

**News update for August 10, 2023**

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**This Week at Trinity**

**Thursday** (August 10th)

- 1:00pm UWF Ice-cream social
- 6:30pm All-Church meeting

**Friday** (August 11th) *Office Closed*

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

**Saturday** (August 12th, 2023) *Office Closed*

**Sunday** (August 13th)

- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
- 9:00am Sunday Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Potluck brunch
- 6:00pm N.A.

**Monday** (August 14th)

- 7:00pm N.A.

**Tuesday** (August 15th)

- 6:30pm Admin. Council Meeting-Zoom
- 7:00pm N.A.

**Wednesday** (August 16th)

- 10:00am Upper Room Study
- 6:30pm Gather at the Table
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:30pm Scouts BSA

**All Church Meeting**

*August 10th at  
6:30pm*  
**At St. Paul's UMC**  
 Everyone is  
 encouraged to join us.



## All Church Meeting

August 10th at 6:30pm

At St. Paul's UMC

This will be a joint meeting with St. Paul's congregation to have presentations from the committees of both churches about the state of the churches. It is a chance to understand the workings, finances, and missions of the two churches. How are they different? How are they the same? How do we complement each other? How are we redundant? In the future you will be asked to decide on the future of Methodism in Idaho Falls. To do that you will need to understand the reality of the current finances, resources, and missions of the two churches.

**Be Informed About your Churches!**

## Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

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

## Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - July 31, 2023



Income	\$115,661
Expenses	<u>\$106,314</u>
Current net income	\$ 9,346

## Birthdays

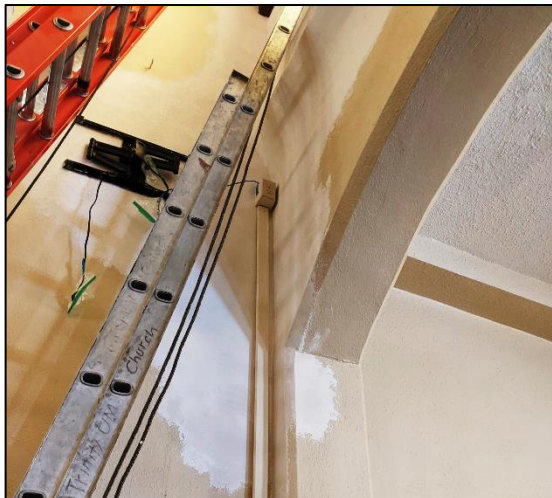
June

Carroll, Conner	08/10
Bryan, Jakob	08/11
Griffith, Sophia	08/13
Burr, Paula	08/17
Davenport, Jan	08/18
Myers, Aubrei	08/18
Fuhrman, Kevin	08/20
Rice, Kay	08/22
Goodrich, Dalton	08/23



## Sanctuary Restoration

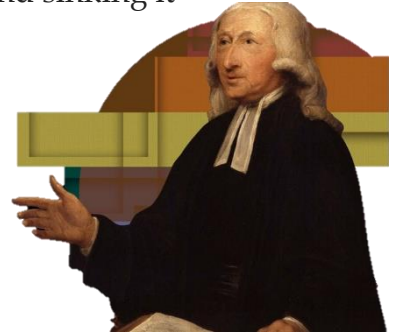
One of the joys of being the curators of a 107-year-old church building on the National Register of Historic Places is that normal repairs become restoration. We are so fortunate to have Rob who has become a master at working to restore the plaster over brick and lath and plaster ceilings used 107 years ago in building our church. Rob is now working at the 15-foot level building up the surface thickness where 107 years of paint thickness have peeled off. When he has restored the thickness and texture of the wall surface it will get a primer coat and a finish coat of paint. The north side of the sanctuary will be next.



## John Wesley Quote

“As long as we dwell in a house of clay it is liable to affect the mind; sometimes by dulling or darkening the understanding, and sometimes more directly by dampening and depressing the soul and sinking it into distress and heaviness...(yet) it cannot pollute the heart that God has cleansed from all unrighteousness.”

~ To Miss March, 1771



## Walk to End Alzheimer’s

The Alzheimer’s walk will be held on Saturday, September 23th. The Trinity team “Memory Methodists” is participating in the 2023 walk. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to fight Alzheimer’s.

To join the Trinity team sign on to: [https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr\\_id=16521&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr_id=16521&pg=entry)

Register for:

[Memory Methodists](#)

Team Captain: Don Rohde

**2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Idaho Falls**

Saturday, September 23th, 2023

REGISTER

DONATE



123  
PARTICIPANTS



72  
TEAMS

50% ACHIEVED

**\$27,423**  
RAISED

**\$55,000**  
OUR GOAL

WALK DETAILS

## Summer Camp Scholarships

We had 14 kids go to the three sessions at Camp Sawtooth. We are excited to have this many children participating this year. 8 of the 10 children from last year are returning and the others were new campers. They were partially paid for by parents and family, but we still need to raise scholarship funds for the remainder of the cost.

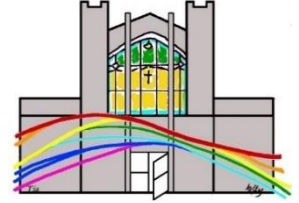
Trinity has had a long tradition of assisting with scholarships. Please give what you can to the fund so these youths can have a life-changing experience. We will continue to accept donations through the summer.

Call Betty at 208-521-3039



## Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year. Please let the appropriate person know how you are willing to serve: **Chair of Admin Council;**  
Open Position



Chair of Staff/Parish Relations  
Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149  
[bevmkemp@gmail.com](mailto:bevmkemp@gmail.com)

Chair of Trustee  
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-  
[donrohde@aol.com](mailto:donrohde@aol.com)

Chair of Finance  
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

## Homeless Services

In July there were 147 homeless services supplied in the 17 days we were open. This represented services to 48 unique persons. The services provided included 131 showers, 33 loads of laundry, and 9 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, hygiene kits, socks, underwear, gas, mail, dog food and WIFI. The clients ranged in age from 19 to 74 with an average age of 47.5. Time in the church varied from 2 min to 276 minutes with an average of 49 minutes. 17 visitors were new clients for us. 75% have cellphones and 90% had valid ID.



## Parsonage Project

Now that the Trinity parsonage is not being used, a decision was made to fix it up and rent it out with the proceeds going to pay apportionments. The trustee team accomplished this with the help of a property manager and the July rent check of \$1,620 is being sent in as apportionments.

The effort to get the parsonage ready to rent cost about \$4,500 which is not bad since we have not put money into the parsonage for the 9 years that it was in use. The fixup included:

1. Rekey the doors
2. Haul the junk out
3. Clean the carpets
4. Restore the landscaping, mow, trim, cut bushes
5. House cleaning service
6. Replace downstairs bedroom carpet
7. Power bill for 6/30 to 7/20
8. Replace cracked window in dining room
9. Repair the sprinkler system
10. Replace 7 smoke detectors

After the fixup the parsonage is valued at about \$354,000. The trustees had to verify the church's insurance policy would still cover the building as a rental and that the assessor's office was aware it was no longer exempt from property tax. The parsonage is rented out until June 30, 2024, when it might be used again to house a pastor.



## Apportionment Payment Made









For many years Trinity has been struggling to pay apportionments to the Idaho-Oregon Annual Conference. Apportionments are the "United" part of United Methodist church. Apportionments go to support the Sage district office, the programs from the Oregon-Idaho conference offices, programs from the nationwide UMC, conference leadership and the bishop's leadership team. If you are interested in the details, they can be found at:

<https://www.umoi.org/apportionmentcalculator>

Select "Idaho Falls: Trinity" from the pulldown menu.

Trinity's share of the apportionments for 2023 is \$25,906. The July rent check from the parsonage (\$1,620) is being sent in as apportionments. The plan is to make \$8,700 in apportionment payments from rent checks by the end of the year.

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