**Advent 4**

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<td>Wake up because the time is now!</td>
<td>Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-25</td>
<td>Ellie Ford</td>
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"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

**The Blast for December 18, 2019**

**Advent 4 Keyword is:**

**Love**

**Advent Dec. 19th**

Speak kindly to all you meet.
Weekly Calendar

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 Idaho Falls Youth Arts Concert
  6:30 pm Choir Practice
  7:15 pm Praise Band

Friday, Dec. 20 – Office Closed

Saturday, Dec. 21 – Office Closed

Sunday, Dec. 22 -
  9:00 am Sunday School
  10:15 am Worship and Kids Church
  11:30 am Potluck Lunch
  12:00 Kids Practice for Christmas Eve
  4:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, Dec. 23 -
  7:00 pm Theology on Tap at Snow Eagle

Tuesday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
  6:30 pm Family Worship
  7:30 pm “Happy Birthday, Jesus” party
  11:30 pm Candlelight Worship

Wednesday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

This Week’s Birthdays & Anniversaries

* Birthdays
  - John Mullin  12/25
  - Jo Ann Rose  12/25

* Anniversaries


General Information

Weekly treasurer’s report for the General Fund.

You have given $9,666 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 Fulfilled"
Ryan Atwood will lead the meeting in Room 108.
We will be studying Matthew 1:18-25

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
gloves

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

Please remember the upcoming dates:
- Dec. 19 - 1 pm Ethel Clark Circle
- There will be no Susannah Circle meeting in Dec.

Christmas Eve at Trinity

December 24, 2019

6:30 pm “Friendly Beasts’ Christmas”
Presented by the children for the rest of us.

7:30 pm “Happy Birthday Jesus”
party following the Christmas program.

11:30 pm Candlelight Worship
Silent Night and Communion for everyone.
Remember to bring something for the Mitten Tree
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
December 19 at
6:30 pm
At Trinity UMC
# 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 on Christmas Eve.

**Dec. 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 22\textsuperscript{th} 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
Come enjoy a meal at “Gather at the Table”
Wednesday December 18th at 6:30.
In the Parlor at Trinity UMC
Excellent food and good conversation
SOUP SUNDAYS

Dec. 22nd – Potluck Sunday

Dec. 29th 1) Bev Kemp
2) Terry Willford
3) Becky Frongner

Jan. 5th 1) _______________________
2) _______________________
3) _______________________

Jan. 12th 1) _______________________
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[Image of a bowl of soup]
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 is located in the back of the sanctuary.

Items will be donated to local shelters such as Promise Ridge Family Shelter and The Haven, with other supplies to be given out as needed.
They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.