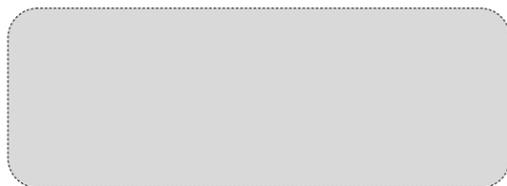


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Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:15 am Worship for Everyone & Kids Church

Looking Ahead:

October 12 -6:30 to 8pm – Museum of Idaho Trinity Night (Free Admission)

October 19, 20 & 22th - Idaho Falls Opera Theatre

November 5th - Charge Conference (Monday)

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October 2018



"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

Pastor's Perspective

Ahh, Fall is in the air and with it comes countless changes to our surroundings and within Trinity. The leaves are beginning to change color, the temperature is cooling, and God's creatures are beginning to ready themselves for winter. The changes observed remind us that even nature needs its beauty rest in order to burst with new life in the highly anticipated spring of the new year. Trinity finds its self in a similar position this Fall and Winter season as construction begins to bring new life, longevity, and purpose to not only the building, but to us as a congregation.

to reflect on where we have seen the church come from in our lives, and as we begin to long for the warmth of Spring, where we wish to see the church go. In the meantime, please extend grace and understanding to the construction crews as they work diligently to bring to life our dreams and aspirations for our continued ministry to Idaho Falls.

Love and Blessings to you all,
Tia Durrant

This time of change brings about a lot of thoughts for myself as I consider where Trinity has come from and where we are heading. I remember when we first started the process of applying for the grant and Pam, Don, and Ruth found old pictures of Trinity. It was amazing to see the progression of how it started as a little wood building on the wrong side of the tracks and how through the love of God, community, and tradition it has grown the become a staple of the Idaho Falls community. Countless weddings, baptisms, celebrations of life, and declarations of faith have been made possible in these walls because of the people who came before us. The love they shared has transcended through the generations and it is that love of God and community that has encouraged us renovate the church today.

As we watch the church change with the seasons, I would encourage each of us

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—IDAHO FALLS

Our Next 100 Years



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Roofing Replacement

Robison Roofing is working on replacing the 8 different roof section that cover the 1916 portion of the building. Because of the height of the church they had to use a special high lift fork truck to get the supplies up to the roof. The roof replacement should take about 5 weeks.

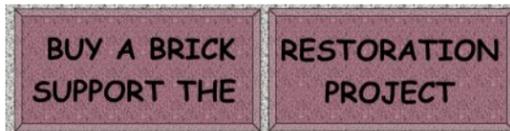
Around the Church



Feeding the Flock

On Sunday, October 21st, the Scouts will offer brunch after our worship. It will be in Mary Dawson Hall and will likely be every bit as tasty as their breakfasts. Donations accepted.

Our 4th Sunday pot luck lunch will be on Oct. 28th after worship, a great way to fellowship with the other people in the pews.



Membership

Angela Austin and her husband Michael have found a new church family in Lafayette, Indiana. They will be attending the Christ United Methodist Church.

Brick Campaign

The bricks have been ordered and should be placed sometime this month. It is still not too late to get one! Talk to Pam 208-522-7921, or visit the office corner

Thank You from FISH

A big thank you to the Trinity family for your donations and hands-on help in providing school supplies to the students in District 91 and 93. You put a lot of smiles on little faces and leveled the playing field for those who would have begun the new school year at a disadvantage.

FISH has provided supplies to 770 students since the middle of August. That's 11,550 lb of supplies purchased, packed and delivered to schools – over 5 tons! The total cost at retail would be \$38,500. This program is such an

enormous undertaking made doable by almost 75 volunteers and is truly love in action right here in Idaho Falls. Know that you have made a difference.



Trinity at the Idaho Falls Pride Festival - Ryan Atwood

On Saturday, September 15th, members of Trinity UMC joined hundreds of other walkers from all walks of life as part of Idaho Falls' 6th annual Pride Parade & Festival, supporting the local LGBT community.

Hundreds of people, waving rainbow flags and wearing everything from rainbow colored beads to full drag ensemble, walked the parade route from the Unitarian Universalist Church, part way around the Greenbelt and back to the festival, near the corner of Memorial and Riverside.

During the festival, Reverend Ruth offered open communion to anyone interested and Pam gave out Free Mom Hugs.

The church's booth was one of almost 40 different booths set up on the Greenbelt. Booths represented many parts of the community, including several churches, an atheist group, and local businesses.

Mayor Rebecca Casper and Pat Tucker, candidate

for State Representative, both spoke and a band called Hot Flash played music ranging from '80s Rock to Texas Swing.

I personally enjoyed getting to see so many people, from different backgrounds, coming together to support the idea that all people, regardless of their gender identity or sexual preference, deserve freedom, safety, opportunities, respect, and love.



United Methodist Women—UMW - Mary Nagel

The next unit meeting will be October 11th at 1:00. Marilyn Taylor will give an interesting program on Social Action.

Susannah Circle meets October 24th

Ethel Clark Circle October 25th.

Our next money making project is our annual Holiday Treat Sale December 9th. Bake and buy!!! December will be here before we know it.



Trinity in Mission

Things you can do this month!

- There will be an UMCOR pickup in Pocatello at the 1st UMC on October 15th. This will be our opportunity to send the 70 health kits that the VBS kids assembled to the UMCOR West Depot, and get these items on their way to the people who need them.

- Be sure to check the Promise Ridge House wish list in the BLAST each week.
- Consider bringing in extra produce, cut flowers, seeds and bulbs to sell as mission produce.

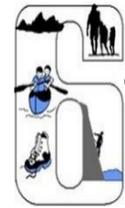




Girl Scouting Troop 60 News - Nancy Stewart

Troop 60 and Troop 394 are combining! The leaders are Sarah Browning (Cadettes, 6th - 8th grade) and Ashli Johnson (Seniors, 9th - 10th grade). The girls are having fun working on the Field Day Badge. The games are centered on candy for the

event. Did you know that gumballs bounce? The Field Day event and family potluck was Thursday, September 27th. Meetings are every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. October plans include the girls leading a favorite badge this fall and Halloween fun for all. Girls and leaders are welcome to join to the group.



Scouting Troop 6 News - Robin Stewart

Thanks to Trinity for the successful Breakfast in September. The Troop is moving the Third Sunday Breakfast before the service to a Breakfast/Brunch after the service, so stay tuned. We'll have signs and banners detailing the when and where.

Our Bike/Canoe-a-thon ended up being on the Henry's Fork of the Snake, with a bike trip on an ATV trail - a great ride.

The troop is planning on an October Backpacking trip into Yellowstone's Lone Star Geyser on October 13th. This will be a "Shoulder Season" hike, which could be cold and snowy or an October summer type day. Lone Star Geyser is one of the longer duration geysers, and just so happens to be a great place to eat lunch while waiting for it.

The troop is working hard on several Eagle merit badges - hopefully finishing up First Aid, and Search and Rescue this month.

Here is a list of activities we're planning for the next few weeks.

- Oct 3rd - Meal planning (backpacking) for Yellowstone
- Oct 4th - PLC
- Oct 10th - Gear Shakedown for Yellowstone
- Oct 11th - Shopping for Yellowstone
- Oct 12-14th - Yellowstone Backpacking
- Oct 17th - Planning for Haunting of the Elks
- Oct 21st - Breakfast at Trinity
- Oct 22nd - Committee Mtg
- Oct 24th - Haunting of the Elks
- Oct 31 - No meeting - Halloween



Homeless Stand Down - Bev Kemp

The Homeless Stand Down will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Idaho Falls Activity Center on Skyline.

The Stand Down is an opportunity for all the agencies who provided services to be available for consultation. A hot breakfast and some take away foods and hygiene articles will be available as well as clothing. Veterans will have an opportunity to connect with services and items tailored

specifically to them. Time for the Stand Down, set-up time and donation delivery time are not available yet but will be published as soon as they are. A generous contributor is supplying tube socks this year so FISH will be concentrating on protein take away items ... Spam, Vienna sausages and foil tuna packets. Please contact Bev Kemp at 208.569.6149 if you would like to help or donate.

Regional Council for Christian Ministry

FISH - School supply orders for 770 students were filled during a three week period in August and September. Some statistics: 11,550 lbs. of supplies donated or purchased, then packed and delivered to schools in our area. Seventy-five volunteers shop, sort, pack and deliver these supplies, making a huge difference in the lives of those children.

Community Food Basket - 1,032 families were served during August. Food drives were held at all the Albertson's stores. Nearly 1,900 lbs. of food were collected at the IF Zoo Community Appreciation Day. The Food Basket is also helping eight other emergency food providers in the region, sharing over 100,000 lbs. of food this year.

The Soup Kitchen served 3,524 individuals during August.

Important Dates for your calendar:

October 11 - Idaho Falls Fire Department Fire Prevention Week event - the Food Basket will have food baskets for those in need.

October 27 - Annual Scouting for Food Drive - your bags of food donations will be picked up at your home.

November 3 - Homeless Stand-Down at the Idaho Falls Activity Center on Skyline Drive. FISH and the Food Basket support this event with take-away food items. This year, FISH is requesting donations of individual servings of tuna, Spam, and Vienna sausages. Check with Bev Kemp for details.

November 21 - Thanksgiving Eve Service at University Place auditorium.

Trinity Night at the Museum ! - Pam Traugher

Mark your calendars! On Friday, October 12 from 6:30 to 8pm the Museum of Idaho will be celebrating Trinity. Admission is free to Trinity folk. Please bring refreshments to share for partying in Room B.



Grocery Cart Wish List for October! - Linda Milam

For October, the grocery cart near the Sanctuary could use the following items:

- Pork and Beans
- Chili
- Beef Stew
- Baby Food and Formula

Any brand or generic foods are welcome, but please no home canned or baked items and no grocery store bulk food items.

All items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen, the Community Food Basket or FISH.

As always, thank you for your help.



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Please have your articles for the November newsletter submitted to: donrohde@aol.com 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 Restoration - Nancy Stewart



Trinity Restoration

Fundraising has gone very well. We are thankful to the public and Trinity members for their generous donations. We have raised enough for the roof and interior remodel and therefore have signed the contracts. However we are still working on the Capital Funds campaign to ensure that we have enough contingency money in case the roof needs new plywood, if we find more asbestos or have plumbing issues, etc.

I have to admit this seems to be the most uncomfortable phase to date; what are the unknowns and how much will they cost? This must be a similar feeling our founders had in 1916 and 1917 when they built and completed our beautiful Sanctuary, Parlor and Mary Dawson Hall, complete with our original pews, stained glass and organ.

They did it and I believe it was for the Glory of God and our outreach to the public. We have such a beautiful space to worship in and share with the public. Through our prayers and careful management of the issues, we, the Trinity members of the twenty first century, will bring the project to completion on time and within budget. Thanks be to God!

Construction Corner

Our General Contractor is Alan Clark, a hard-working capable man, of Alan Clark Construction LLC, who truly cares about our project and is very excited for planned upgrades! Just today

he mentioned, "Won't it be wonderful with the new changes."

The interior remodel started on September 17 with the Idaho Abatement workers preparing the spaces for asbestos remediation. The asbestos removal work took four days and included demolition of flooring, cabinets, and vanities, etc. The new windows on the main floor will be measured and ordered during this early stage. Demolition, electrical and plumbing jobs will keep the workers occupied in October.

Robison Roofing started on September 19. They scrambled to find the Teledyne forklift needed for our tall roof before they could start. They will remove and cover areas in daily sections to ensure proper roofing during our fall weather. They expect to take 20 to 25 days for a fixed price contract that did not include plywood damage or damaged roof drains. Per an email, "The current bid they provided assumes the roof drains can be reused and the existing decking is in good enough shape to adhere the new roofing to".

We will keep you posted in the Blast on the unknown decking and roof drain reuse issue. I am excited to have a new roof that doesn't leak into our beautiful Sanctuary in 2018.

Trustees At Work

Trinity Trustees met on September 4 and discussed the funding to date and voted to allow the interior remodel to start. They cautioned that we must ensure we have enough contingency money to allow for the roof drains and new plywood, and interior issues associated with an old building. Trustees worked diligently moving the items out of the rooms associated with the interi-

or remodel and stored items upstairs and in the basement. It is amazing how the work was completed on time. Our next meeting is October 2. We will discuss winter needs as these cooler mornings and shorter days mean, "Winter is coming."



Handbell Choirs - Shelly Siemer



The handbell choirs have begin rehearsals for the fall season.

- The Wesley Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- The beginning bell choir, Beginning Bronze, rehearses on Mondays from 6:00-6:45 pm.

required for Wesley Bells. The ability to read music is encouraged but not required for Beginning Bronze.

New members are welcome in both choirs. Previous handbell experience is not required for either choir, but the ability to read music is

Contact Shelly at TrinityBellsIF@gmail.com or 208-521-1288 for further information.

2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's a Success!



The Eastern Idaho Walk to end Alzheimer's attracted 515 walkers and earned \$84,353.

Trinity's team the "Memory Methodists" earned \$1,470 for the walk, of that Lorriane Driskell brought in a whopping \$1,000. Other team members included: Vince & Trudy Esparza, Dennis & Connie Ballard, Michele Hansen, Tommy Lew, Kathy Gaskill, and Don Rohde.



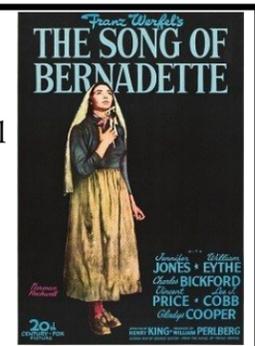
October Birthdays & Anniversaries

John & Sharen Trickey	10/05	Virginia Brown	10/12	Vince Esparza	10/31
Robin Stewart	10/06	Robin & Nancy Stewart	10/13	For additions or corrections in	
Doug French	10/08	Lee Lowry	10/18	birthdays please	
Morgan French	10/08	Beverly Hindman	10/21	contact Pam in the	
Ella Myers	10/08	Julie Dickson	10/23	church office 208-	
Ron Ayers	10/10	C Lybeck	10/26	522-7921.	
Kelly & Kevin Carney	10/12	Henry Rigby	10/28		

Dinner & a Movie Friday October. 5th

Friday 6:30 – Dinner and Movie will feature **The Song of Bernadette** with discussion. This is the story of a 15 year old peasant girl that has visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 in Lourdes, France. It is based on a 1941 novel of the same name.

Potluck theme is French Food.



NIRDA Mission Project - Betty Anderson

The NIRDA Mission Project will continue to collect aluminum cans. Because of the renovation project in progress at Trinity the large container is not available.

Jim and Betty Anderson will pick up your cans or they can be left at their house. Contact them at 208-523-8272 or 208-521-3071, or leave cans at their home: 2055 S. Charlotte Dr.

DIVERSE Community Group - Corbyn Stosich

DIVERSE Community Group is a youth group with adult mentors that is bent on progressing and unifying the community mindset here in Southeast Idaho. The acronym, "DIVERSE," stands for what we support: Differing Ideas, Values, Ethnicities, and Religions Standing Equal. Our goal is to provide a safe space and positive environment where all differences and ideas are valid and worthwhile.

In 2016, we began by simply holding an alternative prom at Trinity for anyone who felt uncomfortable at their normal prom or just wanted to have a fun night without feeling any judgement. It was held for everyone, no matter what background or life they came from. At this dance, we had a dance floor and DJ, wonderful catering, a room for pictures, and even a game room for those who wanted a break from the party. We heard from many people about how much fun they had, and it inspired us to create a group fo-

cused on continuing the idea behind the prom.

Just over a week ago, we walked with our group in the Idaho Falls Pride Parade. Now, we plan on holding more community events, including another alternative dance next year.

If interested in learning more about the group, becoming a member/volunteer, or if you have any questions, find us on Facebook @diversecomm or email us at diversecommunitygroup@gmail.com.



Children and Youth- Fall 2018 - Betty Anderson

Children and youth may participate in:

- * **Kids Time** - during worship each Sunday for all ages.
- * **Nursery** - option for children under 3.
- * **Worship** - lighting candles, reading (liturgist), helping usher, and assist in the sound booth (older youth)
- * **Music** - Hand Bells beginning choir accepts anyone 6 yrs. and older. We welcome singers to both the choirs.

- * **Youth Program** - Plans are being made for all youth (grade 7 - 12) for a program with service projects, fun, fellowship, and learning about Christian faith and Methodism. It will begin by mid-October.



Cub Scout Pack 6 - Sam Bays

So do not fear, for I am with you: do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Is 41:10

Have you every tried to go the extra mile (Mt 5:41) and found out that you only really needed to go an extra 100 feet? That's what happens to me all too often. I need to chat with this person, go to that meeting, send this email, check off all the boxes on my list. At the end of it all, I might have the satisfaction that I went the distance, but ultimately I usually just get a lot of anxiety.

We're all in good hands. Sometimes those hands are in the form of a truck helping pick up popcorn, a due date that got moved, a schedule conflict that got cancelled. It can even be poor attendance at an activity that you worked hard on, but at least all the extra food and supplies could be donated to some other mission or ministry. Besides, those who did attend had a meaningful and memorable moment in their lives.

This month Pack 6 started our annual popcorn fundraiser sales drive. Many thanks to Trinity for your prayers, bounce house hospitality, and financial support. Also, at the moment we are meeting at First Presbyterian until the renovations are complete. We miss meeting at Trinity, but distance is making the heart grow fonder. We are growing, adapting, improvising, overcoming; **for all things are possible with God.** 208-520-8883



Construction Progress Photos



The original black floor tile installed back in 1949 contained asbestos and had to be removed before the interior walls could be removed for the renovation. The abatement crew removed the tiles and then used a floor scrubber to remove the adhesive that was used to hold the tile down. Some of the adhesive also contained asbestos. Choir room shown to left.

The education wing is now a construction zone and access is limited to the construction workers. Please use the handicap doors on Water Street.

The restrooms have been disconnected in preparation for the walls to be removed. There are portable toilets in the parking-lot.

