

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

News update for April 25, 2024

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This Week at Trinity

- Thursday (April 25)
Friday (April 26) Office Closed
• 7:00pm N.A.
• 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.
Saturday (April 27) Office Closed
Sunday (April 28)
• 8:30am Donuts and coffee
• 9:00am Sunday Worship
• 10:15am Brunch Potluck
• 6:00pm N.A.
Monday (April 29)
• 7:00pm N.A.
Tuesday (April 30)
• 7:00pm N.A.
Wednesday (May 1)
• 10:00am Upper Room Study
• 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
• 7:30pm Scouts BSA

Need Financial Volunteer
Trinity is looking for a volunteer to provide oversight for our financial committee. Responsibility will include approving checks.

Come see us on Facebook at
https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/
We livestream every service!

Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Dear Friends, as I get settled into the new position, I am trying to find regular times when I will be in the office. The goal is to have at least a couple of hours when you know you can stop by and say hello.

I am still figuring out when the various meetings I have are. Until I can determine regular office hours, please feel free to email me at elizabethmcvicker1@gmail.com if you would like to schedule time with me.

I would love to visit with you. Blessings, ~Rev.
Elizabeth



UWF News



United
Women
in Faith

If you were not at the April unit meeting, you missed an outstanding program given by Betty Anderson about The Rev. Carlton R. "Sam" Young, aka The Mister Music of Methodism. Thank you, Betty. Our next Unit meeting will be May 9th at 1:00 in the Trinity church parlor. Jan Karen will give the program. Judy Rupe and Bev Kemp will host. Remember we will not meet until August for our annual ice cream social. Information will be forthcoming about our Mission U study in July. Hope to see you all in May.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: a great opportunity for us to bring attention to the hard truths of child sexual abuse and the need for effective Training to prevent it. This year, for the entire month of April, Ministry Safe is giving away Parent Training!

Visit MinistrySafe.com/April to access this free Training.



Ministry Safe is a training, tracking and background checking service sponsored for us by the Oregon- Idaho Annual conference to keep youngsters safe.



Meet the Pastor

Rev. Elizabeth has scheduled Small Group home meetings in May so that the members of the two congregations can meet her and have a chance to talk. The meetings will be like an informal tea with coffee, tea, cookies, and pastry served. The goal is to have a mix of people from both congregation at each of the Small Groups. People have already signed up to be the hosts for each group and to provide a meeting place. Now the congregation can sign up to attend a group of their choice. You should act quickly because the groups are limited to 6-7 people and will fill up quickly. To sign up to attend a small group contact Sherry Newey at Trinity and Jennifer Lively at St. Paul's. They have the master signup sheets at church and fellowship time. There are still 2 groups that still need a host and location. Meeting times include:

- **5/11 Sat @ 2:00 pm = Need Host**
- **5/14 Tue @ 10:30 am = Need Host**
- **5/14 Tue @ 3:00 pm**
- **5/16 Thr @ 2:00 pm**
- **5/21 Tue @ 6:30 pm**
- **5/23 Thr @ 3:00 pm**
- **6/08 Sat @ 2:00 pm**

Scholarships

ATTENTION High School Seniors and College Students!

The TUMC Endowment Committee is kicking off its scholarship process for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Two scholarships are available:

1. The Hazel Skelton General Scholarship: one scholarship, up to \$1,000
2. Chesbro Music Scholarship: one scholarship, up to \$1,000, for those pursuing a college major or minor in music.

The applicants should be active member/participant of Trinity United Methodist Church or St Paul's United Methodist Church.

Applicants will be considered for all available scholarships, with selections made based on individual scholarship criteria. Therefore, each applicant only needs to submit one application package. Completed application packages, including a brief essay, transcripts, and two letters of reference, are due no later than June 1, 2024. Completed application packages need to be type written and E-mailed to

TrinityUMCIdahoFalls@gmail.com

Scholarship applications are available on the church website at www.tumcif.org or by contacting the church office or Kathy Borland. The application has been updated as a "Form" document to assist you in completing it electronically. A scholarship checklist is also posted on the website to help you. If you have questions regarding the process, please contact Kathy Borland at kaborland28@gmail.com

Hand Bell Concert

Hillcrest Highschool will present a handbell concert at Trinity on Sunday May 5th at 4 pm.

This concert is a thank you to Trinity for loaning all the Trinity handbells to Hillcrest so they could develop their handbell choir.

Jonathan Rose, the Choir Director at Hillcrest has had a wonderfully exciting year growing the Hillcrest handbell choir. Interest is strong and the choir is working on raising money to buy their own set of bells. Please come and enjoy the next generation of handbell ringers and support them on their way to getting their own set of handbells.



Announcement

Over the course of the past several months Trinity and St. Paul's leaders have been discussing ways to work and grow together. Are you wondering about our progress? Would you like to provide some input into the direction? Come to the workshop this Sunday, April 28 at 4:00pm at Trinity. DS Mark Galang will be with us to facilitate the conversation and share ideas of other churches who have embarked on a cooperative journey.

Questions? Contact Rev. Elizabeth

Homeless Services

In March there were 157 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This represented services to 41 unique people. The services provided included 125 showers, 36 loads of laundry, and 6 requests for supplies. The supplies ramen noodles, mac & cheese, socks, and underwear. The clients ranged in age from 21 to 73 with an average age of 47. Time in the church varied from 2 min. to 85 minutes with an average of 35 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 7 new clients. 65% have cellphones and 83% have valid ID.



HILLCREST CH. IRS

PRESENTS

Knight Ringers

KNIGHTS OF THE BELL TABLE

HANDBELL CONCERT

MAY 5TH 2024 | 4:00PM
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FREE ADMISSION

www.hillcrestchoirs.com

Sunday Morning Fellowship

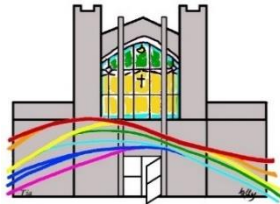
We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

- **Every 1st Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2nd Sunday: Coffee and Donuts**
Bring your favorite cookies or cake
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Coffee and Donuts**
Bring your favorite cookies or cake

Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year.

Chair of Admin Council;
Gene Summers
Joke2boy@Aaol.com



Chair of Staff/Parish Relations

Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149
bevmkemp@gmail.com

Chair of Trustee

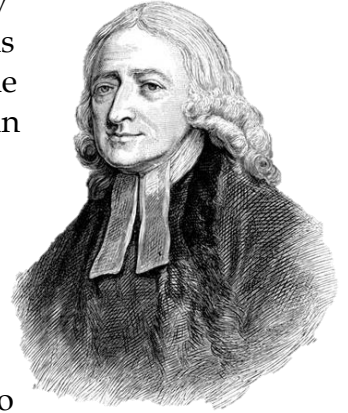
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

John Wesley Quote

"I cannot deny that every follower of Christ is in his proportion the light of the world; that whosoever in such can no more be concealed than the sun in the midst of heaven; that, being set as a light in a dark place, his shining out must be the more conspicuous; that to this very end was his light given, that it might shine at least to all that look towards him..."



~To his Father, 1734

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - March 31, 2024



Income	\$ 35,454
Expenses	\$ 39,054
Current net income	<\$ 3,600>

Birthdays

April/May

Myers, Hunter	4/26
Kemp, Bev	4/27
Hayes, Isabelle	4/29
Jensen, Ember	5/01

RCCM News

FISH: Bev Kemp will be doing some investigating on resources for homeless housing since requests for utilities and rent have increased. She will give a report on her findings next month. This is FISH's

quieter time. All is well. They will be doing their summer BBQ fundraiser for school supplies but do not have a date yet.

Community Food Basket – Idaho Falls: Ariel Jackson reported in March: 1281 families, 3051 Adults, 2137 Kids, 298 Seniors, 133 new families and 232 babies (4640 diapers). Warehouse Lot Sale was April 13th and netted over \$23k. Postal Carriers will allow bags to be stapled to postcards for their food drive on May 11th. CFB is looking for volunteers to help with stapling – see attachment to email or call to volunteer.

- Sewer repair will be less than originally though thanks to a different company who will use a hydro tool to blow out the sewer line.
- Grants received for Washer and Dryer at DC.
- Waiting on grant funding for other projects, Canopy for Patron Ramp, Snowplow Truck, Replacement Refrigerators.
- Also asked to have your congregations save their egg cartons and deliver to the CFB Warehouse.

Little Church in the Pines: Rev. Neal Humphrey reported that attendance has been normal for the winter season and finances were holding mostly steady- although down from last year a little. Please watch your email for an upcoming invitation to host a Sunday with your church at Little Church this summer. There will also be other events

that you can come to Island Park and attend. Please encourage your congregations to take part.

Unfinished Business:

Lenten Services were well received. We split \$797.50 between CFB and The Soup Kitchen. Rev. Lea suggested that we consider some additional marketing next year for the services.

RCCM meeting hosts will invite a nonprofit to speak at our meetings if they choose.

New Business:

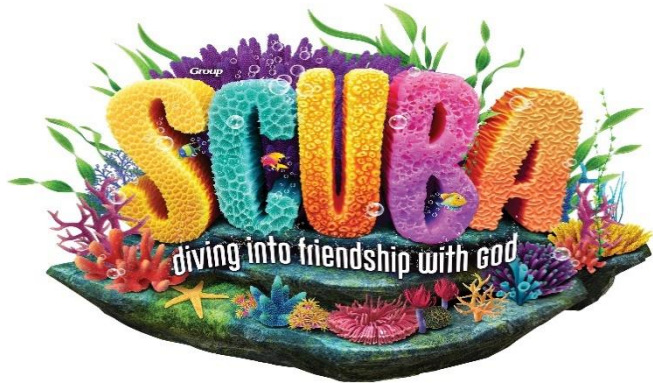
Bev Kemp will give a report next month on her investigation into homeless housing resources in Idaho Falls.

Community News:

Summer Lunch Program does not have a sponsor and summer lunch funding was turned down by the Idaho Legislature. Community Food Basket will try to take up some of the slack with food bags of individual kid friendly foods given to families during the summer. CFB is asking for donations specific for that program and also for volunteers to help fill the bags and distribute. Churches were asked for additional ideas or input and it was also decided that Rev. Lea would write a letter to the editor about the situation and it would be sent out to RCCM for pastors to sign if they were willing.

We welcomed Rev. Elizabeth McVickers and she gave the closing meditation and prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

Vacation Bible School



St. Paul's will be hosting Vacation Bible School in July.

VBS is July 15-18, 9:00am - Noon.

Save the date!

Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith.

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

More information to come soon!

CFBIF Needs



WE NEED YOU!

Food Basket Needs



351 W 14th ST
Idaho Falls, ID
(208) 524-0994
"Your hometown food pantry since 1980"

Food Items we are most in need of:

- Canned Fruit
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- Canned Beans (*chili beans, pinto, black beans*) **(High Need)**
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Chili
- Pasta Sauce
- Mac & Cheese **(High Need)**
- Can Tuna or Chicken **(Very High Need)**
- Side Dishes, Not Mashed Potatoes (*stuffing, flavored rice, noodles w sauce*) **(High Need)**
- Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Soup **(High Need)**

Or,

Any other food you wish to donate.

Thank you for your kindness!

****Please no open or home canned items****

We can take every \$1 donated and turn it into \$4.80 worth of food!



@CFBIdahoFalls
208-524-0994

We also accept electronic donations via Venmo

Food Items For Kiddos we are most in need of:

- Canned Fruit
- Cold Cereal
- Hot Cereal
- Nutrigrain Bars
- Peanut Butter
- Pop Tarts
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese **(High Need)**
- Ramen Noodles
- Can Tuna or Chicken **(Very High Need)**
- Ravioli or Spaghetti O's
- Canned Soup
- Snacks, *crackers, etc.*
- Fruit Snacks

Want to Volunteer?
Check our website: Feedidahofalls.org



COMMUNITY FOOD BASKET IDAHO FALLS
www.feedidahofalls.org
Community Food Basket is a project of the Regional Council for Christian Ministry, Inc. a nonprofit corporation.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Soup Brunch 4:00pm Hillcrest HS Handbell Concert at Trinity 6:00pm N.A	6 7:00pm N.A.	7 7:00 PEO 7:00pm N.A	8 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	9 1:00pm UWF Unit Meeting	10 Office Closed 7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	11 Office Closed
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