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### Pastor's Perspective

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
Rally Day is coming!!!!

Here are some of the answers to some of the questions people have been asking me:

#### *When and What is Rally Day?*

Rally Day will be Sunday, September 13th this year. We will return to two worship services on that day; 9am Praise & Rejoice and 11:30 Traditional. In between worships there will be brunch available out in the yard and a sign-up table available to register for Sunday School which will begin the following week on September 20th. There will be a full description available of all the Sunday School classes, but here are the basics - Adults will have two options: The Hubble will continue to use the

"Adult Bible Studies" curriculum and will be lead by Ed Simmons (most of the time, except when he has a guest teacher). The second adult class is still under development but there will be materials available for your perusal by Rally Day.

Our kids curriculum for Fall is the P.R.A.Y materials that the Scouting program uses for it's religion awards. It's solid, easy to use, fun to participate in, mainstream teaching that will allow our Scouts to receive recognition for attending Sunday School on a regular basis.

*When will nursery care be available?*  
Beginning on Rally Day, the nursery will be staffed 8:45am to 1pm on Sundays.

*How can I get involved in the music programs at Trinity UMC?*

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### **Publication Deadline:**

Articles for the Newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN** the 20th of each month. Expect the next newsletter to arrive around October 1, 2015. Articles must be submitted via email at:

**newsletter@tumcif.org.**

On Rally Day, that Sunday School sign up table will also have information about participating in the various music opportunities during worship. The church office can put you in direct contact with the choir and band directors.

*How will the Schedule change?*

On Sunday September 13th  
9am to 10am Praise and Rejoice Worship  
10:15 to 11:15 Sunday School sign up for all ages brunch  
11:30 to 12:30 Traditional Worship  
12:45ish All church picnic on the front lawn at Trinity  
Please bring a side dish, the entrée and drinks will be provided.

On the Sundays following Rally Day, there will be refreshments in the parlor during the transition times so you can touch base with friends who may worship at a different time or attend a different Sunday School class.

*Will the worships be different?*

Praise and Rejoice at 9am will feature the praise band and celebrate Holy Communion weekly. This worship will have a casual feel. Traditional Worship at 11:30 will enjoy music from either the chancel choir or the bell choir each week and celebrate Holy Communion once each month except during Advent and Lent. The Traditional Worship will have a much more formal feel. The scripture lessons and the preaching will be similar at both worship services.

If you have more questions please feel free to call me at church or email me directly at [pastor@tuncif.org](mailto:pastor@tuncif.org)

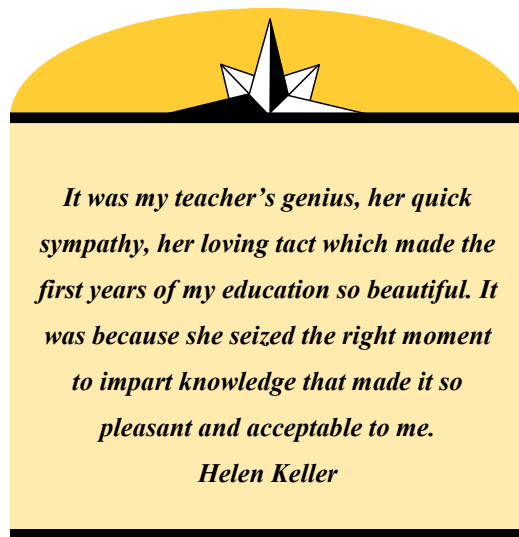
I look forward to seeing you on Rally Day and beyond.

Blessings,

Reverend Ruth

P.S.

I want to make sure to mention how proud I am of the Pack 6, Troop 6, and Crew 6 Scout leadership who has chosen to affirm their commitment to God's unconditional love by following the new Boy Scouts of America recommendations.



*It was my teacher's genius, her quick sympathy, her loving tact which made the first years of my education so beautiful. It was because she seized the right moment to impart knowledge that made it so pleasant and acceptable to me.*

*Helen Keller*

fun, the third Thursday of the month from 9:00 to noon at Bush School. By the way, 476 books were chosen by students last year.

**Hubbel Bible Class**

The Hubbel Bible Class will resume on September 13th at 10:15. We will once again be using the Uniform Series. This quarter's studies are in the Acts of the Apostles with the theme: "The Christian Community Comes Alive." The teachers will be Ed Simmons and Kathy Harder. All adults are welcome. Any history of the class is welcome. See you then. Ed Simmons

**Progressive Dinner 2015**

20 years!! The Progressive Dinner is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year of serving our church neighborhood with a delicious, satisfying evening of food, fun and fellowship!

Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> will be the evening to join us beginning at 5:30pm and continuing until 8:00pm, walking or driving to each portion of your dinner. In no particular order, you may choose the following:

- APPETIZERS : Holy Rosary Catholic Church – 9<sup>th</sup> & Lee
- SALADS: St. Luke's Episcopal Church – 270 N. Placer
- SOUP & BREAD: First Presbyterian Church – 325 Elm St.
- MAIN DISH: Trinity United Methodist Church – 237 N. Water
- DESSERTS: LDS Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – 9<sup>th</sup> & Blvd.

And the BEST PART of all is the money we contribute for the tickets goes to the Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen, also in our neighborhood.

Tickets are \$7.00 per person or \$1.00 per child under the age of 12 (now where else can you feed a kid for a buck?). Tickets are available from any church and at the door on Sunday morning at Trinity. Please consider helping with the main dish preparation. We will be serving Cashew Chicken Casserole and carrots for our part in the dinner. There is an easy recipe for a 9x13 casserole dish available at the church or you may call Ruth Oar, 523-2976, to volunteer to cook or help serve. We will be serving 400 servings and that is a lot of chicken to fix! Also, if you have carrots in your garden to share, let us know.

This is a really enjoyable night with our downtown churches – please don't miss out!

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### **Missions**

Members of the Missions Committee assembled hygiene bags to put out at the Soup Kitchen for guests to have. The contents were soaps, lotions, shampoos and conditioners, plus some had tooth brushes and tooth paste. All of the items were donated by people who have been traveling and instead of using the items in the motel/hotel rooms, use their personal products and bring the ones from the rooms back to be used to give to people who can not get personal care products with food stamps. Remember that when you rent a room, these items are for your use....they can be brought to the church and put in the Missions box by the phone and/or get to Marilyn Taylor. \$170 was received for Tools of Hope. People in disaster situations are benefiting and friends and relatives have been remembered in a special way. Thank you to all who have participated in this project.

### **Handbell Season Again!**

The Wesley Handbell Choir starts its 2015-2016 ringing season with the first rehearsal on Monday, September 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The Wesley Handbell Choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings and plays for worship services at Trinity once a month from September through May. The handbell choir also presents annual Christmas concerts the first weekend in December (December 5 and 6 this year), and performs for other musical outreach activities throughout

the year. New musicians of all ages are welcome! If you can read music and would like to give handbells a try, contact the bell choir at TrinitybellsIF@gmail.com, Shelly Siemer at 208-521-1288, or leave a message at the church office. Previous experience with handbells is not necessary. Child care is provided during Monday rehearsals.

### **Bush School Books**

The I.F. School District 91 2015-16 school year starts back up August 31st. The Bush School Book ladies will start their 12th year of letting each student choose a book for their enjoyment.

We accept books appropriate to students Kindergarten through 6th grade, even higher grades, including poetry, science, animal, sports, novels, and art, any book that be would interesting and fun. The Book Ladies have appreciated the many donated books given to us from the TUMC family who have cleaned out their own children's or grandchildren's book shelves; also some of us have found books at garage sales. A box labeled BUSH SCHOOLS BOOKS is in the copy room if needed to drop off books. The team consists of eight, some from Trinity UMC and some who have retired from the school district and also believe in the power of what a book in a child's life can do. Join us in handing out books, if you would like to have some

### **United Methodist Women**

The Trinity United Methodist Women will have a unit meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 1:00 in the parlor. Ethel Clark Circle will be the hostesses and the program will be arranged by Cordy Koelsch on Social Action.

Some of the subjects that United Methodist Women have been learning about are Trafficking and Domestic Violence.

These are two very frightening and timely subjects and ones that everyone needs to be aware of and alert to what is happening to many women and children all over the United States, yes, even in Idaho and Idaho Falls.

At the Mission u in Boise in late July, the subjects were Latin America and Happiness. Cordy Koelsch, Angela Austin, Kelly Carney, Joni Pace and Don and Marilyn Taylor were in attendance during the four days. Just for fun, think about this:"what makes you happy?" You'd be amazed at how many answers there are to this question....try it.

In lieu of any more rummage sales, the UMW still has a continuing"unrummage" sale....the money raised assists in paying mission money to assist women, youth and children everywhere. Feel free to assist in this project.

Saturday, September 19, the Sage District Annual Meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held in Kimberley, Idaho at the Crossroads

United Methodist Church.

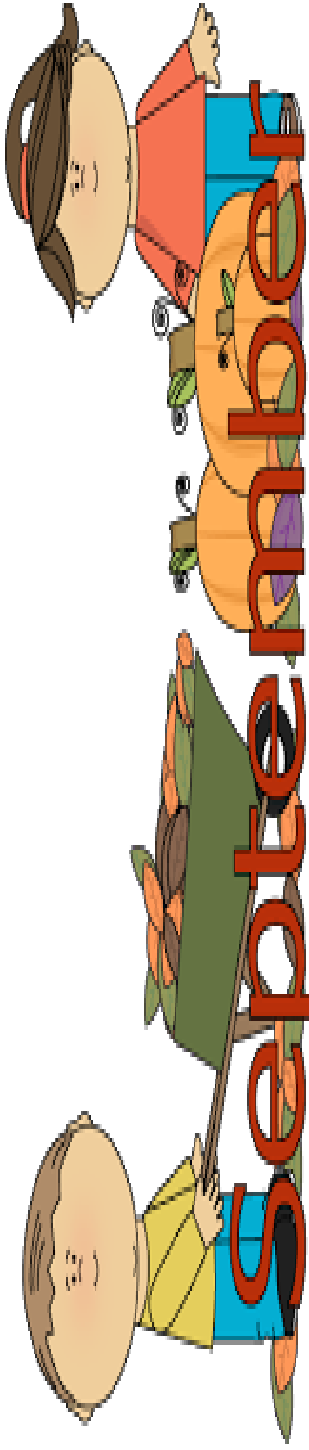
During this meeting there will be the election of officers for the Sage District. Also, there will be a collection of hygiene products for women. This can be soaps, lotions, feminine products, shampoos, conditioners, etc. Since these will be given to people in Idaho and Oregon, there are not the specific sizes that are needed for the UMCOR hygiene kits. So, if you would care to contribute anything, take it to the church before Friday, September 18th, and all will be taken to the meeting. These are items that food stamps do not cover and that are very necessary for good hygiene.


### **Church Connections at Work**

in the latest communication from Oregon-Idaho Conference, there is a lot about the fires in the state of Washington and how people have stepped up, including UMCOR and many other denominations. One of the things I noted was that people were given tooth paste, underwear and GAS CARDS. I'm not sure how TUMC would go about assisting, but they certainly need to be aware.

Two of the young people killed were Methodists, one was from Wenatchee and the other from Illinois, so that hit some sensitive nerves, I'm sure.

Marilyn Taylor, Communications Chair



| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday        | Saturday      |
|--|--|---|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| 30<br>10:00 Blended<br>Worship<br>11:30 Venture<br>Crew Brunch   | 31<br>6:30 Praise Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 NA  | 1<br>7:00 Cub Scouts<br>7:30 Trustees                                   | 2<br>9:00 Breakfast @<br>O'Brady's<br>11:00 Upper Room<br>1:30 NAMI<br>7:30 Boy Scouts<br>7:30 Marnie Circle  | 3<br>9:30 UMW Ex-<br>ecutive Meeting<br>6:30 Choir So-<br>cial<br>7:00 Choir<br>7:00 Girl Scouts | 4<br>7:00 NA  | 5<br>7:00 AA  |
| 6<br>10:00 Blended<br>Worship  | 7<br>~Office Closed~<br>1:00 Praise Re-<br>hearsal<br> | 8<br>9:00 Humanitar-<br>ian Committee<br>School Bags<br>7:00 Cub Scouts | 9<br>9:00 Breakfast @<br>O'Brady's<br>10:00 Prayer<br>Shawl<br>11:00 Upper Room<br>1:30 NAMI<br>6:00 Finance<br>Meeting<br>7:30 Boy Scouts<br>7:30 Marnie Circle  | 10<br>1:00 UMW Unit<br>Meeting<br>7:00 Choir<br>7:00 Girl Scouts                                 | 11<br>7:00 NA | 12<br>7:00 AA |
| 13<br>9:00 Praise &<br>Rejoice<br>10:15 Brunch &<br>Sunday School<br>Sign Up<br>11:30 Traditional<br>Worship<br>12:30 BBQ on<br>the Lawn | 14<br>10:00 FISH<br>6:30 Praise Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 Bell Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 NA  | 15<br>1:00 RCCM<br>7:00 Cub Scouts<br>7:00 Daisy/<br>Brownie Scouts     | 16<br>9:00 Breakfast @<br>O'Brady's<br>10:00 Prayer<br>Shawl<br>11:00 Upper Room<br>1:30 NAMI<br>7:30 Boy Scouts<br>7:30 Marnie Circle                            | 17<br>7:00 Choir<br>7:00 Girl Scouts   | 18<br>7:00 NA | 19<br>7:00 AA |
| 20<br>9:00 Praise &<br>Rejoice<br>10:15 Sunday<br>School<br>11:30 Traditional<br>Worship   | 21<br>6:30 Praise Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 Bell Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 NA  | 22<br>7:00 Cub Scouts<br>7:00 Daisy/<br>Brownie Scouts                  | 23<br>9:00 Breakfast @<br>O'Brady's<br>10:00 Prayer<br>Shawl<br>11:00 Upper Room<br>1:30 NAMI<br>7:30 Boy Scouts<br>7:30 Marnie Circle<br>7:30 Susannah<br>Circle | 24<br>7:00 Choir<br>7:00 Girl Scouts<br>7:30 Cub Scout<br>Parent Commit-<br>tee                  | 25<br>7:00 NA | 26<br>7:00 AA |
| 27<br>9:00 Praise &<br>Rejoice<br>10:15 Sunday<br>School<br>11:30 Traditional<br>Worship   | 28<br>6:30 Praise Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 Bell Re-<br>hearsal<br>7:00 NA  | 29<br>7:00 Cub Scouts<br>7:00 Daisy/<br>Brownie Scouts                  | 30<br>9:00 Breakfast @<br>O'Brady's<br>10:00 Prayer<br>Shawl<br>11:00 Upper Room<br>1:30 NAMI<br>6:00 SPRC<br>7:30 Boy Scouts<br>7:30 Marnie Circle               | 1<br>9:30 UMW<br>Executive board<br>meeting.<br>7:00 Choir<br>7:00 Girl Scouts                   | 2<br>7:00 NA  | 3<br>7:00 AA  |

Elizabeth O'Steen 09/07  
 JoAnn Martin 09/10  
 Ed Simmons 09/10  
 Carol Bruinsma 09/12  
 Kyle Koelsch 09/15  
 Austin Jensen 09/16  
 Peggy Allison 09/17  
 Tristan Hayes 09/17  
 Kendall Denning 09/20  
 Rich Edwards 09/20  
 Gary Wilson 09/21  
 Margaret McComas 09/23

Shanda Clayton 09/27  
 Sue O'Steen 09/27  
 Doug O'Brien 09/29  
 Jim Schaffer 09/29



Looking Ahead  
 Trinity's Church  
 Charge Conference  
 will be on Tuesday,  
 October 20th,  
 in place of the  
 Administrative Council  
 Meeting at 7:30 PM.