Looking Forward:

October 25th & 26th — Idaho Falls Opera Theatre “What’s Funny About Opera”

October 26, — Scouting For Food drive

November 2nd — Charge Conference at Trinity

December 7th 4pm — The 34th Annual “Ring in the Season” Handbell Concert

December 8th 4pm & 7pm — The 34th Annual “Ring in the Season” Handbells

Pastor’s Perspective

Administrative Counsel Minute -
With Ruth taking some much needed time off, and Don needing pastors input into for the newsletter, Don suggested that I step in and give a few thoughts from the Admin counsel.

I’m more used to Scoutmaster Minutes, so I’ll stay with something comfortable, and our founder, Lord Baden Powell, said if you can’t get the message across in a minute, you’re wasting time.

We’ve had a wonderful year at Trinity. Thanks to lots of support from our church members, and our community, we’ve finished construction of a great update to our church that will allow us to continue the good work that our Lord has graciously asked us to do.

I’m impressed how welcoming we are to the small segments of the community who use our church for support during hard times, community groups such as:

• Regional Council for Christian Ministries (RCCM)
• Friends in Service Here (F.I.S.H.)
• Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO)(2 chapters)
• Narcotic Anonymous (NA) (6 chapters)
• Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)(1 Chapter)
• Girl Scout Troops (GSA) (2 chapters)
• Boy Scout of America Scouting USA (BSA) Troop 6
• Cub Scout Pack (BSA) (Coed)
• Museum of Idaho Programs (Senior Club and Science Camp)
• Snake River Valley Quilt Guild

At the last council meeting, we were discussing the difference between tithing and funds directed to a particular project such as the capital improvements we just finished.

It’s sort of like buying a new car. You save and save for the purchase, and you’re excited to show your friends your new ride, and then you take on the monthly commitments to keep it up. You know, gas, insurance, maintenance, etc. Not as exciting, but needed to keep the car.

Our church is like the new car. We’ve given it a new lease on life with our upgrades, both in the past and in the near future, but we still need to keep the lights on, pay our great staff, and allow it to continue to support us and our community.

Monthly tithing gives us the assurance that we’ll be able to keep doing the job we’ve been given.

Please prayerfully consider your ability to help with a weekly, or monthly tithing… Any amount is appreciated.

Robin Stewart
Chairman of Administrative Council
Our new leader Jake has been super busy planning and getting the troop ready for the next 6 months.

Summer has been hopping, but the scouts are getting ready for an even bigger Fall and Winter Schedule. The troop successfully cleaned out the old Super-Sized Trailer (remember we purchased a much more towable trailer this summer) and already have a potential buyer in hand.

Upcoming events include a return trip to Garden Cave (a super cool ice cave), our annual trip to Green Canyon, and our Winteree in January.

The scouts have decided to turn the March outing into a trip to the southern Utah Escalante Desert, where we will explore hoodoos, arches and spend a couple of nights in Coyote Gulch. We’re able to make this outing because the School Districts have finally synced their spring breaks. Yay!

The troop had a booth at the yearly Cub Scout Expo. They helped the cubs build a simple bridge, and then they broke the bridges to see how strong they were. They used a super duper bridge breaker.

We have several exciting upcoming events:

- September 25th will be the Susannah Circle meeting at 7:00 in the Parlor.
- Ethel Clark Circle will meet September 26th, at 1:00 in the Parlor.

Both circle meetings will discuss forming our new circle, its name and officers for 2020. Your input will be greatly needed.

- September 28th several from our unit will be attending the Sage District Annual Meeting in Kimberly, ID. Registration is still open.
- The Unit Meeting on October 10th will feature Bonnie Anderson, our District Shepherd, as speaker. Please plan to attend. Bonnie will give us useful information for next year.

For our Social Action project, the Trinity UMW will be supporting Promise Ridge with needed donations. The items are listed weekly in the Blast. If you are unable to take donations to the Promise Ridge House, items may be left at the Trinity Office. Please make sure they know it’s from our unit.

Also, canned chili and canned stew will be taken to Kimberly for our annual Sage District meeting. Please bring the canned items to the next circle meetings. The canned goods will be taken to Kimberly September 28.

December will be here sooner than we expect. It’s not too early to mark your calendars for the December 8th Holiday Treat Sale. Holiday goodies, casseroles, soups, etc will be sold. It’s a great way to start the holiday season. Happy Autumn to you all.

United Methodist Women - Mary Nagel

For October, the grocery cart near the Sanctuary could use the following items:

- Pork and Beans
- Chili
- Beef Stew
- Baby Food and Formula

Any brand or generic foods are welcome, but please no home canned or baked items and no grocery store bulk food items. All items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen, the Community Food Basket or FISH. As always, thank you for your help.

The Grocery Cart Wish List for October! by Linda Milam

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

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For additions to or corrections on birthdays please contact Pam in the church office.

United Methodist Women - Mary Nagel

Homeless Stand Down

This year the Homeless Stand Down will be on November 2nd. FISH is supplying small protein items (individual servings of tuna, Vienna sausages, soft energy bars) as well as tube socks.

If you would like to donate any of these, leave them in the grocery cart near the sanctuary during October!
Now that school has begun, Pack 6 has started having regular Den meetings at Trinity. Our amazing Den leaders have planned an excellent program year for our youth.

- The Arrow-of-Light boys (AOL), i.e., 5th graders, learned how to tie various knots including the bowline (a lifesaving knot).
- The AOL girls learned how to properly handle a knife.
- The Webelos learned how to set fitness goals and track their progress.

Pack 6 also conducted a service project by removing the extra unused boxes following a friend’s move from her house to an assisted living home.

Being the beginning of the school year, the pack is actively recruiting by distributing flyers to District 91 and 93 schools. We currently have 37 youth, roughly 1/3rd are girls and 2/3rds are boys.

Pack 6 is also in the midst of our annual fund raiser. We’re selling popcorn at a storefront near you. Thank you very much for supporting Pack 6 at the TUMC Rally Day as well as when you see us around town.

If you know of a youth that would benefit from fun, purposeful, and transformative scouting experiences, please give me a call, 208-520-8883 (Sam Bays, Cubmaster).

Top seller from last year’s popcorn season earned the right to throw pie in my face. Thus my daughter, Ema, is forcing a pie into my face… with love.

Trustees meet the first Tuesday of each month.

We are working on a bid to replace the carpet in the handicap entrance and to install a video displays below Pam’s window and in the back of the Sanctuary.

Other exciting work is being completed by: Lynn Seymour and Nancy Smith, drafting and submitting a grant application to the Idaho Heritage Trust. Don Rohde has received bids and taken pictures to support their application process to:

- Restore the appearance of our Blue and White stained glass window over the main entrance.
- Paint the upper floor wooden window sills that are now bare wood.
- Replace the protective Lexan plastic on the 5 south facing sanctuary windows. (The Lexan protects the stained glass and has yellowed over the years.)
- Restore two stained glass ventilator panels that let air into the Sanctuary during the summer. They are in sagging and could fall apart.

The handbell choirs have begun rehearsals for the fall season.

- The Wesley Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- The beginning bell choir, Beginning Bronze, rehearses on Mondays from 6:00-6:45 pm.

New members are welcome in both choirs. Previous handbell experience is not required for either choir, but the ability to read music is required for Wesley Bells. The ability to read music is encouraged but not required for Beginning Bronze.

Contact Shelly at TrinityBellsIF@gmail.com or 208-521-1288 for further information.

Save the Date:

**The 34th Annual “Ring in the Season” Handbell Concert, December 7th** 4pm and December 8th 4pm & 7 pm

**Trustees Corner** - Nancy Stewart

We Do Meals!!

- **October 6 & 13 Soup Sunday:** Three crockpots of soup are ideal. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary to bring your specialty!

Save the Date:

- **October 20th—Scout Brunch:** The scouts will be preparing brunch for us after church. Remember that donations from the brunch support the scout activities.

- **October 27th—4th Sunday Pot Luck Lunch:** The Pot Luck Lunches are back until next spring.

Gather at the Table

- **October 16 at 6:30 will be an delicious dinner and short devotional. Come and get together with your church family.**
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**November 1st Important Dates:****
- Church Office Closed
- Newsletter Articles Due

November 2nd Important Dates:
- Church Office Closed
- 3:00 Charge Conference
We had a very successful Rally Day despite the rain. Who knew that a bouncy house would fit in the parlor? (Fast and Flexible is our motto)

There were lots of activities to sign up for and a delicious picnic lunch after church.

Eagle Scout candidate Austin Campbell has completed his Eagle Scout Service Project by creating a peace garden. He used the commemorative bricks from the restoration project fundraising effort.

An 8 foot tall, six sided peace pole with the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in 12 different languages has been ordered and will be installed in mid November when it arrives.

School Supplies: To date, school supplies have been provided for 653 students in Districts 91 and 93. The total weight of that effort is nearly 10,000 lbs. and the value is $31,450. Fortunately, between cash and supply donations (and judicious shopping for bargains) from the community, we continue to be able to provide that needed service.

Other Supplies: also uses donated supplies to help agencies and others with hygiene needs, office supplies and other items. For example, FISH supplies Promise Ridge with fresh fruit and many consumables (toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.) and provides many supplies to the Headstart program.

Community Food Basket and Soup Kitchen -
- The urban farm, located on city-owned property, is making great strides and will be providing a great deal of fresh vegetables next season.
- The Scouting for Food drive will be on October 26.
- The gleaner program that collects from WINCO, Albertson's, Smith's and others collected 53,000 lbs. of food in August.

For the past three years, the number of families using the Food Basket has increased each year; this year, nearly 50% have been first time users. In the meantime, federal commodity programs have been severely constrained for the past 8 months, putting pressure on the Food Basket.

Summer Food Program - the program to provide lunch during the summer months was a success, with nearly 4500 meals served. The program was moved to Kate Curley Park this year and meals were served Monday thru Friday for 14 weeks. Many community organizations helped to prepare and serve the meals.

Community Dinner - St. John's Lutheran Church will be hosting a catered community dinner every Tuesday evening from October 8 through November 12, from 5:30 till 6:30. Anyone is invited to attend.

Community News:

The Homeless Stand Down will be on November 2; this is the annual one-day count that provides the basis, among other things, for federal funding. Many organizations will participate providing services to those at risk; FISH will be supplying small protein items (individual servings of tuna, Vienna sausages, soft energy bars) as well as tube socks. For those who would like to donate, put those items in the grocery cart near the sanctuary during October.

Medicaid Expansion - brochures with information about the program and the application process is available at the church office.

Habitat for Humanity - a fund-raiser dinner is planned for October 11.

For Your Calendar:
- October 8 - November 12, Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM; Community Dinners at St. John’s Lutheran Church
- October 11, Habitat for Humanity fund-raising dinner
- October 26, Scouting For Food drive
The girls and leaders have been busy planning the next few months. Events completed to date include planning and participating in the Bridging and Rededication dinner and games event and making t-shirts.

**The troop leaders are:**
- Sarah: Cadettes 6th – 8th
- Ashli: Seniors 9th - 10th
- Michelle: Ambassadors 11th – 12th

Girls and adults are welcome to join Troop 713 as members and helpers for more information please call Nancy at 208-521-7247.

**IMPORTANT!!**
Next month will be the last paper copy of the newsletter in your mailbox unless you let us know you would like to continue to receive this newsletter via US mail.

You must respond to us, either by sending a letter or postcard in the US mail, or by email or telephone.
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- 208-522-7921
- TrinityUMCIDahoFalls@gmail.com

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Two hundred years ago John Stewart, an African American farmer in Ohio, began a ministry to the Wyandot tribe of Native Americans. This humble beginning even then reflected the “from everywhere to everywhere” understanding of global missions that is leading us into the 21st century.

We in Oregon and Idaho are the direct descendants of that mission movement. As we mark the 200th anniversary of Methodist global ministry the Oregon-Idaho Global Ministry Team is bringing a Bicentennial celebration to three regional locations in the fall of 2019. It will be a celebration of our history, but also a chance for individuals and churches to look to the future as we share workshops on current mission opportunities though workshops and information offered by our mission leaders.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Hartley, Professor of Christian Mission at George Fox University.

Workshops will include these areas:
- Disaster Preparation & Early Response Teams,
- United Methodist Volunteers in Mission,
- Current Missionary service,
- Connecting Neighbors Program,
- Abundant Health Initiative,
- The Advance/UMCOR

Save the dates. Join us in one of three workshops during October:
- Roseburg UMC, October 5th
- Tigard UMC, October 12th
- Boise UMC, October 26th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., $20 fee includes lunch.

To register go to:
https://umoi-reg.brtapp.com/CrossingBoundariesPartnershipsinMission