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November 2017



Fall Schedule:

8:45 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:15 am Worship for Everyone

Looking Way Ahead:

- November 3rd & 4th – Piano Competition
- November 23rd – Thanksgiving
- December 2nd at 3:30 – Ring in the Season Christmas Concerts
- December 3rd at 4:30 and 7:00 pm – Ring in the Season Concerts
- December 7, 8 & 9th – Radio Players present "It's a Wonderful Life"
- December 10th at 9:00 am – UMW Holiday Treat Sale
- December 16th at 6:30 – Flute Choir Concert
- December 24th – Christmas Eve services will be held

Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor's Perspective

*David said further to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and act. Do not be afraid or dismayed; for the Lord God, my God, is with you. God will not fail you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished."
(1 Chronicles 28:20 NRSV)*

Dear Siblings in Christ,
The above scripture is King David's advice to his son Solomon who was trying to build the temple. It is an important reminder to us that God is at work building the Kingdom of God and that we, in the church, do

not always understand God's timing or ways... so we must just keep on being good and useful tools in God's loving hands.
I've never liked Spring cleaning. It seems kind of counterproductive to be sorting and throwing things out when all around us things are popping up fresh and new. How can I make a pronouncement about whether I need something or not when its full potential has not been reached yet? Take that plant that I couldn't keep alive last year. What looked like a pot of dry soil sat on

the back patio several months waiting to be thrown out during spring cleaning. Yet low and behold, a fresh green sprout began to push through unexpectedly. Now that Fall is almost here, a blossom seems to be making its way into the world!

I am much more likely to do my cleaning in the Fall when I can better assess what I've got. Fall gives us the opportunity to gather things in: friends, family, apples and a full accounting of our resources. Fall cleaning lends itself to making room for new things because it becomes clear that we have so much to make room for!

November is great time to make room for new folks in the church as well. Let us, with truly **“open hands** for helping, and **open hearts** for caring, and **open doors** for new ideas,” spend our Fall cleaning preparing for new guests in our church and in our lives.

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! (Hebrews 13:9)

Blessings,
Reverend Ruth

Salvation Army Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Each year the Salvation Army prepares Thanksgiving dinners for families in Idaho Falls at the Elks Club. (Last year 750.) Our part is to provide sixteen #10 sized cans (106 oz.) of whole kernel corn or smaller cans to equal that amount. The larger cans are available at Sam's Club or Winco. Please bring the cans to the church before Nov. 20th. Volunteers are welcome to help – contact the Salvation Army 208-522-7200



Music For Your Ears

The Eastern Idaho Music Teachers' Association is holding the qualifying rounds for their annual piano competition at Trinity. The public is invited to hear these young musicians who will be playing on November 3rd at 4pm, continuing on the 4th at 8am.

Building Beloved Community Capital Campaign

In November we will focus on continuing to meet with our congregation and friends to fund our matching grant.

The final grant application is due December 1 (or March 1), The application requires:

- detailed project description,
- project timetable,
- project budget,
- fundraising plan,
- project manager data and
- construction/design documents for the project.

As of 10/23/17 we have about \$214,000 as written three year pledges and as cash, plus we will receive \$161,000 from National Fund for Sacred Places, a program of Partners for

Sacred Places in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation leaving about \$109,000 left to fundraise.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to meet with the ask committee members in 2017. Asking for \$109,000 seems reasonable and teamwork is making all the difference in this important Capital Fundraising project for Trinity.

Trinity Restoration includes:

- new roof over the parlor and the sanctuary,
- repointing of masonry,
- new bathrooms upstairs and downstairs
- enlarging the upstairs kitchen.

– Nancy Stewart



Annual Charge Conference for 2017



The Annual Charge Conference for 2017 was held on October 22 with our Sage District Superintendent Gwen Drake. We approved our six lay speakers (Don & Marilyn Taylor, Nanci Cutler, Robin Stewart, Tia Durrant and Ron Ayers).

We submitted paperwork and approved the church business for the next church year. We ended with a group blessing of our Rev. Ruth Marsh.



Happenings Around the Church

Baptisms in October

Vance Empey was baptized on the 8th of October with his parents, Heidi and Chance nearby.

New Members in October

Bill Clemons became our newest member on October 8th. He used to attend Trinity as a child and we are glad to have him back!



United Methodist Women—UMW -- Mary Nagel

U.M.W. is looking forward to our Holiday Treat Sale on December 10th. All kinds of goodies will be available (casseroles, soups, desserts, etc.). We need help with donating bake sale items to sell and also to buy. It's a good time to stock up for the holidays!!



Please note the circle dates for November are changing due to Thanksgiving week.

- The Susannah Circle will meet November 15th at 7:00pm.
- Ethel Clark Circle will meet November 16th at 1:00pm.

Enjoy the holidays ahead!!!!

Days for Girls -- Bev Kemp

On Thursday, November 9th at 1:00pm in the parlor, United Methodist Women will host a very special presentation by Days for Girls. This international non-profit organization provides high quality, washable feminine hygiene kits as well as sanitation and health training. Most girls in developing



countries miss school during their periods; many eventually drop out. We can help by bringing new 100% cotton pajama flannel to the meeting. Our meeting is open to anyone interested and we would love to have you join us as we learn and consider being a part of this effort.

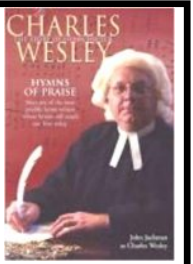
Building Preservation - Board of Trustees

Your trustees have been hard at work:

- The boiler was worked on October 2nd to fix a sensor tube after the boiler quit working on Sunday October 1st.
- The Trustees and Rob have worked in the alley next to the building to stop leaks into the boiler and storage rooms off the Mary Dawson kitchen. This work included the addition of dirt/gravel/cement to slope the surface towards the alley, and the use of caulk to seal the cracks.
- The Heritage Organ Company tuned the organ tuning on October 4. Because the Sanctuary is not kept at 70 degrees they told us we need a oil filled radiant heater inside the north organ area to regulate the heat. (Last spring the organ was out of tune because of the temperature fluctuations.) The heater has been added but a hardwired baseboard heater is recommended for the area as a permanent fix.
- We need a new personnel door in the garage to keep people away from the ice that forms on the north side. We want to install the man door next to the car garage door.
- A bulb in the large Sanctuary chandelier has burned out. Robin and Rob have discussed the issue and concluded that we need to change receptacles to a pin twist and install type, and to check the brittleness of the existing wire.
- We are working to fix the emergency phone in the elevator.
- We replaced the phone system in the building for \$95. We now have five handsets and a hold option.
- We called and confirmed that Machen Commercial Snow Removal will again push our snow this Winter.
- The Parsonage needs thermostat work in the dining and living rooms. The fix will be facilitated in November.

Trinity Movie Night Presents:

- ⇒ "Charles Wesley," November 3rd in Mary Dawson Hall
- ⇒ Where did many of our wonderful hymns come from?
- ⇒ A potluck at 6:30pm beforehand. Everyone is welcome!



The Wesley Handbell Choir presents the
32nd Annual Ring In the Season Concerts

Comfort and Joy

December 2 at 3:30 pm
December 3 at 4:30 and 7:00 pm.
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Scouting News -- Robin Stewart



Girl Scout Troop 60 /62

Girl Scout Troop 60 meets from 7 to 8:30 pm on Thursday nights.

A fun Trinity "Lock in" happened 10/27 with planning leadership completed by adult leader Annika Olson.

Upcoming meetings will include working on the Cadette Babysitter badge, and gathering items for the Girl Scout sponsored Thanksgiving food baskets. On November 2nd the girls will meet at 6:30pm for archery, and on November 16th they will attend the Festival of Trees.



Boy Scout Troop 6

The troop is selling chocolate for fundraising. Scouting for Food was Saturday Oct. 28th.

The troop Patrol Leaders' Council has plans for the upcoming haunting of the Elks, a Scout haunted alley for the Cubs that the area troops put together - always a good time.

The troop had a great time riding the Ashton to Teton railroad trail. We rode from Felt to Squirrel before the mighty East Idaho winds blew us from the trail, 25 miles total.



ADAH - is back November 28—IF Senior Center

ADAH will be back on November 28th with Valisa Say who will speak about the Idaho Falls Senior Citizens Community Center. She will tell us about services and programs available. She will also fill us in on the history, funding and volunteer opportunities. Our local Senior Center can be a big part of senior life in Idaho Falls.



We still have two more classes in the 6 part weekly workshop series on

"Living Well with Diabetes" on November 7th and 14th.

If you are having a senior emergency you can still call (860) 810-3227 or email me at: donrohde@aol.com. I will get you connected with some resources.

ADAH is here to support you!
- Don Rohde



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	2 9:30 UMW Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3 Church Office Closed 9:00 Community Partners 4:00 Piano Competition 6:30 Dinner & Movie: "Charles Wesley" 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	4 8:00 Piano Competition 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
			Ruth on	Vacation		
5 <u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (Fall Back)</u> 8:45 Continental Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	6 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission 6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	7 6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (5 of 6) 7:00 Daisy & Brownie 7:00 Cub Scout Den Meet 7:00 Trustee Meeting 108 7:00 P.E.O	8 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	9 9:00 Steering Committee 1:00 UMW Unit Meeting 6:30 Finance Committee 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	10 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	11 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
12 8:45 Continental Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	13 10:00 F.I.S.H. 6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Girl Scout Leader Group 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	14 6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (6 of 6) 7:00 Daisy & Brownie 7:00 Cub Scout Den Meet	15 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's <u>News Letter Articles Due</u> 11:00 Upper Room 7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill 7:00 Susannah Circle 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	16 1:00 Ethel Clark Circle 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Cub Scout Parent/Comm. Meeting 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	17 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	18 12:00 Pack 6 Mini Day Camp 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
19 8:00 Scouts Cook Breakfast for us! 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	20 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission 6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	21 7:00 Daisy & Brownie 7:30 Admin Council Meeting	22 9:00 Breakfast O'Brady's 10:00 <u>News Letter Crew</u> 11:00 Upper Room 7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill	23 <u>THANKSGIVING</u> 	24 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	25 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
26 8:45 Continental Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 11:30 Potluck Lunch 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	27 6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	28 6:30 ADAH Meeting 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meet and Bake Sale 7:00 Daisy & Brownie	29 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	30 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	Dec 1st Church Office Closed 9:00 Community Partners 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	Dec 2nd 7:00 Scout Capote Making 3:30 Ring in the Season Christmas Bell Concert 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

NOVEMBER

Please have your articles for the December newsletter submitted to: office@tumcif.org no later than Friday, November 15th, so we can get the newsletter out in a timely manner. Thank you!
 Don Rohde-Editor
donrohde@aol.com

Wesley Handbell Choir -- Shelly Siemer

The Wesley Handbell Choir will be the featured musicians at Wood Funeral Home's annual "Getting Through the Holidays After the Loss of a Loved One" program on November 15, 2017. The 40 minute concert will begin at 6:00 pm at Wood Funeral Home – East Side (963 South Ammon Road). The concert is open to the public.

Save the Date: The Wesley Handbell Choir will present "Comfort and Joy," the 32nd Annual Ring In the Season Concert, December 2 at 3:30 pm, and December 3 at 4:30 and 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar and come early for a good seat!



Cub Scout Pack 6 -- Sam Bays

"Do everything without complaining" (Philippians 2.14). We've all heard the siren song of children, "But whyyyy do I have to?" In Scouting we are taught that everything has purpose. It's laid out very clearly in the kids' advancement hand-books. As Christians we believe that everything works together for God's purpose. That purpose is laid out very clearly in the Bible, right? I often challenge myself to trace each activity back to the Scout Oath and Law. My temptation is to always find a cerebral lesson in every moment. This does not have to be the case.

Sometimes the purpose is to experience joyful work, thus Paul wrote, "...so that you may become blameless in a

depraved generation, so that you shine like stars" (Philippians 2.15). Later he talks about the reward of "contentment in every situation" (Philippians 4.12).

This month Pack 6 has finished our popcorn fundraising season. We are celebrating with a movie, firehouse tour, Scouting-for-food, and pizza party. Whether we make a lot or a little, I know that as long as we help one another, we will shine like stars. If you or your child would like to share this please call me at: 208-520-8883.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dan Henze	11/3	Clara Jacobson	11/19	Amanda McClure	11/29
Nancy Stewart	11/6	Marlene Empey	11/20	Cordy & Pat Koelsch	11/29
Mike Oar	11/7	Margaret Plastino	11/21	Judith Blackburn	11/30
Allice Kay Wilson	11/10	Lisa Schulhauser	11/23	Heather Castillo	11/30
Martin Edwards	11/12	Kay & Ed Kiefner	11/23	Marilyn & Don Taylor	
Katie Pasichnyk	11/12	Jerry Christian	11/25	(their 60th!)	11/30
Dylan Rhys	11/15	Rob Empey	11/25	For additions or corrections	
Robert Erikson	11/16	Denny Kemp	11/27	in birthdays please contact	
Tim Lybeck	11/17	Amanda Thorp	11/27	Pam in the church office.	
Olivia Schaffer	11/18	Kay Kiefner	11/29	208-522-7921	

Trinity in Local Mission -- Marilyn Taylor

We encourage people to bring in any extra produce so that people can get it and make a donation if they like.

There is a need for diapers, wipes and pull ups. One of the things that the lady at Domestic Violence told me is that they can always use laundry detergent to send home with the women. If people put it in the white basket in the parlor, I will deliver it to the Domestic Violence Center. When I took some over,

I bought the jugs which were easy to carry and use.

As in the past, there will be a holiday tree to decorate with gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks, and underwear (men's and women's). This has become a Trinity tradition. Watch for sales of these items.

Winter IS coming!!!



Scout Breakfasts

The scouts will be serving breakfast on November 15th. Always tasty, always fun!

From The Message Bible (MSG)

Matthew 11:28-30

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away

with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Church Finances

Profit & Loss for January 1 to September 30, 2017 (page 1 of 4)

INCOME	
4000 Pledges & Regular Giving	\$ 119,888.05
4002 Loose Plate Giving	\$ 1,853.56
4003 Sunday School Contributions	\$ 45.00
4004 Interest Earned	\$ 19.47
4005 Rent - Facility - Room Use	\$ 1,260.00
4006 Schaumleffel Foundation	\$ 7,350.03
4008 Other Income	\$ 110.00
4015 In-Kind Donations	\$ (1.99)
Total Income	<u>\$ 130,524.12</u>
GROSS PROFIT	\$ 130,524.12
EXPENSES	
5000 WORSHIP	
5040 Worship Supplies	\$ 91.92
5060 Copyright Licensing	\$ 397.00
5070 Organ/Piano Tuning & Repair	\$ -
5150 Senior Pastor	
5151 Senior Pastor Salary	\$ 29,062.44
5152 Parsonage Utility Allowance	\$ 4,354.23
5153 Senior Pastor Medical Insurance	\$ 11,250.00
5154 Sr Pastor Pension (CRSP & CPP)	\$ 7,512.53
5158 Sr Pastor - Professional Exp	\$ 705.39
5160 Pastors Moving Expense	\$ 450.00
Total 5150 Senior Pastor	<u>\$ 53,334.59</u>
Total 5000 WORSHIP	\$ 53,823.51
6000 PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES	
6030 Devotional Materials	\$ 188.50
6040 Sunday School Supplies	\$ 495.32
6130 Church Picnic	\$ 23.17
6150 Coffee Hour Supplies	\$ 333.56
Total 6000 PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES	<u>\$ 1,040.55</u>

Profit & Loss for January 1 to September 30, 2017 Continued (page 2 of 4)

8000 BUILDING & PROPERTY	
8010 Custodial Supplies	\$ 875.05
8020 Church Maintenance & Repair	\$ 5,434.30
8030 Utilities	\$ 3,778.23
8040 Natural Gas	\$ 4,364.30
8050 Property Insurance & Workmen's	\$ 10,556.66
8070 Repairs - Parsonage Maintenance	\$ 334.78
8085 Capital Fundraising Expenses	\$ -
Total 8000 BUILDING & PROPERTY	<u>\$ 25,343.32</u>
9000 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	
9002 Wages - Staff Payroll	\$ 38,166.36
9010 Employer Payroll Taxes	\$ 2,771.49
9020 Interest Expense	\$ 47.64
9030 Office Supplies	\$ 288.87
9060 Permit & Bulk Postage	\$ 625.00
9070 Postage	\$ 306.48
9080 Copier Expense	\$ 939.58
9110 Telephone and Internet	\$ 1,475.18
9121 Accounting	\$ 2,007.25
9130 Publicity & Advertising	\$ 65.00
9200 Conference Apportionments	\$ 7,767.64
Total 9000 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 54,460.49</u>
Bank Charges	\$ 124.75
Paypal Fees	\$ 58.30
Square Fees	\$ 0.03
Vanco Fees	\$ 31.50
Total Bank Charges	<u>\$ 214.58</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 134,882.45</u>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<u>\$ (4,358.33)</u>

Profit & Loss for January 1 to September 30, 2017 Continued (page 3 of 4)

OTHER INCOME	
4001 Designated Giving-Internal	\$ 291,904.70
4012 Designated Giving - Pass Thru	\$ 6,438.00
Total Other Income	<u>\$ 298,342.70</u>
OTHER EXPENSES	
9700 Pass Through Expense - Internal	\$ 291,904.70
9701 Pass Through Expense - External	\$ 6,438.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>\$ 298,342.70</u>
NET OTHER INCOME	\$ -
NET INCOME	\$ (4,358.33)

Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2017

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,195.11
Credit Cards	\$ 276.81
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 2,279.22
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,751.14</u>

Equity

Designated Funds	\$ 312.00
Bell Choir	\$ 2,408.22
Bereavement Committee	\$ 1,524.49
Breaking Boundaries	\$ 187.38
Camp Scholarships	\$ 334.00
Capital Reserves	\$ 25,626.01
Chancel Choir	\$ 894.10
Christian Education	\$ 10.11
Christmas Fund	\$ 14.47
Compassionate Care Fund	\$ 470.28
Dinner Group Donations	\$ 496.28

Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2017 Continued (page 4 of 4)

FISH	\$ 100.00
Floral Tributes	\$ (63.28)
Jack Wallace Estate Gift	\$ 39,285.01
Betty Simonds - ISU Scholarship	\$ 200.00
Mission Produce	\$ 29.68
Mission Trip Senior High	\$ 327.26
NIRDA	\$ 50.00
Organ/Piano Tuning and Repair	\$ 1,825.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ (88.31)
Pastor's Moving Fund	\$ 1,449.84
Soup Kitchen	\$ 366.00
Stephen Ministry	\$ 718.79
Total UMCOR	\$ 3,152.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 23.92
VIM - Honduras	\$ 3,287.00
Worship	\$ (184.44)
Total Youth Ministries	<u>\$ 1,191.13</u>
Total Designated Funds	\$ 83,946.94
Endowment Fund Equity	\$ 344,946.32
Matching Grant - Sacred Places	\$ 99,466.84
Retained Earnings	\$ 4,651.27
Schaumleffel Foundation Annual	\$ 5,716.61
Net Income	\$ (4,358.33)
Total Equity	<u>\$ 534,369.65</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 539,120.79

Monthly Pot Luck after church on the 26th

Have plenty of Thanksgiving leftovers?

Come share them!

No leftovers? Come try some out!