### Advent 3

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**“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”**

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**The Blast for December 11, 2019**

**Advent 3 Keyword is:** Joy

**Advent Dec. 17th**

Try to be more patient.
Weekly Calendar

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

**Thursday, Dec. 12** –
9:00 am UMW Unit Meeting
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:15 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Snake River Radio Players “‘Twas”

**Friday, Dec. 13** -
7:30 pm Snake River Radio Players “‘Twas”

**Saturday, Dec. 14**
2:00 pm Snake River Radio Players “‘Twas”
7:30 pm Snake River Radio Players “‘Twas”

**Sunday, Dec. 15** -
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship and Kids Church
11:30 am Boy Scouts Make Brunch
4:00pm Youth Group
6:00pm Flute Concert

**Monday, Dec. 16** -
11:00 am Soup Kitchen
7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Snow Eagle

**Wednesday, Dec. 18** -
9:00 am Breakfast at O’Brady’s
11:00 am Upper Room Meeting
6:30 pm Gather at the Table

**Thursday, Dec. 19** –
1:00 pm Ethel Clark Circle
6:30 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Idaho Falls Youth Art Concert
7:15 pm Praise Band

This Week’s Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays**
- Nancy Bergman 12/12
- Elaine Flatland 12/14
- Davis Taylor 12/16

**Anniversaries**
General Information

Weekly treasurer’s report for the General Fund.

You have given $6,708 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 - "Hope for New Things"
Don Rohde will lead the meeting in Room 108.
We will be studying Isaiah 42:1-9

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:

blankets
knit hats
long underwear
socks

A BIG THANK YOU from all the guys!
UMW Information for the Blast

Please remember the upcoming dates:

- Dec. 12 - 1 pm Christmas UMW Unit Meeting
  Please bring a special ornament or other memorabilia to share.
- Dec. 19 - 1 pm Ethel Clark Circle
- There will be no Susannah Circle meeting in Dec.

Flute Choir Concert at Trinity

Sunday December 15th at 6pm.
Dear Trinity Church,
Merry Christmas from the Wesley House.
We are so thankful for your love and support.
Thank you for your wonderful team who keeps us spoiled with amazing meals.
We pray God's best for each of you!
❤,
Amy & the WH students
Choir Concert
Thursday 6:30 pm
At Trinity UMC
CAN YOU HELP?

Needs Are:

**Household Items:**
- Vacuum Cleaner
- (4) Night Tables
- (1) Highchair
- (4) Floor Lamps
- (2) Lawn Rakes
- Leaf Blower with Bag
- Air Mattresses
- Dish Set Large & Small Plates
- Clothes Hangers
- Can openers (electric & manual)
- Rugs

**Monthly Supplies:**
- Furniture Polish
- Laundry Soap Pods
- Dishwashing Soap
- Toilet Paper
- 13-gal Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels
- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Napkins

**Office Things**
- Printer Paper
- Printer Ink HP Envy 5055 (#65)
- File Folders
- Craft Supplies for Kids
- Computer Chair

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 15th at 4 PM

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
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
SOUP SUNDAYS

Dec. 15th – Scout Brunch

Dec. 22nd – Potluck Sunday

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

Jan. 5th
1) ______________________
2) ______________________
3) ______________________
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
Christmas Mitten Tree

It’s that time of year again to collect mittens, gloves, scarves, socks (men, women, children), and underwear (men, women, children). The tree will be located in the back of the sanctuary beginning the first Sunday of Advent, December 1st. Items will be donated to local shelters like Promise Ridge Family Shelter and The Haven, with other supplies to be given out as needed.
The first Christmas was pretty simple.
It’s okay if yours is too.

Amy Weatherly