

TRINITY UMC & ST. PAUL'S UMC NEWSLETTER

September 19, 2024



Sunday Morning

September 22, 2024

Gene Summers

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

Sermon: "Go Forth"

**Services are streamed on Facebook
Live at 9am at Trinity UMC
and 11am at St. Paul's UMC.**



Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Greetings! By the time this newsletter reaches you, I will be ensconced in the sights, smells, tastes and sounds of Istanbul! I have been preparing for this trip for many months. The first part of the trip includes visits to the Seven Churches of Revelation which are located in modern-day Turkiye (yes, that is the correct spelling!). Straddling both Asia and Europe, Istanbul is an incredible mix of Ottoman, Roman, and Byzantine culture and history. I look forward to visiting the 7 Churches of Revelation to have a greater understanding of the cultural, historical and religious context of what is probably the most misunderstood, misinterpreted book in the Bible! Be certain that I will have lots of stories and pictures, and probably a sermon series or two when I return. I hope to view the worship services online when I have enough wifi! See you online for worship!

Rev. Elizabeth

"TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD"

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

237 N. WATER AVE. IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 | 208-522-7921

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

1730 ST. CLAIR ROAD IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 | 208-522-9076

Idaho Falls United Methodists: Better Together



THE DEACONESS CORNER: ST. PAUL'S AND TRINITY LADIES

One year ago, Richard and I moved to Idaho Falls. I knew instinctively where to go first for city information and no, it was not, City Hall, the Tourist Information Center or even the Better Business Bureau. It was to the SPUMC Ladies Outreach. These gals meet each Weds. at St. Paul's and, "OH MY GOSH"! The organization, planning, activities and giving that gets done is spectacular! During this first time attending, just for coffee and a little information, I was able to find out about utilities, internet, garbage pickup, Doctor's names, grocery stores, but most of all, ALL the local ministries St. Paul's Ladies reach out to in our community.

My next stop was Trinity UMC United Women of Faith (UWF), of which I am "theirs's" (as a Deaconess) by Consecration and Commissioning, through our Ecumenical order of Methodism. Trinity UWF Unit meets the second Thursday of each month (except during a few months in summer). They proudly took me under wing, and before I knew it, I was gladly serving as Resource Officer. Because, I love what Methodist women have historically done for over 155 years, being continually dedicated to feeding, caring for, educating themselves and other women and children, it's right up my alley to review and order books for our reading program looking after our library, plus spreading information about UWF Podcasts and World Wide Missions.

To summarize, the gigantic effect Trinity and St. Paul's Ladies have on Idaho Falls and the world for missions, compassionate ministries, education, and volunteering...I'm out of words! I know, I know...hard to believe, but I have never been so surprised, excited and proud of what these creative, talented, loving and extremely active ladies accomplish in Idaho Falls as Change Makers and Disciples.

I want to invite all ladies to join us, and bring a friend, as we work in God's mission fields. We have ladies that attend both churches lady's ministries. Personally, I never get enough of these groups. Let's go and make some "Good Trouble" for God!

-Jeanie Hughes



LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES COURSES

Lay Ministry is the work of mission or ministry to which each believer is called. As Christians we are all called to this ministry or priesthood – not just clergy. Each of us has a responsibility to proclaim the Good News and reach out to others in love.

- **October 28-** The Polity Course
- **January 6, 2025-** Lay Pastoral Care Giving

For more information contact
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**"WE SHOULD BE RIGOROUS IN
JUDGING OURSELVES AND GRACIOUS
IN JUDGING OTHERS."
— JOHN WESLEY**

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

DAILY PRAYER



Relax and breathe deeply for just 60 seconds!

Visualize the breathe of God filling every pore and all that is old, negative and stale being released.

Lord, give me an Open Heart.
Lord, give me an Open Mind.

Lord, may our gathered fellowship always have an Open Door.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP



Trinity has updating the Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

- Every 1st Sunday: Soup Brunch
Bring your favorite Soup.
- Every 2nd Sunday: Potluck Brunch
Bring your favorite dish to share.
- Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- Every 4th Sunday: Potluck Brunch

Join St. Paul's UMC for at time of fellowship following the worship service every Sunday morning.



2024 Ministry Conference - October 11

The 2024 Ministry Conference is set for **Friday, October 11, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's UMC**, followed by a brief SPR meeting.

This annual event is open to the entire congregation, with church leaders especially encouraged to attend. Key topics include **Ministry that Matters, Itineration & Location, Lay Ministry, and Eliminating Racism.**



YARD CLEAN-UP DAY AT ST. PAUL'S- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Join us on Monday, September 30th, from 9am to noon for a church yard clean-up day at St. Paul's! We'll be weeding flower beds and planting grass seed to help keep our grounds looking beautiful. Please bring your gardening tools and a willing spirit. All are welcome!

CHOIR REHERSALS BEGIN

Choir rehearsals will be at 10:30am and 12:30 pm on Sundays at St. Paul's UMC. All singers are welcome. Contact Ann Shively for more information.

Men's Coffee Group:

Wednesdays at 8:30 am at Perkins. All men are invited.

Women's Outreach and Fellowship Group:

Wednesdays at 9:30 am at St. Paul's

Monday Morning Bible Study:

Every Monday Morning via zoom. Contact Jeanie Hughes for more info. All are welcome.

Upper Room Study

Wednesdays at 10:00 am at Trinity UMC

United Women of Faith

The UMW meets at Trinity UMC at 1:00pm the second Thursday of each month.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

All women are invited

Tuesday October 8th at 1pm

for a Luncheon at Longhorn Steakhouse.

A headcount is needed

SO PLEASE SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 3RD.

Sign up at the church information table or contact Sharon Evans.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Saturday, September 28th, we will gather at 9:00 in the church parlor at Trinity UMC for our Sage District meeting. This will be held by zoom from Hillcrest UMC in Boise. So far we have 6 registered to attend from our unit, but more are welcome. We ask you bring a sack lunch. The meeting will end around 3:00. There will be a memorial service at 2:00 honoring those members we have lost. Our unit submitted our members Betty Carpenter, Pat Dunzig and Sharon Eld. If you cannot attend the full all day session, try to join us when you can. It will be a good day of UWF information and fellowship throughout our district.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

ISAIAH: "STRIVING LESS AND TRUSTING GOD MORE"



This 7 week study, using Melissa Spoelstra's book, will focus of Isaiah's call to rely on the Lord. Everyone is invited to participate in the studies held at St. Paul's UMC.

Contact Connie Dobbins for questions or to let us know which study time you would like to attend.

Women's Bible Study Group

Thursday's at 1pm

beginning September 19th

Facilitated by Mary Bash

Co-ed Bible Study Group

All are welcome

Friday's at 2:30 pm

beginning September 20th

facilitated by

Connie Dobbins and Lori Wickham

**EMBRACING THE FUTURE
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN ACTION**

Sage District Annual Celebration

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 9am - 3pm

Hillview United Methodist Church

8525 W Ustick Rd.

Boise, ID 83704

Hybrid Zoom meeting

Let us celebrate joyfully together, in an attitude of thankfulness and friendship. Join Sage District UWF at our Annual business meeting, followed by learning about UWF changes, and in joyous worship and communion together.

If attending in person, be sure to bring your brown bag lunch. If on Zoom, prepare a simple communion offering of bread and juice for our afternoon worship service. Peace be with you all. You are welcome at our table.



**SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR NEXT
INSPIRING READ
BY LAURA BUCHANAN
FROM WWW.UMC.ORG**

In a recent Facebook post, United Methodist Communications asked our followers, "Outside of the Bible, what book is inspiring you right now?" Since most of us are always looking for a great book to add to our to-be-read list, here are some of the suggestions we received:

- **The Pilgrim's Progress** By John Bunyan
- **The After Party: Toward Better Christian Politics** By Curtis Chang and Nancy French
- **The Little Prince** By Antoine De Saint-Exupéry
- **The Grace Message: Is the Gospel Really This Good?** By Andrew Farley
- **Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy** By Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant



Use the QR to read the full article on the UMC website



**2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Idaho Falls
Saturday, September 21, 2024**

Kathy Gaskill is walking and raising funds to support Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Donations can be made to Kathy by check, cash, or directly online at the QR below. Your contributions will help make a difference in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.



**SHIELD616
2024 IDAHO
TOUR DE SHIELD616
RIDE**

Dear Friends and family,
On September 19th to 22nd, I will be riding, with the Shield 616, across Idaho to raise donations to support our first responders. I am asking for your support to donate to our first responders who put their lives on the line to keep our city safe. If you would like to make a donation, please donate to the link or QR code below
<https://shield616.org/2024-tour-de-shield616-idaho-ride/>

Thank you
Tommy Lew



PRESENTATION ON PLANNED GIVING



Julia Frisbie of Faith Foundation Northwest will give a presentation on Planned Giving to the church on September 29 at 4pm at Trinity Parlor. Planned Giving covers including the church in your will or estate planning. It will be held in place of the normal September 15th 3rd Sunday" workshop.

Faith Foundation Northwest is an investment company setup to invest monies from Methodist churches. It is separate but closely tied with the Pacific Northwest Area and has Bishop Cedrick as an Ex Officio board member

She will speak on

- 1. Planned Giving to the church**
- 2. Setting up endowments (from a donors perspective)**
- 3. Managing endowments (from a church's perspective)**
- 4. Investing extra church monies with Faith Foundation Northwest**

For more information about Faith Foundation Northwest please see:

<https://www.faith.foundation/about-1>

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CLARA GRIMES



The family of Clara Grimes warmly invites you to a Celebration of Life service in honor of Clara. The service will be held on September 21st at 1:00 pm at Buck-Murphy Funeral Home.

WHERE THERE IS HELP THERE IS HOPE

- **Narcotics Anonymous** Tuesday's and Friday's 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- **Candlelight Narcotics Anonymous** 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church
- **Women's AA** Thursdays 6:30pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- **Trinity United Methodist Day Shelter and Homeless Services.** Open Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm.

Auditions for Snake River Radio Players'

MIRACLE ON

34th STREET

Sept. 20th • 7:30-9:30 p.m.
& Sept. 21st • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church
(237 N. Water Ave., Idaho Falls)
~ Callbacks Sept. 28th • 8:30-10:30 a.m. ~

Looking for Actors & Actresses 10 Years Old and Up • Come ready to cold read and play with different voices!
Separate auditions available, contact SnakeRiverRadioPlayers.Idaho@gmail.com

Snake River Radio Players' is looking for talented voices for our upcoming Christmas show, Miracle on 34th Street. Auditions will be held September 20th & 21st at Trinity United Methodist Church in Idaho Falls. Callbacks will be held the following week.

2024 CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF

Trinity UMC

Pastor: Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

Chair of Admin Council: Gene Summers

Lay Leader: Tommy Lew

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Sunday, September 22nd

8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts at Trinity UMC

9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC

Choir Rehearsals at 10:30 am at St. Paul's UMC

Worship Service at 11:00 am at St. Paul's UMC

Fellowship time following the service

Choir practice at 12:30pm at St. Paul's UMC

Monday, September 23rd

Scouts BSA Female Troop at 6pm at St. Paul's UMC

Tuesday, September 24th

N.A at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

Wednesday, September 25th

Men's Coffee at 8:30 or 9am at Perkins

Women's Outreach & Fellowship 9:30 am at St. Paul's UMC

Upper Room Study at 10:00 am at Trinity UMC

Cub Scout Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC

Scouts BSA at 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC

Thursday, September 26th

Women's Bible Study at 1pm at St. Paul's UMC

Women's AA Group Meeting at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC

Friday, September 27th

Bible Study at 2:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC

N.A. at 7:00pm at Trinity UMC

Candlelight N.A. at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

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9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC

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Presentation of Planned Giving Trinity UMC at 4pm

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the
God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our
troubles, so that we can comfort those in any
trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive
from God. For just as we share abundantly in
the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort
abounds through Christ.**

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-5