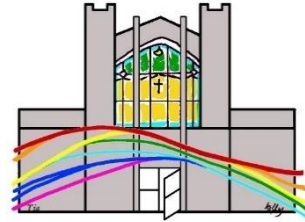


Trinity Times



“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

News update for August 1, 2024

Windows Come Home

By Richard Dickson
Rob Denkins, Don Rohde and Richard Dickson installed the restored stained-glass vent windows in the sanctuary Tuesday morning.



The windows were shipped to the Nzilani Glass Conservation studio in Oakland, California almost 17 months ago. Originally, we hoped to purchase custom-made glass to replace the cracked and poorly matched replacement panes, but the glass supplier had manufacturing difficulties and was unable to fulfill orders in a reasonable time frame. As a result, the broken pieces of glass in our windows had to be glued back together with museum-quality epoxy.



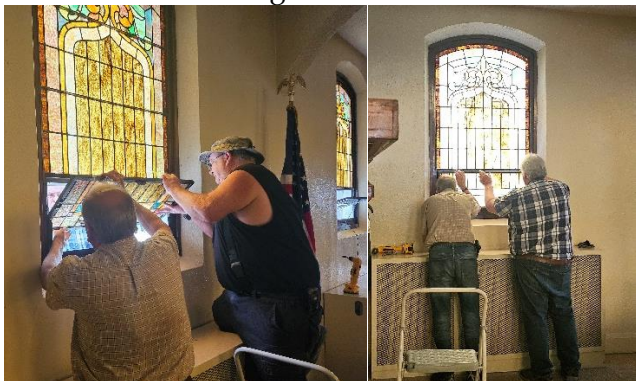
Unpacking a restored vent window from the shipping crate.

Gluing the pieces together is a time-consuming task that takes considerable patience and skill. Nzilani was able to find a single sheet of replacement glass that matched the purple and green panes in our windows so that the poorly matched glass from previous repairs could be replaced.



The two vent windows before installation.

The final cost to restore the two vent windows was \$19,321, and will be paid by a \$10,000 grant from the Idaho Heritage Trust and donations made to the stained-glass restoration fund.



Installation of the restored windows back into the sanctuary was not without a small hitch. The first window fit perfectly; however, the second window wouldn't close properly. We tried

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This Week at Trinity

Thursday (August 1)

- 9:30 pm UWF Exec. Board
- 10:30 pm Worship Planning Meeting

Friday (August 2) *Office Closed*

- 7:00 pm N.A.
- 7:00 pm Candlelight N.A.

Saturday (August 3) *Office Closed*

Sunday (August 4)

- 8:30 am Fellowship Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00 am Sunday Worship
- 10:30am Soup Brunch
- 6:00 pm N.A.

Monday (August 5)

- 7:00 pm N.A

Tuesday (August 6)

- 7:00 pm N.A.

Wednesday (August 7)

- 10:00 am Upper Room Study
- 7:30 pm Scouts BSA

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

Elizabeth's Epiphanies



Dear friends,
 During the month of August, I plan to offer a 3-week series called "Fed with Bread".
 I will explore the Feeding of 5,000 as found in the Gospel of John Chapter 6.

I hope it will provide a deeper understanding of Jesus as the Bread of Life. Hope to see you in worship-in person or online!

Blessings,

~Rev Elizabeth

Scholarships Awarded

The Trinity Endowment Committee Congratulates Brandt Moon and Hunter Warnke as our Scholarship recipients for the 2024-2025 school year !

Brandt was awarded the Chesbro Music scholarship for \$1,000 and Hunter was awarded the Hazel Skelton scholarship for \$1,000.

Brandt is studying Commercial Music Production at Idaho State University and Hunter is pursuing a degree in Animal Science at the College of Southern Idaho.

We wish them continued success with their schooling and future career goals and give thanks to those that made these scholarships possible.

UWF News:



United
 Women
 in Faith

And poof!!! Just like that it's August!!! The United Women in Faith will be celebrating by having our annual ice cream social at Trinity August 8th.

As usual it will be at 1:00 in the parlor. Come celebrate sharing our summer activities and our plans for this Fall.

HEY THERE
You're Invited
 — TO OUR ANNUAL —
**ICE CREAM
 SOCIAL**

**August 8th at 1:00 pm
 Trinity UMC**



The Windows are Home!

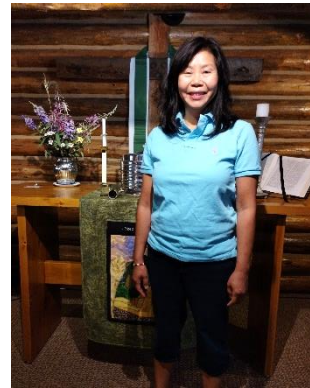
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unsuccessfully to switch the vent windows around to see if it would fit in another location. Finally, Rob brought out his trusty Dremel tool and we polished the cradle where the window fits into the hinge. It didn't require much polishing, and the vent window now fits perfectly.



The four vent windows along the north aisle of the sanctuary have all been restored. As part of the restoration, steel reinforcing rods were installed to strengthen the windows and prevent future sagging and cracking. The windows have been in use for 107 years, and are now ready to radiate their beauty for another 107 years.



Sunday at Island Park



The St. Paul's Choir, Rev. Elizabeth and members of both Idaho Falls churches spent this Sunday at Little Church in the Pines at Island Park.

The choir provided music for the service, which was attended by both congregants of Little Church in the Pines and tourists and travelers visiting Island Park. Rev. Elizabeth lead the service in prayer in support of Pastor Tom Shanor from Little Church of the Pines who gave the sermon.



CASA Volunteers Needed



CASA 7 OF IDAHO

The Judicial District VII CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program needs volunteers to assist in helping judges make good decisions regarding placing children in foster care and permanent homes; requirements include a background check and interview, 30 hours of training, a 2-year commitment, 5-15 hours per month and attending court proceedings; for more information call 208-523-6525 or email info@CASA7.org.

Homeless Services

In June there were 163 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This is fewer than May's count of 195 in 18 days. This represented services to 48 unique people (down from 63). The services provided included 142 showers (down from 155), 33 loads of laundry (down from 44), and 8 requests for supplies (Down from 9). The clients ranged in age from 18 to 78 with an average age of 51. Time in the church varied from 1 min. to 190 minutes with an average of 39 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 4 new clients. 68% have cellphones and 64% have valid ID.

Lay Servant Ministries



Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith? Are you a leader in your congregation? Do you want to know more about the United Methodist Church? If so, Lay Servant Ministries courses are for you!

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples. Lay Servant ministries can be a significant component of any discipleship system providing training in Hospitality, Offer Christ, Purpose and Engagement.

There are three opportunities to participate in the "Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course" this summer. One on Monday afternoons and two on Tuesday evenings. Courses coming this fall include "Spiritual Gifts - Each One a Minister," "Preaching - From Pew to Pulpit," "Social Principles - Justice in Everyday Life," "Polity - Life Together in the UM Connection," and "Leading in Lay Pastoral Care." You can find the schedule at beadisciple.com. If you are seeking certification or annual recertification as a Lay Servant or Lay Speaker, make sure you keep track of your classes and submit a report at your fall charge conference.

If you want to know more about Lay Servant Ministries or see what classes are offered through Be a Disciple online, check out this catalog.

To learn more contact Emilie Kroen at ekroen@yahoo.com

Castle Bridge Preschool



3 OR 4 DAYS PER WEEK
 MORNING AND
 AFTERNOON SESSIONS
 LANGUAGE ARTS
 MATHEMATICS

SMALL CLASS SIZES
 MONTHLY FIELD TRIPS
 DAILY SNACKS
 OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2024-2025

WWW.CASTLEBRIDGEPRESCHOOL.ORG
 325 ELM ST., IDAHO FALLS

Castle Bridge Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year!

To apply, please contact us for a printed application, or you can find the application below in the "Forms" section.

Please mail the application and registration to:
 Castle Bridge Preschool
 325 Elm Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402

The board is happy to announce that we will now be adding **Monday afternoon** to our scheduling options for next year.

The options will now be:

- 3 days (Tues-Thurs) or 4 days (Mon-Thurs) a week
- Morning or afternoon sessions or all day
 - qualifying 501 (c) 3 non profit
 - early drop off is available
 - a sibling discount is available

- Days and times of operation
 - Monday-Thursday 9am-11:30am (4 day/week)
 - Tuesday-Thursday 9am-11:30am (3 day/week)
 - Monday-Thursday 12:30pm-3:00pm (4 day/week)
 - Tuesday-Thursday 12:30pm-3:00pm (3 day/week)
 - Children may choose to attend both AM & PM sessions.
- Ages: 3- and 4-year-olds
- Website is castlebridgepreschool.org.

 A vertical graphic of a threefold cord, consisting of three strands of rope twisted together, is positioned on the left side of the prayer text. The cord is light brown and has a textured, braided appearance.

Daily Prayer

Relax and breathe deeply for just 60 seconds!

Visualize the breath of God filling every pore and all that is old, negative and stale being released.

Lord, give me an Open Heart.

Lord, give me an Open Mind.

Lord, may our gathered fellowship always have an Open Door.

**A THREEFOLD CORD IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN.
 ECCLESIASTES 4:12**

River Concert Series



Members of St. Paul's and Trinity UMCs attending the River Concert Series

Members of St. Paul's and Trinity will be attending the Summer River Series Concerts as a group. The concerts are presented by the Idaho Falls Arts Council and held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Greenbelt Stage located between D&E Streets on Memorial Drive.

The concerts are free and open to the public, and the Idaho Falls United Methodist meetup is open to members of Trinity, St. Paul's, friends, family or anyone else who'd like to join us. Bring a chair and enjoy some free entertainment as we fellowship together and enjoy Great Music.



The weather couldn't stop the crowd from enjoying The 40 Somethin' Band, as the audience danced in the rain.



Schedule

- August 6th - 22nd Street - Jazz
- August 13th - Snake River Strings Band - Strings
- August 20th - Idaho Muscle - Audience Request
- August 27th - Mike Banks Jazz Quartet - Jazz



Above: On July 30th, 40 Somethin' Band entertained the audience with classic rock.
Below: On August 6th, 22nd Street will bring their brand of vocal jazz to the stage.



Sawtooth “Senior Shindig”



Article taken from gocamping.org. Edited for Space.

Getting older sure isn't easy, and sometimes it seems as though things are on a fast track down hill! But do not fear!! We are all in this together, and now is your chance to spend some time with other Seniors in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains at Sawtooth Camp!

This Senior Shindig is meant to be a laid-back, fun experience for everyone to enjoy making new friends and having wonderful adventures. You will have the opportunity to grow spiritually while making lasting friendships and memories for years to come!

Important Details To Know Before You Go: Check-in for Sawtooth “Senior Shindig” will be any time after noon on Monday. If you are unable to arrive by 5pm, please contact the Sawtooth Camp Director via the email address below. If you will be arriving after dark, please let the camp know so that someone can be available to welcome you and help you get situated in your assigned cabin. The first meal is at 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

Senior Shindig” will officially conclude on Friday right after lunch, but those wanting to “hang around” for the afternoon are welcome

to relax and enjoy the site. Singles will be assigned sleeping cabins, with restrooms/showers nearby. Couples will mostly be assigned their own cabin unless they request to share with another couple/friends. Please note this on your housing form during registration.

Campers need to bring bedding, towels, toiletries, a warm jacket for mornings and evenings (6,000 ft elevation) and any special articles you might need. Please note that there is no cell phone coverage at Sawtooth Camp or internet use for campers. Campers are encouraged to use phones for taking photos while they are at camp. Campers are discouraged from using phones for gaming, watching downloaded videos, any social media platforms, etc. “Disconnect” and enjoy nature!

Our website has information about what to bring, directions to camp, camp policies and health forms. If registering by phone or mail, please send a completed Health Form for EVERY CAMPER to the camping office at least 10 days before the camp begins. If you have special dietary needs, please contact the camp director at least two weeks in advance. (Contact information below.) Registration Questions or more information? Contact Holly Dolan, our camp registrar at 503-802-9214 or (registrar@gocamping.org).

Mailing address:
Sawtooth Camp
PO Box 68
Fairfield, ID 83327
Camp Director Email:
sawtoothumcamp@gmail.com

Sawtooth "Senior Shindig"	Age 55+ Adult Retreats & Camps	9/9/2024 - 9/13/2024	Regular Rate: \$216 Senior Rate: \$199 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
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Sunday Morning Fellowship

We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

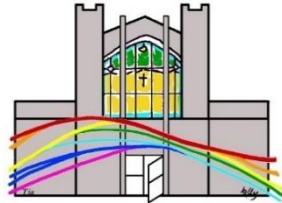
- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Brunch**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2nd Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish to share
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite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

Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year.

Chair of Admin Council;

Gene Summers
Joke2boy@aol.com



Chair of Staff/Parish Relations

Sherry Newey-(385)405-5011
ladylevi12@aol.com

Chair of Trustee

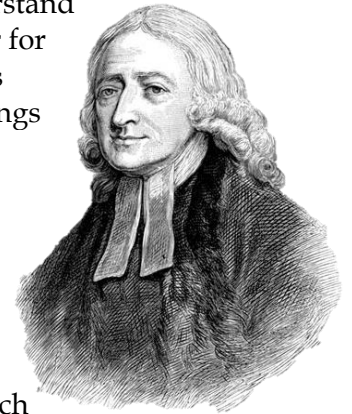
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

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John Wesley Quote

“By ‘bread’ we may understand all things needful, whether for our souls or bodies; ta pros zoen kai eusebeian, the things pertaining to life and godliness: We understand not barely the outward bread, what our Lord terms the meat which perisheth; but much more the spiritual bread, the grace of God, the food which endureth unto everlasting life. It was the judgment of many of the ancient Fathers, that we are here to understand the sacramental bread also; daily received in the beginning by the whole Church of Christ, and highly esteemed, till the love of many waxed cold, as the grand channel whereby the grace of his Spirit was conveyed to the souls of all the children of God.”



~Upon our Lord's Sermon on the Mount Discourse 6.

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - June 30th, 2024



Income	\$ 82,478
Expenses	<u>\$ 76,472</u>
Current net income	\$ 6,006

Birthdays

July

Josh Sorensen	08/02
Alasdair McCall	08/03
Al Wooten	08/03
Ben Oliver	08/04
Linda Milam	08/05
Olivia Lower	08/06
Rob Brochu	08/07
Sharon Eld	08/07
Patti Wade	08/07
Nanette Johnson	08/08

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