 5:30 Faith Story  
**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 Breakfast @ 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  
**Fri, 28:** 7:00 Discovery Fellowship  
**Sat, 29:** 7:00 AA  
**Sun, 30:** 9:00 Praise & Rejoice  
 10:15 Sunday School  
 11:30 Traditional  
 4:00 Children's Practice  
 4:30 Youth Group  
 5:00 Dinner  
 5:30 Faith Story  
**Mon, 31:** 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Bradys  
 11:00 Upper Room Study  
 11:30 Soup Kitchen  
 1:30 NAMI  
 7:00 Boy Scouts  
 7:00 Marnie Circle



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**the 15th of each month.**

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around April 1 , 2014.

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Due to the cost and issues surrounding the radio broadcast,  
we are looking at some other options to get the service out  
to our home and out of area listeners.

At this time, we will only be on air through the end of April.

We currently offer the sermons as a podcast available on our website [www.tumcif.org](http://www.tumcif.org).

However, we realize that this may not be an option for some of our listeners.

One option we are considering is to mail CD's out once a week  
to those who request it through the church office.

If you would like to continue to hear us on the radio, have a CD mailed to you  
or want information on the podcasts, please contact the church office  
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