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"Open Hearts,  
Open Minds,  
Open Doors"

### *Fall Schedule:*

***8:45 am Continental Breakfast***

***9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages***

***10:15 am Worship for Everyone***

### Looking Way Ahead:

October 22nd – Charge Conference 6:30 & Potluck 5:30 pm

October 27th & 28th – Idaho Falls Opera Theatre, 7:30 pm

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 8th & 9th – Radio Players present "It's a Wonderful Life"

December 16th at 6:30 – Flute Choir Concert

Trinity United Methodist Church

### Pastor's Perspective

Dear Siblings in Christ,

This Fall, between vacation and some church meetings, I see many gaps in the times I will be in the office so it seemed like a good time for an FAQ -- Frequently Asked Questions about reaching the pastor.

#### How can I reach the pastor?

I am almost always available by phone. My regular office hours are 10am to 3pm Monday through Thursday. The office number is (208) 522-7921. Other days and times I can be reached by cell

phone at (208) 419-7870. If I am with someone I may not answer the phone, so please be sure to leave a message so that I can return your call. You are also welcome to text my cell phone or chat with me via Facebook. My email address is: revruthmarsh@gmail.com

#### When can I speak to the pastor privately?

We can arrange to get together whenever or wherever it is convenient for you. Even during office hours you may want to call ahead to make sure that someone else

isn't already meeting with the pastor. I am happy to meet you at the church some other time if office hours don't work. If coming to the office is difficult or inconvenient for you, I am glad to make a home visit. Another option might be for us to do coffee or even lunch some time.

**Should I expect the pastor to visit me at home on a regular basis?**

You need to let me know if you would like a home visit. If your name has been raised in prayer recently at church I may call by phone to see how things are and ask if you would like a pastoral visit, otherwise, it is unlikely that the pastor will show up on your doorstep without some prompting. You can call either church office, or you can call me on my cell phone to make arrangements for a visit. A sure way to get a phone call from the pastor is to check the "I'd like to receive a call from the pastor" space on the welcome and prayer slip.

**Will the pastor come visit me in the hospital?**

Yes!--if I know that you are there. If you are planning surgery please let me know the date and time that you will be arriving at the hospital so I can come and sit with you and your family before and during surgery. I'll try to be there when you wake up. If you go to the hospital unexpectedly please

be sure to have a friend or family member call me. Even if you tell the hospital what church you belong to they will not let us know that you are there. Due to federal privacy laws the hospital can not tell me how you are doing if I call. They may not even tell me if you are there or what room you are in if I don't know the exact name under which you registered at the hospital.

**What if I need pastoral care when Pastor Ruth is out of town?**

There is always someone on call when I am away on vacation and may be out of cell phone range. Call the church office and Pam will let you know who is on call and how you can best reach them if I am unavailable. She can help figure out how your needs will best be met.

**What kinds of things should I talk to the pastor about?**

Just about anything! Whenever you need a set of safe, compassionate, confidential ears is a good time to call the pastor. I don't necessarily have all the answers, but we can look at what's going on, and then prayerfully consider what God might be calling you to do in this situation.

Blessings,  
Reverend Ruth



**Regional Council for Christian Ministry**

**FISH:** 49 client families were served during August; greatest need continues to be health care assistance. 741 school supply orders were filled through mid-September, a decrease of about 10% over the prior year.

**Community Food Basket:** 978 families, or about 4000 people, were assisted during August. Over \$1 million in free and donated food has been received this year. The Food Basket will serve as coordinator for distribution of food collected during the Scouting food drive on Oct. 28; five organizations will benefit from the drive. Moving large quantities of food from the warehouse to the distribution center continues to be an issue; a grant to complete funding for a refrigerated truck is pending.



**Little Church in the Pines:** An Eagle Scout project is underway to build benches for the fire ring at the church. (The Scout is the younger brother of the Eagle Scout who organized the original fire ring project.)

**Other Items of Interest:**

There will not be a RCCM-sponsored Thanksgiving Eve service this year, as many churches are having their own

services. Churches are urged to consider the Thanksgiving offering be donated to the Soup Kitchen

The RCCM board was asked to consider rescinding the resolution to 'spin-out' the Food Basket and keep it as an RCCM ministry. A vote will be taken in November.

The RCCM board discussed other needed ministries; a coordinated and frequently updated list of area services and resources is a need. A workshop for pastors and others on area services was also discussed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**October 28** - annual Scouting food drive.

**November 3 - 4** - 10,000 Villages sale at First Lutheran Church on Sunnyside; proceeds will benefit Eastern Idaho Hospice.

**November 4** - annual Homeless Stand Down. This is the event previously held in late January; it will also be at a new location, the Idaho Falls Activity Center, on North Skyline near the airport. Donations of white tube socks and 'carry-away' food items would be appreciated.

## Building Beloved Community Capital Campaign

We have made great progress on the capital campaign preparation.

- ⇒ We had two days of meetings and training with Partners for Sacred Places, Laura and Joshua, and the congregation. Nancy Stewart has a power point for everyone's information concerning the Capital Funds campaign. Please text or email her for a copy (208-521-7247
- ⇒ We have set up our Trinity Restoration bank account and have received a lead gift (thank you!).

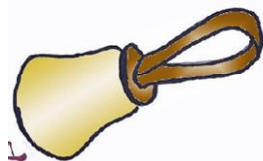
- ⇒ We are trained and are getting organized to start meeting with the congregation concerning the "Pyramid of Gifts" we need for this campaign.
- ⇒ We also have established a steering committee that will meet monthly to organize oversight of our Capital Funds campaign and to ask for donations from the public starting soon.

— Nancy Stewart



## Wesley Handbells

Beginning Bells starts rehearsals on Monday, October 2 at 6:00 in the Parlor. We have room for more ringers. Ability to read music is desirable but not mandatory.



Save the Date: the 32nd Annual Ring in the Season Christmas concerts will be Saturday, Dec. 2 at 3:30 pm and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4:30 and 7:00 pm.

## Announcement of Charge Conference

Trinity United Methodist Church's Annual Business Meeting, our Charge Conference, will be held Sunday, October 22 at 6:30 pm. There will be a Potluck dinner at 5:30 pm.



Girl Scouts.

## Girl Scout Troop 60 /62

Troop 60 girls have been busy making Faerie Wings with Val and Annika. They have discussed plans for the next three months including activities, badges, and journeys they would like to work on and getting to know each other with Adrien and awesome Troop 60 parents. A camping trip is being offered to Island Park Warm River area with Nancy and Annika on Friday September 22. Troop 60 is looking for girls (6th - 12th) and adults to participate in our Troop.



VENTURING BSA

## Venture Crew 6

Venturing Crew 6 has joined with Crew 310 and are meeting on Tuesday nights - 6:15pm in the Holy Rosary Cafeteria. We will not be re-chartering the crew here, but will continue to support the crew at Holy Rosary



## Boy Scout Troop 6

The troop was planning on having a watersports based Introduction to Leadership Skills - Troop (ILST), but our scoutmaster Josh had an emergency move (he sold his house and had to exit quicker than he planned) so we postponed the campout to the 23rd, and helped him move heavy items Saturday the 9th. The Scouts had their monthly PLC - this time with the newly elected leaders running the meeting. Plans are being made for going to Caribou Guard station for ILST, participating on the Annual National Public Lands cleanup on the 30th, and helping with the upcoming Council Holiday Auction.



## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

David Bybee	10/2	Virginia Brown	10/12	Lola O'Steen	10/25
John & Sharen Trickey	10/5	Kelly & Kevin Carney	10/12	Cara Lybeck	10/26
Robin Stewart	10/6	Nancy & Robin Stewart		Henry Rigby	10/28
Doug French	10/8		10/13	Vince Esparza	10/31
Morgan French	10/8	Lee Lowry	10/18	For additions or corrections	
David & Ruth Bybee	10/8	Beverly Hindman	10/21	in birthdays please contact	
Ron Ayers	10/10	Joy & Jerry Christian	10/22	Pam in the church office.	
Jennifer Jakovac	10/10	Julie Dickson	10/23	522-7921	

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>8:45 Continental Breakfast</b> <b>9:00 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Worship</b>  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>2</b> 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission  6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (1 of 6)</b> 6:30 Daisy & Brownie 7:00 Cub Scout Den Meet <b>7:00 Trustee Meeting 108</b> 7:00 P.E.O	<b>4</b> 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's  11:00 Upper Room  <b>7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill</b> 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	<b>5</b> 9:30 UMW Executive Committee Meeting  7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 Cub Scout Movie	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed  9:00 Community Partners  6:30 Dinner & Movie: <b>"Charles Wesley"</b> 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>7</b>   7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
<b>8</b> <b>8:45 Continental Breakfast</b> <b>9:00 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Worship</b>  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> 4:30 RCCM Meeting <b>6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (2 of 6)</b> 6:30 Daisy & Brownie <b>7:00 Cub Scout Den Meet</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's  11:00 Upper Room  <b>7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill</b> 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	<b>12</b>  1:00 UMW Unit Meeting  7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>13</b> Church Office Closed  6:00 AA Halloween Party 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>14</b>   7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
<b>15</b> 8:30 Scouts Cook Breakfast for us! <b>9:00 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Worship</b> News Letter Articles Due  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>16</b> 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission  6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (3 of 6)</b> 6:30 Daisy & Brownie <b>7:00 P.E.O</b> <b>7:00 Cub Scout Den Meet</b> <b>7:30 Admin Council Meeting</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's  11:00 Upper Room  <b>7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill</b> 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	<b>19</b>  <b>6:30 Finance Committee</b> 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Cub Scout Parent/Comm. Meeting 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>20</b> Church Office Closed  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>21</b> <b>All Day – NA Regional</b>  12:30 Handbell Workshop  7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
<b>22</b> <b>8:45 Continental Bkfst</b> <b>9:00 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Worship</b> <b>5:30 Potluck</b> <b>6:30 Charge Conference</b> <b>All Day – NA Regional</b> 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>23</b> 6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>24</b> 6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (4 of 6) 6:30 Daisy & Brownie 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting	<b>25</b> 9:00 Breakfast O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room <b>7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill</b> 7:00 Susannah Circle 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	<b>26</b> <b>10:00 Newsletter Crew</b> 1:00 Ethel Clark Circle 6:00 IF Opera Rehearsal 7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>27</b> Church Office Closed  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 IF Opera Theatre Performance	<b>28</b>  7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 IF Opera Theatre Performance
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<b>29</b> <b>8:45 Continental Breakfast</b> <b>9:00 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Worship</b>  7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>30</b> 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission  6:00 Beginning Bells 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Wesley Handbells 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	<b>31 HALLOWEEN</b>  <b>NO Living Well Class</b>  6:30 Daisy & Brownie 7:00 Cub Scout Den Meet	Nov 1 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room  <b>7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill</b> 7:30 Boy Scout Troup 6	Nov 2  7:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	Nov 3 4:00 Eastern Idaho Music Teacher Association Piano Competition  6:00 Popcorn Pickup 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	Nov 4 4:00 Eastern Idaho Music Teacher Association Piano Competition  7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
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Please have your articles for the November newsletter submitted to: [office@tumcif.org](mailto:office@tumcif.org) no later than Sunday, October 15th, so we can get the newsletter out in a timely manner.

Thank you!  
 Don Rohde-Editor  
[donrohde@aol.com](mailto:donrohde@aol.com)

## Cub Scout Pack 6 by Sam Bays

Fall is upon us. Thus, marks the beginning of Halloween candy, turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, Christmas treats, New Years chips & dips, etc. I think the reason this is called soul food is because those things were first given or made for us by those closest to us. My Dad once shared with me a memory of his Grandma's bread pudding. He said that he had never had anything quite as good since, and that the recipe is "buried in the ground." As children we were exposed to, but generally now do not comprehend the complexity of the grownup situations that were swirling around us. From a child's perspective, it's silly songs, skits, and s'mores, not training, recruitment, and fundraising.

Funny, I don't remember my Den leaders' names and faces. But, I do remember macaroni art, making pinewood derby cars with Dad, and campfire food at Echo Cliff. Eventually everything turns to dust no matter how strong the family genealogy or oral traditions are maintained. How-

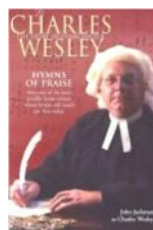
ever, peoples' love on the earth (e.g., a funny song, going fishing, or sharing a special treat) makes a difference long after the memory of the people is gone.

Pack 6 is growing. We could really use a person called by faith with experience and a love for Scouting to lead the Lion Den (Kindergarten). The Lion Leader is sort of a mentor for both youth and young bewildered parents. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference. Sam Bays. [208- 520-8883](tel:208-520-8883).



### Trinity Movie Night Presents:

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



## Trustees Corner by Nancy Stewart

### Garage Painting

Christian Breffle, Troop 6 Eagle candidate, has completed the garage cleaning, and painting. Christian and his team did a wonderful job. We appreciate his leadership and wish him well on his journey to Eagle Scout.

### Boiler Room Flooding

The Trustees have decided to work on the alley grade and slope it away from the building in October to stop the heavy rain flooding issue in the boiler room and storage room issue that happened in late July. We may need to spend about \$1,000 for cement and soil work to repair the area before the fall rains.



### Pew Spacing

The Pew Spacing project to create more legroom in the center section has been complicated by the need to repair the back of each pew before it can be moved. This project will proceed slowly as Rob has time to repair each pew.

### Parsonage Work

Trustees have been busy adding soil, grass seed and mulch to the front yard of the Parsonage to improve an area that was damaged by some utility work.

### Other Maintenance.

The trustees have been working with Punt Plumbing to fix the flush valve on the upstairs men's urinal.

## Trinity in Local Mission By Marilyn Taylor

With the passing of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria we have a real opportunity to be helpful to the people recovering from the storms. According to UMCOR the top three things you can do to help are:

1. Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted by these hurricanes and tropical storms.

2. Make relief kits and send complete kits to our relief-supply depots.
3. Partner with UMCOR in responding to the needs of communities and individuals impacted by the hurricanes by giving to Advance #901670

On the local front there is always a need for diapers, wipes and pullups. Please place them in the white laundry basket in the parlor.



## Vacation Bible School Thank you!!!

The week of July 31-Aug. 3 was filled with the sights and sounds of children and youth with our annual VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. The theme "Camp Out, Getting S'more of Jesus" proved to be enjoyed by everyone. Our



lessons and activities were about "Jesus is the Light of the World" John 8:12. The music was campfire songs, the Bible lessons were in a tent, we went hiking, walking, exploring and of course cooked hot dogs and S'mores.

The youth and adults who assisted were outstanding and the children who came were a delight. We appreci-

### Programs for children and youth at Trinity

Volunteers Needed - We need a team of folks willing to help create programs for children and youth at Trinity.

How can we make the words of Jesus relevant to them today? Please share

ated all the adults and youth who volunteered to be a part of this important program for the kids. A lot of people helped in so many ways to make it happen. I want to say THANK YOU to all of them.

All the kids went home with lanterns to light their way, key chains they made with the Bible verse and photos of themselves and the group. They also made prayer rocks to take home and added some to the gardens at Trinity.

**VOLUNTEERS:** You helped make a difference in the lives of future adults in our communities, churches and around the world.

Betty Anderson,  
VBS Director  
2017 TUMC



ideas and help us have a meaningful program for families, children and youth!

Offer your time, or skills or ideas to Rev. Ruth Marsh or Betty Anderson.

## United Methodist Women—UMW -- Mary Nagel

Summer flew by!!!

The August Circle picnics were so much fun and the September meetings have started.



Six U.M.W. members attended the Sage District Annual Meeting in Rupert September 23rd. A good representation from our unit!!!

### Great Stuff Sale

Great thanks to all of those hardy folks who came out to help with the sale. It was amazingly successful, bringing in over \$4,220.00. We did great, you all! (And despite the hard work, it was fun and we got to know each other.)



### ADAH - Living Well with Diabetes Classes

The ADAH support group will participate in the 6 part weekly workshop series on "Living Well with Diabetes" already scheduled at Trinity on Tuesday evenings (10/3 to 11/14) at 6:00 to 8:30pm. (No class on Halloween)

This **free** workshop designed for individuals who are living with, or caring for someone with diabetes. Each session focuses on problem-solving, decision-making, and coping skills which help you to confront the ever-changing challenges of living with diabetes and pre-diabetes. The work-

The October unit meeting (Oct. 12th) will have Spiritual Growth for the program, with Susannah Circle hosting. Please try to attend for this informative afternoon.

The Circles will meet at their regular times: Susannah at 7:00pm on October 25th and Ethel Clark October 26th at 1:00.

shop is presented by Brenda Franson from Qualis Health.

Call Dave Klingler at (208)356-8442 to register to be sure they will have the right number of books available.

ADAH topical meetings will begin again on November 28th.

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