**Advent 1**

**SERMON TOPIC**  
This is peace?

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
Isaiah 2:1-5  
Matthew 24:36-44

**LITURGIST**  
Trinity Kids

**COUNTERS**  
Nancy Smith & Gene Summers

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"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

**The Blast for November 27, 2019**

Be Kind to Yourself
Weekly Calendar

**Wednesday, Nov. 27 -**
- 9:00 am Breakfast at O’Brady’s
- 11:00 am Upper Room Meeting

**Thursday, Nov. 28 -**

**THANKSGIVING**

**Sunday, Dec. 1 -**
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship and Kids Church
- 11:30 am Soup After Worship
- 12:00 pm Reconciling Group
- 4:00 pm Youth Group

**Monday, Dec. 2 -**
- 6:00 pm Beginning Bronze
- 7:00 pm Wesley Handbells
- 7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Snow Eagle

**Wednesday, Dec. 4 -**
- 9:00 am Breakfast at O’Brady’s
- 11:00 am Upper Room Meeting

**Thursday, Dec. 5 –**
- 9:00 am UMW Executive Meeting
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm ThunderRidge Choir Concert
- 7:15 pm Praise Band

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**This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**
- Ruth & Mike Oar 12/01
- Dylan Empey 12/02

**Anniversaries**
General Information

Weekly treasurer’s report for the General Fund.
You have given $13,861 toward the monthly budget of $16,014.

Comments and Suggestions.
Any comments or suggestions can be sent to blasttumcif@gmail.com Send any pictures or articles you wish to share. If you would like to unsubscribe from The Blast, please reply to this email with “unsubscribe” in the message field.

Soup Kitchen Mission
Trinity volunteers at the Soup Kitchen on the third Monday of the month.

Adult Sunday School
9:00 am - Hubbell Bible Study - "Trusting with Hope"
Tommy Lew will lead the meeting in Room 108.
We will be studying Genesis 11:27–12:9

UMW Social Action Project
The UMW unit will be supporting Promise Ridge for our Social Action project. From now until January, we are asking you to donate. If unable to deliver donated goods, please drop them off at the church office. Items needed are listed weekly in the Blast. Let’s all support this Social Action project.

Donations Needed
Our homeless guys have been showing up to see if there are any clothes available, have lunch, and to get warm.

Needs are:
sleeping bags
blankets
knit hats
gloves or mittens
socks
long underwear
coats
scarves
serious back packs

A BIG THANK YOU from all the guys!
CAN YOU HELP?

Needs Are:

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Office Things

| > Printer Paper                   | Women’s Clothing:                     |
| > Printer Ink HP Envy 5055 (#65) | > Winter Coats                         |
| > File Folders                    | > Scarves                              |
| > Craft Supplies for Kids         | > Boots all sizes                      |
| > Clothes Hangers                 | > Gloves                               |

You can drop off your donations at the Promise Ridge house or with Pam in the office.

The Minnie Hitt house on the corner of Ridge and Ash Streets has been opened as the Promise Ridge House Family Shelter

All your donations are very much appreciated.- Thank you!!

Updated on 11/06/19
The Grocery Cart Wish List for December! - Linda Milam

During December, the grocery cart parked near the sanctuary doors could especially use the following items: Macaroni noodles, canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, Spam), peanut butter, and diapers (size 4). As always, if you see other suitable items on sale, feel free to add those to the cart as well! Please, no glass containers, home canned foods or items from bulk food bins!
All items will be delivered to Regional Council for Christian Ministry for our missions: The Community Food Basket and the Soup Kitchen, and FISH. Thank you for sharing your good fortune.

Youth Activities - Betty Anderson

There are plenty of opportunities for children and youth to participate each Sunday in Advent and also on Christmas Eve.

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 are the Advent Sundays with worship at 10:15 a.m. We need 3 or more volunteers each Sunday to assist with reading and lighting candles.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 6:30 pm — A pageant titled “Friendly Beasts’ Christmas” will be presented. The kids will share a Christmas story told by “Clip, Clop” the Donkey, “Timmy” the Mouse and their animal friends as they travel with the Holy Family to Bethlehem. We need all ages of people to help tell the story. Musicians, instrumentalists, readers and others are essential. We have a place for everyone!

Practice Time - We will prepare for Christmas Eve during “Kids Times” each Sunday morning (beginning Dec. 1) with some practice following Worship for a short time as needed.

A “Happy Birthday, Jesus” party will be held following the Christmas Eve program.

You and your friends are invited!

Next Meeting - Sunday December 1st at 4 PM

- Who – Youth Grades 6-12
- What – Trinity Youth Group
- Where – 237 N Water Ave
- Why – Opportunity to be part of our church, relax together and connect with friends
- How – Youth needed; Adult facilitating; Activities, Food, Fun & Service
Thunder Ridge High School Presents

Chamber Singers’ Christmas

DECEMBER 5th 7PM

Trinity United Methodist Church

237 N Water Ave Idaho Falls ID
SOUP SUNDAYS

Dec. 1 1) Judy Cope
2) Megan Savage
3) Nancy Stewart

Dec. 8 1) Betty French
2) 
3) 

Jan. 5 1) 
2) 
3)
Our Angels
Christmas 2019.

We are having an “Angel Display” on the back counter in the sanctuary for December.

We invite anyone to loan some angels for this occasion. Please put a small sticker on it with your name. We want them by the end of November as Advent begins Sun. Dec. 1. You may pick them up after New Year’s. Thank You!
Ring in the Season with
The Wesley Handbell Choir

December 7, 2019, 4:00 pm
December 8, 2019, 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Trinity United Methodist Church
237 North Water Avenue, Idaho Falls
Free Admission, Donations Accepted
Musical presentation

"Joy Has Dawned"

by Lloyd Larson

December 16
7:00 p.m.

Performed by
Choir and Friends of
Jason Lee Memorial
United Methodist Church

Church address: 168 S. University Ave.
Blackfoot, ID
Snake River Radio Players Present:

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An Original Variety Show in the style of a 40s radio program

Dec. 12th, 13th & 14th • 7:30 p.m.
2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, Dec. 14th

Trinity United Methodist Church (237 N. Water Ave., Idaho Falls)

Family Friendly Show • Free to the Public
Donations are welcome to Shelley Supporters of the Arts & Trinity UMC

For Questions or More Information, Contact SnakeRiverRadioTheater@gmail.com
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

“Holiday Treat Sale”

Come and Enjoy the Large Selection of Cookies, Candies, Pies, Cakes, Breads, Soups, Casseroles and Other Goodies.

This Sale Supports the UMW Missions.

Sunday, December 8th at 9:30 to Noon

Trinity United Methodist Church
Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord.