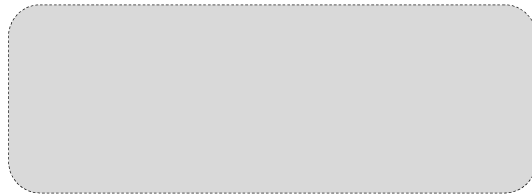


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RALLY DAY

August 28!

Schedule:

- 9:30 Continental Breakfast Provided
Signup for classes all morning
- 10:15 Worship
- 11:20 Rally Day Potluck Lunch
Sunday School Signups
Opportunities to serve

Community Potluck Breakfasts – One more “Before Church” potluck breakfast is scheduled Sunday, September 4th in the Parlor at 9:15am.

Looking Way Ahead...

- August 28 Rally Day and Potluck Lunch
- September 4 Last Community Potluck Breakfast for the summer
- September 12-13 & 26-27 – Picture Days for new church directory
- September 16 The 23rd annual Progressive Dinner: Support the Soup Kitchen
- October 29 Luncheon and "Trinity's Got Talent" at 1:00 p.m.
- December 3&4 Annual “Ring in the Season” Handbell Christmas concerts

September 2016



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor's Perspective

*Then the Lord said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your ancestors and to your kindred, and I will be with you."
(Genesis 31:3, NRSV)*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
We, like Jacob, we have an opportunity to return! Rally day is somewhat of a homecoming; and like many homecomings, we are having a party to celebrate a new season of worshipping, learning and serving together. Here is the schedule for

Rally Day on August 28th:

9:30 - 10:00 enjoy a continental breakfast while...

- The jump house is open for kids,
- Sign-ups & information are available for:

- ◊ Sunday School classes
- ◊ Directory photo seatings
- ◊ Chancel Choir, Praise Band
- ◊ Beginners Bell Choir
- ◊ Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- ◊ Purchase your tickets for the Progressive dinner. (Sept 16)

10:15 - 11:15 worship service

11:20 - 12:30 enjoy a potluck lunch while...

- The jump house is open for kids,
- Sign-ups & information are available for:
 - ◇ Sunday School classes
 - ◇ Directory photo seatings
 - ◇ Chancel Choir, Praise Band
 - ◇ Beginners Bell Choir
 - ◇ Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
 - ◇ Purchase your tickets for the Progressive Dinner on September 16.

Beginning with Rally Day on August 28th, regular Sunday Worship will be at 10:15 am. There will be one worship which will feature a variety of music from the praise band, the chancel choir and the hand bell choir.

The first day of Sunday School for all ages will be September 11th at 9am.

➤ Hubbell adult class will meet in room 108 and be led by Ed Simmons and Don Rhode. They will be using the "Uniform Series" Bible study. This fall lessons follow the theme, "Sovereignty of God." Through the visionary images of the authors of Isaiah, Hebrews, and Revelation, we come to see more clearly the sovereign nature of God. The quarter begins with a

study of Isaiah's rich images of God as the one who rules the whole universe. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we see how God comes to lead humankind in the person of Jesus. The Revelation of John offers the vision of God as the beginning and end of all things.

➤ Reverend Ruth will be teaching an adult and teen Sunday School class in the Parlor based on the book "Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton.

True or false:

1. Everything happens for a reason.
2. God helps those who help themselves.
3. God won't give you more than you can handle.
4. God said it, I believe it, that settles it.
5. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

All true? Not so fast. We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's new book, "Half Truths" you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just popular sayings.

➤ Kids' Sunday School will be using curriculum from "The Whole People of God." It is lectionary based, so everybody in church from nursery age to 102 will be exploring the same set of scripture lessons each Sunday in an age ap-

propriate way!

We are still looking for ways that we can serve together. Some opportunities coming up in September are -

- ⇒ Become a Sunday School teacher. Many hands make light labor and the best way to learn is to teach alongside another more experienced teacher.
- ⇒ Saturday, September 10th will be the Walk to End Alzheimer's to raise money for studying this disease and supporting those who have it and their families. (See article on page 6 to sign up.)
- ⇒ Friday, September 16th is the 23rd annual Progressive Dinner to support the Soup Kitchen. This year, Trinity is providing dessert. We are doing an ice-cream sundae bar.

Come home. Come home to Trinity United Methodist Church where we worship together, we learn together and we serve together!

Blessings,

Reverend Ruth

Breakfast at O'Bradys

There is both a women's and a men's breakfast group that meet every Wednesday at 9:00am at O'Bradys. ALL are welcome! (1438 West Broadway)

F.I.S.H. - School Supplies for Students - RCCM

School starts early this year and our teams have already filled 431 backpack requests in the first several days of our effort. We really appreciate monetary donations since our needs vary every day. There is a posted list of needs on the bulletin board by the Trinity main entrance. If you can volunteer your time and energy, please call.



You can help in several ways:

- Making a monetary donation or purchasing school supplies which may be left at the Regional Council Office in Trinity's basement.
- Calling Bev Kemp at 569-6149 for pick up if your group would like to collect at your location.
- Helping custom pack the backpacks on mornings during the school week from mid-August to mid-September. Call Liz Herrmann at 522-0493 to volunteer.
- Delivering the backpacks to the school late mornings during the school week when the packers are finished. Again, call Liz if you're interested.

Scouting News

Girl Scout Troop 60 /62



Please welcome our new GSA Cadette leader Adrien Davidson and wonderful Co-Leaders Val, Shannon, Lisa, and Jennifer. Adrien has taken over the overall troop leadership from Nancy Stewart, who will continue to provide support for the troop as a committee chair.

The parent meeting for the troop will be held August 25th at 7 PM, and then we will start with regular meetings each Thursday evening at 7:00. It is important that parents and scouts attend the August 25th meeting to contribute to the troop activities and sign up for events.

Boy Scout Troop 6



The scouts survived / thrived at summer camp. A quiet camp (it's surrounded by houses), Camp Morrison provided a great opportunity to camp, en-

joy the great outdoors and earn a few merit badges.

Venture Crew 6



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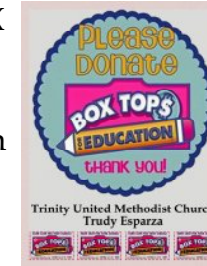
We are still recovering from our trip to Alaska and it was wonderful. What a great group of youth who attended! We visited several museums about Alaska in Fairbanks and Anchorage, camped in Denali National Park, went to the zoo, and sea kayaked in Prince William Sound. This was the final Crew 6 activity for Robin and Nancy, who will still be available to help any scouting group but will no longer be the direct contact weekly leaders. The Crew has not identified a replacement, so if you're interested in participating in great adventures (The crew has gone to Main Fork of the Salmon, Shoshone Lake, Lake Powell and of course Alaska), contact Robin or Nancy.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Elizabeth O'Steen	9/07	Austin Jensen	9/16	Jonathan Bean	9/29
JoAnn Martin	9/10	Tristan Hayes	9/17	Douglas O'Brien	9/29
Ed Simmons	9/10	Rich Edwards	9/20	James Schaffer	9/29
Carol Bruinsma	9/12	Gary Wilson	9/21	For additions or corrections in	
Kyle Koelsch	9/15	Sue O'Steen	9/27	birthdays please contact Pam	
				in the church office.	

Box Tops For Education

Many schools in our area benefit from a program called "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION". (BTFE). There are little pink box top logo coupons found on some products. Sometimes they are on a certain product for a limited time. Cereal is probably the most common one with Kleenex products next. A list of products they are on can be found on a web site, boxtops4education.com. If you need a printed list let me or Pam know so we can print a list for you.



Each box top is valued at 10 cents. The school or PTO redeems them twice a year and receives a check to be used for school equipment.

An envelope is attached to the bulletin board by the copy room to collect the Box Tops for Education!

The BTFE coupons will be taken to the school when we participate in the "Books for Bush School" program.

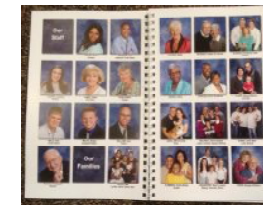
Thank you for helping us promote education for the youth of our community. Trudy Esparza

Who is that?

Do you ever wonder who is sitting in the pew up one and to the right? What do you do if someone hands you a form and asks you to give it to Pam Traugher? Who is that?

The answers may be at your fingertips by thumbing through the new picture directory. BUT it only works if everyone is in it. (You are excused if you are in a witness protection program.)

To book a seating please call the office at 522-7921 or see the volunteers at the table in the Parlor before and after services. Remaining photography dates and times are September 12th (4:40 - 9pm), 13th (5:40-6:40pm), 26th (1:30-9pm), and 27th (1-9pm).



We need to fill 47 more sessions for the directory to be free, so invite everyone you know. They do not have to be in the directory, and they will still get a free 8X10 photograph.

Information updates

It has grabbed me often that I do not have current information about many of you, and I feel that is just wrong!

Information update forms will soon be available. Please fill them out and return them to the office, mailbox B-1, or slip them under the door.

Thank you so much for dragging me into the 21st century. Pam Traugher

ADAH:

Ageing/Dementia/Alzheimer's Help

Trinity United Methodist Church is starting a new effort to identify community resources, bring information on ageing and help to the congregation (ADAH). This month: signup for the ALZ walk and Hospice training.

Free Hospice Training Available

Hospice of Eastern Idaho is giving a workshop for caregivers, potential volunteers, and anyone in the community interested in learning more about hospice. This is a free 4-day workshop given on October 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th from 1-4 pm at 1810 Moran Street. The topics will include:

- Diseases and Conditions, Care & Comfort
- Role of Hospice Nurse, Universal Precautions & Pain Management
- Community Relations
- Body Mechanics
- Physiological & Communication of Death & Dying
- Advances Directives and "5 wishes"
- Spiritual Concepts Death & Dying
- Grief Bereavement Exercise
- Final Preparation at Funeral Home
- Understanding the Bereavement Process
- Maintaining Boundaries and Volunteer Procedures

For information call Katie Weseman at 208-529-0342 or email her at: volunteers@hospiceofeasternidaho.com

2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Saturday, September 10, 2016, the greater Idaho chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring the first 2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's for the Idaho Falls area. The walk will take place at Russ Freeman Park, 1290 Science Center Dr, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. Registration is at 10:00am followed by a short ceremony at 11:00am, then the Walk at 11:30am. The walk is 2 miles long.

Past Idaho Falls Mayor Jared Fuhriman and his wife Karen will be guest speakers at the walk. Jared is experiencing early onset Alzheimer's and has begun taken public speaking engagements to improve the understanding of Alzheimer's in Idaho Falls.

Trinity has created the "Memory Methodist" walking team to participate in the walk and raise money for Alzheimer's research. To join the team or donate go to the website:

- ALZ.ORG/Walk
- Search on zip code 83401
- Select Idaho Falls walk
- From there you can register to join the "Memory Methodist" team or make an on line donation.

For information call: Don Rohde 860-810-3227 donrohde@aol.com

Cub Scout Pack 6

Cub Scout Pack 6 held their Popcorn Kickoff meeting on August 11. We use this meeting to explain the program to the boys and parents. The meeting wrapped up with Austin, the top seller from last year, throwing a pie in the Cubmaster's face.



Pack 6 uses the proceeds from the annual Popcorn Sale to provide the ideal year of scouting for our boys. This allows the boys to meet the 9th point of the Scout Law, "A scout is thrifty". The boys have the opportunity to earn funds to pay for camps, activities, awards, books and uniforms so the parents need have no out-of-pocket expenses.

The Pack will have a "Show-and-Sell" in front of the church the first 2 Sundays of September for the boys who are members of Trinity. We will also have sales in front of various stores around Idaho Falls and Ammon each Saturday until October 8th. Because of the summer heat we are not able to have any products with chocolate at the

sale, but you may order some for delivery the beginning of November. The sale runs through October 11.

Thanks for all the support Trinity provides for our boys,

Bill O'Steen – Cubmaster

UMCOR - School Bag Workshop

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Parlor at TUMC, everyone is invited to this annual project to cut fabric for school bags. Next people are needed to sew the bags. It is a fun way to help with the continual need that comes when people all over the world are in crisis because of disasters.

Donations of sturdy fabric are always needed for this project. We also like to have school supplies donated to fill the bags.









The supplies needed are: crayons (24), yellow pencils, hand held pencil sharpeners, pink erasers, 12" rulers, spiral notebooks and blunt scissors.

The goal is to cut 200 bags in 2 hours! Come help us do that!

Donations can be left at the church office as well. THANKS.

Contact: Betty Anderson, 208-523-8272 or 208-521-3039 or leave a message at the office.



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28 RALLY DAY 9:30 Photography Signup 9:15 Continental Breakfast 10:15 Blended Worship 11:20 Photography Signup 11:20 Rally Day Potluck Lunch	August 29 6:30 Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	August 30 6:30 Cub Scouts Pack	August 31 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 11:00 Upper Room 1:30 NAMI 7:30 Marnie Circle 7:30 Boy Scouts/Venture Crew	1 9:30 UMW Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 Missions Task Force Committee 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Girl Scouts	2 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	3 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
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SEPTEMBER

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

The Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen By: Kathy Harder 552-3261

The Soup Kitchen started in 1985 and was originally known as St. Mark's Christian Sandwich Kitchen. It was created as a result of two members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church deciding on the way home from a hunger conference in Boise that a soup kitchen was something their small church could do to help alleviate a hunger problem in our community.



They started with a 'hot plate,' \$500 borrowed from the Bishop of Idaho and a lot of courage and determination. Many of the church members and friends kicked in to help and before long the Soup Kitchen was well on its way to becoming the thriving and essential service to the community that it is today. Many who have helped at the Soup Kitchen remember it being in the basement of the church and we served sandwiches and soup. Feeding 75 people back then was a lot. The Soup Kitchen has been in the Community Outreach Center for the last 12 years and we feed a hot meal 7 days a week to approximately 130 to 185 people. Thanksgiving is the only day the Soup Kitchen is closed since the Elks Club provides the community with a won-

derful Thanksgiving Dinner.

It takes the equivalent of about \$60,000 to \$65,000 to operate the Soup Kitchen on an annual basis. Approximately 20% of the cost to operate all aspects of the Soup Kitchen comes from donations of food from individuals, food drives, companies and organizations in the community. About 5% comes from access to

milk products distributed by FDA. The rest, approximately \$45,000, is purchased from the cash donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations within our community. The Soup Kitchen facility is provided by the Community Outreach Center cost free but many cash expenditures include food, cleaning, equipment maintenance and purchases, facility operating supplies, phone, and insurance. Our biggest food cost items are meat and drinks.

Interesting Facts:

1. In the first 18 months of operation, 1,805 meals were served. We now serve approximately 4,700 per month.
2. The Soup Kitchen is served completely by volunteers.

3. Approximately 800 individual volunteers work at the Soup Kitchen each year.
4. The Soup Kitchen has trained teams of volunteers for every day of the year.
5. The average cost of a meal served at the Soup Kitchen cost \$1.00.

Some of our local businesses have gone above and beyond to help out with the Soup Kitchen needs. They are truly appreciated, and if you do business with them please acknowledge their service. They are Doug's Meats, Rush's Kitchen Supply, Brady's, Smith's, Mathew's Plumbing and Sunrise Cleaning.

Trinity Methodists serve on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month. Kathy Harder and Joanne McCray are team leaders. Please contact them if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteer cooks come in about 9:30am to start preparing the meals with the volunteer servers coming in at 11am. The doors open at 11:45am, we start serving meals at noon, and end at 1pm. We have fun and love serving the hungry who appreciate the food we serve.

Come Join Us In Service!

Trinity in Local Mission



Diapers, pull ups and wipes are needed!!!

They may be put in the well-marked laundry basket in the parlor, and/or cash donations will be happily accepted. Some child, somewhere, will be grateful for your participation in this project.



If you have extra produce you can bring it to the church on Sunday mornings and others will be delighted to

have it. Donations may be put in the basket on the counter in the parlor and the money will go to a mission project.

Be sure to look at the Missions bulletin board on the stairway to see the certificates that Trinity United Methodist Church has received for participation in Tools of Hope and Mothers' Day blankets. There is also a letter there that explains about the use of the funds. It is always gratifying to know that many people, somewhere, are benefiting from generosity of others.

-By: Marilyn Taylor

Building Preservation - Board of Trustees

We are blessed by the foresight of our predecessors who 100 years ago built a sanctuary that could last centuries. They knew that the Methodist faith in Idaho Falls would not be measured in decades or generations or even lifetimes. It is now our turn to see that this beautiful building is ready for its next 100 years in service to God.

To this end your Board of Trustees has embarked on program of preserving and restoring the building. In 2015 they commissioned an evaluation of the roofing and masonry of this historic building. The report provided three sets of required actions:

1. Preservation— Immediate actions required to prevent further damage. "Priority #1"
2. Restoration— Actions to repair damage to the components of the roof and masonry
3. Maintenance— normal replacement of the roofing system is needed.

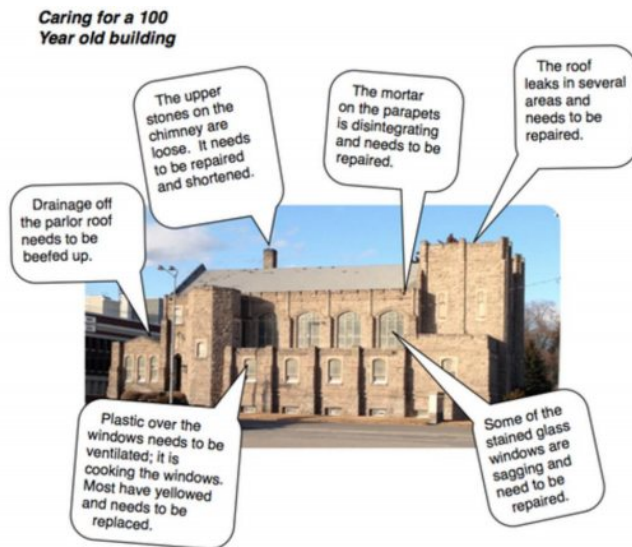
This year the Trustees are implementing the Priority #1 Preservation Actions. These actions will include:

- a. Temporarily secure capstones - \$5,000

- b. Secure existing flashing on back sides of parapet walls - \$5,500
- c. Clean out and repair roof drains and downspouts - \$2,000
- d. Eliminate all immediate threats to the structural elements - \$5,000
Remove bituminous paper and synthetic sealants from all capstones.

The board of trustees will be requesting bids on this project with the plan of completing the work before winter.

Starting work on this first piece is possible because of the generosity of the congregation and a \$8,750 grant from Idaho Heritage Trust. More funding is needed for the restoration and maintenance activities. Don Rohde



Handbell Status Update

Trinity's two sets of handbells were refurbished at the Malmark Bellcraftsmen foundry in Pennsylvania over the summer, and have arrived back at Trinity in August. Our newer 3-octave set was in good shape and required very little repair. However, our 5-octave set, which is 35-40 years old, was starting to show its age. A total of seventeen castings needed replacement due to either tuning issues or cracks. Thanks to our concert proceeds, some generous donations, and a loan from the Board of Trustees, the bell choir was able to cover the cost of repairs to our 5-octave set of bells so that we can continue to make joyful music with them for many years to come. The total refurbishment cost was \$11,676. Donations to help repay the loan from the Board of Trustees would be gratefully accepted.



Shelly and one of the repaired bells

Wesley Handbell Choir Starts for the Season

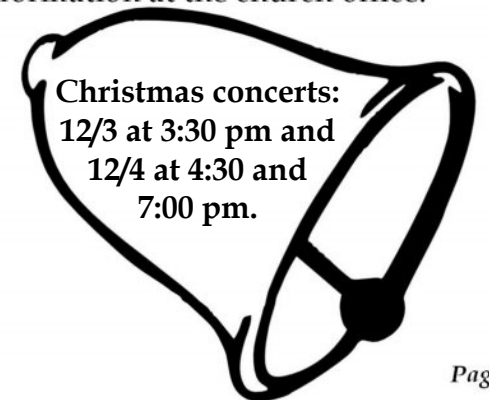
The Wesley Handbell Choir starts the ringing season with its first rehearsal on Monday, September 12, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. New members of all ages are welcome. The ability to read music is re-

quired. To inquire about joining the Wesley Handbell Choir, email TrinityBellsIF@gmail.com, or call Shelly at 208-521-1288.

Beginning Bell Choir

A beginning bell choir will start this fall if there is sufficient interest. The new choir will be open to persons of all ages. The ability to read music will be helpful. Experience with handbells is not necessary. We hope to begin rehearsals in October.

The choir will rehearse for one hour a week, the day and time to be determined by the schedules of those wanting to participate. Bell ringing is a fun parent/child, grandparent/grandchild, or sibling activity, and a great way to meet new friends! Those interested in signing up should email TrinityBellsIF@gmail.com, call Shelly at 208-521-1288, or leave their contact information at the church office.



Christmas concerts:
12/3 at 3:30 pm and
12/4 at 4:30 and
7:00 pm.

Community Food Basket - An RCCM Committee

Greetings to our many supporters, partners and volunteer servants in Christ. We are so honored to serve our many friends and neighbors who are food insecure. Thank you for making our work possible through your time, talent and treasure, and prayer support.



rice, pasta and noodles, raisins, milk and cereal through the summer months when our client's children are home from school.

Please visit our new website at

www.FeedIdahoFalls.org. We now take donations online, and have a great new interactive shopping experience called "Virtual Supermarket," found under the Ways to Give tab. You may find the Virtual Supermarket to be a great way to teach your children or grandchildren about shopping to support the Community Food Basket.

The past year has been a whirlwind of favor and abundance. At a recent Operations Committee meeting, I presented a six-page report on the many accomplishments and events since early 2015 that are now shaping our future. I would be happy to share this report with anyone who has an interest in our work and accomplishments. Please email me at the address below for a copy.

Through July 31st, we have served 5,765 families, including 22,484 individuals; about 40% of those individuals are under 18 years of age. I am so pleased to announce that because of an abundance of certain free food available through "The Emergency Food Assistance Program" (TEFAP), we have doubled our distribution of



I am available for presentations about the Community Food Basket to any group, club, church or business. Please contact me for more information.

In His service,
Bud Langerak
Executive Director
Director@CommunityFoodBasketIdahoFalls.org

(208) 709-3773 (no text)

United Methodist Women

By: Marilyn Taylor

➔ At the August 11th unit meeting, attendees were privileged to learn about the Amish people in Pennsylvania. Lin Sharp presented pictures and much information which she gleaned from living among them for 11 years.



➔ The September 8th unit meeting will feature Social Action, presented by Cordy Koelsch and hosted by Ethel Clark Circle.

➔ On Saturday, September 17, the Sage District United Methodist Women's annual meeting will be held in Caldwell, Idaho. During this meeting, four new focus areas will be introduced: Maternal and Child Health, Climate Justice, Economic Inequality

and Ending Mass Incarceration. These topics will be studied and explored through the coming years. Other items on the agenda will include accepting the budget and election and installation of Sage District Officers. Cordy Koelsch will be on the nominating committee and Marilyn Taylor will be Secretary for the Sage District.

➔ Hopefully, Saturday, October 29th at 1:00 p.m. is marked on your calendars for "Trinity's Got Talent" luncheon and talent show. Tickets will be available the first of September; be sure to get yours as the seating is limited to 80. For only \$10 you get lunch and entertainment as well as supporting the Missions outreach of United Methodist Women.

Prayer Chain



Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC) is a community of people and as a community, we support and pray for one another. The TUMC Prayer Chain provides an opportunity to pray for one another and those in need. If you would like to be part of this praying community and be added to the prayer chain list, please contact Joy Christian.

The prayer requests can be sent by

email to Joy at: canadajoy@msn.com or to the church office at: office@tumcif.org. As a backup, email Sharon Eld at: sharon1965@cableone.net.

It is important when requesting prayers for someone, ALWAYS get permission from the person needing the prayers along with permission to use their name. Updates are always appreciated. And thank you for being a part of a praying community.