

News update for June 29, 2023

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Trinity Homeless Services

Homeless Services are available during office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 am -2pm, for laundry, showers, and compassionate care services.

This Week at Trinity

Thursday (June 29th)

Friday (June 30th)

- 7:00pm N.A

Saturday (July 1st)

Sunday (July 2nd)

- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
- 9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:30am Fellowship potluck brunch
- 6:00pm N.A.

Monday (July 3rd)

- 7:00pm N.A.

Tuesday (July 4th)

- 7:00pm N.A.

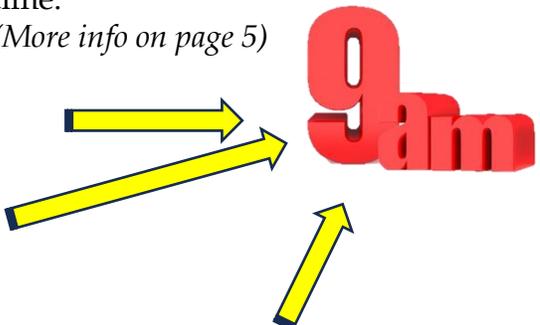
Wednesday (July 5th)

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

! New Sunday Worship Time !

Starting July 2, Trinity will have a new worship time.

(More info on page 5)



Last Week's Sermon 6/25

Theme for the day: Learning to Grow
 Sermon: "Learning to Grow"
 Focus Scripture: (Mathew 10:24-39)

Hello again and welcome to TUMC. My name is Gene Summers and I was chosen to share the first message with you since Ruth left. These are big shoes to fill but God is right here to support me. With His help and your support we'll get through this.



Today's subject is "Learning to Grow". Paul in Romans 12 invites us to embrace transformation. Paul was talking to us as disciples in Christ, but in our current situation it also applies to Trinity as a church.



Accepting Christ was only the first step in our journey but we tend to think of it as the end, were we've accepted him as our Savior and our goal has been reached. This acceptance wasn't a massive change

that completely transformed us and now you're a bonified prophet ready to save the world as a person of faith. It's just the first step in a marathon we'll run for the rest of our lives.

No one knows how it's going to grow or where it will end, we just know we're in it for the whole ride. So, let us consider together what it means to be a disciple. Let's embrace the truth, even when it is difficult and takes effort, even when we learn of the commitment that is involved in following Jesus.



Because we also discover the joy in serving and loving and working for justice. Trinity has now joined a similar journey to become a new kind of church with a whole new system of worship. Gone are the days with dad in his Black suit and tie, mom in a formal dress and bonnet, and the kids in their Sunday Best. We have left those days behind and I really like how we worship these days. Your life as a disciple is much the same because you're not the same person you were. You have a lot to learn, you have an opportunity for lots of mistakes, and you will do some great things.



You will have some incredible highs and some tragic lows, and you may burn out on the effort and need a break. All of us will need these breaks, to reset your mind and spirit and rediscover yourself. Now you'll have the power of the holy spirit and the love and support of your fellow Christians to get you through.



In the following months Trinity will be on a break from it's past to renew itself and build a path forward as a church. This is a time for you to embrace transformation and change how you think. We will see plenty of changes, worship time, worship style, leadership just as you see changes in you, working to help others, reaching out for guidance in your journey, maybe even being asked to help someone in their journey. I ask you to pray about your concerns, pray with others about their concerns, and realize that we're all in this together. The holy spirit will talk and reveal things to help you grow and change. This thing called life is in a state of constant change but we're here for you.

I'm just as scared as all of you but with your help and prayers we'll get through this and who knows, the changes may be the best thing that happened to you. Embrace your journey as a disciple of Christ, roll with the punches, and never forget that God loves you and will always be there. A secret I've

learned is that God may not be here in person, but he sends one of us to help you and give you strength.

Next Sunday we will start church at 9AM don't forget to change your alarms. May the love of Christ go with you as you leave this place. Thank you.



Next Week's Sermon 7/2

Sermon: "Got Rest?"

Focus Scripture: (Mathew 11:25-30)

God speaks to the people, through all ages saying that all those who take refuge in him will receive rest.

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

Register for:

[Memory Methodists](#)

Team Captain: Don Rohde



Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 – May 31, 2023



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| Income | \$50,876 |
| Expenses | \$77,512 |
| Current deficit | <\$26,636> |

Little Church in the Pines

Little Church in the Pines, in Island Park is still encouraging RCCM churches to host one Sunday service in June, July or August. Currently three churches have confirmed for July 9 (First Pres), July 16 (LDS) and August 13 (St. Paul’s UMC). Hosts provide greeters/ushers, special music, and cookies for 80-100 people. Supplying a pianist is desirable, but not essential. Congregations may use the Little Church facilities, including a large downstairs meeting room, for related church activities such as a leadership retreat. To reserve a date or ask questions, contact Worship Chair Pam White at 208-346-6135 or pkwhite@ymail.com.



Check out their website: www.littlechurchinthepines.org

4th of July Parade

The 4th of July Parade is approaching! The Community Food Basket Idaho Falls is in need of volunteers to walk a two-block circuit on the parade route with donation cans to gather monetary donations this year. You will be provided with a volunteer shirt as well. Can you help? Call Sara Jensen at 208-589-7803. It would be great if we could get at least 4 volunteers.

F.I.S.H

F.I.S.H will be having a BBQ fundraiser at 169 6th Street on July 8th. Contact Bev Kemp for more information 208-569-6149.

Birthdays

June

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|--------------------|-------|
| Croson, Alexandra | 06/29 |
| Herrmann, Liz | 06/29 |
| Robinson, Katie | 06/30 |
| Gates, Christopher | 07/01 |
| Nelson, Taelynn | 07/02 |
| Stewart, Allen | 07/02 |
| Cole, Roy | 07/03 |
| Rohde, Don | 07/03 |
| Flores, Raymond | 07/04 |
| Perez, Kathy | 07/04 |



Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Potluck**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2th 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



John Wesley Quote

“...They wanted something, they knew not what; and were therefore heavy, uneasy, and dissatisfied with everything. The plain truth is, they wanted God, they wanted Christ, they wanted faith; and God convinced them of their want...”



~ Journal, 13th July, 1739

UWF NEWS



United Women in Faith

Summer is finally here. Just a reminder about MissionU July 14-15 in the library at Trinity. Please be there before 9. Sessions go until 2:30. You will need to bring your lunch. The theme is the Lord’s Prayer. No unit meeting in June or July. There will be an ice cream social in August. Have a safe and fun summer



New Sunday Worship Time

Starting Sunday July 2 Trinity will start the worship service at 9:00. This is reminiscent of the Summer hours we use to have long ago. This change is necessary so the Rev. Kathy will be able to travel to St Paul’s and conduct their service which will start at 11:00 am.

**Starting July 2
Sunday Service
Starts at 9 am**



Summer Camp Scholarships

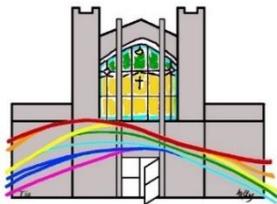
We have up to about 14 kids signed up to go to the three sessions at Camp Sawtooth. We are excited to have this many children participating this year. 8 of the 10 children from last year are returning and the others will be new campers. They will be partially paid for by parents and family, but we will 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.

We may need assistance in providing transportation during the three weeks of camps in July. 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

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

Chair of Finance
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

Homeless Services

In May there were 113 homeless services supplied in the 19 days we were open. This represented services to 41 unique persons. The clients ranged in age from 18 to 73 with an average age of 41.6. The services provided included 97 showers, 17 loads of laundry, and 7 requests for supplies. The supplies included hygiene kits, socks, underwear, gas and photocopying. 16 visitors were new clients for us. 53% have cellphones and 90% had valid ID.



Sawtooth Methodist Camp



UNITED METHODIST &
EPISCOPAL CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

Calling all children and youths age 3rd to 12th graders in Eastern Idaho. Past, present, and future campers.

BENEFITS: Camp provides spiritual and emotional formation for your children. It helps kids make friends and build connections across the area. Camp is a safe place with plenty of unconditional love.

Did we mention Fun! Adventure, Nature, Friends?

MISSION: We are people dedicated to creating sacred spaces of Christian hospitality and learning. We offer these spaces so that people may...

- Experience God’s love
- Engage with creation
- Develop loving interdependence with each other and the Earth
- Act with justice* in the world (*justice is what love looks like in public)

LOCATION: Sawtooth Camp is remotely located in an alpine valley 35 miles north of Fairfield, Idaho, on the North Fork of the Boise River. This picturesque camp is a blend of mountains, meadows and a winding river that offers a wide range of wilderness experiences.

COST: The cost is \$475 per person. There is a \$50 nonrefundable registration fee payable at registration. We encourage families to provide the registration fee and whatever additional money they can pay. Discounts and scholarships are available and provided by local churches or the conference. Our goal is to see that all students that wish to go to camp can participate. We urge each congregation to donate to a camp fund and fundraise to cover costs. For more information about scholarships contact Betty Anderson at bettyellenba@gmail.com

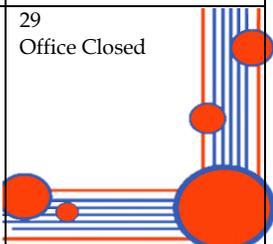
SCHEDULE:

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| Elementary | Completed Grades 3 rd -6 th 7/09/2023 - 7/15/2023 |
| Junior High Camp | Completed Grades 6 th -8 th 7/23/2023 - 7/29/2023 |
| Senior High Camp | Completed Grades 9 th -12 th 7/16/2023 - 7/22/2023 |

REGISTRATION: Register on-line at gocamping.org or call Holly Dolan Camping Registrar at 503-802-9214 for more information. If you register for camp, please also contact Betty Anderson so we can coordinate transportation to and from camp. We encourage parents to assist with transportation.

INFORMATION: Eastern Idaho Campers contact Betty Anderson call or text at 208-521-3039 or email bettyellenba@gmail.com You can also leave a message with the Trinity church office at 208-522-7921.

ACCREDITATION: Sawtooth Camp is Accredited by the American Camp Association. Camp and Retreat Ministries, who owns and runs the camp is a partnership between the United Methodist Church of Oregon and Idaho and the Oregon Diocese of the Episcopal Church. Todd Bartlett, Executive Director of Oregon Idaho Camp and Retreat Ministry can be reached at (503) 802-9211.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | 28 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA | 29 | 30 Office Closed 7:00pm N.A | 1 Office Closed  |
| 2 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Potluck Soup Brunch 6:00pm N.A | 3  7:00pm N.A. | 4 Office Closed Fourth Of July  7:00pm N.A | 5 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Gather at the Table 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA | 6 <i>6:30pm Joint Admin/SPRC Council meeting</i> | 7 Office Closed 7:00pm N.A | 8 Office Closed |
| 9 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Potluck Brunch 6:00pm N.A | 10 10:00am F.I.S.H. Meeting 7:00pm N.A. | 11 6:30pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm PEO BG 7:00pm N.A | 12 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Finance Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA | 13 | 14 Office Closed 9:00am-3:00pm UWF Mission U 7:00pm N.A | 15 Office Closed 9:00am -3:00pm UWF Mission U |
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