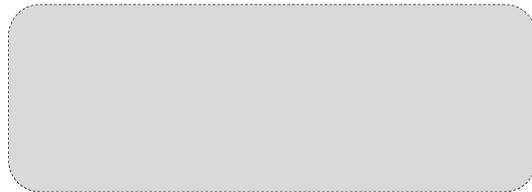


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Looking Way Ahead...

October 25 Aging, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Help (ADAH) 6:30 in Parlor
October 29 UMW Luncheon and "Trinity's Got Talent" show at 1:00 p.m.
October 30 Potluck Lunch after church
December 3&4 Annual "Ring in the Season" Handbell Christmas concerts

October 2016



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor's Perspective

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you,

(2 Thessalonians 3:1, NRSV)

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Once again it is time to nominate leadership for Trinity UMC for the following year. At our Charge Conference on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30 pm we will elect a slate of leadership prepared by the Nominations Committee. There will also be opportunity for nominations from

the floor. Many have asked me, "What are the responsibilities of that committee?" So here they are. While the descriptions may sound dry or scary, this is work that God has already been preparing you for! I look forward to speaking with you by phone or in person about one of these jobs.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPR)

The committee shall be composed of not fewer than five nor more than nine persons. All must be professing members of the local church. One member shall be a young adult and one member may be a youth. In ad-

dition, the lay leader and lay member of annual conference shall be members. No staff member nor immediate family member of a staff person may serve on the committee. Only one person residing in the same household shall serve on the committee. Some experience in human relations, personnel management, and communications is helpful. These individuals must listen well to both staff and people of all ages in the congregation while keeping a focus on the mission of the church. These leaders must be able to maintain confidentiality.

Responsibilities:

Lead the congregation to encourage, strengthen, nurture, support, and respect the pastor(s) and staff and their families. Help the staff set priorities that strengthen the congregation's total ministry.

Consult with the lead pastor to recommend staff positions to support the strategy of the church leadership team.

Recommend staff compensation, travel, housing, and other financial matters to the church council through the finance committee.

Create and update written policy for hiring, evaluating, promoting, retiring, and dismissing staff members who are not subject to Episcopal appointment.

(Procedures must comply with local and state laws.)

Conduct proper screening (including background checks) for lay employees and volunteer staff.

Meet with the district superintendent and/or the bishop in an advisory capacity related to clergy leadership. Considerations include the age and stage of the congregation, an understanding of feelings and desires within the congregation about the pastor's leadership and appointment, and the culture and needs of the community around the church.

Enlist, evaluate, and annually recommend to the charge conference candidates for professional ministry.

Nominations and Leader Development

Is made up of committee chairs.

Finance Committee

The committee is comprised of a chairperson, the pastor, lay member of annual conference, chairperson of the church council, chairperson or representative of the staff-parish committee, a representative of the trustees, the lay leader, the financial secretary, the treasurer and others determined by the charge conference. The positions of church treasurer and financial secretary should not be combined, nor should they be members of the same

immediate family.

Who's qualified for this job?

Spiritual Gifts: giving, faith, wisdom, exhortation (encouragement), teaching, and servanthood.

Experience, Skills: Committee members must have ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages who have ideas about the mission and ministry of the congregation. These people need skills with financial budgetary matters along with understanding of Biblical stewardship and management of all the resources God provides.

Responsibilities:

Compile a complete annual budget for supporting the mission and vision of the local church and submit the budget to the church leadership team for review and adoption. Through the year, the finance team recommends any changes to the approved annual budget to the church leadership team.

Develop and carry out plans to raise income to support the approved budget.

The finance team needs to engage in spiritual practices that build a relationship of attentiveness to God's will and direction. Financial management and daily administration can shift any leader's attention away from the pur-

pose of the church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Recommend proper depositories for church funds; carry out the church leadership team's directions about administration and disbursement of funds; and follow procedures for the church treasurer and the financial secretary. Arrange for an annual audit of financial records.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall be composed of not fewer than three nor more than nine persons. Trustees shall be of legal age as defined by law, and 2/3 shall be professing members of the United Methodist Church. No pastor is a voting member unless elected as a member. The Board of Trustees will elect their own chair person. Legal requirements for trustees of property are outlined in the United Methodist Book of Discipline 2012, ¶2524 through 2550.

Who is qualified for this job?

Spiritual gifts: servanthood, helping/assistance, administration, giving, and evangelism.

Experience, Skills: Trustees should be people with knowledge and skills for property and asset management, have the ability to listen to and communi-

cate with people of all ages, and work well with other ministry leaders. Trustees should show genuine interest in responding to the hopes and concerns of people in the community and a willingness to partner with community interests.

The Trustees chairperson should show evidence of prior effective ministry leadership, especially in the area of stewardship of assets, and show evidence of active and growing discipleship, the ability to preside over meetings, the ability to delegate responsibility and follow up in getting the job done.

Responsibilities:

Trustees, subject to the direction of the charge conference, have oversight and care of all local church property, buildings, and equipment in order to accomplish the mission of the church. This is done in consultation with the pastor.

Trustees need to engage in spiritual practices that build a relationship of attentiveness to God's will and direction. Church administration and attentiveness to daily affairs can distract trustees from the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Trustees need to hold one another accountable to the mission and vision of the church.

Trustees receive and administer all gifts made to the congregation, making certain that trust funds of the congregation are invested properly. Bequests and gifts to endowment projects can, by direction of the charge conference, be directed to a special endowment or legacy committee. This committee will promote, invest, and distribute the proceeds from these gifts.

Trustees ensure that the Articles of Incorporation of the congregation are kept up-to-date.

Trustees annually review property and liability, insurance coverage on church owned property, buildings, and equipment. The team also reviews personnel insurance for protection against risk, and consults with the SPR committee about other personnel insurance.

Trustees conduct an annual accessibility audit of buildings and grounds to discover and then work toward eliminating barriers that impede full participation of all people.

The team submits annual budget requests to the committee on finance for property maintenance and improvement, as well as new property purchases.

Trustees are accountable to the charge conference and the church council. The term "trustees" as used in the United

Methodist Book of Discipline, may be construed to be synonymous with "director" of corporations when required to comply with law.

Lay Leader

Out of the professing membership of each local church, the Charge Conference shall elect a Lay Leader who shall function as the primary lay representative of the laity in that local church.

Who is qualified for this job?

Spiritual gifts: servanthood, faith, compassion, apostleship

Experience, skills: A Lay Leader should be a growing Christian disciple who understands that everyone has spiritual gifts and experience that are vital to the Body of Christ (see 1 Corinthians 12). This person benefits from knowing his or her own spiritual gift(s) and living out those gifts in congregational life. This leader should be a living example of one who "loves God and loves neighbor." It is important for a lay leader to listen well and communicate with people of all ages. This person should show evidence of working well with both clergy and laity, and with various teams and task groups. The Lay Leader must have the ability to keep a broad view of the separate parts of the congregation and help align the entire ministry toward the

mission of the church. The lay leader should show interest in connecting the congregation with the community and the world in order to participate in the petition of the Lord's Prayer "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven."

What does the Lay Leader do?

This leader represents the lay people in the congregation.

This leader is a role model of Christian discipleship for the congregation and needs to remember that others will follow this leader's example in spiritual living.

This person continuously looks for ways to connect Christian discipleship with daily life, and teaches others to do the same.

The Lay Leader collaborates with other church leaders to find ways within the community of faith to recognize the ministries of laity in worship, in communication, and in other programs of the congregation.

The Lay Leader meets regularly with the pastor to discuss the state of the church and the opportunities for ministry.

In some congregations, the lay leader partners with the pastor in leading worship.

Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

The Lay member of annual conference (and alternate, if elected) shall be a professing member of the congregation for at least 2 years and an active participant for at least 4 years preceding their election. This person shall report the actions of the annual conference to the congregation within 3 months of the close of the annual conference session.

Qualifications for Job:

Spiritual gifts: servanthood, teaching, giving, compassion, faith, discernment, and apostleship.

Experience, Skills: This leader needs to enjoy learning about issues, programs, and the hopes of people in the commu-

nity and congregation, and have an interest in learning about parliamentary procedure and church structure. Other qualifications to consider for this leader are listening and teaching skills, speaking, writing and interpretative skills, an aptitude for networking ideas with interests of people in the congregation, and a desire to participate in discussion and decisions affecting ministry in many communities.

Blessings,
Reverend Ruth

2016 Charge Conference
will be Tuesday, November 15,
at 7:30 pm

Building Preservation - Board of Trustees

Trinity is one of 12 churches nationwide invited to submit a grant application to the National Fund for Sacred Places (NFSP) who is a partner with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Trustees submitted an application requesting \$149,999 in matching funds to cover a total project amount of \$300,000. This project would

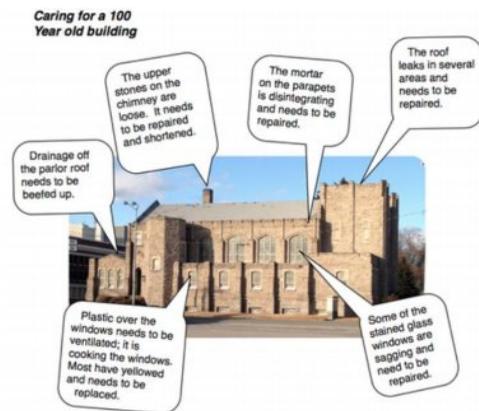
encompass a new roof for the sanctuary and much needed masonry repairs, as well as modernizing our upstairs

bathrooms by doubling the capacity and adding showers.

These capital improvements will keep our building sound and functional as a place of "Open Hearts,

Open Minds,
Open Doors."

-Nancy Stewart



Regional Council for Christian Ministry

FISH served 37 client families during August; and school supplies were provided to 823 students to begin the school year. **GREATEST NEEDS** are newborn and size 1 disposable diapers and boxes of diaper wipes.

Little Church in the Pines has completed drilling its well.

Community Food Basket: activities at the Food Basket over the past several months:

➤The new exit door, funded by a grant from CHC Foundation, is essentially completed; signage will be put in place soon.

➤The warehouse, *which we will need to leave*, has enabled purchasing and/or storing food in greater quantities while also allowing more nutritious foods to be obtained in quantity.

➤The Skyline and Idaho Falls High School "Souper Bowl" food drive aimed to provide 100,000 cans of food, but the final tally was 188,000 can equivalents. The donated cash has been used throughout the year to keep essential food items in stock. An accounting of the expenditures has been regularly provided to the students at the two schools.

➤The Letter Carrier food drive generated 22 pallets of food, with 59% going to the Food Basket and the rest divided between Salvation Army, Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul and Cornerstone Pentecostal Food Pantry.

➤An inventory of available food items is reviewed monthly so that bag contents can be adapted.

➤Virtual Supermarket has been established. The new website for the Food Basket is www.FeedIdahoFalls.org. You can make a donation through the animated grocery list and receive an immediate donation receipt.

➤To participate in the EIRMC canned food drive, as they celebrate their 30th anniversary, go to: www.eirmc30years.com

GREATEST NEED: The Food Basket will be losing its current warehouse space and is looking for 10 - 12,000 square feet.

Upcoming events:

- October 15: Annual Scouting for Food
- November 11 - 12: 10,000 Villages fundraiser for Hospice of Eastern Idaho, at First Lutheran Church
- November 12 - 13: Alternate Giving Fair at Eastern Idaho Technical College
- November 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM at First Lutheran Church
- November 24: Run to Feed the Hungry at Freeman Park

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

Trinity United Methodist Church In Action!

2016 Alzheimer's Walk

On Sept 10th our Memory Methodist walking team raised \$1,839 for Alzheimer's research. This was our first time to participate in the walk. The city of Idaho Falls raised a total of \$70,400 from this walk. Many thanks to our walking team for their efforts. This years team included: Kristy Campbell, Lorraine Driskell, Trudy Esparza, Vicente Esparza, Kathy Gaskill, Mary Guenzles, Kathy Harder, Denny Kemp, Michael Lew, Susie Lew, Tom Lew, Velcro McDog, Cathie Montoya, Don Rohde, and Mayan Wolt.



2016 Interfaith Community Service Project

August 30 was the big sort of the proceeds from the Interfaith Community Service Project. A trailer full of food

went to the Food Basket, a pickup full of food went to the Soup Kitchen and stacks of boxes of clothing were distributed to local shelters. Thanks to Marilyn Taylors guidance Trinity was there collecting items in July and again in September sorting them to be given away. Thanks again for all your support.



2016 Annual Parking Lot Sale

Wow! Incredible donations and lots of volunteers made this the best sale yet! Our total was almost \$4,700. All proceeds will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). THANKS to ALL of the many persons who donated items, time and energy to make this possible. There were 50 plus volunteers who assisted during the week in so many ways. It was a wonderful time for the Methodists folks and others in this community to work together for this important cause. We are grateful to St. Paul's United Methodist Church for the perfect location on 17th St. to make this such a success. THANK YOU! - Betty Anderson

Trinity United Methodist Church In Action!

Benefit for the Soup Kitchen

Once again, five churches have banded together to put on their annual Progressive Dinner. Over 300 people were served by First Presbyterian, Sandcreek 1st and 2nd LDS Wards, St. Luke's, Holy Rosary, and Trinity on Friday, Sept. 16th. Thanks to all of those who donated cakes, cookies, ice cream, time and talent. Final figures are not available yet but it is estimated that the dinner raised over \$2,300. It was a massive amount of work but also tons of fun.



Feel the Warmth

Blessed prayer shawls are now available for distribution to people who need to be surrounded by prayer.

You may pick up a shawl from the office. Please inform us of intended recipients.

Donations of shawls or yarn are welcome at any time.

Church Camp 2016

A special thank you all who donated money to the Trinity Camp Fund. We had seven youth attend camp during the summer, and the funds helped insure that some of them participated. The reports from the kids were very positive and rewarding in all ways. Some money is left over to use for future camping experiences. Our 2016 campers were Morgan French, Olivia Lower, Reed Hansen, William Cole, Jonathan Bean, Alexa Jensen and Savannah Jensen.

Caring for the Money

After much thought and debate, the Finance Committee has developed new counting procedures and forms.

To insure a complete and accurate list of volunteers, please call the office 522-7921 or notify Rev. Ruth, so we may schedule you for this important ministry. Training will take place on Sundays after worship.

Thank you from the Finance Committee.

Scouting News

Girl Scout Troop 60 /62



The girl scouts worked on cooking and formal dining this month. They are planning on attending the National Public Lands Day

Clean up at North Menan Butte to help construct fence and trail as well as to clean up some of the garbage and litter in the area

Boy Scout Troop 6



Welcome our new scout master Josh Archibald, and thanks to our outgoing Scoutmaster Harlan. Thanks for your service to our youth. The scouts went camping this month in the Palisades area hoping to avoid the area fires. We repaired the scout trailer with some steel, scout resistant fenders painted blue and won the latest of the constant battle with lights. Our leadership consisted of SPL Cooper, PLs Theo and Tim, and JASM Carson.

Venture Crew 6



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Thanks to our new Advisors - Will and Jennifer Merrell. The scouts are undergoing a recruiting drive and deciding on the next new adventure after

Alaska. The trip to Alaska had 8 folks traveling. They visited Fairbanks, Denali (including a backcountry campsite - Wonder Lake), Anchorage and Whittier/Prince Williams Sound. Now that they have their taste of the land up north, the tentative plans are to explore the Olympic Peninsula. Stay tuned.



Cub Scout Pack 6

Pack 6 has been busy with their annual Popcorn sale. The pack uses this as our only fundraiser. We are able to use the proceeds to pay for the ideal year of scouting, and not to have to ask the parents for mon-



ey all year long. Our Pack provides books, awards, program materials, camp experiences, and outing expenses due to the generosity of customers such as those at Trinity. Our sale continues through the first week of October, and you can still seek out a scout from the Pack to buy. Thanks for all your support. — Bill O'Steen

You can help!

The data in our computer is not always accurate or up-to-date, so you can prevent errors in the directory by filling out an information sheet found on the counter at the back of the sanctuary and submitting it to the office.

You may also choose how you would like to receive the newsletter and other communications from us. Completed forms should be put in the office mailbox, B-1. Thank you! Pam

Aging, Dementia, Alzheimer's, Help (ADAH)

ADAH has been started at Trinity to identify community resources, and to bring aging information and help to the congregation.

This month: Attend the 3 available support groups in Idaho Falls:

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support:

Oct 13th – Morningstar Senior Living

4000 S. 25th E
2nd Thursday, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Contact Jana at 208-529-0800

Oct 20th – Foothills Therapy

3715 Woodking Drive
3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Contact Lisa at 208-521-3253

Oct 25 Trinity ADAH Support Group

This new group will meet at Trinity the last Tuesday of each month for a program and to share information. The first meeting will be Tuesday Oct 25 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. The topic will be Dementia and Alzheimer's Overview. To get on the email list contact Don Rohde at donrohde@aol.com or call 860-810-3227

October Birthdays

Robin Stewart	10/06	Lee Lowry	10/18	Lola O'Steen	10/25
Morgan French	10/08	Beverly Hindman	10/21	Cara Lybeck	10/26
Jennifer Jakovac	10/10	Julie Dickson	10/23	Henry Rigby	10/28
Virginia Brown	10/12	Tara Freeze	10/23	Vince Esparza	10/31
Ryan Hansen	10/14	Ron Hilker	10/25	For additions or corrections in birthdays please contact Pam in the church office.	

Trinity in Local Mission

Produce has been brought to church regularly in September and many have enjoyed it. Many thanks to all who have brought in items and to those who have "purchased" it. The money received will be given toward the UMCOR cleaning buckets.

Cleaning buckets are desperately needed for cleaning up after disasters many places in the USA and particularly now in Louisiana.

A list of items needed is posted on a bulletin board by the office door and there is also one in the parlor. Donations of any amount of money and/or items for the buckets will be happily received. Some buckets have been pre-



pared at TUMC to be taken to UMCOR West in Salt Lake City during September, however, there is always a great need. The buckets are not shipped out of the United States as are the other UMCOR kits.

UMCOR responds to smaller disasters, too. In Pine Bluff, Wyoming, there was a hail storm with hail from the size of ping pong balls to tennis balls; of 580 homes, 493 were damaged, every south facing window was broken, vinyl siding was shattered, roofs were destroyed and many cars were totaled. UMCOR was there as well as in Lusk, Riverton, and Lander, following flash flooding.

Diapers, wipes and pullups are still needed....there is a basket in the parlor for collecting them.-By: Marilyn Taylor

Wesley Bell Choir

Rehearsals began September 12th and we will be ringing during the Sunday Morning worship each month.

The refurbished bells are back; many thanks to all who financially helped with this \$11,000 + necessity. Some of the original bells, purchased in 1976, were showing their age so more refurbishment was needed than with the newer bells.



There are openings for ringers, people who are ready and willing to share their music reading skills to make some of the most wonderful music in the world.

Plans are well underway for a beginning bell choir. People of any age are welcome to come to learn about ringing. Times will be announced.

Requests from outside the church have been coming for the bells to ring; they are a great outreach in to the community.-By: Marilyn Taylor

United Methodist Women

By: Marilyn Taylor

At the September Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women, Cordy Koelsch shared information about Medicaid and some of the problems involved.

Kelly Carney will present a program on Spiritual Growth at the October 13th unit meeting.



Plans are well underway for the "Trinity's Got Talent" luncheon and program in Mary Dawson Hall on Saturday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets are now available through the circles, Joni Pace at the church on Sundays in October, and the office at the church. They are \$10.00 and include the luncheon and program. The seating is limited to 80, so be sure to get tickets ahead of time.

The program will include musical numbers, a skit and surprises....and the food will be delicious. This event is to raise funds for the unit's pledge to the missions work of the United Methodist Women. (And, partially takes place of the rummage sales that were held each year.)

Marilyn Taylor and Cordy Koelsch attended the Sage District United Methodist Women district meeting in Caldwell on September 17th.

The program introduced the four new emphasis areas of United Methodist Women as well as election and installation of Sage District officers. Cordy Koelsch is in the nominating committee and Marilyn Taylor is the Secretary. -By: Marilyn Taylor

Book Ladies

School has started. The Book Ladies will once again be at Bush School with books for the students to choose. Last school year, 2015-16, a total of 461 students chose a book to keep. We continue to need books and are asking if you see suitable K thru 8th grade books at yard sales, cleaning out your own



child's book shelf, or anywhere, please leave them at Trinity and we will retrieve them, or call one of us to make pick up arrangements. We have appreciated the support from TUMC since beginning this fun and important outreach since year 2004. Thank you from Trudy Esparza, Joanne McCray, Sharon James, Theresa Dixon, Rosemary Davis, Kathy Allen, Kelly Carney and Joy Christian.