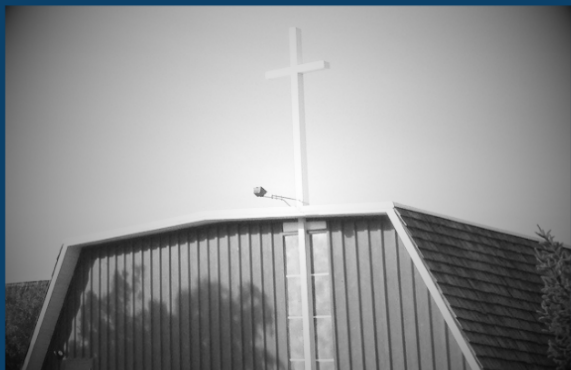


TRINITY UMC & ST. PAUL'S UMC NEWSLETTER

July 10 2025



Sunday Morning

July 13 2025

Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: "The Hymns of Our Faith:
You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Services are streamed on Facebook Live
Trinity Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM and
11:00 AM at St. Paul's UMC



IDAHO FALLS UNITED METHODISTS
TRINITY & ST. PAUL'S
TOGETHER

Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Dear Friends,

As summer kicks into full swing, I've chosen a light-hearted theme for worship: Hymns of Our Faith. This Sunday I will talk about "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore". Even though it is not the most popular hymn, I love the tune and the images in the lyrics. It has a powerful message of following Jesus. I hope you will learn to love it too. See you in worship- in person or online Facebook!

-Rev. Elizabeth

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

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

237 N. WATER AVE. IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 | 208-522-7921

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

1730 ST. CLAIR ROAD IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 | 208-522-9076

THIS WEEK



Congratulations!

The Trinity Endowment Committee Congratulates Brandt Moon and Adellyna Castillo as our Scholarship recipients for the 2025-2026 school year! Brandt was awarded the Chesbro Music scholarship for \$1,000 and Adellyna was awarded the Hazel Skelton scholarship for \$1,000.

Brandt is studying Commercial Music Production at Idaho State University. Adellyna is beginning her nursing studies at Idaho State University with a goal of becoming a flight nurse.

We wish them continued success with their schooling and future career goals and give thanks to those that made these scholarships possible.

SUNDAY

- 9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC
- 11:00am Worship at St. Paul's UMC
- Young Adults Bible Study 3pm at Trinity UMC

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Pickleball at 4:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC
- Third Tradition AA Meeting 7:00 pm at St. Paul's UMC
- N.A at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

WEDNESDAY

- Men's Coffee at 8:30 or 9am at Perkins
- Women's Outreach & Fellowship 9:30 am at St. Paul's
- Upper Room Study at 10:00 am at Trinity UMC
- Cub Scout Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC
- Scouts BSA at 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC

THURSDAY

- Pickleball at 4:30pm at St. Paul's UMC
- Women's AA Group Meeting at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's

FRIDAY

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

Calling All Summer Bible Camp Volunteers



There will be an important Information Meeting on
Monday, July 14 at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's.

We are so grateful for each of you who are choosing to spend a week ministering to kids through games, crafts, music, and more. Your time, energy, and heart make a lasting impact, and we couldn't do it without you!

Please make every effort to attend as we prepare for a great week of Vacation Bible camp!

GAME night



Friday, July 11th at 6pm

Location: In the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul's
United Methodist Church
1730 St. Clair in Idaho Falls

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the
fun! Please bring a snack or drink to share.
Sign up at Trinity UMC or St. Paul's UMC.

For more information contact
Stephanie Henrich, Cathy Gray
or the church office at 208-522-9076

**Feel free to bring a card table if you have one
available-it would be a big help!**

**We have moved the July game night to the
second Friday in July which is the 11th due to
the first Friday being the 4th of July.**



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Mission U 2025 will be July 25-26 with
the theme being "Building a Bridge of
Friendship with our Indigenous
Neighbors". The session will be held in
the parlor at Trinity United Methodist
Church

TRUE NORTH SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



REGISTER NOW!!!!

Join us for an unforgettable adventure at
True North Summer Bible Camp, where kids
will be guided on the ultimate Alaskan
journey, exploring majestic mountains,
racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. Along
the way, they will discover the unwavering
truth that Jesus is a faithful friend we can
always trust, no matter the challenge.
When we wonder, feel alone, or need help,
Jesus is the one we can always count on. This
summer, your child will experience the
beauty of God's love while having fun in the
great outdoors!

Dates: July 21-24

Time: 9:00 AM - Noon

Ages: 4 years old - 5th grade

WHERE THERE IS HELP THERE IS HOPE

- **Narcotics Anonymous** Tuesday's and Friday's
7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- **Candlelight Narcotics Anonymous** 7pm at
Trinity United Methodist Church
- **Women's AA** Thursdays 6:30pm at St. Paul's
United Methodist Church
- **Third Tradition AA Group**
Tuesdays at 7 pm at St. Paul's UMC



MISSION U 2025 BUILDING A BRIDGE OF KINSHIP WITH OUR INDIGENOUS NEIGHBORS

July 25-26 at Hillview United Methodist Church,
Boise, Idaho

July 25-26 Virtual via ZOOM

July 11-12 Schedule - In person

Friday Schedule:

8:30 AM Registration

9:00 to 9:45 AM. Opening worship, land acknowledgement, and community building

10:00 - 11:50 First Session: Doctrine of Discovery with Rochelle Killett

12:00 to 12:45 PM Lunch

1:15 PM. Field trip to Idaho History Museum or Discussion group from the study book

GIVING OUR HEARTS AWAY by Thom White Wolf Fassett

4:00 Debriefing from the field trip and discussion group

4:40 Ice Breakers and Social Time

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Evening Program - Native Creation Stories
Ice Cream Social

Saturday Schedule:

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:45 New Day, book discussion, social action presentation, where our offering goes to help indigenous people

9:45-11:45 Second Session: Impact of government law and policies on the lives of Indigenous People with Chris Mitchell.

11:45 Legacy Update with Lory Neser

12:00 Lunch

12:45-2:45 Third Session: Truth Telling and Restorative Justice with Allen Buck

3:00 Closing Worship with communion.

ZOOM Mission u July 25-26 - Virtual

Friday Schedule:

3:00-3:30 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Devotional

3:30-5:30 First Session: Doctrine of Discovery with Rochelle Killett

Saturday Schedule:

9:00-9:15 Welcome, New Day Devotional

9:15-11:00 Second Session: Impact of government law and policies and events on lives of Indigenous People with Chris Mitchell.

12:00-2:00 Third Session: Truth Telling and Restorative Justice with Allen Buck
Closing Worship with communion

Register at the link or QR code below to Oregon Idaho Conference Mission u
<https://www.umoio.org/umwmissionu>



INTERESTED IN PLAYING PICKLEBALL AND PUTTING SOME FUN IN YOUR LIFE?

Ralph Halsted will be offering free lessons at St. Paul's UMC gym Tuesday's and Thursdays at 4:30 pm. Open play will follow. Paddles and balls will be available. Please wear good court shoes. Cross-trainer shoes lead to turned ankles!

For questions, talk to Ralph or call the church office.

THERE IS A REASON WHY PICKLEBALL IS THE FASTEST GROWING SPORT...AND THAT IT'S FUN!

You're Invited!

2025 Sage District Annual Celebration
"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
Saturday, September 27, 2025
Boise First United Methodist Church
717 N 11th Street, Boise, ID 83702

Join United Women in Faith from across the Sage District for a day of fellowship, inspiration, and community at our 2025 Annual Celebration! This year's hybrid event is centered around the warm and welcoming theme, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" — a call to connection, kindness, and collective mission.

Event Details

In-Person Attendance:

Begins at 9:00 AM MDT, concludes by 3:30 PM

Location: Boise FUMC

Registration: \$10

Optional pre-ordered box lunch: \$20 (includes sandwich, chips, and cookie – drinks provided)

You're welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer.

Virtual Attendance (via Zoom):

Begins at 9:20 AM MDT, concludes by 3:30 PM

Registration: \$10

Zoom link will be sent to the email provided on your form.

 Registration Deadline: September 15, 2025

No refunds after September 22, 2025.

Box Lunch Options:

Turkey

Vegetarian

Gluten-Free (available upon request)

Need housing for the event? Indicate your interest on the registration form, and we'll try to match you with local hospitality.

Scholarships available for first-time attendees — please contact Bettye Seavey for more details.

Memorial Service

All local units are encouraged to send names for the Memorial Service to Bonnie McOmber at bjdlmcomber@live.com.

How to Register

Pick up a registration form at your church office.

Fill it out completely, including meal and attendance preferences. Mail the form with a check made out to United Women in Faith to:

Bettye Seavey

368 South Pennant Place

Meridian, ID 83642

bluebettye45@gmail.com

Let's come together in faith, mission, and neighborly love. Whether you're joining us in Boise or tuning in from afar, we can't wait to celebrate with you!



Mark Your Calendars – Sunday Service in Island Park!

ISLAND PARK SUNDAY is coming soon.

The St. Paul's choir will provide music for the 10:00 a.m. service at the Little Church in the Pines on July 27th.

The church is also asked to provide cookies for the fellowship time after the service. During the service we will provide greeters, ushers and readers. Please look at the signup sheet in the hall by the fellowship hall and sign up to help where you can. We welcome others to come and participate in the service and join us for lunch at Ponds Lodge afterwards.

Men's Coffee Group:

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

Women's Outreach and Fellowship Group:

Wednesdays at 9:30 am at St. Paul's

United Women of Faith

The UMW meets at Trinity UMC at 1:00pm the second Thursday of each month. UWF will not be meeting until August 14th. Enjoy your summer.

United Methodist Women's Luncheon

Second Tuesday at 1pm. All women are invited to a luncheon. The location TBD. Please talk to Sharon Evans for more information.

Sunday School at Trinity

Sunday School for children is offered each Sunday at Trinity during the 9am worship service. The children experience worship in the sanctuary and then go to Sunday School after the Kid's Message.

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth."

-John Wesley

Young Adult **BIBLE STUDY**

Sundays at 3pm
at Trinity United Methodist Church



UPPER ROOM STUDY

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am
at Trinity UMC.
All are welcome.



FREE Tailgate Party

Join us for a free* tailgate prior to the Idaho Falls Chukars vs. Ogden Raptors game!

July 18th - 3:30-6:30pm @ Highland Park

Bounce Houses Live Pony Carousel Sno Cones
Jousting Obstacle Course Cotton Candy
and MORE!

First 1,000 attendees get a **FREE** JustServe wristband!

JustServe t-shirts will be thrown during the game!

Community Food Basket donation barrels will be at the gate.
Please bring **BOXED** cereal to help our food insecure neighbors.
Donate 3 or more boxes and get a raffle ticket.

*party is free to attend, but a ticket must be purchased to receive admission to the game



MONDAY ONLINE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Everyone is invited to Participate.

The group is going to begin another adventure in the old Testament!

We are studying through Lamentations.

We meet via zoom at 11am Monday mornings.



CONTACT JEANIE HUGHES OR USE THE QR CODE TO CONNECT.

The United Methodist Church Unveils New Guiding Vision Statement

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, **love boldly**, **serve joyfully**, and **lead courageously** in local communities and worldwide connections.

CHICAGO, IL – The Council of Bishops, in conjunction with the Connectional Table, is pleased to announce the unveiling of a new vision statement for The United Methodist Church. This vision reflects the Church's deep commitment to embodying God's dream for the world.

The vision states:

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections. This vision statement complements the Church's longstanding mission statement, inspired by Matthew 28:18-20: "The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

The vision encourages United Methodists to embody the following principles:

- **Love Boldly:** Passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender and walk of life.
- **Serve Joyfully:** With a Christ-like heart, journey alongside the most vulnerable, offering care and compassion with joy.
- **Lead Courageously:** Follow Jesus' example by resisting and dismantling all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice and reconciliation.

"This is a Kairos moment in the life of The United Methodist Church. This new vision is not simply a statement or a plan, it is a catalyst for transformation," said Bishop Tracy Smith Malone, President of the Council of Bishops. "It is a vision that will help the Church embrace the divine opportunities before us, to follow where God is leading us, and to more fully engage in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

The Council of Bishops and the Connectional Table will work with our United Methodist General Agencies to create resources that inspire and equip disciples, leaders, and congregations to live into this vision. Resources will be shared at Annual Conference sessions and with leaders within local churches this summer, with lay member resources anticipated to follow in late 2025/early 2026.

Learn more about the vision, access the informational video and get resources as they become available at ResourceUMC.org/vision.



**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10**

Only 31 days to go until our annual
Adopt-a-Family Fundraiser on
August 10th!

Get ready to kick off the season of giving
early!

The countdown is on – mark your
calendar, spread the word, and get ready
to make a difference!



TUESDAY NIGHT CONCERT ARE BEGINNING!

The Idaho Falls Methodist are making these Tuesday night concerts a group event. We will be in the third row back on the west side (riverside) by the big bush. There is a rumor of cookies and bottled water on hand. Come and join us for some wonderful music.

Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m.

Free to the public!

Greenbelt Stage (near Memorial between D and E Streets)

SCHEDULE

- **July 15th** - Vinyl Trousers - Alternative
- **July 22nd** - IF Blues Project - Blues
- **July 29th** - County Line - Country & Southern Rock
- **August 5th** - Opskamatrists - Ska
- **August 12th** - McMurphy Brothers & Co. - Americana
- **August 19th** - The Not Brothers - Cowboy Corn
- **August 26th** - Mike Banks Jazz Quartet - Jazz

**Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the Lord.**

Psalm 31:24

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