Advent 2

SERMON TOPIC
Turn your life around!

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 3:1-12

LITURGIST
Mike Dumont
Levi Myers
Angelique Cole

COUNTERS
Scott Taylor
Denny Kemp

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

The Blast for December 04, 2019

Advent Dec. 3rd
Secretly do a kind act for someone
**Weekly Calendar**

**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

**Saturday, Dec. 7**
- 4:00 pm Handbell Concert

**Sunday, Dec. 8 -**
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship and Kids Church
- 11:30 am Soup After Worship
- 11:30 am UMW Treat Sale
- 4:00 pm Handbell Concert
- 5:00pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Handbell Concert

**Monday, Dec. 9 -**
- 10:00 am F.I.S.H. Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wesley Handbells
- 7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Snow Eagle

**Tuesday, Dec. 10 -**
- 9:30 am UMW Program Meeting

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

**Thursday, Dec. 12 –**
- 1:00 pm UMW Unit Meeting
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:15 pm Praise Band
- 7:30 pm Snake River Radio Players ““Twas”

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**This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- **Birthdays**
  - Vanessa Stewart  12/08
  - Pam Traughber  12/09
  - Nancy Bergman  12/12

- **Anniversaries**
General Information

Weekly treasurer’s report for the General Fund.
You have given $2,778 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 - "Faith and Hope"
Ryan Atwood will lead the meeting in Room 108.
We will be studying Hebrews 11:1, 6-16

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:
blankets
knit hats
long underwear
socks

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

**Needs Are:**

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

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

*Updated on 12/03/19*
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. 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.

Next Meeting - Sunday December 8th at 5 PM

Serving Dinner to Bell Ringers Between Concerts

You and your friends are invited!

- 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 participate; Adult facilitate; Activities, Food, Fun and Community Service
Thunder Ridge High School Presents

Chamber Singers’ Christmas

DECEMBER 5th  7PM

Trinity United Methodist Church

237 N Water Ave  Idaho Falls  ID

Snake River Radio Players Present:
SOUP SUNDAYS

Dec. 8th
1) Betty French
2) ____________________________
3) ____________________________

Dec. 15th – Scout Brunch
Dec. 22nd – Pot Luck Sunday

Dec. 29
1) Bev Kemp
2) ____________________________
3) ____________________________

Jan. 5th
1) ____________________________
2) ____________________________
3) ____________________________
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:

**TWAS**

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 SnakeRiverRadio.Theater@gmail.com
End of the Blue Pig Roundup!

We are very grateful for all of our blue pig coin banks. You turned in 180 piggy banks for a total of $3,004.83 which went toward the Restoration Project.
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
Joy, Unspeakable Joy