

**News update for August 17, 2023**

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**This Week at Trinity**

- Thursday** (August 17th)
- Friday** (August 18th) *Office Closed*
- 7:00pm N.A.
  - 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.
- Saturday** (August 19th, 2023) *Office Closed*
- Sunday** (August 20th)
- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
  - 9:00am Sunday Worship
  - 10:15am Fellowship Scout brunch
  - 6:00pm N.A.
- Monday** (August 21st)
- 7:00pm N.A.
- Tuesday** (August 22nd)
- 7:00pm N.A.
- Wednesday** (August 23rd)
- 10:00am Upper Room Study
  - 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
  - 7:30pm Scouts BSA

**Help for Maui**

**Please join us in our efforts to help our friends in Hawaii from their devastating wildfire.**

UMCOR Advance #901670-Hawaii

## Help for Maui!



Friends, Maui is on fire, and we need your help to care for those who have been devastated by this tragedy.

<https://advance.umcmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

Above is a link to the UMCOR page to donate funds directly to their Hawaii relief program.

You can also write cheques to the church with "UMCOR- Hawaii" written on the memo line, and all will be sent directly to them.

If you are able to, please help by spreading the news, and/or donating. Every cent matters.

## 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

## 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

## Birthdays

### June

Burr, Paula	08/17
Davenport, Jan	08/18
Myers, Aubrei	08/18
Fuhrman, Kevin	08/20
Rice, Kay	08/22
Goodrich, Dalton	08/23
O'Brien, Henry	08/23
Robinson, Jacob	08/23
Avery, Florence	08/25



## Handbells for Hillcrest HS

Trinity is sponsoring the startup of a handbell choir at Hillcrest Highschool. Jonathan Rose, the Choir Director at Hillcrest wanted to start a handbell class. He worked with Corbin Rasmussen who was the last director of the Westly handbell choir at Trinity and the director of a handbell program at Rigby Highschool, to develop a proposal for Trinity to sponsor the class by loaning 3 octaves of hand bells to Hillcrest for 5 months. The thought is that if the class is successful Jonathan will raise funds in the community to purchase a new set of bells for Hillcrest.

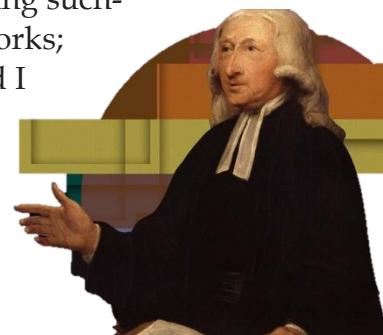


The 3 octaves of bells were all inspected by Corbin and certified in excellent condition and shipped off with carrying cases, mallets, table pads, maintenance supplies and a carrying cart. We were even able to supply music for the beginning classes to start with. The proposal was well received by the members of the Wesley Handbell choir and the church leadership who see it as a way of growing the next generation of handbell ringers.

## John Wesley Quote

“I am one who for twenty years used outward works, not only as acts of goodness, but as commutations...instead of inward holiness. I knew I was not holy. But I quieted my conscience by doing such-and-such outward works; and therefore I hoped I should go to heaven, even without inward holiness...

~ To John Smith, 1745



## UWF News



United Women in Faith

The ice cream social was a success thanks to the UWF Executive Board who served as hostesses. We had good attendance and lots of fun with the program Marilyn Taylor presented. Our next unit meeting will be September 14 at 1:00 in the Trinity parlor. It's hard to believe summer is winding down and autumn is near!!! Hope to see you all at the September meeting!!!





## New N.A. Groups at Trinity

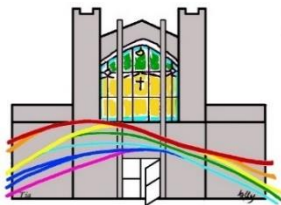
Trinity now has 6 addiction recovery support groups meeting weekly. The last two to join were the 30-person Candlelight NA group on Friday evening and the Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACA) that will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4. The twelve step addictions recovery groups are a proven pathway for people to escape from their addictions and stay clean. These programs completely fulfil Trinity's goal of supporting our neighbors and community.



## 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

## 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



## Apportionment News

This week Trinity will make its second \$1,620 payment to apportionments from the parsonage rental income. Through this program we hope to make \$9,000 in apportionment payments. Though this is only a fraction of the total due it does represent Trinity helping to support the annual district and the programs of the larger methodist church.



## Walk to End Alzheimer’s

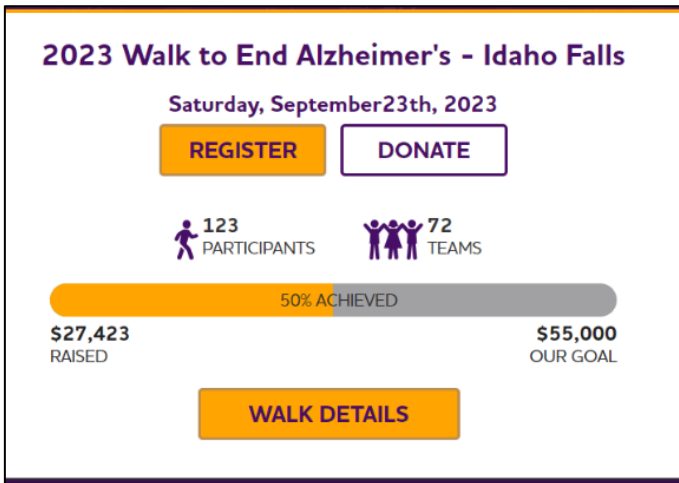
The Alzheimer’s walk will be held on Saturday, September 23th. The Trinity team “Memory Methodists” is participating in the 2023 walk. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to fight Alzheimer’s.

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



## 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.



## Habitat House Project

I am sure you are wondering what ever happened to the Habitat for Humanity house that was being prefabricated in the St Paul’s parking lot. It turns out that at the house site there was a layer of lava rock blocking the sewer pipe from getting from the house to the main sewer in the alley behind the house. There would have been a tremendous cost to cut, chip or blast through the lava layer. The solution that got the project restarted was to install a sewage lift pump under the basement floor. This will pump the waste up over the lava layer and into the sewer main. They are currently working on framing the basement walls so that the floor joists can be placed. This will make a platform for the prefabricated walls made at St Paul’s to be assembled.

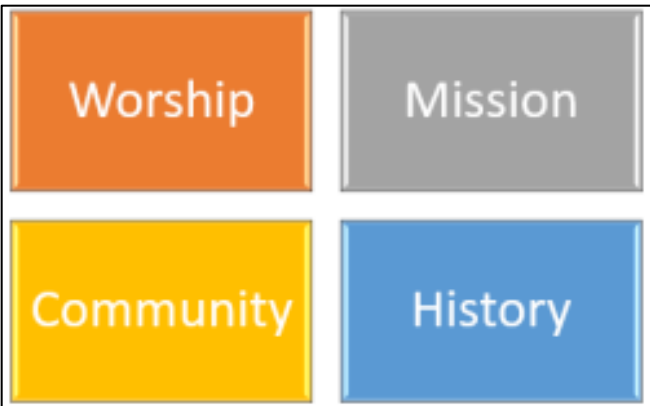


## The Four Faces of Trinity

One of the purposes of last week’s all church meeting was to make clear the current conditions of the church. Trinity currently has four unique operating modes:

1. We run a church taking care of our members with worship services and small groups.
2. We run mission activities such as the homeless services, summer camp, subzero emergency housing for the homeless, Pride festival participation, and support RCCM
3. We operate a community center where 22 different outside groups meet at various frequencies during the year
4. We are the conservator of a 107-year-old historic landmark building. This requires restoration and repairs far beyond what a normal church would experience.

Each of these modes is a commitment made by Trinity. The four areas have some separate costs, and some have individual income streams such as donations, grants, and fees. Trinity is truly a blessing to the members and the community.



## 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.



*“Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time.”*

~Oswald Chambers



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