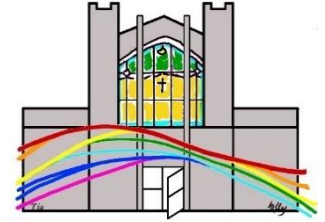


# Trinity Times

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”



## News update for November 30, 2023

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### This Week at Trinity

**Thursday** (November 30th) *Office Closed*

- 6:00pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals

**Friday** (December 1st) *Office Closed*

- 9:00pm PEO Meeting
- 7:00pm N.A.
- 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.

**Saturday** (December 2nd) *Office Closed*

**Sunday** (December 3rd) **START OF ADVENT**

- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
- 9:00am Sunday Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Soup Potluck brunch
- 6:00pm N.A.

**Monday** (December 4th)

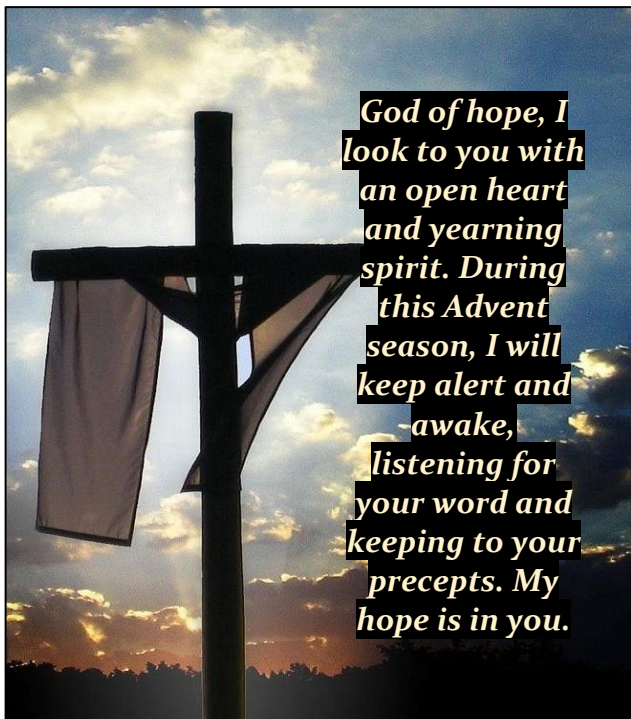
- 5:30pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals
- 7:00pm N.A.

**Tuesday** (December 5th)

- 5:30pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals
- 6:30pm PEO meeting
- 7:00pm N.A.

**Wednesday** (December 6th)

- 10:00am Upper Room Study
- 5:30pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals
- 6:30pm Gather at the Table
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:30pm Scouts BSA



## Looking Ahead

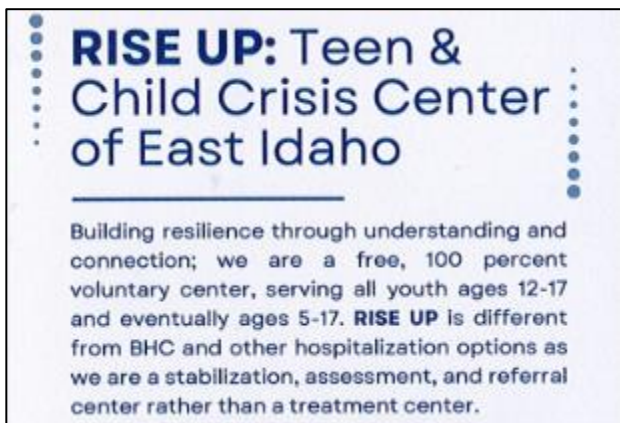
- **December 3** - 9:00am – Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 10** – 9:00am Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 17** – 9:00 Worship with Deaconess Jeani Hughes from St. Paul’s
- **December 24** – 9:00 am Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 24** – 7:00 pm Family Christmas Eve at **St Paul’s** with Pastor Kathy
- **December 24** – 11:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve at **Trinity** with Pastor Kathy.
- **December 31** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday TBA

## Mitten Tree

This year we are having a ‘mitten tree’ donation drive for the Teen and Child Crisis Centre of East Idaho. As the cold starts to set in, we are in great need of hats, mittens, socks, gloves, and underwear. (no scarves please!)

These items should fit people ages 6-18, as those are the kids we aim to help.

If this interests you, come to the church and donate today!



## UWF News



**United Women in Faith**

At the last unit meeting we approved the officers for the next 2 years. They are as follows: Mary Nagel-president, Joni Pace-secretary/treasurer, Jeanie Hughes-program resources, Marilyn Taylor-spiritual growth, Kathy Gaskill-membership nurture and outreach, Betty Anderson-education and interpretation, Jan Karinen-social action, Bev Kemp-sunshine, Nancy Copp-UWF yearbook, and Pam Hawker-scrapbook.

The Vice president position is open if you are interested.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and willingness to be involved with these leadership roles.

Don't forget the next unit meeting on December 14 at 1:00. The executive committee will be hostessing. The program will be about our city's decorations throughout the year. Be sure to mark your calendar.



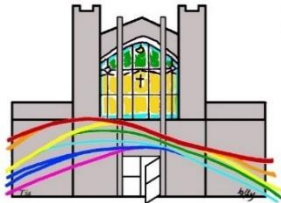
## Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

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

## 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](mailto:bevmkemp@gmail.com)

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

Chair of Finance  
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593]

## Financial Statements

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



Income	\$136,154
Expenses	<u>\$128,685</u>
Current net income	\$ 7,469

## Birthdays

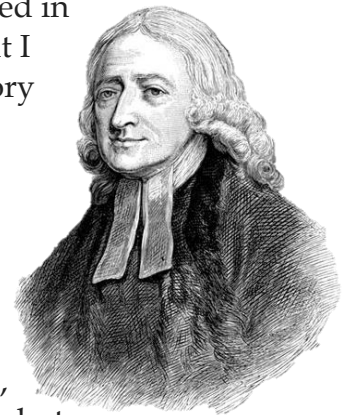
### June

Empey, Dylan	12/02
Hansen, Lynette	12/02
Burket, Jim	12/05
Clemons, Vanessa	12/08
Traughber, Pam	12/09
Bergman, Nancy	12/12
Gonzalez, Alyce	12/12
Taylor, Davis	12/16
Benson, Michael	12/18

## John Wesley Quote

“This, then, have I learned in the ends of the earth, that I am fallen short of the glory of God...

If it be said that I have faith...so the Apostles had even at Cana in Galilee, when Jesus first manifested forth his glory; even then they, in a sort, believed in him, but they had not then the faith that overcometh the world.”



~Journal, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1738

## Poinsettias

# Poinsettias

Again, this year we are offering poinsettias for sale for \$12. When you order them, please inform us if you would like to dedicate them in honor or memory of someone. They will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent but will be available to pick up by December 23. Please write "Poinsettias" on your check. Thank you, ~ Nicolai 208-522-7921

## Christmas decorations

With the help of the lovely people here, Trinity is coming alive with holiday cheer. Though not finished yet, the ornamentation is creating a wonderful and warm feeling throughout the building.



## Homeless Services

In September there were 162 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This represented services to 67 unique people. The services provided included 137 showers, 44 loads of laundry, and 20 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, Tarp(4), socks(5), underwear (3), gas(1), mail(2), and WIFI to study for a class(7). The clients ranged in age from 14 to 78 with an average age of 46.7. Time in the church varied from 4 min to 300 minutes with an average of 67 minutes. 19 visitors were new clients for us. 55% have cellphones and 81% have valid ID.





### POINSETTIA Order Form

It is time to order plants to prepare our sanctuary for the Christmas season. This year poinsettias are \$12.00 each. Use this order form to indicate if the flowers are in memory or honor of someone, and return the form and payment to the church office by Monday, December 17, 2023. Indicate POINSETTIA in the memo portion of your check. Please note that the earliest time that plants may be taken home is after the 11:00pm service Christmas Eve.

Your Name :

Name In Memory:

Or Name In Honor of:

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