



The Trumpet

PASTOR PHIL'S MESSAGE

Unity

What unites us? We are moving into a season of competition, from football (both college and the NFL) to baseball playoffs to winnowing out the prospective candidates on the right and the left as well as looking at a new hymnal. In all of these areas and more we live in a world of choices: Trump or Carson, Clinton or Sanders, Broncos or Vandals, the St. Louis Cardinals or the Kansas City Royals, the “old” 1990 hymnal or the “new” 2013 hymnal? Which side will you choose and which way will the person sitting in the pew next to you favor?

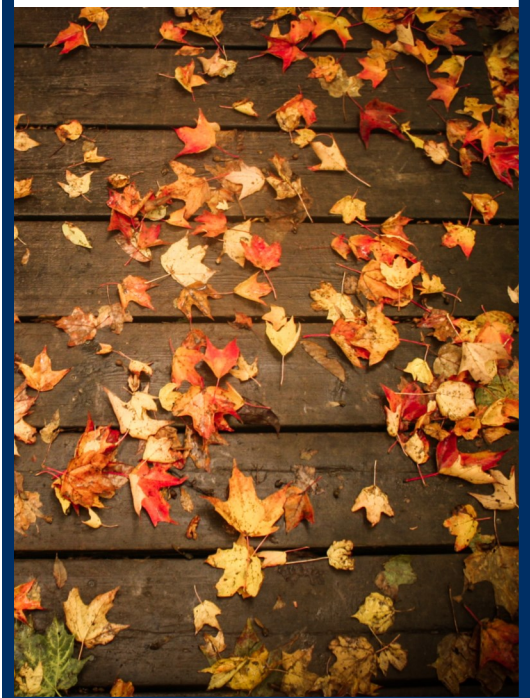
The problem with finding unity in any of these areas is that primary voters in other states will narrow the field long before voting begins in Idaho; the baseball and football seasons will come to an end; and decisions made by church leadership and/or the congregation are practically new every season. So where do we find unity in the church if not in the choices we make or the positions that we support? No doubt some of you will know that the answer is Jesus Christ and the sacraments that he gave us.

When we gather around the Font we remember that all of us once came through those waters as well. So too when we gather at the Lord’s Table through communion, everyone who wishes to be nourished by Jesus receives and no one goes away empty: it is in Jesus Christ and not all of our affinities for sports teams, politicians, or music, where we find true unity in “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all” (Ephesians 4:5-6).

When we enter our sanctuary there are at least three visual reminders of the unity that binds us together into the one Body of Christ: look for the cross that is raised above the Table where we are nourished and then look to the side for the Font that reminds us all of our having been washed clean of all the things that divide us from one another. Cross, Font, and Table remind us of the unity that gives us courage and strength to be God’s people!

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SESSION MINUTES

August 2015 Stated Session Meeting

August 18th 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

Phil gave the opening prayer: "For the Neighborhood" from the Book of Common Worship

Present: Moderator, Phil Price; Elders: Robin Olszynski, Mark Koffer, Kathy Price, Rene Horner, Darryl Norenberg and Jerry Green, Linda Tuley, Clerk, and Bob Wright, Treasurer Absent: Terry Nelsen, Darlene Annen, and , Jacqui Kinzy.

Clerk of Session:

Minutes of the June meeting: Kathy moved to accept them as printed, S&P

Membership Actions: Kathy moved to remove from rolls the Mes Family (per their request, moving to Corvallis, Oregon) and Bill Gibson (death 8.6.15), S&P.

Pausing to Hear God's Word was Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Old Business:

We are not yet ready to consider altering the number of members on session. Our actual count now stands at eight.

Continuing Education

A discussion was held on the final chapters of the book, How Can We Continue Moving into a Post-Denominational world? from "The Mainliner's Survival Guide".

Pausing to Hear God's Word was Ephesians 6:10-20

New Business

A request was presented by Linda Howar, a member of adult education committee to have David Duhaime facilitate a 12 week study on Enneagram—a spirituality personality typing system, using our church and video facilities. He would like to start September 3. Kathy moved we allow David to teach the class on Thursday nights. S&P

We will get it posted in the Trumpet and on the website.

Session considered how to go forward distributing the Trumpet. They are charging us for returned Trumpets and it costs \$.49 per issue to mail it. Alternatives for distribution beyond the current bulk mail were discussed. (It actually costs us \$1.25 each to print and mail each of the 225 copies.

Mark moved that, considering the rising costs, we find out from those receiving it if they want it sent to their email or to find it on our website, and print a few copies that will be available at church, or request that their Deacon to bring it to them. S&P

A notice will be included with the next Trumpet about the change that will happen with the October issue.

Session Minutes cont.

Committee Reports:

Board of Deacons: Pastor Phil – the board of

Deacons is going to start to meet again.

Building & Grounds: Mark Koffer—The sanctuary chandelier is being changed to LED lights and that will bring Idaho Power credit. An electrician is being hired and it will be done as soon as possible. Roof concerns were raised due to the recent storm.

Worship: Darlene Annen (out of town but phoned Phil about concerns about outside worship). A new Sunday morning schedule with Christian Education for all being scheduled between choir practice and the worship service is being considered.

Christian Nurture: Kathy Price said Sunday School will start Sept 13 and October 7 will be the start of Logos, with their planning meeting August 19th. Growing in Grace and Gratitude is the new Sunday School curriculum from PCUSA. We have received two bookshelves from the library Foundation. One is being used for our books to feature them more visibly in the Fellowship area. One was given to the Scotch Shop.

Fellowship: Jerry Green—food for the outside worship is being done as a breakfast potluck. Would like to have one catered event during the year. Ideas are welcome.

Mission: Robin Olszynski had no report.

Personnel: Rene Horner--Melanie had her performance review as the first in the series. They hope to be done with all staff evaluations in early September. There is money in the Christian Nurture committee for incidentals for Child Care so Miss Margaret doesn't have to pay those costs herself. Rene will have a recommendation at the September meeting.

Nominating: Jerry Green needs to know what is needed for upcoming vacancies to Session and Deacons. He needs a member on the nominating committee from the Deacons. We need to approve the Deacons request to go down to 12 members at the next meeting.

Stewardship & Finance: Darryl Norenberg will be holding a meeting August 19 to map out the fall stewardship drive.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Wright reminded that endowment funds are available for use. In September, committees need to consider next years budget requests. We are ahead of the 3 year average, which is good.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Pastor Phil shared upcoming Adult Christian Education plans for both Sunday mornings & Thursday evening Bible study through the fall. He will be out of the office on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 26, 27 & 28. Other upcoming dates were shared. There will be a called meeting of the Presbytery in our church on August 29th.

Phil closed the meeting in prayer at 8:45.

Deacons' Corner

The Deacons Christmas Box Project is in full swing with plans to share our blessings with 20 to 25 young families this Christmas. You may support the project by donating funds to the Deacons Christmas Box Project or by donating non-perishable food items. Food items will be collected every Sunday through mid-December. Items needed include: protein sources such as peanut butter, canned meat/fish, chili, and soup; carbohydrates such as spaghetti sauce, dry pasta or spaghetti noodles, and mac and cheese; canned fruits and vegetables; and dessert items like cake/cookie/brownie mixes. Non-perishable food items may be left in the designated baskets in the church foyer beginning September 20. Thank you for your generosity.

Do you need a ride to church?

If so, please contact Jennifer in the church office (733-7023 or churchoffice@twinfallsfpc.org) and she will work with the Deacons to schedule transportation for you. Conversely, if you would be willing to provide a ride to someone who doesn't drive, please let Jennifer know.

Presbytery of Kendall

Prayers for St. Anthony: Prayers for the wonderful Wednesday after school children's program, for those leading and teaching, and for the children. Prayers for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the congregation's planting of God's loving Word, as a minority church within this major LDS community. Prayers for the Holy Spirit's strength to help reinvigorate this congregation and help its ability to carry on Lord

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle 5

*We held our first fall meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2015.

We will continue to meet:

The first Thursday of the month at 9:30 with a brunch followed by our meeting. Come join us for FUN and FELLOWSHIP and lots of laughter!!!

*The Scotch Shop is now open to the public on Wednesdays from 9:30-12:30 and to the congregation on the second Sunday of each month.

Please come and check out our new merchandise and many bargains.

We gladly accept donations and are in need of paperback books.

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Cecilia Grace Myers | 10/1 |
| Helen Gilmore | 10/2 |
| Bob Rietveld | 10/3 |
| Elsa Mearkle | 10/5 |
| Aidan Mix | 10/6 |
| Alice Clements | 10/7 |
| Christy Custer | 10/8 |
| Candee hawk | 10/8 |
| Joan Leir | 10/8 |
| Macie Youree | 10/10 |
| Terry Nelson | 10/11 |
| Josie Preucil | 10/13 |
| Greg Custer | 10/16 |
| Robin Olszynski | 10/16 |
| Cathy Talkington | 10/17 |
| Rev. Bob Van Nest | 10/18 |
| Jen Bland | 10/18 |
| Judy Pollow | 10/22 |
| George Halsell | 10/23 |
| Kenneth Coiner | 10/25 |
| Terry Fletcher | 10/26 |
| Michelle Myers | 10/26 |
| Sydney Bergen | 10/29 |
| Gladys Gillespie | 10/29 |
| Sue Knott | 10/30 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Al & Joanne Smutny | 10/12 |
| Keith & Vickie Owings | 10/13 |
| Cliff & Jacqui Kinzy | 10/30 |



Church Clean Up

**Saturday
October 17
9am to Noon**

See You There!

Adult Ministry

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 8:30 am

Adult Sunday School with Rev Phil Price

Bible Study—Monday Group

1:30 pm in the Church Library with Bob Parkinson

Tuesdays 10:30am

At Bridgeview, led by Bob Parkinson

Fellowship

Book Club— Oct 15 @ Peking at Noon.

Discussing “ Circling the Sun” by Paul McLain

LOGOS

Starting its 9th year! Come join the fun!

4 years -12th grade are welcome to join us for fun,
worship. Bible study and food! See Kathy Price if you are
interested!

WOWS

(Women Offering Women Support)

will meet at Java, **Oct 13 & 27** at 7pm

Men's Breakfast

7:30am, Wednesday **Oct 14 & 28** at Idaho Joe's
for breakfast and topical discussion.

Cooks Night Out -

Meet up with friends, old and new at a different
restaurant each month for friendship and dinner.

Senior Fellowship Lunch

October 28th @ Noon @ Idaho Joe's

LOGOS MISSION PROJECT

The Malawi Project. We will be collecting prescription containers that have been cleaned out and their labels removed. Pharmacies and hospitals in Malawi often find themselves with nothing except torn pieces of paper for wrapping medicine for their patients. Don't fill our landfills with plastic containers when there are places that they can be reused! There will be an orange bucket to turn in your bottles. We will also be accepting donations to help cover the cost of shipping the bottles to Africa. Please help us!

****REMINDER****

Barb Mix's New Email is: bjmix12@gmail.com

Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching Schedule

Preaching Schedule

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| October 4th | Proper 22 & World Communion (<i>intinction</i>) |
| First Reading: | Job 1:1; 2:1-10 <i>Attack on Job's Health</i> |
| Second Reading: | Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 <i>Exaltation through Humility</i> |
| Sermon Title: | “Blessed to Be a Blessing” |
| October 11th | Proper 23 |
| First Reading: | Job 23:1-9, 16-17 <i>Job Replies</i> |
| Second Reading: | Mark 10:17-31 <i>The Rich Man</i> |
| Sermon Title: | “Living and Giving” |
| October 18th | Proper 24 |
| First Reading: | Job 38:1-7 <i>The Lord Answers Job</i> |
| Second Reading: | Mark 10:35-45 <i>The Request of James and John</i> |
| Sermon Title: | “Redeeming Our Whole Lives” |
| October 25th | Proper 25 & Reformation Sunday |
| First Reading: | Job 42:1-5, 10-17 <i>Job Is Humbled and Satisfied</i> |
| Second Reading: | Mark 10:46-52 <i>The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus</i> |
| Sermon Title: | “How to Call for Help” |



Sunday Service Schedule

8:30am Adult Class in Library
8:30 am Choir
10am Worship in Sanctuary
10 am Children's Sunday School
11:30 am Adult Class in Library
-Nursery Care Available-

Please join us for fellowship following service.



****Update****

Scott and Marjie's address for the next several weeks will be:

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital
8074 1300 E
Sandy, Utah 84094
They are in RM 1030

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Reverend Phil Price
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Office email: churchoffice@twinfallspc.org

Sunday Summer Service Schedule

8:30am Adult Class
10am Worship in Sanctuary
10 am Children's Sunday School
11:30 am Adult Class

-Nursery Care Available-

***Please join us for fellowship
following service.***

*This church exists for the purpose of
proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in
word and action in the Twin Falls area
and the world.*

*Empowered by the presence of the
Holy Spirit, we will be a living example of
God's love in the world.*

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If you would like to submit an article or announcement or make comments and/or suggestions call Jennifer Bryant at
208-733-7023 or email: churchoffice@twinfallspc.org.*

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 7:00 pm Bible Study CL 7:00pm The Enneagram Journey FR | 2 | 3 |
| 4 World Communion 8:30 am Adult Class 8:30 am Choir 10am Worship 11:30 Adult Class | 5 Noon AI-Anon 1:30 Bible Study in Church Library | 6 10:30 am Bible Study BV 3:00 Mission comm. | 7 9:30 Scotch Shop 4-7pm LOGOS 6:45 Handbells 7:30 pm AI-Anon | 8 1pm Abigail CircleFR 7:00 pm Bible Study CL 7:00pm The Enneagram Journey FR | 9 Noon AI-Anon | 10 8:30am Worship Comm. |
| 11 8:30 am Adult Class 8:30 am Choir 10am Worship 11:30 Adult Class | 12 Columbus Day Noon AI-Anon 1:30 Bible Study in Church Library | 13 10:30 am Bible Study BV 1pm B&G comm. 7pm WOWS at Java 7pm Deacon's Mtg. FR | 14 7:30am Men's Bkfst 9:30 am Scotch Shop 4-7pm LOGOS 6:45 Handbells | 15 9:30 am Circle 5 FR 7:00 pm Bible Study CL 12:30 Book Club @Peking 7:00pm The Enneagram Journey FR *Trumpet Deadline* | 16 World Food Day Noon AI-Anon | 17 All Church Clean up 9am to Noon. |
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