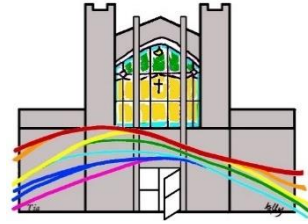


Trinity Times



“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

News update for August 22, 2024

Guest Musicians to Play at Trinity



This coming Sunday, our congregations will be treated to a special service entitled “The Message Through Music.”

Our incredibly talented pianist, Allison Andersen, has asked some of her equally talented musician friends to join her in presenting a special program filled with music.

About the Musicians:

Michael Shoaf (countertenor), from Donora, PA, graduated from the University of Utah with his DMA in Vocal Performance & Opera/Theatre Production. His concert credits include Bernstein’s Chichester Psalms Movement II and Handel’s Messiah. He has also performed in concerts internationally in Canada, Austria, Germany, and Italy. In 2021,

he performed a virtual recital with Opera San Luis Obispo. He performed in the premiere of a new orchestration by Tim Ribchester, of L'incoronazione di Poppea as Ottone at the Trentino Music Festival and had a role debut for the Refugee in Dove’s Flight with Nuova Vocal Arts Festival in Edmonton, Canada. His recent performances were the March Hare in A.L.I.C.E. by Amy Scurria with U Opera and Nurture/Father in the world premiere of Le Roman de Silence by Anthony Buck.

John Connelly has studied the cello for a better part of 30yrs. John has played in several symphonies and chamber orchestras throughout the state of Idaho. He currently plays with the Idaho falls symphony. John is currently in school to finish his bachelor’s of nursing. He is a father of 2 sons, Orick(18) Kegan (11) and a French bulldog named Bleue(3). John loves to teach the beauty of the cello and how to play it. It’s an instrument of the heart.

Allison Andersen is a graduate of Brigham Young University-Idaho having completed a Bachelor of Science in Music degree in 2009. During her time as a student, Allison was

frequently asked to accompany university choirs and voice students. After graduating, Allison has continued providing her accompaniment services to BYU-Idaho as an employee of the College of Visual and Performing Arts (until 2020) as well as the southeast Idaho area. She currently works with local university choirs, orchestras, bands, students, and other professors as a rehearsal and performance pianist. Her many experiences with the university have led to an extensive repertoire list that includes every genre from every era of music. She is highly-regarded by university faculty as well as performing arts students. She is currently pursuing her MBA at Boise State University. As of May 2024 Allison was unanimously voted to be on the Idaho Falls Opera Theater Board. Allison resides in Idaho Falls, Idaho with her three children and her new Kayserburg piano. During the day she coordinates tours and visits for the nation's nuclear research facility, Idaho National Laboratory's sixth directorate: Energy and Environment Science and Technology.

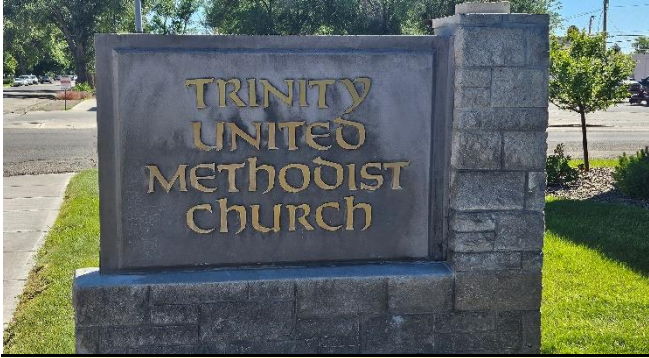
About the Music:

"Be Thou My Vision" (Old Irish: Rop tú mo baile or Rob tú mo bhoile) is a traditional Christian hymn of Irish origin. The words are based on a Middle Irish poem that has traditionally been attributed to Dallán Forgaill.

The best-known English version, with some minor variations, was translated in 1905 by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, then made into verse by Eleanor Hull and published in 1912.

The original Old Irish text, "Rop tú mo Baile", is often attributed to Saint Dallán Forgaill in the 6th century. However, scholars believe it was written later than that. Some date it to the 8th century; others put it as late as the 10th or 11th century. A 14th-century manuscript attributed to Adhamh Ó Cianáin contains a handwritten copy of the poem in Middle Irish, and is held at the National Library of Ireland. A second manuscript is at the Royal Irish Academy, dating from about the 10th or 11th century. The hymn is sung to the melody noted as "Slane" in hymnals, an Irish folk tune in 3/4 time, first published as "With My Love on the Road" in Patrick Joyce's *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs* in 1909. The tune is a more elemental distillation of earlier forms, such as "The Hielan's o' Scotland" and "By the Banks of the Bann," also compiled in Joyce (1909). The words of "Be Thou My Vision" were first combined with this tune in 1919 (harmonised by Leopold L Dix, 1861-1935), and in a new version harmonised by David Evans in 1927. A further version was harmonised by Erik Routley for the *English Hymna*.

The Lord's Prayer is a musical setting of the biblical Lord's Prayer, composed by Albert Hay Malotte in 1935, and recorded by many notable singers. According to his *New York Times* obituary: "Mr. Malotte's musical setting of 'The Lord's Prayer' was the first one that achieved popularity, although the prayer had been set to music many times before." Malotte dedicated the song to baritone John Charles Thomas, whose radio performances introduced it to the public.



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This Week at Trinity

Thursday (August 22)

- 10:30 pm Worship Planning Meeting @ St. Paul’s

Friday (August 23) *Office Closed*

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

Saturday (August 24) *Office Closed*

Sunday (August 25)

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

Monday (August 26)

- 7:00 pm N.A

Tuesday (August 27)

- 7:00 pm N.A.
- 7:00 River Concert

Wednesday (August 28)

- 10:00 am Upper Room Study
- 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 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,
 This Sunday, God's message will be presented through music. Alison Anderson, Trinity's pianist, has been working hard to plan the service with several guest musicians. I hope you will be there in person or on Facebook to receive the gift of music and be part of the special community of being with fellow Christians!

Blessings,

~Rev Elizabeth

UWF News:



United Women in Faith

What a wonderful turnout for our ice cream social!! It was

good to see old and new faces.

We gave our Deaconess Jeanie Hughes an honorary donation to the UWF Legacy Fund. She was surprised.

Thank you to the Executive Board for hosting. This was a great kickoff for all our Fall unit meetings. Come again for the fun and fellowship.

Joint Worship Committee

As part of the insight from the Focus Groups wanting effective ministry with less redundancies, a Joint Worship Committee has been formed. The Worship Team consists of Tommy Lew, Don Rohde, Ryan Atwood, Ann Shively, Nancy Copp, Melinda Ginosar, Angela Shanor, The Heart Events, and Rev. Elizabeth.

We meet every Thursday at 10:30am, alternating each month between Trinity and St. Paul's. The committee is working on a new look for the bulletin that will be the same bulletin for both churches. The announcement slides will also be the same, highlighting the special events and ministries in both churches. The Heart Events is working to ensure quality sound and Facebook presence in both churches. The Joint Worship Committee is working diligently to grow and enhance the worship experience, to reach out, receive, nurture and send out disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

Ministry Conference

The Ministry Conference with St. Paul's UMC and Trinity UMC is confirmed for Friday, Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the St. Paul's church.

The Ministry Conference is an informal gathering to which the entire congregation is invited. Church Leaders should plan to attend.

As a preparation, church leaders should review the 'OR-ID Church M.I.L.E Assessment,' completed last fall. Church leaders can access it when they login to the People Portal on the conference website: <https://www.umoi.org/log-in>. SPRC members will meet with DS Karen for a short check-in after the ministry conference.

RCCM Update

Things continue to happen at the Community Food Basket with continued need. There were 1,257 families served in June and 1,536 families in July. The food rescue van was in the 4th of July Parade, CFB was selected to be the recipient of B.A. Wackerli’s Subaru Share the Love Event, and the North Highway Café raffled Luke Bryan Tickets and raised \$4,100.

Casino Royale Night will be held Saturday, September 14th from 5-9 at the Holiday Inn & Suites. Join in the fun and games, with dinner, drinks, cash bar, music, silent and live auctions. Individual tickets are \$100 and sponsorships are available. Watersprings is doing an auction to benefit CFB on August 24th.

Fish is gearing up for school supplies- immediate needs are 3x5 index card and 24 count Crayola Crayons. Checks are also accepted as purchases are made for bulk pricing. Mail check to FISH PO Box 2236 Idaho Falls, 83403 and mark for school supplies



A fund raiser will be held for Fish on Sept. 7th, from 4-8 at 169 6th Street, It is drop in and there will be a bar-b-que. Bring your own chair.

Homeless Services

In July there were 198 homeless services supplied in the 18 days we were open. This is up from June’s count of 163 in 16 days. This represented services to 51 unique people (up from 48).

The services provided included 183 showers (up from 142), 44 loads of laundry (up from 33), and 17 requests for supplies (up from 8). The clients ranged in age from 5 to 73 with an average age of 47.

Time in the church varied from 1 min. to 291 minutes with an average of 43 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 5 new clients. 74% have cellphones and 74% have valid ID.

Rally Sunday!

Join us on Sunday, September 8th for Rally Day, the exciting kick-off of our church’s programs and music ministry.

We invite you to attend our worship service, followed by a meal and fellowship.

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore how you can **Connect** by assisting in worship, **Grow** through fellowship and small group studies, and **Serve** through our various ministries. Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Don’t forget to bring a friend – Everyone is Welcome!

Bell Ringers Needed!



Greetings bell ringers,
There are many hand bells at Trinity United Methodist Church that need to be rung. This letter is to determine how many prospective ringers there

are to get the Wesley Bell Choir started again. Two people have shown an interest in being the director, however, it is needed to know if there are enough ringers available to ring if one can be hired. Rehearsal times have not been determined since they depend upon ringers and directors.

Please let me know, if you could/would be interested. My email is dtaylorid809@gmail.com, or you can call or text me at 208-520-4519.

As you know, Hillcrest High School used the bells last school year and now have their own 3 octaves. There are enough students interested in ringing bells that their program is expanding, which is good news.

So, please let me know one way or another if you will be able to help get a bell choir going again.

Remember all of the great music we rang, great concerts we had, wonderful trips to Big Sky Conferences, how many times we got lost and needed help to get on track, how many people truly like to hear the bells and how

much you have enjoyed being a ringer!! Your responses will help make the decisions about getting a director.
Ringingly yours,

~Marilyn Taylor

Blessing of Backpacks



We invite all students, from preschool through doctoral programs, as well as educators to bring their backpacks to our worship service on Sunday August 25. Join us for a special blessing as we embark on a new school year. Come receive God's blessings and the support of your church family as you grow in knowledge and wisdom.

2024 Ministry Conference



The 2024 Ministry Conference is set for Friday October 11th, from 9:00 to 10:30 am at St. Paul's UMC, followed by a brief SPR meeting.

This annual event is open to the entire congregation, with church leaders especially encouraged to attend. Key topics include **Ministry that Matter, Itineracy, Lay Ministry, and Eliminating Racism.**

Upcoming Changes

Beginning September 8th, there will be one bulletin for both churches' worship services, and The Heart Events will produce the slides for both churches. The bulletin will be color-coded to help those at each church follow along. Most of the service is the same at both churches and the unique feel of each church will continue. St. Paul's will continue to have the Chancel Choir and Praise Team, while Trinity has an organist, pianist, and a song leader. We will continue to have Kid's Time, and celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday. Lay readers will continue to participate. At Trinity, we are going to ask people to sign-up at least a week ahead of time.

A couple of changes will be made to the worship services. At Trinity, "Choosing Your Favorite Hymn" will be selected from a running list of hymns submitted by attendees instead of selected during worship. This will allow slides to be made for online participants. If you have a favorite hymn you would like added to the list for Trinity, please fill out the attendance form with your favorite hymns and place it in the offering plate.

At St. Paul's we will have an opportunity to "Share Joys and Concerns" prior to the Pastoral Prayer. This will help us see how God is moving in our midst as we pray for one another. Please be brief as you share!

"Thanks God" has been the closing song at St. Paul's for many years it is a wonderful celebration to close the service with the special song written by Jerry Shively. Trinity will begin to use "Thanks God" as the closing song as well.

This process is a work in progress. As we receive feedback, the Joint Worship Committee will consider new ideas to enhance our worship, that it may be pleasing to God. Please feel free to talk with any of the worship committee members with your thoughts. The Worship Team consists

of Tommy Lew, Don Rohde, Ryan Atwood, Ann Shively, Nancy Copp, Melinda Ginosar, Angela Shanor, The Heart Events, and Rev. Elizabeth.

Fall Bible Studies Begin



Isaiah "Striving Less and Trusting God More"

This 7-week study, using Melissa Spoelstra's book, will focus on Isaiah's call to rely on the Lord. Everyone from both churches is invited to participate in the studies held at St. Paul's.

Women's Bible Study Group

Thursdays at 1pm
Beginning September 19th
Facilitated by Mary Bash

Co-Ed Bible Study Group

All are welcome
Fridays at 2:30 pm
Beginning September 20th
Facilitated by Connie Dobbins and Lori Wickham

Contact Connie Dobbins for questions or to let us know which study you would like to attend.

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.

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



Schedule

August 27th - **Mike Banks Jazz Quartet** - Jazz

There's one last chance to join in on the fun of the Idaho Falls Arts Council's River Concert Series.

Members of St. Paul's and Trinity have been 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 last of these concerts will be held this Tuesday at 7pm and will feature the Mike Banks Jazz Quartet. 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.



On August 27th, The Mike Banks Jazz Quartet will take the stage.

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.

If you want to know more about Lay Servant Ministries or see what classes are offered through Be a Disciple online, check out the catalog at <https://beadisciple.com/course-catalog/>

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

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

Members of Trinity or St. Paul’s planning to attend, or who have questions, should contact Betty Anderson at 208-521-3039 or bettyellenba@gmail.com so we know how many people from Trinity and St. Paul’s plan on going.

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.

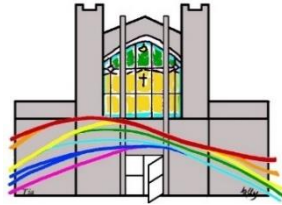
- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Brunch**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2nd Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish to share
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite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

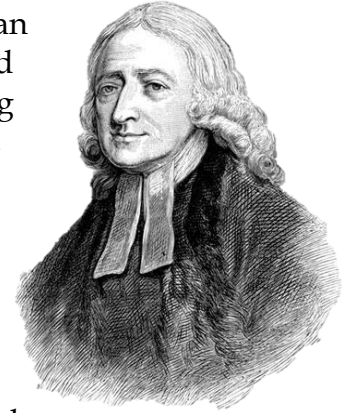
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

Open

John Wesley Quote

"Sing spiritually – have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward when he cometh in the clouds of heaven."



~Rules for Singing.

Financial Statements

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



Income	\$109,026
Expenses	<u>\$87,589</u>
Current net income	\$21,436

Birthdays

August

Dalton Goodrich	08/23
Katherine Mauer	08/27
David Hampton	08/28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			21 10:00am Upper Room Study 7:30pm Scouts BSA	22 10:30am Worship Planning Meeting @ St. Paul's	23 Office Closed 7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	24 Office Closed
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