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The Pastor's Perspective

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Congregation Leadership Development is coming to Trinity!

Yes, you have seen this headline before... In the August newsletter... But the time is coming closer and there is still room for additional members on the team. Several people asked me what specific books we would be reading, and so in this article I have included that list.

Across our Annual Conference, churches are experiencing the positive

effects of providing proven, yet cutting edge training and resources for congregational leaders.



Autumn is here!

Who are those leaders??? they could be you!

Finally CLD in going to be

meeting in our area.

Day & Time: Saturdays 10am - 3:30pm

Location: Pocatello UMC

Dates: October 18, November 15, January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25

plus a Make-up date, if needed.

Facilitator: Rev. Steven Ross, Vital Church Project Director Oregon-Idaho Conference The United Methodist Church

What does CLD Cover?

The "New" sletter

As many of you may have noticed, we have been working on some significant changes to the newsletter. While several changes have already taken place, we may

continue to do more to draw people in, make it easier to read, and keep it fresh and updated.

One of the significant changes made was to the name. This name change

has a purpose. Within Trinity, as is within most United Methodist churches, we have a committee dedicated to evangelism which is now known as Outreach. In order to avoid

“I’m so glad to live in a world where there are Octobers.”

L.M. Montgomery



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

“Every leaf speaks bliss to me fluttering from the autumn tree.”
Emily Bronte



Perspective cont.

The book for each session provides relevant and challenging insights from authors who have experience with churches in fruitful renewal. Every effort has been made by your conference leaders to select reading that is relevant in our context.

We may not agree with everything we read, but we will be struggling with the right questions!

The sessions include additional material around related issues in a peer-learning environment. The sessions will be participatory, engaging and practical. The goal is to have teams go home from each session with something to do that will help begin to move their congregation toward greater vitality and fruitfulness.

Every group session includes:

- Group spiritual development,
- Input in *addition* to that in the book for the session,
- Group work on the material for the session,

- Team creation of an intentional plan for their congregation related to the issue, and
- Peer mentoring regarding the outcomes of the last session's intentional plan. Oh – and lunch.

Each CLD participant covenants to:

- Pay the \$100 registration fee
- Obtain the books on the required reading list (6 in all)
- Full participation by all members of the team (only 1 miss allowed)
- Work with their congregational team in creating and carrying out an action plan based on the course content
- Regular personal spiritual disciplines (prayer, worship, scripture study) throughout the course

The Conference covenants to:

- Provide leadership for the 5-hour training session for every CLD.
- Provide meeting location, lunches and participant workbooks.

- Provide coaching for the pastoral leader of each team.
- Provide support for participants as they engage in risk-taking leadership in their congregational setting.

Here are the books we will be reading:

- *Christianity After Religion* by Diana Butler Bass
- *I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church*
- *Real Good Church: How our church came back from the dead, and yours can, too* by Rev. Molly Phinney Baskette
- *This I Believe* by Jay Allison
- *Leadership & Organization* by Steve Ross

Trinity UMC is poised to do great things! I hope that you will prayerfully consider being part of the the leadership team that will help lead Trinity into a bright future. Contact me for more information. I look forward to working with you in this new adventure!

Blessings,
Reverend Ruth

Cub Scouts



Our Cub Scouts have worked hard selling popcorn the entire month of September, giving up

70% Goes to Local Scouting every Saturday to sell, sell, sell! Popcorn sales are the only fundraiser the Cub Scouts

do throughout the entire year. The money earned from selling popcorn funds pack activities and work throughout the year. In the

month of October, our cubs will be participating in the Scouting for Food program, visiting the Museum of Clean, working on achievements within their dens, and enjoying all the excitement of Halloween with a pack party and the Haunting of Krupp Hollow.



“We must depend upon the Boy Scout Movement to produce the MEN of the future.”

Daniel Carter Beard



“New” sletter cont.

further confusion, separate the internal from the external, to further utilize the skills within our congregation, and to continue with updating our look and feel, the name was changed to the Trinity Times.

With that in mind, we need

you! We need people to report on what you have been doing within your respected committees, groups, and in the community. We want to know what you are up to and what successes you have had. We want to know what your plans are for the following month and what you need! If

you have this information, pictures, or would like to dedicate an hour a month to writing into us, we can help get the word out. **Articles are due by 15th of the month.** Submit articles or information to:

newsletter@tumcif.org

UMCOR

Since 2007 and 2009 when I was part of VIM teams who traveled to the UMCOR Depot in Louisiana, I have organized an opportunity for people in our community to put together School Bag Kits for

Disaster Relief. I invited members of FFL (Friends for Learning) and people from several churches in this community to help.

On Sept 23 over 20 people helped cut fabric for the bags using a specific pattern, In less then 2

hours we had over 100 bags cut and ready to sew.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

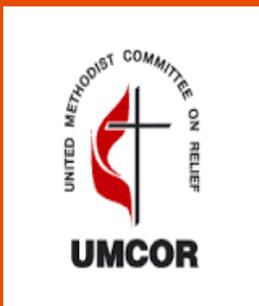


UMCOR's Mission is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict, or natural disaster—with open minds and hearts to all people.



“The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.”
William Blake

“Only life lived in the service of others is worth living.”
Albert Einstein



Looking Forward

The **Alternate Gift Fair**, benefitting many local organizations, will be held on November 8th and 9th

Regional Council for Christian Ministry will sponsor two Thanksgiving events.

The **RCCM Thanksgiving Service** will be held at 7 PM, Wednesday, November 26th, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

The annual **Race to Feed the Hungry** will be held at Freeman Park and along the

Snake River Greenbelt on Thanksgiving morning, November 27th. Proceeds from registration fees and monetary donations will benefit the Food Bank, as will requested donations of canned goods. The Race is expected to attract 3000 runners and walkers.

UMCOR cont.

1. Volunteers to sew bags (instructions provided)

2. Donate school supplies for the bags.

- scissors (blunt tips)
- 12”rulers,
- pencils with erasers (plain colors)
- hand held pencil sharpeners
- pink erasers (2 1/2 “)

- box of 24 crayons
- spiral notebooks or packs of 8 1/2” x 11” ruled paper

3. We will also accept money for UMCOR to purchase the supplies -

PLEASE leave the items or money at the church offices, designating they are for UMCOR School Bags Annual Project or contact me.

I need all items and

school bags completed by Nov 15. I will then deliver them to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City.

Thank You.

Betty Anderson
208-523-8272, or
208-521-3039 (c)
jimnbetty@ida.net

In 2012, the UMCOR Relief-Supply Network shipped more than \$6 million worth of goods and materials to people in need worldwide.

In the Community

The Soup Kitchen fed an average of 130 per day during August.

The Food Bank distributed over 3000 food boxes during the summer and provided the service to 8000 more people than the year before. They will begin opening for an extra hour on Mondays.

The Interfaith Service Project gathered donations from many churches and

organizations; beneficiaries included FISH, the Food Bank, and the Soup Kitchen.

FISH has two new case workers. For the 2014-2015 school year, 752 backpacks/school supply orders have been filled (down slightly from the previous year). The weekend food backpack program will begin at District 93 soon.

Island Park Ministry reported that 80 - 120 people attended Sunday services during the summer months. Their annual meeting was held and 55 attended. They have begun working with other Island Park organizations to help those in need. Jay Bailey was elected as their new chairman.

*We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.
Psalms 78:4*

Tia Summers would like to express gratitude to everyone who participated in the Idaho Falls Pride Parade and Festival. Pride Festival was a huge success. Thank you to everyone for your support and help!

Youth

In September, the Middle/Senior High Youth started the NOOMA series. NOOMA is a video series that relates real life situations with God's Word in ways appealing to people 12 and older. We

need your help as well! If you have a service project, we need the hours! Please call Tia 208-571-6760

Upcoming events for October:

- bake sale

- service project
- Haunted Straw Maze in Rexburg.



Straw Maze

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
		1 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Bradys 11:00 Upper Room Study 1:30 NAMI 6:00 Finance 7:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Marnie Circle	2 9:30 UMW Executive Board 6:30 Missions 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir	3 9:30 Community Partners 7:00 NA	4 7:00 AA	5 9:00 Praise & Rejoice 10:15 Sunday School 11:30 Traditional Worship Pancake Feast (Imagine no Malaria) 4:00 Youth Group	
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	13 10:00 FISH 1:00 RCCM 6:00 Praise 7:00 Bells 7:00 NA	14 5:30 SPRC 7:00 Cub Scouts	15 9:00 Breakfast @ O'Bradys 11:00 Upper Room Study 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Marnie Circle	16 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir	17 7:00 NA	18 8:00 Scouting for Food 7:00 AA	19 9:00 Praise & Rejoice 10:15 Sunday School 11:30 Traditional Worship 4:00 Youth Group

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OCTOBER



Coffee is the #1 export of Nicaragua.

Nicaragua is named for the chief of the area's leading native tribe at the time of the Spanish Conquest.

"The atmosphere of the theater is my oxygen." Placido Domingo

NIRDA

THANKS FROM NIRDA: NICARAGUAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

A very big Thank You to all who helped with our annual

Aug. 2014 Parking Lot Sale

Much of the sale was inside St. Paul's UMC because of RAIN!

This is the first time we have had to deal with rain in August but it got a lot of people into a church who had never been before!

It is great that so much "stuff" gets recycled.

We thank you for the donations and all the people who helped us in all ways to make it a success. Our sales were down but still okay as we move forward with our mission work in rural Nicaragua.

Please continue to recycle all aluminum products with us throughout the year.

Containers are available at Trinity or St. Paul's or we can pick up too.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPERIENCE NICARAGUA?

It is another world, but not so far away or expensive as many trips to other countries.

It is a life changing experience we want to share with others! A trip is being planned for late Jan. or Feb. 2015 just before a new school year begins.

This is a great time to do creative and educational activities with village children which will encourage them to stay in school.

What we do will depend on the skills and interests of those going. Curious to learn more?

Contact: Betty and Jim Anderson 523-8272 jimnbetty@ida.net

Jill Ecklesdafer. 523-7719 jackandjill@ida.net

Christian Education



Bible School was a resounding success with approximately 65

children and youth participating, the largest number we've had in recent years. We have four Sunday School classes for children and youth.

Sunday School 10:15

This week, we're following up on that with postcards to individual children

Also, Hubbell is meeting weekly, and Patti

Pastor Ruth called a number of VBS families to invite them to attend Sunday School.

Edwards is teaching a second adult class.

Tia Summers led our first youth group on Sunday, September 14.

We're still working on increasing attendance and parent participation in all of our children and youth activities.

Kay Kiefner, Education Area Chair

United Methodist Women

The "under cover" project of the UMW has made it possible for over 50# of underwear and socks to be distributed in the Idaho Falls Community including City of Refuge, Domestic Violence Center and Bush School.

Everyone is invited to participate in this ongoing project by buying all sizes of underwear and socks for women, men and children, and bringing them to the church to put in a receptacle

near the drinking fountain. Many thanks go to those who have already made purchases and/or have donated money to President Joy Christian or Ethel Clark Circle Chairman Mary Nagel. Many people will benefit from this project.

Plan now to attend the United Methodist Women's luncheon on Saturday, October 25th at 1:00 p.m. in Mary Dawson Hall for only \$10 per person. Two melodramas will be presented as

the entertainment. Invite friends and relatives to join you for this special afternoon. Since there is not a rummage sale, this event is one of the ways to raise money for UMW Missions, which are all over the world. Call Joni Pace (529-9822) or Mary Nagel (522-9880) for tickets.

"There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live."
John Adams

Birthdays

Wyatt Marshall	10/05	Trent Marvin	10/18	Harold Hilker	10/25
Robin Stewart	10/06	Brenda Sene	10/18	Lola Osteen	10/25
Sophia Rodriguez	10/07	Dennis King	10/18	Cara Lybeck	10/26
Morgan French	10/08	Ruth Farkas	10/21	Henry Rigby	10/28
Jennifer Jakovac	10/10	Julie Dickson	10/23	Norm Rohrig	10/28
Virginia Brown	10/12	Tara Freeze	10/23	Ty Bitter	10/31
Lee Lowry	10/18	Annie Rutz	10/23	Vince Esparza	10/31

Mark the Dates!

2nd—UMW Executive Board

5th—Imagine No Malaria Pancake Feast

13th—RCCM

13th—FISH

14th—SPRC

18th—Scouting for Food

21st—Administrative Council

23rd—Ethel Clark

24th—Melodrama Per-

formance

25th—Melodrama Performance

28th—Cub Scout Pack Meeting

31st—Happy Halloween!



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Walk to Emmaus

East Idaho Walk to Emmaus Gathering

It's time to refill your
spiritual bucket!

Sunday, October 5
3:00 – 5:30 P.M.

Jason Lee UMC
168 S. University Ave -
Blackfoot, Idaho

Christian Fellowship and
Food – Praise Music

Program: Kairos – God's
Special Time

presented by Marla
Jo High

Marla Jo became
involved in the
Kairos prison
ministry following
her Pilgrim Walk in
Maryland.

Come and learn
about this prison
“short course in
Christianity” which,
like the Walk to Emmaus, grew
out of the Cursillo movement.
Kairos is at work in the Idaho
Men's Prison in Boise.



Emmaus Cross

Can East Idaho
serve the Women's
Prison in Pocatello?

Please wear your
Emmaus cross &
one of your
nametags, AND
bring a favorite
fall snack to share.

For more
information,
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