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Fall Schedule:

8:45 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:15 am Worship for Everyone

Look Inside To Learn More About:

- September 7th – Partners for Sacred Places information meeting
- September 8th & 9th – Great Stuff Sale in Mary Dawson Hall
- September 9th – Walk to End Alzheimer's – Memory Methodists Team
- September 10th – Rally Day – Start of Sunday School and Fall schedule
- September 15th – Progressive Dinner - Soup & Bread at Trinity
- September 19th – Living Well with Diabetes, 6 wk class, Tues 6 – 8:30 pm
- September 30th – Trinity Centennial Celebration 6:00pm
- October 22nd – Charge Conference & Potluck 6:30 pm
- October 27 & 28th – Idaho Falls Opera Theatre, 7:30 pm

September 2017



"Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors"

Trinity United Methodist Church

Pastor's Perspective

Dear Siblings in Christ,
I hope that you have had a wonderful summer, and perhaps have been freed from any demons that might have taken up residence in your body or soul. The times we break from our regular routine are often when we can grasp the healing that God is always holding out toward us. Throughout August the preaching theme I have been using is "Jump Right In" and as fall begins I want to share enough information that you will be ready to

jump right into church this September.

Sunday, September 10th will be Rally Day this year. Sunday School for all ages will begin on that day at 9am. Once again the kids will be using the Whole People of God, a lectionary based curriculum. That curricula will serve all of the various kids' classes and the "Grown-ups and Others" class which meets in the Parlor.

"Hubbel" Bible study returns for adults and will meet in room 108.

The schedule for Rally Day will look like this:

- Continental breakfast at 8:45am
- Sunday School classes for all ages at 9am will gather in the sanctuary and then be excused to various locations.
- Worship for everybody in the sanctuary at 10:15am
- Picnic fun under the trees and on the lawn at 11:30ish

Saturday the 30th, beginning at 6pm, there will be a big party. We are currently planning a fun-filled evening with dinner and a concert. Since this event will be celebrating a century in the sanctuary, the concert will include songs that were popular 100 years ago. You will want to save the date and be sure to invite family and friends who are part of Trinity's history and future! One way you can help with preparations for this event is to provide names and addresses of folks we need to invite, such as people who may have moved away but still love Trinity.

Blessings,

Reverend Ruth



Eclipse Weekend Report

We do not yet have any final figures concerning profits from the eclipse meals and parking. Since there were not as many people in town as we had hoped, we will not make as much profit as we had hoped. However, we can say that Trinity will not lose money on this venture.

A wonderful bonus though, is how much fun people had coming together for a good purpose. New friendships were made and old friendships were renewed. It is when we work together that there is time to really get to know and care for each other.

Folks from all over the U.S. and around the world exclaimed how thankful they were for Trinity's extravagant hospitality.

Our Next 100 Years



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

You will not want to miss the Centennial Celebration of Trinity's Sanctuary on Saturday, September 30th at 6:00 pm.

There will be dinner
and a concert featuring music of the dedication era.



Can you find 6 differences between these photos?



Building Beloved Community Capital Campaign

The Trinity Restoration project has launched the Capital Funds Campaign. We are moving more slowly than advertised last month to ensure that we have our steering committee in place and the pyramid of gifts properly organized before we start meeting with members of our congregation.

The fundraising focus in August was on the excellent eclipse meals organized by Don Rohde and supported by many in our congregation. The logistics planning for this event was huge and a great big THANK YOU! is in order for everyone.

Partners for Sacred Places will be at Trinity September 7 & 8 to train us for our Capital Funds Campaign. They are

sending Laura Schuetz and Joshua Castano as our consultants.

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Capital Campaign training for all campaign volunteers held 7 to 9 pm. All congregation members are welcome.

Friday, September 8, 2017

Solicitors' training for all gift solicitors (morning or early afternoon, 2 hours).

Attendance by all solicitors is strongly encouraged. This training will provide an important foundation for everyone who will be asking for gifts.

– Nancy Stewart



The Great Stuff Sale—Sept 8 & 9th

The Great Stuff Sale will be in Mary Dawson Hall!

- Fri. Sept. 8, 4-8pm
- Sat. Sept. 9, 8am to 1pm
- Noon to 1pm bargain bag sale

Volunteers are needed during sale hours, and also earlier that week to sort and set up.

All money received from this repurposing mission will go to the Sacred

Places Matching Fund for restoration.

Please bring your donations to the church now.

Contact Pam in the office for information 208-522-7921.



Wesley Handbell Choir

Musicians Wanted!

The Wesley Handbell Choir will start rehearsals for the season on September 11 and the Beginning Bell Choir will start rehearsals in October. New musicians are always welcome and positions are available in both choirs. The ability to read music is necessary to join Wesley, but not required for the Beginning Bell Choir. Both rehearse on Monday nights; Beginning Bells at 6:00 pm for approximately 40 minutes, and Wesley at 7:00 pm for 2 hours.

In addition to new bell ringers, we are



looking for instrumentalists to play with us on certain numbers that have instrumental parts in addition to bells. If you play another instrument (e.g., flute, oboe, violin, guitar, cello, brass, saxophone, or percussion), and would like to play with the bell choir on occasion, we would welcome your participation!

If interested in joining Wesley or Beginning Bells, or accompanying us on another instrument, please contact Shelly at TrinityBellsIF@gmail.com, 208-521-1288, or leave a message with the church.

Trinity Movie Night Presents:

- ⇒ The Blues Brothers, September 1st in Mary Dawson Hall
- ⇒ What does it mean to be on a mission from God?
- ⇒ A potluck at 6:30pm beforehand
- ⇒ Everyone is welcome!



September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Elizabeth O'Steen	9/7	Austin Jensen	9/16	Jonathan Bean	9/29
Jean Winter	9/8	Tristan Hayes	9/17	Doug O'Brien	9/29
Diane & Mike Croson	9/8	Clara Jacobson	9/19	James Schaffer	9/29
JoAnn Martin	9/10	Kendall Denning	9/20		
Ed Simmons	9/10	Rich Edwards	9/20	For additions or corrections	
Carol Bruinsma	9/12	Gary Wilson	9/21	in birthdays please contact	
Kyle Koelsch	9/15	Cathy Skelton	9/24	Pam in the church office.	
Bessie Boyd	9/16	Sue O'Steen	9/27	522-7921	

Scouting News

By Robin Stewart



Girl Scout Troop 60 /62

The girls attended the Museum of Idaho, Space - A Journey to Our Future exhibit on August 15. The Seniors have worked this summer in the Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden at the Westside Community Garden. Our Back to School Meeting will be August 31 at 7 PM to start our new scouting year. Troop 60 is an older girl troop for 6th - 12th grade girls. We are looking for new members and leaders. Contact Nancy Stewart at 208-521-7247 for information.



Boy Scout Troop 6

Troop 6 - New leaders were elected. Tim Lybeck is our new Senior Patrol Leader and Caleb Hanson is his assistant. Good job and thanks to our outgoing leaders Theo French and Christian Breffle.

The troop camped nearby, just a little west of Idaho Falls, and travel the rugged trail to a cave located in Hells Half Acre. The upcoming outing in September will be after the Court of Honor the first week in September, and will feature leadership training and water-sports. Always a hit.

Thank you to Carson Briggs who painted the parking lot as his Eagle Scout Project. It was so helpful to have that done before eclipse weekend.



Venture Crew 6

Crew 6 is combining with Crew 310, the Holy Rosary Crew. A final picnic for the crew was held August 14 for the outgoing crew that are headed to school.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Marnie Circle is getting a new name and M.O.</p> <p>Theology On Tap, a coeducational conversation of theology and how it connects to our daily lives, will begin on Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm at Tap-n-fill, 1494 Milligan Road, Idaho Falls (Snake River Landing).</p> 						
3 9:30 Potluck Breakfast 10:15 Worship Cub Scouts POPCORN SALES	4 LABORDAY Church Office Closed NO SOUP KITCHEN 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	5 7:00 P.E.O. 7:00 Trustee Meeting – 108	6 9:00 Breakfast - O'Brady's 6:30 Venture Crew 7:00 Adler Lecture Series 7:30 Marnie Circle	7 Sacred Places Visit 9:30 UMW Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Sacred Places Info Meeting	8 Church Office Closed Sacred Places Visit 4:00 Great Stuff Sale till 8pm 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	9 8:00 Great Stuff Sale till 1pm 10:00 Walk to End Alzheimer's 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
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Rev Ruth at Lectionary Boot Camp						
17 8:30 Scouts Cook Breakfast for us! 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship	18 11:00 Soup Kitchen Mission 6:30 Praise Band 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	19 Baby Due Date?? 6:00 Living Well with Diabetes (1 of 6) 7:30 Admin Council Meeting	20 9:00 Breakfast O'Brady's 6:30 Venture Crew 7:00 Theology On Tap at Tap-n-Fill	21 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	22 Church Office Closed 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	23 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!
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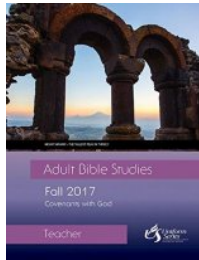
Sunday School Classes for All Ages Start on September 10th

Adult Classes:

Grown-ups and Others

Reverend Ruth and guest facilitators will be leading this class in the Parlor. It will examine the Bible stories we learned as children augmented by the "Whole People of God" curriculum.

Hubbel Bible Study



Rev. Ed Simmons and Don Rohde will be leading "Covenants with God" including:

Unit 1 – "Signs of God's Covenant"

September 10 – Rainbows & Circumcision,
September 17 – Sabbath Observance
September 24 – A spirit filled Heart

Kids Classes:



Unit 1 - Together on the Journey

September 10 Exodus 12:1-14 On the Move
September 17 Exodus 14:19-31 Jubilation!
September 24 Exodus 16:2-15 Abundant Grace
October 1 Exodus 17:1-7 God, Where are You?
October 8 Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Lift Up Your Hearts
October 8 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Ground Rules

If you are curious about:

- Who is the Partnership For Sacred Places?
- Why are they saving churches?
- Where does their money come from?
- Why did they pick Trinity?

Come meet Laura Schutez and Joshua Castano from Partnership For Sacred Places. They will be presenters at an informational meeting on Thursday September 7 at 7:00 pm.

Trustees Corner by Nancy Stewart

Wow – August was a month of progress for Trustees!

Sanctuary Video Project Completed

We now have two 70" TVs in the sanctuary and a smaller one in the choir loft. The TVs and video lines were funded with the video upgrade designated funding

Sanctuary Lighting Project Completed

We now have three lights on the back wall of the sanctuary to light the back pews. These lights were funded with Ruth Farkus and Jerry Whitmill memorial funds.

Outlets Added to Sanctuary & Parlor

We have 4 new outlets in the Sanctuary and two in the Parlor.

We appreciate Electrical Equipment for getting all this work done before the eclipse weekend.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these designated funds, and Richard Dickson for overseeing this project, and Robin Stewart and David Armstrong for their logistical help.

Safety Handrail Above the Organ

Snake River Iron added a railing in front of the organ. This will protect the congregation, public, and our historic organ.

Parking Lot Striping

Carson Briggs, Troop 6 Eagle candidate, oversaw the parking lot cleaning, repairs, bush trimming and painting. Thank you to Richard Dickson for mentoring him on this great Trinity upgrade.

Condensate Tank Replacement

Robin Stewart has been busy replacing a rusted condensate tank in the boiler room, and adding a chemical injection system to the dishwasher in the Mary Dawson kitchen. Thank you for helping the Trustees. Robin, your time and talent is appreciated.

Garage Painting

Christian Breffle, Troop 6 Eagle candidate, will oversee garage cleaning, preparation work and painting. Don Rohde is his Trinity mentor.

Boiler Room Flooding

Lots of water ran into the boiler room and the storage room behind the Mary Dawson kitchen in late July during a downpour. Richard Dickson noted the concrete sounds hollow outside the boiler room in the alley, probably the old coal chute location. We will spend about \$1,000 for cement and soil work to repair the area before the fall rains.



A.H. Bush School Book Ladies By Joy Christian

Students are once again back in school. The Bush School Book Ladies will make sure each A.H. Bush School student will get to choose a book to keep. Last school year, our 16th, a total of 433 books were chosen.

Books for children, kindergarten to middle school or even high school, are always welcomed. Anyone cleaning out closets or book shelves, call Trudy Esparza, 208-523-0423 or Joy Christian, 208-522-6793. We will make arrangements to gather gently used books.

Also, we continue to collect Box Tops for Education. Last school year, over 100 box tops were given to A.H. Bush School.



These tops can be redeemed for money to be used for educational equipment. Look for a box top collection envelope near the TUMC office.

We all thank you for your support.
A.H. Bush School Book Ladies



Trinity in Local Mission

By Marilyn Taylor

School supplies are needed for F.I.S.H. school backpacks. Watch the specials and double check the list of needed supplies: lots of boxes of 24 crayons, water colors, #2 WOOD pencils, college ruled loose leaf paper, two-pocket folders, rulers, longer scissors, glue, pink pearl erasers.

Diapers and wipes are always welcome and can be placed in the laundry basket in the Parlor. These will go to F.I.S.H. or The Haven.

Differences in Pictures on Page 4

1. White Screen is Missing
2. New screens have different slides
3. Don has different shirt on
4. Don is talking to different person
5. Different number of music stands
6. White cloth on Ruth's chair

The 24th annual Progressive Dinner

The 24th Annual Progressive Dinner will be held Sept. 15 at 5:30pm. Enjoy a five course dinner by touring the "downtown" churches of Idaho Falls.

We have the tickets! \$7 for adults and \$1 for children. See Pam on Sundays, or Mon. - Thurs., 9am - 3pm in the office.

More volunteers would be welcome, as well as more soup. (We have the soup and bread course this year.)



Gluten Free Communion Bread Contest



Calling All Bakers -

Please bring your very best tasting gluten-free bread on Rally Day, Sept. 10th, Bring in your best gluten-free communion bread on Rally Day. People will taste and put money in the jar assigned to the one they like best. That recipe may be the one we use weekly.



2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Only one more week until the ALZ walk on Sept 9th. Time to push extra hard on collecting donations. Remember cash and paper checks can be deposited at Bank Day so you will get credit. Last year we raised \$1,839.

Location: Freeman Park

Date: September 9th

Time: Sept 9th Registration 10am, Ceremony at 11am, Walk at 11:30am

Team Name: Memory Methodists

Website:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2017/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr_id=10346&pg=entry

Thanks for supporting the ALZ Team!

Contact - donrohde@aol.com



Cub Scout Pack 6 – Sam Bays

What causes people to become friends? Often, friendship can come about from compatible interests. Sometimes, two seemingly incompatible people can become close friends.

In Cub Scouts we organize the boys into Dens. I've seen that this can create strong life-long friendships. I've also seen loyalty to the Den supersede that of the Pack. I've also seen a boy excluded in favor of the good group comradery. This has caused me to think deeply about how friendships come into being. Do we choose our group affiliations (work, church, scouts) as the source for our friendships. If true, then disaffiliation with that group can put personal friendship at risk.

In Isaiah 41:8, God reflects on Abraham as His friend. This is remarkable considering God asked him to leave his home, endorsed sending his first-born into the desert, and asked him to sacrifice his son all on faith.

This summer, I lost a good friend. That same week of his funeral, Pack 6 went on

a wonderful fishing trip, I received a "Pie-in-the-face" from my son at the Popcorn kickoff, and spent a beautiful sunny day at a birthday party on the Warm River.

Being a father, God can't always afford to present himself as a friend, but he loves us just the same. True friendships are like this.

This fall Pack 6 will be having a Popcorn show-and-sell at Trinity Methodist on Sept. 3 and Sept. 10. Popcorn sales are our only annual fundraiser. We really appreciate our Trinity friends.



United Methodist Women—UMW -- Mary Nagel

The Ice Cream Social was so good. Wish more could have attended.

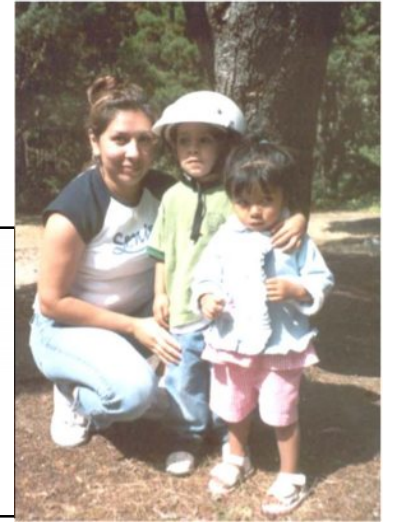


when Kathy Gaskell will give the program on Creation Vacation. Let's have a great turnout to learn about this important ministry!!!!

Summer is closing but will still have circle picnics:

- Susannah Circle had their "Picnic in the Parlor" on August 23rd.
- Ethel Clark Circle had their pot luck picnic on August 24th at Nancy O'Brien's house.

We are looking forward to the September 14th Unit meeting



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 (9/19 to 10/24) at 6:00 to 8:30pm.

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 workshop is present-

ed 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