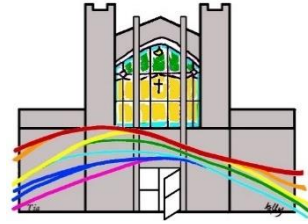


Trinity Times



“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

News update for July 25, 2024

Sawtooth “Senior Shindig”



Article taken from gocamping.org.

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!

We are very excited to begin this new camp to share good times, good laughs, good food, good exercise, good spiritual time, and good sleep! Here is a chance for you to take a wonderful mini-vacation from the hustle and bustle of life, and share experiences with other “old-timers”! Come and enjoy God's beautiful gift of Sawtooth Camp!

Get to know each other as you share in camp activities such as river wading, fishing, crafts, trail hiking, biking, zip-lining, team-building on

our Challenge Course, and especially enjoying popcorn or s'mores around the campfire! Share delicious meals cooked by our camp “chefs”, and meaningful worship times in beautiful areas on the camp property. 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! We don't stop needing camp when we turn 18, so we hope to see you in September around the campfire!

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.

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This Week at Trinity

Thursday (July 25)

Friday (July 26) *Office Closed*

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

Saturday (July 27) *Office Closed*

Sunday (July 28)

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

Monday (July 29)

- 7:00 pm N.A

Tuesday (July 30)

- 7:00 pm N.A.

Wednesday (June 31)

- 10:00 am Upper Room Study
- 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 I will be in Island Park for St. Paul's annual worship at Chapel in the Pines. Many thanks to Ray Miles for offering the sermon. I know you will be blessed whether you worship in Island Park or Idaho Falls.

God will be with you! I will, as usual, watch both Trinity and St. Paul's services online afterwards. Hope to worship with you in one way or another!

Many, many thanks to Melinda Ginosar and all of the VBS volunteers for their contributions in making VBS an overwhelming success. The children were blessed as they learned stories from the Bible through a variety of ways. Melinda, once again, worked tirelessly to create a robust atmosphere of learning, fun and fellowship. She even invited the Idaho Falls Aquarium to bring a porcupine to church! Thank you, Melinda, for pouring your heart into this magnificent outreach!

Blessings,

~Rev Elizabeth

UWF News:



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Women
in Faith

The mission study was completed early this month and was a wonderful experience. From our zoom count, we had over 27 participants from the Oregon/Idaho conference.

Pastor Lura Kinder-Meisen led our study with a lot of preparation and incite. With a deeper understanding of the proximity of accessing God's kin-dom, we embraced the opportunity to be at home with God. Abiding in God's safety and dwelling in God's provision, we opened our hearts and minds to a fuller embrace of the power and presence of God.

Learning and living in God's kin-dom gave us an interconnectedness and celebration of each other and on God. For those planning to attend the later session in July, I hope you have such a wonderful weekend as we experienced.

Our next UWF meeting will be our ice cream social August 8 at 1:00 in the Trinity parlor. The UWF Executive Board will host. This will be a celebration of summer and a kickoff for our fall events. Save the date!!!

Sawtooth Senior Shindig



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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.

Registration Questions or more information? Contact Holly Dolan, our camp registrar at 503-802-9214 or (registrar@gocamping.org).

GETTING READY FOR CAMP: Our website has the information about what to bring, directions to camp, camp policies and health forms on one page: **READY, SET, GO to CAMP!**

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.)

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!

Mailing address:
Sawtooth Camp
PO Box 68
Fairfield, ID 83327
Camp Director Email:
sawtoothumcamp@gmail.com

Scholarships Awarded



The Trinity Endowment Committee Congratulates Brandt Moon and Hunter Warnke as our Scholarship recipients for the 2024-2025 school year !

Brandt was awarded the Chesbro Music scholarship for \$1,000 and Hunter was awarded the Hazel Skelton scholarship for \$1,000.

Brandt is studying Commercial Music Production at Idaho State University and Hunter is pursuing a degree in Animal Science at the College of Southern Idaho.

We wish them continued success with their schooling and future career goals and give thanks to those that made these scholarships possible.

Thank You


I want to thank all the people who came out to support the fundraiser for St Paul's Christmas in July luncheon. Special thanks are needed for all those special folks who helped with setup, takedown, decorating and cooking; you know who you are. With all your help we raised \$3,405.00 for Christmas Adopt-A-Family, Thank you so much,

~Jerry Cass - Missions

CASA Volunteers Needed



The Judicial District VII CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program needs volunteers to assist in helping judges make good decisions regarding placing children in foster care and permanent homes; requirements include a background check and interview, 30 hours of training, a 2-year commitment, 5-15 hours per month and attending court proceedings; for more information call 208-523-6525 or email info@CASA7.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**

Homeless Services

In June there were 163 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This is fewer than May's count of 195 in 18 days. This represented services to 48 unique people (down from 63). The services provided included 142 showers (down from 155), 33 loads of laundry (down from 44), and 8 requests for supplies (Down from 9). The clients ranged in age from 18 to 78 with an average age of 51. Time in the church varied from 1 min. to 190 minutes with an average of 39 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 4 new clients. 68% have cellphones and 64% have valid ID.

Thanks to everyone who donated during our Sunday brunch this past Sunday, your generosity is instrumental in helping us to serve those most in need.

~Ryan Atwood

The Windows are Home!

Richard Dickson has spent the last several years leading up the effort to restore our stained-glass windows. After sixteen months away being restored, these windows have returned to us and are awaiting installation. Special thanks to Richard for all his hard work!



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.

There are three opportunities to participate in the "Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course" this summer. One on Monday afternoons and two on Tuesday evenings. Courses coming this fall include "Spiritual Gifts - Each One a Minister," "Preaching - From Pew to Pulpit," "Social Principles - Justice in Everyday Life," "Polity - Life Together in the UM Connection," and "Leading in Lay Pastoral Care." You can find the schedule at beadisciple.com. If you are seeking certification or annual recertification as a Lay Servant or Lay Speaker, make sure you keep track of your classes and submit a report at your fall charge conference.

If you want to know more about Lay Servant Ministries or see what classes are offered through Be a Disciple online, check out this catalog.

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

Island Park Sunday - July 28



On July 28th St. Paul's will provide music, greeters, ushers, readers and cookies for the Little Church in the Pines at Island Park. The service is at 10:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is at St. Paul's in the hall outside the office for those who would like to help. We will gather for lunch at Pond's Lodge after the service. Email the St. Paul's office at StPaulsUMCoffice@gmail.com for more information.



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River Concert Series



Members of St. Paul's and Trinity UMCs attending the River Concert Series

Members of St. Paul's and Trinity will be 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 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.



Schedule

- July 30th - **40 Somethin' Band** - *Classic Rock*
- August 6th - **22nd Street** - *Jazz*
- August 13th - **Snake River Strings Band** - *Strings*
- August 20th - **Idaho Muscle** - *Audience Request*
- August 27th - **Mike Banks Jazz Quartet** - *Jazz*



Above: On July 23rd, McMurphy Brothers & Co entertained the audience.
Below: On July 30th, 40 Somethin' Band will take the stage.



News from Sawtooth Methodist Camp



The Senior High Youth were at camp July 7-13. The Theme for this year's camp program for all ages was "Fruitful Faith". The letters Paul, an apostle of Jesus, wrote to the Galatians about "The Fruits of the Spirit" came alive during this week as 31 youth plus counselors and staff of about 50 people, learned about the fruits.

They were Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Self-Control and Faithfulness. The days were filled with worship, prayer, praise, Bible study, discussions of each day's theme, songs, play, arts and crafts, as well as food, fun, rest, seeing old friends, making new friends, helping in the kitchen and so much more.

The Dean and Staff work very hard to keep the youth "Safe" and tend to the individuals of each youth.

I want to express my thanks to the Sr. High Camp dean, Matthew Gaskill. Matt grew up

here in Idaho Falls at Trinity UMC, and attended camp as a youth. As a young adult, he returned to be a counselor for many years and then moved into the leadership role as Dean the past few years. This has become his passion, and he did a terrific job as the leader of this group of youth.

Rev. Elizabeth and I visited the camp for two days and so enjoyed being there. We loved the trip to the camp, exploring the fabulous surroundings, the fresh air, the blue sky and mountain peaks, the Boise River, learning the history as well as staying in a cabin and sharing many activities with the kids. Rev. Elizabeth, was able to Baptize, Hunter Warnke, one of our Idaho Falls youth in the Boise River, as he requested. Rev.

Elizabeth also led a Worship Time and Communion with the Youth during Monday evening worship.

There were eight youth from Idaho Falls attending, and they had all been to camp last year and some for even more years. They were very excited to return again this year. Several of them took youth leadership roles for the group as part of a youth counsel too.

Next week, July 21-27, we will have 3 youth attending the Elementary camp, most of them for the first time. There are opportunities for people of all ages to attend one of the many sessions of camp that are held each year. More information will be forthcoming on what is next.

~Betty E. Anderson

Camp Sawtooth Sessions

Summer camp in the Sawtooth mountains for junior high students (ages 12-14). more →			
Sawtooth Elementary II	Completed Grades 3rd-6th Summer Youth Camps	7/28/2024 - 8/3/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Outpost Camp	Completed Grades 5th-8th Summer Youth Camps	7/28/2024 - 8/3/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445 Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
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.)



75th Anniversary of Sawtooth Camping



Everyone is invited! Come and enjoy “Worship in the Mountains” at Sawtooth Camp on August 4, 2024. Magic Valley Ministries is sponsoring a worship service and a celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Sawtooth Camping! We are all in this together, and now is your chance to spend some time with others in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains at Sawtooth Camp!

We are very excited to share good times, good laughs, good food, good exercise, and good spiritual time! Here is a chance for you to take a wonderful mini-vacation from the hustle and bustle of life, and enjoy God’s beautiful gift of Sawtooth Camp!

Get re-acquainted with camp, and enjoy a day of worship as you share in camp activities such as touring the camp grounds, reading about the history of Sawtooth in our Welcome Center and then river wading, fishing, hiking, biking, zip-lining, or just sitting in the shade and viewing the breath-taking mountain vistas all around us! Share a delicious meal cooked by our camp “chefs”, and participate in a meaningful worship time in God’s own “Heaven on Earth” of Sawtooth Camp. This will be a laid-back, fun experience for everyone to enjoy making new friends and having a wonderful summer adventure.

Important Details To Know Before You Go:

No registration required, but please let Wes Remaley know at the email below who will be attending and how many are coming.

Leave early in the morning to get to Sawtooth Camp. Check-in for the worship service and celebration at the Sawtooth Welcome Center when you arrive. The Worship Service will be at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at the “Sawtooth Café” will be right after the service. Come early or stay later to explore Sawtooth and visit with all of your old friends and new acquaintances.

The 75th celebration of Sawtooth Camping will officially conclude around 2:00 p.m., but those wanting to “hang around” for the afternoon are welcome to relax and enjoy the site.

Participants might want to bring lawn chairs to be comfortable and it will probably be warm during the day. However, it is always a good idea to bring a light jacket in case of cooler weather.

If you want to camp-out on Saturday night before the Worship Service on Sunday, you are encouraged to do so. If you are going to stay over-night, please contact Wes Remaley, Sawtooth Director, at the email below for further information.

For more information contact Holly Dolan, our camp registrar at 503-802-9214 or at registrar@gocamping.org or email Wes Remaley, Sawtooth Director, at the email below

Please note that there is limited cell phone coverage or internet use at Sawtooth Camp. “Disconnect” and enjoy nature!

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Sunday Morning Fellowship

We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

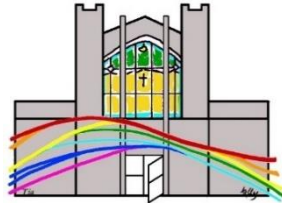
- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Brunch**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2nd Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish to share
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite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

Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year.

Chair of Admin Council;

Gene Summers
Joke2boy@aol.com



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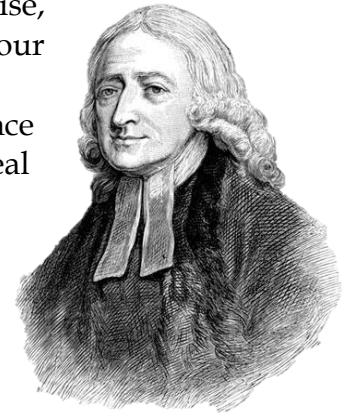
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

Open

John Wesley Quote

“Let us go and do likewise, regarding every man as our neighbor who needs our assistance. Let us renounce that bigotry and party zeal which would contract our hearts into an insensibility for all the human race, but a small number whose sentiments and practices are so much our own, that our love to them is but self-love reflected. With an honest openness of mind let us always remember that kindred between man and man, and cultivate that happy instinct whereby, in the original constitution of our nature, God has strongly bound us to each other.



~ Notes on Luke 10:37.

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - June 30th, 2024



Income	\$ 82,478
Expenses	<u>\$ 76,472</u>
Current net income	\$ 6,006

Birthdays

July

Chance Empey	07/27
Blair Nelson	07/28
Bailey Summers	07/30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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