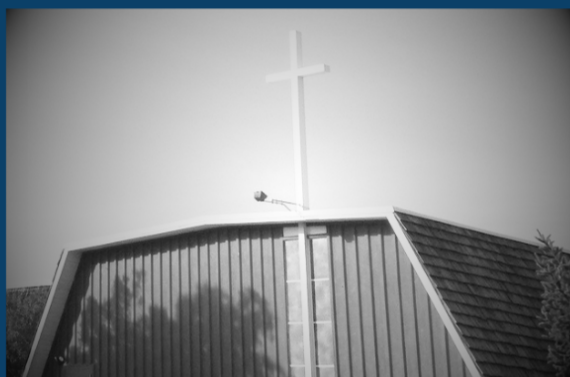


TRINITY UMC & ST. PAUL'S UMC NEWSLETTER

July 3, 2025



Sunday Morning

July 6, 2025

Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

Scripture: Rev. 3: 7-22

Sermon: "The 7 Churches of Revelation:
Philadelphia, Laodicea"

Services are streamed on Facebook Live
Combined Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM
at St. Paul's UMC



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

Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Dear Friends,

Wow! What a weekend we had last week! The Community Worship and BBQ was well attended, our members brought lots of food, and the worship was lively. The celebration of St. Paul's 65th anniversary with so many long-time members was especially meaningful. And many many thanks to Jerry Cass for grilling, The Heart Events for the special musician, and Farr's for the ice cream!

This Sunday we will conclude the exploration of the 7 churches of Revelation with Philadelphia and Laodicea. I will share the meaning behind John's words about "lukewarm" Christians. See in worship- in person or online!

-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

2025 Pride Festival

The Idaho Falls Methodist (St. Paul's and Trinity) had a highly successful PRIDE 2025. At the booth we offered communion and had information on same sex weddings at Trinity. Melinda ran the morning shift and gave out hundreds of beads to people passing the booth. Rev Elizabeth presided over the afternoon duties with the help of Ann & Jerry Shively. All day we gave out a total of 600 bead strands to create interaction with people attending the festival.

The improvements to the booth this year included the new "Be Accepted, Be Loved, Be Yourself" slogan. This year other booths at PRIDE were emphasizing their organization's LGBTQ Mission Statement rather than simply "Who We Are". Next year we will have more of a Mission Statement approach to how we present ourselves.

Right next to us was Jason Lee UMC from Blackfoot with their Suicide Prevention Booth. Other churches present were New Day Lutheran, Unitarian Universalist Church, and Community of Christ.

The following are photos of the booth and the parade banners for St. Paul's and Trinity.



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

- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON 1PM AT FUJI'S**
- 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

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!**

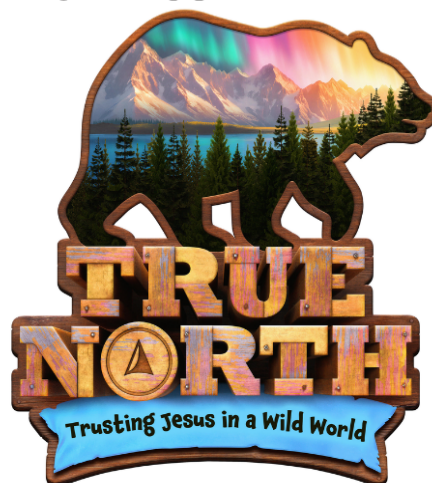
**We have moved the July game night to the
second Friday in July which is the 11th due to
the first Friday being the 4th of July.**



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Mission U 2025 will be July 11-12 with the theme being "Building a Bridge of Friendship with our Indigenous Neighbors". The session will be held at Hillview United Methodist Church in Boise and by zoom in Idaho Falls in the parlor. Please let Mary Nagle know if you would like to attend.

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

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 bjdImcomber@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

Tuesday July 8th at 1pm. All women are invited to a luncheon. The location is Fuji Hibachi. Please RSVP or 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

The Idaho Falls Community Food Basket is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help during the Idaho Falls 4th of July Parade!

We need helping hands to:

- **Distribute a list of most-needed items**
- **Collect monetary donations along the parade route**

Before the parade begins, volunteers will walk both sides of a two-block section of the route to engage with parade-goers and share how they can support local families in need.

Bonus: Volunteers will receive a cool t-shirt to wear and keep as a thank-you!

If you're willing and able to help — or have any questions — please call or text Kelly Call at 208-521-6666.

Thank you for supporting your community!

Kelly Call

Board Member, Idaho Falls Community Food Basket

Adopt-A-Christmas Family Fundraiser

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10**

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.**

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.



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

July 11-12 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!



Fish is getting ready for the fall School Backpack program. They need our help in gathering supplies to fill the backpacks.

*****MOST NEEDED ** SECOND MOST NEEDED**

- ***Pencil boxes or zippered pencil pouches
- **Three ring notebook subject dividers with tabs (5-8 subjects)
- **Three ring notebook subject dividers with pockets (5-8 subjects)
- 3x5 lined index cards (pkg 100).
- **Small glue sticks
- Expo Dry Erase markers, black
- Yellow highlighters, (thin or thick)
- Scissors (K-grade 3-5 inch blunt tip; 4th grade; above 7-8 inch pointed)
- Pens Red, black, and/or blue
- Crayola Markers, 10 count, thin
- Crayola Crayons, 24 count
- Small pencil sharpener with cover
- Crayola Markers, 10 count, thick
- Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 count
- *** Crayola Watercolors, 8 count
- 4-ounce school glue
- ***Composition Books Wide or College Lined
- Spiral notebooks, 1 subject Wide or college lined
- ** 2 Pocket folders, paper or plastic
- ***3 ring notebooks, 2-3 inches wide, plain colors
- Loose leaf notebook paper , 150 or 300 count, wide or college lined
- Graph paper, loose leaf, composition book or tablet
- 4 Function Pocket Calculator
- Headphones (no earbuds)
- Texas Instrument Scientific Calculator,model TI30xA or TI34

The school supply list is taken from the supply lists generated by teachers in School Districts #91 & 93 every academic year. Crayola brand is generally preferred as the markers, crayons, colored pencils, and watercolors are better quality and are longer lasting than other brands.

As of April 2025, the most needed items to restock our school supply stock are pencil boxes, zippered pencil pouches, watercolors, composition books both wide and college ruled, #2 pencils, 3 ring notebooks 2-3 inches, 3 ring notebook tabbed subject dividers with or without pockets, plastic or paper, 2 pocket folders either plastic or paper, and small glue sticks.

Any monetary donations to our program are used to purchase new backpacks, scientific calculators, headphones, and any other supplies we are short on.

FISH is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization (EI #82-0305800). All donations are tax deductible. Cash or checks to FISH are always gratefully accepted. (IF donating by check, please note: FOR School Supplies on the check). We purchase in bulk at the lowest possible prices to better serve more students in need. (Our unofficial motto is: Never pay retail!)

If you wish to mail checks, please address to: FISH P.O. Box 2236 Idaho Falls, ID 83403

We are powered by volunteers. Volunteers are particularly needed at the beginning of each new school year. If you have a few hours to pack backpacks with school supplies or to deliver these backpacks to schools, we would love to have you on our crew. It takes teamwork to make the dream work! Please come and volunteer with us. For more information, call (208) 524-9935.



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 8th** - Pre Dawn Flight - Classic Rock
- **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

**The Lord is compassionate and
gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

Psalm 103:8

2024 CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF

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Lay Leader: Tommy Lew

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Trustee: Don Rohde

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