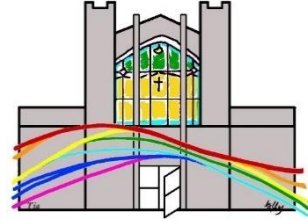


Trinity Times



“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

News update for July 3, 2024

Community Worship & BBQ



Last Sunday we had a wonderful outdoor worship and BBQ for the community. Over 140 people attended including members of Trinity and St. Paul's, friends, family, CASA, scouts, neighbors, DS Karen Hernandez and the community.

The St. Paul's Praise Band provided wonderful music as well as Sam and Elijah from The Heart Events. The goal was to introduce people to the United Methodist understanding of God's grace.

Thank you to all who helped in so many ways, especially Gene Summers who cooked all the hamburgers and hotdogs!



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This Week at Trinity

Thursday (July 4) *Office Closed*
 Happy Independence Day!

Friday (July 5) *Office Closed*

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

Saturday (July 6) *Office Closed*

Sunday (July 7)

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

Monday (July 8)

- 7:00 pm N.A

Tuesday (July 9)

- 7:00 pm N.A.

Wednesday (June 10)

- 10:00 am Upper Room Study
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:00 pm Constitutional Conversations With David Adler
- 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,

Independence Day is one of my favorite holidays. I love watching fireworks and all of the community events.

Plus, there is nothing like eating a big hunk of watermelon and letting it drip on the lawn.

I remember the day my family became citizens of the United States. I was in third grade. My parents let me skip school to attend the citizenship ceremony. And we got to eat at Denny's for lunch. Mom worked at Denny's so we got the employee discount!

Our country is in a very different condition than it was in 1977. Many of us are concerned for our nation. We seem to be a nation divided, instead of a nation united. This week's scripture passage in Mark may have something to say to us as we seek God's spirit of peace in our country. I hope to see you online or in person on Sunday!

Blessings,

~Rev Elizabeth

Third Sunday Workshop



The next gathering of Idaho Falls United Methodists: Better Together will take place on Sunday, July 21, 4:00pm at St. Paul's.

Come be part of these monthly conversations to learn what is happening as the two churches work together even as we maintain two worship sites, and help guide the direction.

Specifically, this meeting will discuss different models of cooperative parishes that have developed in other communities.

Some questions have been raised as to whether the churches are "merging." Merging for me implies that there is a winner and there is a loser.

We are not "merging." We are cooperating to create a win-win situation where both churches are stronger and we can focus on our mission to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

I hope to see you there! ~Rev Elizabeth

New SPRC Chair

As of July 1st, Sherry Newey will be taking over as the chair of the Staff Parish Relation Committee (SPRC)



The SPRC is responsible for developing personnel policies and procedures for evaluating staff including clergy, hiring staff, setting salaries, and supporting clergy and staff to excel in their leadership.

This committee is in essence the personnel committee of the pastoral charge. The committee is to be sensitive to the opinions and concerns of the congregation concerning the pastor and staff. It is to confer with the district superintendent or the bishop concerning the appointment of the pastor for the church. The SPRC is also in charge of our safe sanctuary training and background check program.

Sherry has been at Trinity for about 2 years and is a member of Trinity. Before Sherry retired in 2015, after 37 years, she was the electrical maintenance manager at the Western Zirconium factory run by Westinghouse in Odgen UT. She managed a crew of 12 to 15 people that worked 24 hours a day 7 days a week to keep the factory running.

She has the distinction of knowing how to manage a 138,000-volt high voltage transformer station. When she started at

Westinghouse, she was the only hourly female in the maintenance department. In 1977 she was one of the first licensed female electricians in the state of Utah. We welcome Sherry to the leadership team.

We offer many thanks to Bev Kemp for serving as the SPR chair all these years. She has been an anchor for Trinity. Even though her service in that role has come to a conclusion, I know her presence, experience and wisdom will help us in the days ahead.

A Message of Thanks

Marilyn Taylor and her daughter Kathy Taylor would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the great turn out at the spaghetti dinner on Saturday. They'd particularly like to thank everyone for monetary and caring support of the liver transplant fund and of the support that they have been shown. "We deeply appreciate all who have helped in so many ways!!!! Thank you, Marilyn Taylor"

Christmas in July Fundraiser

St. Paul's will be serving chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, and dessert following worship service on July 21st. All donations will provide families with hope, love and joy at Christmastime!

Island Park Sunday - July

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

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 here. 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.

The "Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course" is the foundational course for Lay Servant Ministries. It can be part of your discipleship plan to acquaint you with your gifts, calling, and responsibilities as a follower of Christ. This course is perfect for anyone serving in church leadership. Learn more about this class

here and register with Emilie Kroen by July 1 or ask her about classes starting mid July and in August.

An advanced course "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts: Each One a Minister" will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 19. This course helps you understand spiritual gifts and how the church uses them to fulfill its mission and ministry. You will learn what it means to be a spiritual leader and be equipped to lead others in exploring and using their spiritual gifts. Learn more about this class and register with Emilie Kroen before September 10 (register early as the class could fill up before then).

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

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

Helping Pocatello First UMC



Pocatello United Methodist Church and Tender Loving Care Child Care (TLC), are raising \$360,000 to put a new roof on the iconic peak-roofed building that we share at the corner of 15th & Clark.

Our goal is to raise \$360,000 by mid-July. That amount will cover the cost of a complete roof replacement, some re-decking, extra weather guard on all north-facing slopes, complete gutter replacement, 6% in unforeseen cost, and fundraising materials. As of early May, the church community alone has already raised around \$80,000 to put toward this goal. But we need your help.

Our building has 25,600 square feet of roof. Dividing our fundraising goal by that square footage comes out to \$14.00 per square foot. So, for \$14.00, you can put a square foot of new roof on our building. Whether you can give 1 square foot or 1,000, you will help us raise a Roof for All.

Anything raised above \$360,000 will be put toward our next capital project, invested directly in the futures of all who share our building. All funds will stay local.

To contribute to Pocatello First's Roof Fund, please visit their GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/ba24db1b>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND TENDER LOVING CARE, LLC

RAISE A ROOF FOR ALL

The building at the corner of 15th and Clark in Pocatello needs a new roof.

For just \$14 you can buy one square foot of shingle and help us cover all 25,600 square feet of this project.

Scan the QR code or contact us directly to learn how you can keep this community asset in operation for years to come.

In the past 12 months, this roof has covered:



POCATELLOUMC.ORG | 208-232-1353
200 N 15 AVE, POCATELLO, ID 83201



River Concert Series



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

We 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. This is open to members of Trinity, St. Paul's, friends, family or anyone else who'd like to come. Bring a chair and enjoy some free entertainment as we fellowship together and enjoy Great Music.



The fiddling of Wood Live's Steve Anderson was a hit with the crowd.



Schedule

- July 9th - Lil' Red - Rock/ Country
- July 16th - Teton Skye - Celtic/Scottish
- July 23rd - McMurphy Brothers & Co. - Americana
- 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: Steve Anderson (Tenor Sax), Bryce Wood (Vocals, Guitar) and Kent Scott (Drums) of Wood Live entertain the audience on July 2nd. Below: July 9th's Lil' Red.



BYU-I Choir to Visit Trinity



The BYU-Idaho Collegiate Singers, and their conductor, Dr. Randall Kempton, will be visiting Trinity for our Sunday morning service on Sunday, July 14th

The Collegiate Singers perform choral music to delight and inspire audiences from around the world. The Group is comprised of 40 to 50 of some of the finest singers & musicians on campus.

They have toured in Brazil, Ghana, Canada, Alaska, and throughout the United States, and appear regularly as a guest choir on "Music and the Spoken Word" with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

Celebrate the Fourth in Firth!



Come enjoy the sounds of the Firth Orchestra on July 4th at 8am at the Firth Community Park. Rev. Elizabeth, Dixie Oswald and Paula Blair are members of the orchestra. A free community breakfast will be served during the concert!

Constitutional Conversations



Dr. David Adler, President of the Alturas Institute will return with a new series of Constitutional Conversations, beginning with a session on July 10th at 7:00 pm.

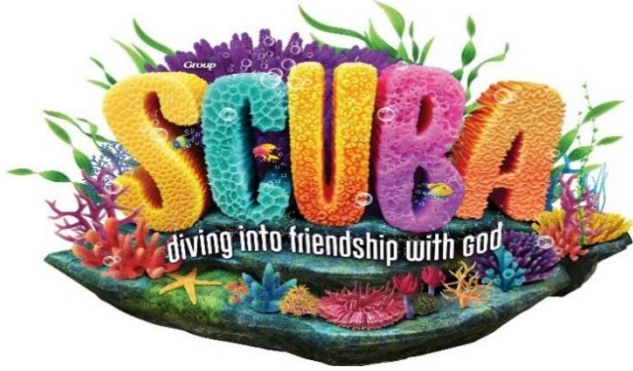
The Alturas Institute is a non-profit organization created to promote the Constitution, gender equality, and civic education.

A recipient of teaching, writing and civic awards, Adler has lectured nationally and internationally, and published widely, on the Constitution, presidential power and the Bill of Rights. He is the author of six books as well as more than 100 scholarly articles in the leading journals of his field.

He has delivered more than 700 public lectures throughout Idaho, and writes Op-Ed pieces that run regularly in six newspapers across our state, and in papers across the country.

Adler has taught courses on the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Supreme Court at all three universities in Idaho.

Vacation Bible School



St. Paul's will be hosting Vacation Bible School in July.

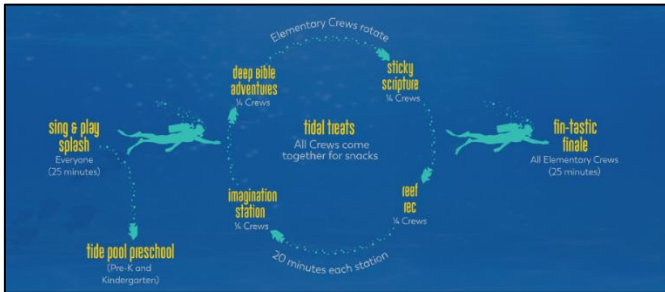
VBS is July 15-18, 9:00am - Noon.

Save the date!

Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith.

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

More information to come soon!



UWF News:



United Women in Faith

Several UWF members cannot attend the Mission u series July 12-13. There will be another session July 26-28. If you would like to attend the latter session, you will have to register individually. Registration is as follows:

July 12 -13:

<https://forms.gle/pHxVDfzq1XuSFZ5ZA>

July 26-28:

<https://forms.gle/zSucCWWnw3xsrJia6>

The first session will be held in the church parlor. The second session will have you zoom on your own. Either way it should be an exciting event. For more information contact Mary Nagel (208-522-9880).

Habitat House Dedication



Over the past year, members of St. Paul's, Trinity, and others in the community have worked to complete a Habitat Home Build Project.

Work on the Habitat House has been completed, and the house was dedicated on June 26th for the Ortiz family.

We hope for God's richest happiness and blessings for this family of seven in their new forever home. Thank you to all who helped to complete this important work.

July 4th Volunteers Needed



www.feedidahofalls.org

Volunteers are needed to raise awareness about the Community Food Bank during the July 4th parade.

Volunteers will be assigned 2 blocks to canvass and collect money before the parade.

Volunteers will be given a T-Shirt. To sign up, please call Kelly Call at (208) 521-6666.

Homeless Services

In May there were 195 homeless services supplied in the 18 days we were open (Up from 154 in May's 17 Days). This represented services to 63 unique people (up from 44). The services provided included 155 showers (up from 137), 44 loads of laundry (up from 36), and 9 requests for supplies (Down from 10). Supplies included socks, underwear, sleeping bags, and gallon bottles of water. We also worked with FISH to provide Gas Vouchers, and we helped a gentleman apply for his HVAC Apprentice license. The clients ranged in age from 18 to 73 with an average age of 49. Time in the church varied from 1 min. to 200 minutes with an average of 36 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 6 new clients. 71% have cellphones and 68% have valid ID.

UWF Bags for Benches Program



The United Women of Faith “Bags For Benches” program sponsored by TREX plastic is back on track. The program was started a few years ago after Claudia Pine, Founder/Executive Director of Happyville Community Farm, spoke at the UWF meeting and presented us with a recycle box. Over the last few years Trinity has faithfully been bringing in bags to recycle.

Unfortunately, we lost our connection with Happyville Farms and the recycling ended up in 14 large trash bags in the paint storage room in the basement.

Thanks to Trudy, we are now reconnected with Claudia and the recycling is flowing. Because Trinity is well equipped with outside benches, I asked that our bags get credited to buy a bench for other nonprofits in Idaho Falls. Benches are nice but the real point is to get nonbiodegradable trash turned back into something useful. Remember:

Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose.

- Don Rohde

Community Quilting Workshop

Community Quilting Workshop

Get to know your friends & neighbors better as we team up to create quilts for refugees and families in crisis locally & worldwide.

July 20th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
1235 Juniper Dr., Idaho Falls



Facebook @IFCommQuilt CommunityQuilting.IF@gmail.com

Want some time to sew and make new friends? And at the same time spread across the world the love and comfort that comes from the gift of a quilt? Come learn and share your knowledge.

If Community Quilting Workshops is teaming with Lifting Hands International to create twin size or larger quilts for refugees and families in crisis around the globe.

Quilting and sewing experience is helpful, but not necessary. Ages 13-103 are invited. Talented volunteer mentors will be there to help and instruct you through the different steps of quilt making. Workshops will be held every three months.

Sawtooth Backpacking Adventure Camp



This summer Camp Sawtooth will be offering a backpacking camp July 21-28 for kids who have completed grades 7-11.

We will cover about 15 miles over a mountain pass, to several beautiful mountain lakes and along the headwaters of the Boise River.

No previous backpacking or camping experience is required, but campers should be physically and mentally prepared for hiking and adventure activities. The trip will be a bit strenuous as we will be hiking with packs through some rugged country. If you have not done anything like this before, you will be surprised at what you can do! Our goals are to have fun, learn, explore beautiful country, and make new friends in a setting that brings us closer to God, spending time immersed in the natural world.

Throughout the week scriptures will guide us in exploring the natural world and growing closer to God, our Creator.

Campers are encouraged to bring their own backpack and hiking gear, though some equipment is available at camp. The dean, Ken Ryan, would be happy to speak with anyone interested and can be reached at 208-233-3130 or go to gocamping.org for more information.

Camp Sawtooth



Who we are: Camp and Retreat Ministries of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church Mission Statement.

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

Vision: A world of wonder, love, and justice

We serve individuals, families, educational institutions, religiously affiliated groups, social service agencies, community service organizations, and other nonprofit organizations that enrich life in the world.

Leave the busy, noisy world behind and share with your group a peaceful, profound experience deep in the Sawtooth Mountains.

You will be walking in the valley where Native Americans, explorers, miners, adventurers, and sportsmen have enjoyed a wilderness experience for centuries.



Camp Sawtooth Sessions

Sawtooth Senior High Camp	Completed Grades 9th-12th Summer Youth Camps	7/7/2024 - 7/13/2024	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 Junior High Camp	Completed Grades 6th-8th Summer Youth Camps	7/14/2024 - 7/20/2024	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.)
Summer camp in the Sawtooth mountains for junior high students (ages 12-14). more →			
Sawtooth Elementary I	Completed Grades 3rd-6th Summer Youth Camps	7/21/2024 - 7/27/2024	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 Backpacking Adventure Camp	Completed Grades 7th-11th Summer Youth Camps	7/21/2024 - 7/27/2024	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 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.)

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

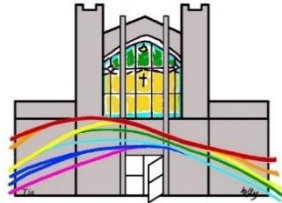
- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Brunch**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2nd Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish to share
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Potluck Brunch**
Bring your favorite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

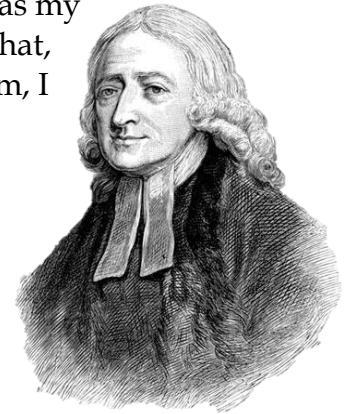
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

Open

John Wesley Quote

"I look on all the world as my parish; thus far I mean, that, in whatever part of it I am, I judge it meet, right, and my bounden duty, to declare unto all that are willing to hear, the glad tidings of salvation."



~Journal, June 11, 1739.

Financial Statements

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



Income	\$ 62,848
Expenses	\$ 63,771
Current net income	<\$ -923>

Birthdays

July

Roy Cole	07/03
Don Rohde	07/03
Raymond Flores	07/04
Kathy Perez	07/04
Betty Anderson	07/05
Kari Edwards	07/06
Jack Gaskill	07/07
Helen Bowen	07/08
Jill Summers	07/09

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