

News update for February 22, 2024

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Update:

Please help us welcome our new pastor; Rev. Elizabeth, when she comes to Trinity in March!

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

This Week at Trinity

- Thursday** (February 22nd)
- Friday** (February 23rd) *Office Closed*
- 7:00pm N.A.
 - 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.
- Saturday** (February 24th) *Office Closed*
- 4:00pm N.A Event
- Sunday** (February 25th)
- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
 - 9:00am Sunday Worship
 - 10:30am Fellowship Scout brunch
 - 6:00pm N.A.
- Monday** (February 26th)
- 7:00pm N.A
- Tuesday** February 27th)
- 7:00pm N.A.
- Wednesday** (February 28th)
- 10:00am Upper Room Study
 - 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 - 7:30pm Scouts BSA

Looking Ahead

- **February 25, 9 am** Worship with Rev. Kathleen Weber. District Superintendent Crest to Coast Missional District

Regional Council for Christian Ministry Lenten Services 2024

11:30 – 1:00 (soup at 11:30 and 12:30) – message
at 12:00)

Hello all!

There is a Lenten service activity (being hosted by the Regional Council for Christian Ministry) that you may be interested in. There will be food and a message.

Wed. Feb. 28th

Location: St. John Lutheran, 290 7th Street

Preacher: Reverend Stephen Weems

Wed. Mar. 6th

Location: First Presbyterian, 325 Elm St.

Preacher: Reverend Lea Colvill (St. Luke's Episcopal)

Wed. Mar. 13th

Location: St. Paul's United Methodist, 1730 St Clair

Preacher: Reverend Mike Knauff,
(First Evangelical Lutheran)

Wed. Mar. 20th

Location: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 455 W Sunnyside

Preacher: Reverend Ann Bjorklund
(New Day Lutheran)

UWF News



United
Women
in Faith

There is still time to register for the EMEE (Every Member Enrichment Event). This will be a zoom meeting from our District being held at First UMC in Boise. But we will be meeting at Trinity March 9th at 9:30 to 2:30. Snacks will be provided. We ask you bring your own lunch. The morning speaker will be Ariel Agenbroad from the University of Idaho Extension. Her focus since 2015 has been community food systems, farmers markets, small scale farming and food to school programs. The afternoon session is having Meredith Spivak sharing her interests in environmental exposure and women and children's health. She is currently at BSU working with Dr. Cynthis Curl as a PHD candidate at the Center for Excellence in Environmental Health and Safety. "These two women will help us look at how we can care for the soil which feeds us, the role of the family farm in commercial agricultural and longterm impact of pesticide use...." Registration ends March 1st. Contact Mary Nagel for more information.

Our next UWF Unit meeting will be March 14 at 1:00 in the Trinity church parlor. Marilyn Taylor will present the Prayer and Self Denial Program. A special offering will be taken. This is one of our five areas of mission giving and is always an interesting and educational program. Mark your calendars and have a wonderful afternoon with the United Women In Faith. Guests are always welcome!!!!

Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

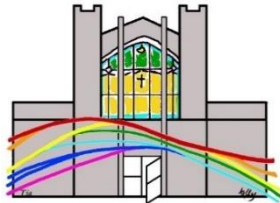
- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Potluck**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2nd Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish

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

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

Chair of Trustee

Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
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Chair of Finance

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - December 31 30, 2023



Income	\$190,141
Expenses	<u>\$169,341</u>
Current net income	\$ 20,800

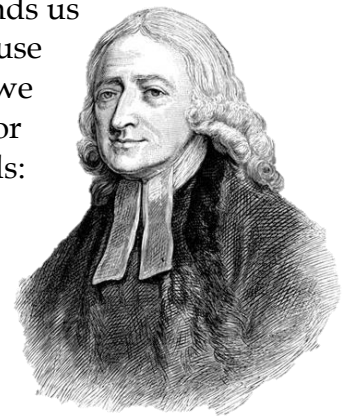
Birthdays

February

Bottcher, Hayden	02/23
French, Tim	02/23
McBurney Jesse, T.	02/25
Mower, Savon	02/25
Oliver, Daniel	02/25
Pickens, Logan	02/25
Borland, Kathy	02/28
Mahnami, Dan	02/28

John Wesley Quote

"Whatever God commands us to do, we are to do, because he commands, whether we feel any benefit thereby or not. Now God commands: 'This do in remembrance of Me.' This, therefore, we are to do because he commands, whether we find present benefit thereby or not..."



~ *The Duty of Constant Communion*

What a March we will Have!

This Lent we are focusing on learning to be more like Jesus. His life has so many good lessons for us as we navigate these tumultuous times. Mosy Moran in his sermon on Sunday pointed out that Jesus asked his followers and would-be followers to go the extra mile in their ministries.

Jesus didn't settle for "good enough." He pushed himself and others to do their best and most in growing the Kingdom of God.

Sometimes doing our best means adapting to the changes coming our way with grace, humor, and love. In March we welcome Rev. Elizabeth McVicker as our new pastor, say goodbye to Pastor Kathy (me), and all the while lean into the season of Lent as a time to contemplate our lives as disciples. Amid all the busy work of being church it is easy to forget that connecting with God is our primary task. Let's not forget that God is with us, all the time!

Our worship schedule in March reflects all the changes and challenges coming our way. Here is the Sunday schedule for March:

March 3: Welcome Rev. McVicker! Worship at 9 am at Trinity and 11 am at St. Paul's

March 10: Goodbye Pastor Kathy! Worship at 9 am at Trinity and 11 am at St. Paul's

March 17: Joint worship at 10 am at Trinity, followed by a potluck

March 24: DS Karen joins us. Worship at 9 am at Trinity and 11 am at St. Paul's, with a workshop at

St. Paul's at 4 pm


March 31: Easter! Sunrise service at 7 am at St. Paul's. Worship at 9 am at Trinity and 11 am at St. Paul's

You may see a lot of confusion in this schedule; I see wonderful opportunities to gather to praise God, to be strengthened by the love of God for our journey forward, and to carve out time to spend with our family and friends. I hope you will join us for these marvelous chances to become more like Jesus in our lives.

~Pastor Kathy Neary

Homeless Services

In December there were 97 homeless services supplied in the 12 days we were open. This represented services to 35 unique people. The services provided included 83 showers, and 24 loads of laundry. We also gave away some hygiene kits and provided pastoral counseling. The clients ranged in age from 10 to 72 with an average age of 47. Time in the church varied from 2 min. to 165 minutes with an average of 35 minutes. 2 visitors were new clients for us. 70% have cellphones and 90% have valid ID

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			21 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	22	23 Office Closed 7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	24 Office Closed
25 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Potluck brunch 6:00pm N.A	26 7:00pm N.A..	27 7:00pm N.A	28 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	29	1 Office Closed MARCH 7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	2 Office Closed
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10 <u>Daylight Saving's Time</u> 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Potluck brunch 6:00pm N.A	11 7:00pm N.A.	12 7:00pm N.A	13 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	14	15 Office Close 7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	16 Office Closed
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