

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 28, 2024

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Gathering		Ann Shively
Welcome		Melinda Ginosar
Prelude	"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us "	Ann Shively
Acolyte		Izzy Perez
Call to Worship		Mary Bash
Hymn	"Whom Shall I Fear"	
	Praise Team and Congregational Singing	
Pastoral Prayer		Melinda Ginosar
Lord's Prayer		
Kids Time		Melinda Ginosar
Offering	Gathering our Gifts	
Offertory Music	"Kum Ba Yah"	Chancel Choir
Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	p.94
	Congregational Singing	
Offertory Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Revelation 21: 1-5a	Mary Bash
	Mark 1:21-28	Alice Berrey
Sermon	"When God Calls, Pay Attention"	
	Rev. Tim Overton-Harris	
Hymn	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" p. 176 (Repeat)	
	Congregational Singing	
Communion	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH p. 15
Music:		
	Prayer After Communion	
Hymn	"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"	p. 126
	Congregational Singing	
Benediction		Rev. Tim Overton-Harris
Closing Song	"Thanks God"	
	Jerry Shively and Congregation	
Postlude		Ann Shively
	Helping with worship today	
Worship Leader		Melinda Ginosar
Preacher		Rev. Tim Overton-Harris
Kids Time		Melinda Ginosar
Musician		Jerry Shively and Ann Shively
Choir Director		Jason Peters
Liturgist		Mary Bash and Alice Berrey
Lead Usher		Jerry Johnson
Praise Team Leader		Nancy Copp
Sound and Video Tech		Mosy Moran
Acolyte		Izzy Perez



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11:00 am

"TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD"

WHAT'S UP AT TRINITY?

In the interest of keeping our circuit of churches well informed, I'm writing about the meeting the Trinity congregation had on Jan. 14. We met to discuss the future of the worshipping congregation. There were about 25 people in attendance, both in person and online.

I called the meeting to let the congregation know, that, in my experience, it seems as if the worshipping congregation has about two years of vital ministry left. My reasoning was based on two facts: the financial situation won't sustain our congregational ministries beyond that point, and we have too few people who can step into leadership roles at this time.

Acknowledging this situation frees the congregation to imagine what wonderful ministry they can do for the next two years. We talked about what aspects of our current ministry we want to continue and enhance. There was a lot of desire to continue our ministry of hospitality to everyone who comes to Trinity for worship and other events. "Trinity feels like having a warm blanket placed on your shoulders," was a statement made. Now Trinity folks are looking at what they can do to enhance that feeling for everyone who walks through the doors of the church, both long-time members and newcomers. We will find ways to make sure everyone knows that God loves them, whether they are there to worship, or to take a shower, or to listen to a concert.

It's important to know that the building itself is a ministry of sorts.

During these two years we will be looking at ways to grow the ministries we already have that are building centered, like the ministry to people experiencing homelessness, and our hosting of musical and theater groups and other community groups. We will also examine what new ministries might grow in our building. I'm hoping we will get some expert help from the Conference to do this analysis. We are going to dive into this part of our calling right away, though. As we divvy up the various parts of this work, please know that we hope St. Paul's folks will help out in the areas of their interest.

What does this mean for our Idaho Falls circuit? For the next two years we will continue to operate as a circuit, sharing a pastor and doing ministries together whenever possible. We've seen in the last seven months how fun this can be. We'll continue to dream together about the future of United Methodism in Idaho Falls. We will not be afraid of that future, but open minded and open hearted toward whatever and wherever God leads us. Pray for each other during this transition time and be kind toward one another. We are in this wonderful situation together, as God has always intended.

-Pastor Kathy

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FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Men's Coffee Group:

Wednesdays at 8:30 am at Perkins. All men are invited.

Women's Coffee Group:

Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's UMC.

Ladies Luncheon:

Tuesday, February 13th at 1:00pm. New Hong Kong on Jeanie Lee Drive

TRUSTEES PLAN

The Trustees (Jim, Jeff, David, and Cindy) have been hard at work maintaining, fixing, and replacing "stuff" at the church and parsonage. The following is the proposed 2024 work plan.

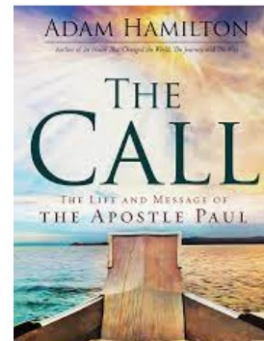
- Church Building: install ADA signs (American Disabilities Act), repair door crash bars, contract and install new internet fiber line, add Welcome signs from St. Paul's in the dog park, and fix water softener.
- Yard: add more weed spraying to the lawn contract.
- Parsonage: install backyard sprinklers, and remove the large Linden tree in the backyard, fix gutters and chimney, make changes to the front yard.
- And any other urgent need that comes up.

Within the next 5 years, these items will need to be done:

- Install new monitors in the sanctuary/parlor to replace the screen, add air conditioning units for the sanctuary, and replace sanctuary windows (will seek funding from the Idaho Falls Power Weatherization program)
- Only a few years of life left in the parking lot, it will need a new resurfacing in the next 2-3 years.

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



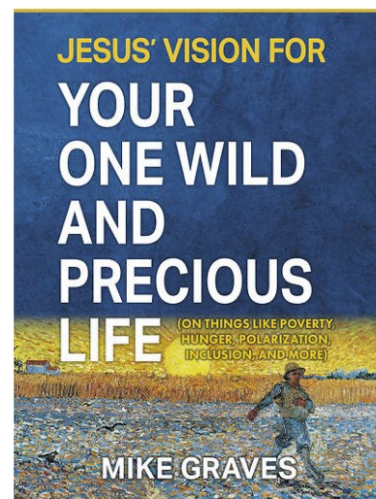
Sunday afternoons 3-5 p.m.
Study for men and women
Begins January 21st

AND

Tuesday 1 p.m.
Women's study Group
Begins January 23rd

Community Bible Study beginning
February 14th at Trinity United Methodist
Church
at 3:00 pm

In the church parlor.
Everyone is welcome.



This study will be facilitated
by Jeanie Hughes.
For more information contact
Jeanie.

KENNETH PAUL FALLON JR. OBITUARY AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Kenneth Fallon

Born April 21, 1937 in Big Springs, TX

Passed Away January 18, 2024 in Idaho Falls, ID

The world became a better place 86 years ago on April 21, 1937, when Ken was born. He was known as Kenny by his parents, Geneva Evelyn Whisenant and Kenneth Paul Fallon Sr. His life began in the small oil town of Big Spring, Texas, the only child and the first grandchild. He grew to the age of five years old in this sleepy little place. Soon after, his family moved to Spanish Fork, Utah, where he went to school and graduated. Here, Ken found faith and learned to hunt.

At the age of 15, Ken suffered from polio and proved he had an incredible will to live. We affectionately referred to Ken as the father with nine lives. He had a beautiful singing voice with perfect pitch, and he played the trumpet and French horn. He lost his musical abilities when he had polio. He earned his master's degree in social work and helped thousands of people in Alaska, South Dakota, California, Utah, and Idaho. He was an incredibly compassionate man, a natural listener, and a kind and gentle soul. Ken loved children and was famous for his play therapy.

In his first marriage, he had three children: Pamela (Elly) Elizabeth Draper (Jeffrey), Kirk Patrick Fallon-deceased, and Jean Marie Steele (Wayne).

Ken met his soulmate in Alaska on Valentine's Day while on a blind date, and it was love at first sight. They were married on August 6, 1977, in Palmer, Alaska, where they resided for the next two decades. He became a father to David (Dave) Geoffrey Cornelius and Tamia Jennifer Cornelius.

Ken wore many hats: husband to Elizabeth (Betty) Jean Tinney Cornelius for 46 years, father, therapist, school board member-president, author of the newspaper column "The Old Man and Me", and many acts of service. Ken was passionate about hunting and hunted frequently between Alaska and the Rockies. He hunted bear, deer, Dall sheep, elk, antelope, moose, and pheasant. He even won a hunting safari in Africa. The freezer was nearly always full of his catch. He often had hunting dogs to help him flush and retrieve birds, typically a Brittany Spaniel named Sam.

In 2003, Ken and Elizabeth moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho to care for Ken's father, who lived until he was 96. They have lived in Idaho Falls for over 20 years and consider it their home.

It brings us all great peace to know that Ken was welcomed home by his parents, son, and hunting dogs. He briefly leaves behind his wife, four children, 15 grandchildren, and soon-to-be 10 great-grandchildren.

**A Celebration of Life Service will
be held at St. Paul's UMC
Saturday, January 27th at 11:00 am.
A Luncheon will follow the
service.
All are welcome.**

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JOIN US FOR A WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024
at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's UMC

WHEN APPOINTMENTS CHANGE
WITH REV. TIM OVERTON-HARRIS, DS.



Rev. Tim Overton-Harris is the District Superintendent of the Columbia District of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

His district covers much of the Portland area and up and down the Columbia River. He has been an ordained member of the UMC for over 40 years.

Rev. Tim has lived in Aloha, Oregon since 1999 with his wife Amy Overton-Harris (pastor of the Tualatin United Methodist Church). They have three dogs and a cat. Their immediate family is made up of three grown children and their partners and 5 grandchildren.

Rev. Tim is committed to social justice, environmental justice, and the full inclusion of all God's people in all aspects of life.

We encourage everyone to watch the Bishop's sermon from Annual Conference on the M.I.L.E. Itineration and Location in preparation for the workshop. Here is the link:
<https://greaternw.org/m-i-l-e-2023-annual-conference-sermons/> it is the third one of the five.

SERVE



THE HABITAT HOME **BUILD PROJECT**

This week the Habitat crew worked on installing icicles and snow drifts on the house. These are the sort of bespoke touches that make it truly an Idaho House.

This Week At St. Paul's UMC & Trinity UMC

Sunday, January 28 **Welcome Rev. Tim Overton-Harris!**

8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts at Trinity UMC

9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC

Worship Service at 11:00 am at St. Paul's UMC

Fellowship time following service at St. Paul's UMC

Choir Practice at 12:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC

Bible Study at 3:00pm at St. Paul's UMC

Workshop with Rev. Tim at 4:00 at St. Paul's UMC

Monday, January 29

Scouts BSA Female Troop at 6:30pm at St. Paul's UMC

Tuesday, January 30

Women's Bible Study at 1pm at St. Paul's UMC

N.A at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

Wednesday, January 31

Men's Coffee at 8:30 or 9am at Perkins

Women's Coffee Group at 9:30am at St. Paul's UMC

Upper Room Study at 10:00 am at Trinity UMC

Gather at the Table @ 6:30pm at Trinity UMC

Cub Scout Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC

Praise Band Practice at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's UMC

Scouts BSA at 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC

Thursday, February 1st

Women's AA Group Meeting at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC

Friday, February 2nd

N.A. at 7:00pm at Trinity UMC

Candlelight N.A. at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

Saturday, February 3rd

Sunday, February 4th

8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts at Trinity UMC

9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC

Worship Service at 11:00 am at St. Paul's UMC

Fellowship time following service at St. Paul's UMC

Choir Practice at 12:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC

Bible Study at 3:00pm at St. Paul's UMC

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I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Ephesians 1:18-19

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