

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

News update for June 27, 2024

Community Worship & BBQ



We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Community Worship and Barbecue event, scheduled for June 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The event will take place at St. Paul's UMC, 1730 St. Clair Rd., Idaho Falls, ID.

With a mission to strengthen community bonds and extend God's love to all, this inclusive gathering welcomes individuals and families from all walks of life to come together in fellowship and celebration. Inclusiveness is at the core of our values. Including all LGBTQ+ status, religious backgrounds, ages, and income levels, everyone is warmly welcomed with open arms.

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PRIDE Festival



On Saturday, June 22, members of St. Paul's UMC and Trinity UMC united to show our support of the LGBTQIA+ community with a booth at Idaho Falls PRIDE.

We marched along with other members of the community in the PRIDE Parade, shared information about our churches, invited people to our upcoming Worship & barbecue service, gave away beads, charms, PRIDE flags, and Hershey's kisses, and shared in holy communion with members of the community.

It was a very moving experience to share communion with people who have been told in the past that they weren't allowed, or weren't worthy to share in communion. What a blessing to be able to share Christ with this community. – *Ryan Atwood*



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This Week at Trinity

Thursday (June 27)

Friday (June 28) Office Closed

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

Saturday (June 29) Office Closed

Sunday (June 30)

- 10 am Community Worship & BBQ at St. Paul's (Combined Service)
- 6:00 pm N.A.

Monday (July 1)

• 7:00 pm N.A

Tuesday (July 2)

• 7:00 pm N.A.

Wednesday (June 3)

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

Come see us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/

We livestream every service!

Community Worship & BBQ

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Attendees can look forward to:

Inspirational Worship: Experience a meaningful worship service led by Rev. Elizabeth McVicker, featuring uplifting music, heartfelt prayers, Holy Communion, and a message of hope and encouragement. In the United Methodist Church the Lord's Supper is an open table– all are invited to participate in holy communion regardless of church affiliation, or non-affiliation.

Delicious Barbecue: Indulge in a mouthwatering barbecue feast, complete with hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixings, refreshing beverages, and delectable desserts. Farr's ice cream will be served from their ice cream truck. Food will be provided free of charge, courtesy of the Idaho Falls United Methodist Churches. Donations gladly accepted, but not expected.

Meet the new pastor. Rev. Elizabeth McVicker, Pastor of St. Paul's UMC and Trinity UMC, since March 1, 2024 has served United Methodist churches in Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. She was ordained an elder in 1999 and is a graduate of Yale University and Pacific School of Religion. Rev. Elizabeth was born in Rangoon, Burma and was raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

All members of the Idaho Falls community are invited to join in this special occasion and experience the warmth and hospitality of the Idaho Falls United Methodist Churches.

In order to have enough space for the seating for worship, and for safety, all who are able are asked to park in the Big Lots parking lot. The back row will be used for handicapped parking. Drivers can also drop their passengers at the curb and then park in Big Lots.

Please bring a chair and canopy for shade as well as a dish to share. Volunteers are needed to help set-up at 7:00am. Please let Melinda or Don know if you are able to help.

For more information about the Community Worship and Barbecue, please contact Melinda Ginosar at 208-522-9076 or stpaulsumcoffice@gmail.com

Elizabeth's Epiphanies



Dear friends,

In the focus groups that were conducted this past month with the various groups at St. Paul's and Trinity, many many people expressed a desire for the churches to grow.

People expressed over and over again that they wished

more people attended church. This coming Sunday we have an opportunity to make that happen. The United Methodists (that means you!) are hosting a Community Worship and BBQ to introduce people to the United Methodist understanding of God's love and grace. I know you know what to do with the newcomers in our midst! I will see you Sunday!

Blessings,

~Rev Elizabeth

Elizabeth Mili

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:



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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.





Schedule

July 2nd - Wood Live - Classic Rock

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



Last week's River Concert Artists were The Jazz House Big Band (Top) This week's performers for July 2nd will be Wood Live (Bottom).



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.

Celebrate the Fourth in Firth!

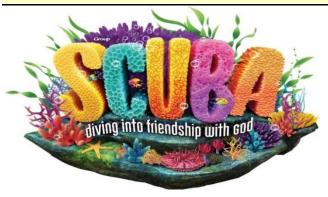


Come enjoy the sounds of the Firth Orchestra on July 4th at 8am at the Firth Community Park. Rev. Elizabeth, Dixie Oswald and Paula Blair are members of the orchestra. A free community breakfast will be served during the concert!



The Idaho Falls Flute Choir, directed by June Cannon will be performing their Spring Concert at 4pm on June 30th at Trinity.

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:



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).

Pasta For a Cause

Pasta for a cause will be a spaghetti dinner organized to help Marilyn Taylor's daughter Kathleen with the expenses of her upcoming liver transplant. It will be held at the Masonic Hall on June 29th from 12:00-2:30 pm.

If you want to make a donation toward the expenses incurred with the impending transplant, checks are to be made to:

Help Hope Live
and sent to:

Marilyn Taylor 850 Lincoln Drive, #104 Idaho Falls, ID 83401-4940

Any funds sent to this organization to help Kathy must be made out to the organization.

If you are planning to come to the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 29, checks should be made to:

<u> Idaho Falls Chapter #85</u>

All money from the dinner will be sent to Help Hope Live by the chapter which is preparing and serving the dinner. If you have any questions call or text Marilyn at 208-520-4519.



For Kathleen Taylor

Part of the Northwest Transplant Fund

PASTA FOR A CAUSE!

Come for a delicious dinner to support Kathy on her journey to a liver transplant!

Dinner includes a choice of the following:

Pasta or gluten free pasta Tomato or alfredo sauce Beef and sausage or Beef or No Meat Salad Dessert . French Bread: Garlic or Plain

Tickets: \$15/person over 10 years \$10/person under 10 years \$50 for Family Under 3 eat free!

June 29th from, 12:0-2:30

Masonic Hall 225 South Capital Ave Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Buy tickets or donate to Kathy's campaign



Donations made in honor of a specific individual, or in response to campaign solicitations, are restricted by region only and do not obligate Help Hope Live to allocate funds towards a specific individual, as the IRS would deem such donations to be private gifts, which are not tax deductible. Clients receive support according to their medical and financial need. Help Hope Live is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Information: 800.642.8399.

PLUS FANTASTIC BASKET AUCTION

Great variety of baskets to choose from Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00.

put tickets in jar in front of basket (s) for drawing.

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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.

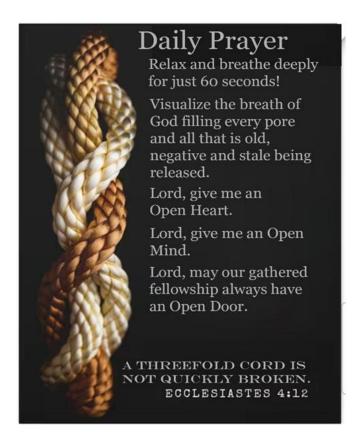
Habitat House Progress



Work on the Habitat House continues, and progress is promising.

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

Stained Glass Progress



We received exciting news from Nzilani Glass Conservation this week. The first of our vent windows is completely rebuilt. But that isn't the most exciting news. The Nzilani staff was doing some reorganization in their studios and found one sheet of glass made by the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Company in Indiana. Over a year ago, we hoped to be able to purchase exactly this color of glass for our project, but it has been out of stock and totally unavailable. Although the Kokomo glass is not textured like our glass, t will be a much better match than the glass we planned to purchase from the Wissmach Glass Company.

Talk about pulling a rabbit out of a hat! And just in time to use it to rebuild our second vent window.

Richard Dickson

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.

Sawtooth Camp



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.

Sawtooth Camp 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 Sawto	ooth mountains for junior h	igh 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.)		

Sawtooth Camp							
Title	Age Level	Dates	Cost				
Memorial Day Work Party	All Ages/Family Family/Multi- generational Events Volunteer Opportunities & Training Events	5/25/2024 - 5/27/2024	Donations welcome to defray food costs				
Sawtooth On-Site Training Weekend	Ages 16 and up Volunteer Opportunities & Training Events	6/7/2024 - 6/9/2024	No fee; donations for food are gladly accepted				
Sawtooth Family Camp	All Ages/Family Family/Multi- generational Events	6/14/2024 - 6/17/2024	\$162 Adult \$112.50 Youth (ages 10-17) \$79.50 Child (ages 3-9) \$0 Under 3 (ages 0-2) \$550 Family Maximum (1 per household)				

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

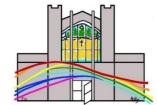
- Every 1st Sunday: Soup Brunch Bring your favorite Soup.
- Every 2nd Sunday: Potluck Brunch
 Bring your favorite dish to share
- Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch
 This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a
 wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- Every 4th Sunday: Potluck Brunch Bring your favorite dish to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

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

Chair of Trustee

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

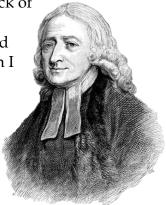
Chair of Finance

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

John Wesley Quote

"I build on Christ, the rock of ages; on his sure mercies described in his word, and on his promises, all which I know are yea and amen."

~Letter to his brother Samuel, October 30, 1738



Financial Statements

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



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

Birthdays

June

Linda Nelson	06/28
Tony Nelson	06/28
Razdyn Bottcher	06/29
Alexandra Croson	06/29
Liz Herrmann	06/29
Katie Robinson	06/30
Christopher Gates	07/01
Taelynn Nelson	07/02
Allen Stewart	07/02
Roy Cole	07/03
Don Rohde	07/03
Raymond Flores	07/04
Kathy Perez	07/04

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