



THE TRUMPET

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Weekly Schedule Sundays: Sunday school, 9:30 am,
Worship, 11 am. Wednesdays: choir 6:00 pm, Illumination
Worship 7:30 pm; Thursdays: 9 am Mindfulness

November

- 1 All Saints Day, new members received
- 5 Family Promise, 7 pm
- 7 Feather Party, 6 pm
- 10 Shiphrah Circle, noon
- 11 Interfaith Works meeting & lunch
- 14 Holiday bazaar/boutique, 1st Pres, 9-2
- 15 1st half of the annual congregational meeting,
election of officers & PNC, other business;
potluck; VA worship, 2:30 pm
- 17 Session, 7 pm
- 19 men's breakfast, 7:30 am
- 22 Christ the King Sunday
- 23 Grieving Through the Holidays, 6 pm
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 27 decorate for Advent, 5 pm+, pizza 6 pm
- 29 First Sunday of Advent, birthdays/anniversaries
- 30 Grieving through the Holidays, 6 pm

December

- 5 Women's Christmas luncheon
- 6 2nd Sunday of Advent, Advent Festival, 5 pm

Grief Through the Holidays

Beginning on Monday November 23, at 6pm in the Fireside Room, we will be hosting a grief group for those who have lost loved ones. Trisha Heersink, R.N. and Rev. Monica Hall will be working together to facilitate the process of working through the holiday season, for some the first time, without those we call beloved and who are no longer with us. Trisha is a full-time Hospice nurse working for Hospice for Utah. She just completed a course in continuing education about grief and feels it highly valuable for those coping with loss. This group is not just for Trinity members – invite anyone who has lost loved ones. It is a valuable resource that many do not recognize until they go through the process of death and dying. Meeting dates will be Monday nights: November 23rd and 30th – and December 7th, 14th, and 21st. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fireside Room.

Peace, *Monica*

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | <u>9/15 – 10/20</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Total income | \$13,363.50 | \$87,966.46 |
| Total expenses | \$ 8,625.80 | \$91,456.37 |
| difference | 4,737,70** | - 3,459.91 |

**\$4000 was moved from savings to pay expenses in September/October

Giving

What is pledging? It's like sowing seed.

Remember the farmer? He who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop, but the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." God uses the natural things that you can see to explain-make understandable to you-God's invisible ways. When you pledge, you are sowing seed, and helping Trinity enrich and enlarge its outreach.

Sometimes it may take awhile to see the results of sowing seed all around you. But the fruit you eat and the grass you walk on, all came about because of seed sown in the soil. If you see your pledge of offerings as a seed being cast into the fertile ministry soil; rejoice that it will produce a harvest. Our seed pledging is not a debt we owe but a future we sow. In that way giving and receiving will each grow together.

Ways we can support Trinity:

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate.
2. Use your bank's bill pay system.
3. Use the electronic funds transfer from your savings or checking account to Trinity.
4. Use a debit/credit card on Trinity's website. We have a contract with iTransact so that all transactions are secure and valid.
5. Make a gift of stock or other securities. And, remember the church in your will and estate plans. Contact the church office for more information on these types of gifts.

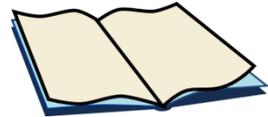
The Mitten Tree will be up November 1, through the new year. We are again collecting mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for children and adults.



Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 14 at First Presbyterian Church, 880 28th Street, 9 am – 2 pm. Homemade gifts, decorations and foods made by ladies at Trinity, First Pres, and Ogden Christian Church. It's a great way to begin your holiday shopping! Lunch will be served from 11 am till 1 pm.

Former member, Sandee Drake is coming to Ogden on Nov. 14 for a book signing at Planet Rainbow



(the west end of Rainbow Gardens) She will have two books: her first novel, Greenebriar's Garbage, and a book of short stories, Where are we going? Stop by and say "Hi."



Friday Book study will

begin Friday, November 13 at 10 am. We will be discussing the novel, Lila by Marilynne Robinson, as part of preparations for Advent. It is a story of redemption, renewal, rebirth, and love. If you

would like to participate, you can order the book online through Amazon for \$9, or give Marilyn Collins a call and she can order a copy for you. The class will run about 5 weeks.

From the Clerk (Marilynn Collins):

Two momentous decisions were taken at the recent Presbytery meeting in Salt Lake City. LaQuitta was elected to be the Ruling Elder Commissioner to General Assembly, to be held June 2016 in Portland. LaQuitta will be representing the entire Presbytery of Utah, and voting from her heart in a meeting that promises to be momentous in itself (final ratification of Belhar as a PC(USA) confession, and a decision on retaining/downsizing synods, for example.)

The other decision was changing the Presbytery manual to allow interim pastors to become installed pastors in the churches they are serving. This allows Trinity to move forward in its discernment process as to whether we believe that the time is right to call an installed pastor, and whether Monica might be that person. A first step is election of a Pastor Nominating Committee. The PNC election will take place during the first half of the annual congregational meeting, Sunday, November 15, immediately after worship. We also will be electing a new class of church officers: ruling elders, deacons, and a member of the Endowment Committee. Any other business is also welcome. Plan to be there!

Check out our newly enhanced website!
www.trinityogden.org
(thanks John!)

Spiritual Life

Are you taking time out each day to pray? This practice helps us listen for God's voice, and calm our hearts.... Take 15 minutes and sit, breath, and read aloud the prayer, then reflect on what this means to you. This is such an important part of my day..... This month's prayer is a Prayer of Julian of Norwich:



Be a gardener.

Dig a ditch, toil and sweat,
and turn the earth upside down
and seek the deepness
and water the plants in time.

Continue this labor
and make sweet floods to run
and noble and abundant fruits to spring.
Take this food and drink and
carry it to God as your true worship.

Each month we will have a different prayer and prayer cards will be available for you to hang on your fridge, or mirror so you can read it often.... Please continue to set time aside on Mondays to pray for our community, for yourself, another person or certain burdens. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room. Lift each other up in prayer.

Men's Breakfast is on the third Thursday,
November 17, 7:30 at Village Inn on 12th Street.

Potluck is on the third Sunday, this is a great time
to feast together and share recipes!! Sign-up sheet in
the Fireside Room. The last Sunday is birthday and
anniversary day; a cake is nice but not required.

Sunday School is at 9:30, classes for all ages!!

I hope you have noticed the garden area! We are
preparing it for winter with mulch, and in the spring we
will be ready to plant! If you would like to be part of this
please let me, David Guba, Lindsay Sledge, or Kirk know.
This is for the community!

Advent is rapidly approaching...
Which means our annual Advent Festival,
and that will be December 6th. If you
would like to do a craft or help in any way
please contact me. Watch for more details!!



The Illumination worship service continues each
Wednesday evening. Leadership is now on a rotation
basis. The last Wednesday of each month we will be
using the labyrinth in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

Peace be with you! LaQuitta

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Advent begins November 29. We will decorate
the church on Friday, Nov. 27 beginning at 5
pm. Then weekly in worship will be
lighting candles, and celebrating
communion as we prepare for
Christmas. It is "Jesus is Coming" season!



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL is the organization sponsoring the “send a girl to school” project that our youth are collecting funds for, beginning October 24. The congregation has agreed to match all youth gifts! Each gift will cost \$275.

“My father only let me go to school up until the second grade. There wasn't a school here; we just had to take care of animals and plant crops. I don't want my children to be like me. I'm very happy for them to study.” *Mathilde Condori, Frasuquia, Bolivia*

Educate and Empower Young Women! This gift provides a family with training and livestock so they can earn the income needed to pay for their daughter's school fees and supplies. When you send a girl to school with your donation, this gift:

Empowers girls and young women through education; equips them with books, paper and other learning materials; and provides for tuition and other school expenses

Girls often suffer the most from gender discrimination. They are often denied the opportunity to go to school because resources are limited. Heifer International and our partners support programs designed to give every girl the chance to fulfill her potential. Join us in breaking this cycle.



November 2015

SHARE: peanut butter & jelly

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|------------------------|
| 1 All Saints Day; new members received | 2 | 3 7:30 AA | 4 | 5 9-mindful 7- Family Promise | 6 Pastor's dinner | 7 Feather Party |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Noon – Shiphrah Circle 7:30 AA | 11 11- Interfaith Works 6 - choir Worship 7:30 pm | 12 9-mindful | 13 10 –book study Pastor's dinner | 14 |
| 15 Congreg. Meeting, potluck, VA worship, 2:30 | 16 | 17 7- Session 7:30 AA | 18 6 - choir Worship 7:30 pm | 19 Men's bkfast 7:30 am 9-mindful | 20 10 –book study Pastor's dinner | 21 |
| 22 Christ The King | 23 6 – Grief thru the holidays | 24 7:30 AA | 25 Wear orange! | 26 Thanks-giving blessings | 27 10 -book study 5- decorate Church 6 - pizza | 28 |
| 29 1 st Sunday of Advent Birthday & anniv. | 30 6 – Grief thru the holidays | Dec. 1 7:30 AA | 2 | 3 9-mindful | 4 10 –book study Pastor's dinner | 5 Womens Xmas Lunch |

Last reminder for the -- **FEATHER PARTY**
Bingo & Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, November 7, 6 pm
\$15 adults; \$6 children (12 and under)

Feast on Dutch oven beef stew or vegetarian lasagna, green garden salad, cornbread/rolls, and desserts. Each person will receive a bingo card! There will be plenty of great prizes and a chance to win your Thanksgiving turkey! Invite and bring your friends! Make your reservations today. Space is limited. Call: Ellen at 801-391-9940

CALLING ALL HANDY PERSONS



The Session has approved a work project at the church and we are in need of volunteers to help beautify and restore the Fireside Room and the hallway. This project will begin within the first two weeks of November, and will include cleaning out everything movable in the Fireside Room, cleaning out cracks, refilling all of the holes, sanding fixed areas to ready for paint, replacing the old lighting, tape, and repainting the whole thing. This project will probably take a couple of weeks as we have to accommodate the usage of all areas of the building and schedule around that usage. If you have some talents in this type of work, please contact Archie Kelly or Dave Keene.

Many hands make light work! So--the more people we get to step up, the faster work will get done. This is a long overdue project and will spruce up another area of our Church. We will do most of the work in the

evenings, but if you want to do something during the day let us know. Once we have a list of volunteers, we will meet and determine the best direction for accomplishing every stage of the project.

Dave Keene, Facilities Manager



I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and many cards I received during my illness.

It's been a long haul, and the prayers and cards really helped to keep me going forward. It is great to be feeling well again. Each Sunday people tell me how good I look and that is just how well I feel. Thank you again.

Blessing for all!

Mary VanScoyk

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Joe Oberlander
Jeanette Muench
Mary VanScoyk
Jon Shively
Larry Whitney
Peggy Davis
Harold Stites
Linda Green



Joyce Herrington
Paula Sowers
John & Leah Scheffel

Ruth McKain and her brother
All serving in the military, especially Valerie & Ryan
Homeless and jobless; those without hope
All suffering from addictions
For those who have recently lost loved ones
Travelers

NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bob Neiswanger, Larry Whitney (75!), Kate White
- 6 Steve Barrow
- 12 Connie Hampton, [Gene & Kathie Harvey]
- 22 Jeanette Muench, [Elliott & Connie Hampton]
- 23 [Larry & Aloha Whitney]



MISSION/OUTREACH

A very grateful thank you to everyone from SHARE for the wonderful donation of approximately 275 pounds of canned and other food items that were recently picked up and delivered. So many children and adults will receive much needed nourishment as the days grow cold, thanks to your generosity.



Saturday November 7 is the 5th annual free community dinner at the Marshall White Center. Trinity is providing 75 dozen rolls, and gently used, clean winter coats and jackets that have been

collected.

Mission/Outreach Committee will have a table again at the Advent Festival (Dec. 6). It is time to start purchasing new men's tube socks that can be stuffed with toiletries. They will be delivered to the Homeless Veterans Center and the Rescue Mission. Toiletries that we need include: small bars of soap, travel size bottles of shampoo and lotion, combs, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Keep your eyes and pocketbook open for good deals on tube socks! Bring all your purchases to the church, from now until the Advent Festival, and leave them in the baskets/bins at the back of the sanctuary.

Always remember Jesus' words: "whatsoever you do for the least of these my children, you do for me."

Donna Sorensen, Outreach/Mission Elder

LECTIONARY TEXTS

| NOVEMBER | Gospel | Epistle |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1(All Saints) | John 11: 32-44 | Rev. 21: 1-6a |
| 8 | Mark 12:38-44 | Hebrews 9:24-28 |
| 15 | Mark 13:1-8 | Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 |
| 22(Christ the King) | John 18:33-37 | Rev. 1:4b-8 |
| 29(Adv 1) | Luke 21: 25-36 | I Thess. 39-13 |

Presbyterian Women at Trinity

Marilynn Collins, Moderator

“Come to the Waters” our Horizons Bible study, has led us through the floods of creation and the sands of despair. Water in scripture is proving a fascinating study. You are invited to join us on this wet adventure on the second Tuesday of each month, at noon, in the Fireside Room. Lunch, fellowship, engaged discussion, and prayer are always important parts of circle meetings.

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From a worship bulletin in Runnemede, New Jersey:

Today's reading

From the book of Galatians

What is Paul's message?

Were the Galatians fond of Jell-O?

Irresistible Pumpkin Pie Cupcakes, makes 12
(shared by Mary VanScoyk)

1 15 oz can pumpkin puree
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup evaporated milk
2/3 cup all purpose flour
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with silicone liners, foil liners sprayed with cooking spray (paper liners make it difficult to remove the cooked cupcakes), or just spray the cups with nonstick cooking spray. Any of these three methods will make it easy to take the cupcake out after it's cooked.
3. Mix the pumpkin, sugar, brown sugar, eggs, vanilla extract, and milk in a large bowl. Add the flour, pumpkin spice, salt, baking powder, and baking soda to the mixture and stir until all ingredients incorporated.
4. Fill each muffin cup with 1/3 cup of the mixture. Bake for 20 minutes.
5. Cool cupcakes in the pan for 20 minutes, then remove and chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.
6. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle pumpkin pie spice on top. Enjoy!

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