Looking Ahead:

Sunday Schedule:
- 9:30 am Potluck Breakfast each Sunday
- 10:15 am Worship for Everyone & Kids Church

July 4th - Chukars Baseball Game and Barbeque
July 6th to 13th - Elementary 1 and Jr High camp at Sawtooth (Ruth is dean at camp)
July 14th to 20th - Highschool camp at Sawtooth
July 14th - Trinity’s Sunday at Little Church in the Pines in Island Park
July 29th - August 1st Vacation Bible School at Trinity
September 5th - Rally Day - Start of Sunday School and Fall schedule
September 14th - Walk to End Alzheimer’s - Memory Methodists Team
September 20th - Progressive Dinner - “Main Course”

New Church Email Address
TrinityUMCIdahoFalls@gmail.com

Pastor’s Perspective

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

(Mark 6:30-32 NRSV)

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Please let me bring to you once again my newsletter article from last August after I had returned from camp. It is a reminder of how important our time and treasure is to providing an active spiritual life for Trinity’s youth.

Six days of camp costs about $450 dollars. I know it sounds like a lot, but it is money well spent!

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Instead of just a few minutes on Sunday morning learning about the love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, these kids got to live and learn that love 24-7. They had a clergy person that they could safely ask questions of so that their budding faith could be grounded in solid theology. Children ask deep questions and deserve thoughtful answers. At camp we form intentional communities of love, support and emotional safety in ways that would be difficult to replicate in the secular world.

The nurse was always close at hand as we stretched our minds and bodies in ways that might be too scary to try in everyday life. I am happy to report that there were no broken bones, fewer abrasions than Band-Aids to cover them, all of the slivers got removed and the camper who brought a nebulizer which never got used said, “I breath way better up here than at home”.

New friendships got forged. Our Trinity kids built stronger connections with each other and were able to bond with United...
Methodist children from around Idaho. Camp allows us to have the kind of fresh start in relationships that everyone deserves. It’s a time practice being your best self. Cabin time in the evening and “family group” time each day offered opportunities to rehearse relationship building skills.

As dean, I was able to observe the kids in ways that their teachers don’t usually have time to. When one of our campers, who had exhibited several classic signs of abuse, was not very interested in going home, I was able to contact their pastor to follow up on this camper. The pastor had wondered before, but my concern and an incident that happened shortly after the camper’s return home led to a report being made to Children’s Protective Services. There is a world of difference between a child being sad to leave camp and a child not wanting to go home.

The church, at it’s best, is an institution that promotes love, learning, safety, and healthy relationship with God and others. Camp is a place were this happens and fabulous tool for the church to shine in people’s lives! Am I exhausted after camp: yes. Do I want to go back next year: yes! Blessings,

Reverend Ruth

Trinity in Service

Father’s Day Tools
June 16th is Father’s Day. To celebrate the occasion, we will be taking offerings for Father’s Day Tools. This money will go to World Church Services which will buy tools, seeds and offer microcredit. Just write “Father’s Day Tools” in the memo line on your check and the money will get to the right place. If you would like to use a form they are at the back of the sanctuary.

Mother’s Day Blankets
In May we raised $530 to provide Mother’s Day Blankets through Church World Services.

Trinity Trees & Peace Pole

This is your chance to own a living piece of Trinity history.

Pam has dug up 10 seedlings from the beautiful fir trees that have graced the front yard of Trinity for so many years. You can own and grow this bit of Trinity history for a donation of just $50.

The donations will be used to support Austin Campbell’s Eagle Scout project, a Peace Pole Garden. Please refer to page 4 Scouting Troop 6 News for more information.

2019 Audit of Church Finance

The ISU accounting department’s Auditing 5557 class completed an audit of the Trinity books for 2018. Trinity’s Finance Chair Scott Taylor and Project Manager Don Rohde visited the initial class and presented the general church books and the Restoration Project books to the class and answered questions.

The students worked on the audit through the semester and issued a final report that concluded, “The results of our procedures indicate that the financial statements provided to us by Trinity United Methodist church, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Church as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.”

This class focused on the general church books. In the fall they will look at the Restoration Books.

We have the students audit the church each year to fulfill our duty to have the books audited and to engage with the community by helping the students learn about nonprofit finances.

Around the Church

• Summer Breakfasts: Now that school is out and days are longer, we are switching to weekly breakfasts again, pot luck style, starting at 9:30 on Sunday, June 2nd, in the Parlor and kitchen.

• Scout Brunch: Troop 6 will be cooking breakfast for us on the 19th. They usually serve scrambled eggs, sausage, and pancakes with coffee and juice. Donations are gratefully accepted.

• Dinner and a Movie: NO DINNER AND MOVIE FOR JUNE

• Graduates: On May 19th Tim Lybeck and Keenan Bryan were honored as they move on from high school to higher education. Tim will be studying Computer Science at ISU and Keenan will be studying Mechanical Engineering at U of I.

• Membership Notes: Martha Inouye recently passed away. She was married in Trinity’s sanctuary and visited while she lived in Idaho Falls. We extend our sympathy to her family (which includes Candice Horikawa), and give thanks that Martha remembered Trinity in the disposition of her estate.

• Desk Donation: Thanks to Liz Herrmann for donating a desk for the Christian education area.

Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference session June 12-15

The 51st Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference Session will be June 12-15, 2019 in Eugene, Oregon.

Most events will be at The Hotel Eugene, with some worship services at Eugene First United Methodist Church in downtown Eugene.

For more information about the 2019 conference session go to this link:
https://www.umoi.org/eventdetail/11649877
Scouting Troop 6 News - Robin Stewart

The Troop hosted the annual Family Camp for Pack 6 at Krupp Scout Hollow in the town of Labelle. The Scouts taught the Cubs fire building, played with stomp rockets, built sling shots, used a slack line to test their balance, and learned compass skills with a small orienteering course. While the campout was changed to a day event, the Cubs who showed up had a great time, and the 3 Scouts from Troop 6 learned through teaching others, a win for all. Lessons learned were picking a weekend that was not already jam packed with other activities, and to invite other Packs/Troops to join us.

The Scouts are planning on downsizing their existing trailer which is two-axle and requires a rather large truck to pull. A smaller trailer which is two-axle and requires a smaller trailer that could be used on more outings. A smaller trailer that could be used on more outings. A smaller trailer that could be used on more outings. The Scouts are planning on downsizing their existing trailer which is two-axle and requires a rather large truck to pull. A smaller trailer which is two-axle and requires a smaller trailer that could be used on more outings. To make this possible, the patrol leaders’ council decided to retire the legacy Klondike sled that the troop has used for years in favor of a new design that will allow the sled to fold, allowing it to be stored in less space - e.g. the garage and the new trailer. Lots of good ideas were discussed and a plan developed. We should be building a new trailer sometime in June.

The Troop is combining a 50-miler with Troop 387 (Elks Lodge) and are having canoe practice The Troop is combining a 50-miler with Troop 387 (Elks Lodge) and are having canoe practice by 10 miles in the canoe floating from above Stanley to Mormon Bend Campground. It should be an epic outing.

The boys have paid for the upcoming summer camp at Camp Easton in northern Idaho, and will be going up to camp in July.

Austin Campbell presented his plans for the Eagle Project he hopes to complete this summer. He will be removing a tree near the front of the chapel and replacing it with the engraved paver bricks used as a fundraiser during the Trinity Restoration project, and a peace pole, which will be designed and procured by the trustees (e.g. Don Rohde). There will be a small fundraiser for the pole itself, and Austin will install the bricks and pole once the tree is removed. The current plan is to cut the tree down, but if someone would like the tree, it’s available for the cost of removal. Should be a great project and a nice addition to the church.

Thanks for all the support of the church has given the Scouts. We’re thankful to be Trinity Scouts.

Girl Scout Troop 713 News - Nancy Stewart

Troop 713 is going camping in early June to work on badges, rock climb, and swim. We will head to Caribou Guard Station where the girls can perfect their camping and outdoor skills.

We will rock climb at Ross Park, swim at Lava Hot Springs, and build new memories for our 6th - 12th girls.

Did you know you cannot buy anything you cannot eat with food stamps? FISH helps in many ways in this area. One of the projects we do is the ongoing collection of unopened motel and sample size hygiene products like soap, shampoo and lotion. Do you have those items in a drawer or closet and find that you do not use them? We can place them where they are needed. You can bring them to the RCCM office on the lower level at Trinity. Thank you so much for helping us make lives a little better!

Twice a year we get together and assemble Ziploc size bags which we then distribute to agencies and locations that dispense them to those in need. We call it Soup and Soap in the winter and Salad and Soap in the summer. We will be gathering on June 24 at 10am to assemble the bags so we hope to have lots to package. It’s great fun and I even serve lunch! Questions? Call Bev Kemp at 208-569-6149.

The FISH “Salad and Soap” will be held Monday June 24 at 10am at Bev’s house at 406 N Ridge Ave.

FISH “Salad and Soap” Monday June 24 10am

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Trudy & Vince Esparza 6/1 Joni Pace 6/15 Linda Nelson 6/28
Brian Dickson 6/2 Matthew Croson 6/18 Tony Nelson 6/28
Susan & Blair Nelson 6/3 Steve Farkas 6/18 John Trickey 6/28
Karen Petersen 6/3 Barbara Anderson 6/19 Alexandra Croson 6/29
Richard Dickson 6/5 Paula Blair 6/20 Liz Herrmann 6/29
Mary Stewart 6/6 Nancy Smith 6/20
Lorrie Holaday 6/8 Sharon & Marv Eld 6/22 For additions to or corrections on birthdays please contact
Marv Eld 6/12 Will Cole 6/25
Betty & Jim Anderson 6/14 Ruth Anne & Roy Cole 6/25
Teesha Griffith 6/14 Levi Myers 6/25
Lorraine Driskell 6/15 Mario Estrada 6/26
Alexi Jensen 6/15 Max Harrison 6/27

United Methodist Women

Spring is here (I hope!!).

United Methodist Women will take a summer break.

There will be no unit meetings or circle meetings in June or July.

In August we will have our ice cream social, and the circles will be planning picnics.

Have a great summer!
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**JUNE**

Please have your articles for the July newsletter submitted to: donrohde@aol.com no later than Wednesday, June 15th, so we can get the July newsletter out in a timely manner. Thank you!

Don Rohde-Editor donrohde@aol.com
Trinity Restoration - Nancy Stewart

Alan Clark installed metal panels underneath our third floor emergency exit stairs and after several rain events the Choir Room carpet has not flooded from seepage under the door jam. Carpet personnel have shown up to fix several flooring issues.

 Plumbers fixed the hole in the boiler room rain drainage piping that they accidentally drilled into during construction. They also fixed the warming kitchen dishwasher that was plumbed with cold water. A few items are still open and are being monitored by Don Rohde.

Thank you, Don, for your attention to detail and completion of Trinity Restoration.

Don has tracked our finances during the project and facilitated a Sage District Extension Society payment of $10,000 (1/4 of our original loan taken to complete construction as our pledges are fulfilled).

We have an BSA Eagle candidate, Austin Campbell, who will install the engraved fundraising bricks purchased this past year.

Trusted Corner - Nancy Stewart

The April leak in the Sanctuary was corrected by cleaning out the associated drains for $300. The drains had collected dust and grit, slowing and eventually plugging the drain. Cleaning out the drain has corrected the problem, and regular maintenance in the fall (flushing the drains before winter) should prevent a re-occurrence.

Thank you to Rob for taking the piano and organ covers to the dry cleaners.

In June Trustees are going to clean out the Christian Education room to add a desk and empty the file cabinet for new Christian Education materials.

The Trustees May meeting included discussions concerning Trinity Sanctuary Video Display System (need a monitor in the back of the Sanctuary) and a Trinity Entry Display (to note room locations for meetings). We also discussed the need to fix a broken alley outer window in the Library.

Chukars Baseball Barbeque

Trinity Night at the Idaho Falls Chukars baseball is on July 4th. We have reserved the picnic area along the 3rd base line. There will be a group BBQ catered by the ball park that includes: admission to the game, grilled hamburgers, hot-dogs (featuring Falls Brand), classic macaroni salad, potato salad, maple and brown sugar baked beans, assorted Frito Lay potato chips, Pepsi products, bottled water.

Tickets cost $23.00 per person, Kids 12 & under $16.00 per child. Under 3 years of age: FREE. There is room for 200 people so bring your family and friends. If you are interested in attending the Chukars game please call the church office (208) 522-7925) to add your name to the list.

You can pay for your tickets in the office or pay Gene Summers (208) 351-1499) if you are paying by check please indicate “Chukars Tickets” in the memo field. Please get your money in by June 28th so we can get the tickets printed by Chukars in time.

Youth Activities - Betty Anderson

Worship: Please keep the kids coming on Sunday. Kids’ Time and Nursery during worship will continue through the next several months, as well as acolytes lighting the candles.

Camp: Camperships are available for those wishing to attend camp this summer. (Donations for that are always welcome!) Spiritual growth makes quantum leaps for many during camp and we want to facilitate that.

VBS: Last year during VBS each person hand-painted a square which is now a part of the dedicated hanging which can be found at the back of the Sanctuary. See if you are able to find your hand. Many thanks to Kathy Harder for bringing it all together.

This year the VBS theme is “To Mars and Beyond,” and if you thought you had no gifts as a VBS volunteer, you ought to rethink that. This year is going to be different. Call 208-522-7921 to see where you can fit in.

2019 VBS July 29 through August 1st

Cub Scout Pack 6 - Sam Bays

I’m currently attending a workshop for my company to transfer the career wisdom from my industry’s leaders to younger professionals. One recurring theme is the need for correct management processes. Most A-type personalities tend to manage organizational processes.

There is a misconception that management/leadership entitles one to social power within peer relationships. This is wrong. For me, the only true leader is Jesus. Jesus demands faith in Him, not blind faith in: people, processes, church committees, or procedures.

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This is what Scouting does and is the reason it’s been around for over a century. It’s also the reason why Scouting is a powerful ecumenical augmentation to a faith-based child upbringing, and compliments Christian Education programs. If anyone would like me to speak to an organization to which you are connected to get kids interested in Scouting, please don’t hesitate to call: 208-520-8883.

This month Pack 6 went on a hike to Market Lake. We joined Troop 6 at Krupp for family camp (more knowledge transfer). Our Webelos attended the Webelos WOW (a kind of merit badge pow wow for Cubs). At the Pack meeting we made Martian rovers out of recycled materials. On May 21, we will have our bridging ceremony to celebrate their Rank advancement. They’ve all worked so hard.
Come out and support our softball team. All games are played at Community Park (25th & Holmes) and the compass directions designate which field.

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**Regional Council for Christian Ministry**

**FISH** - greatest needs continue to be for gas vouchers and medical care. FISH volunteers have begun ordering and buying school supplies. If you would like to help, cash donations are always welcome but if you’d like the fun of wandering the school supply aisles, check the school-specific supply lists posted at a number of local stores.

On June 24th, friends will gather to assemble hygiene kits followed by summer salads provided by Bev Kemp.

**Community Food Basket** - During April 4,500 meals were served at the Soup Kitchen. 915 families were served at the Community Food Basket, of these 154 were new families. In 2019, 58% of families have used the service just one time; only 8% have come in more than 4 times.

Half of a $188,000 bequest has been received from the Ockerman estate through the Stifel Trust, with the remaining amount expected in September. Some of the funds will be used to underwrite the gleaning program and urban farm; additional funds will be used as ‘seed’ money for the capital campaign to purchase the warehouse on North Boulevard. The remainder will be invested in the operating reserve.

**The Stamp Out Hunger food drive** sponsored by the letter carriers was a great success, generating 5,000 pounds more food than last year. In addition, the letter carriers paid to print envelopes for monetary donations; over $12,000 has already been given.

**Idaho Gives** generated $3100 this year.

The 2018 Annual Report video is available through YouTube....do a search for Community Food Basket Idaho Falls.

**Little Church in the Pines** is ready for its summer programs with many visitors expected to join the established congregation. (Trinity’s Sunday is July 14th.)

**In Other Business:**

**Summer Food Program** is set to begin serving lunch to children at Kate Curley Park. From 11:30 AM till 1 PM for 12 weeks during the summer break, children will receive a meal; the program has gotten great support from those donating their time and money. In addition to several churches, College of Eastern Idaho and the Rescue Mission will each take a week to prepare and serve the lunches. The Community Food Basket gleaner truck will be used to deliver the food from the kitchen at First Presbyterian Church. If you’d like to help, call Jessica at 208-881-8055.

**Promise Ridge** is one year old! The house adjacent to First Presbyterian Church provides temporary housing for families.

**Fourth of July** is coming up fast; the Interfaith community will have a food drive during the parade again this year. Instead of a truck, a volunteer will drive a wagon pulled by a six-horse team.

**Idaho Falls Pride Festival**

Be sure to stop by the Pride Festival this year where we will be offering communion from 12 to 2 pm. We will be on the Green Belt north of the Farmer’s Market.

The parade will be from 11 to 12 if you would like to participate. It will start from the parking lot of the Universalist Unitarian Church at 555 E St.