



# The Trumpet

A Monthly Newsletter Publication from Twin Falls First Presbyterian Church  
November 2022 Edition

From Stewardship Committee  
PLEDGE/INTENTION CARDS COMING!!



Last year, the Stewardship Committee did not send out Pledge/Intention of Giving cards to members and congregants. We heard from numerous individuals how they missed that annual Fall tradition; so, we have decided that we will re-instate the exercise this year for the coming year 2023.

The term Pledge Card is used interchangeably with Intention Card; both of them are your opportunity to commit, to the best of your ability, an amount that we can count on in estimating the church's budget for next year. It also helps in that statements of your pledge versus your giving-to-date are sent out to you on a quarterly basis.

This provides you an opportunity to catch up with any shortfall or give more should you have the ability. It is not a contract or promise and the church will not hold anyone accountable should they not be able to meet their pledge. By participating in this exercise, we all feel part of the church family and involved.

Pledge/Intention cards will be mailed out the first of November, so please watch for them, complete them and return them to Bob Parkinson, our church Treasurer as soon as possible.



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## First Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls September Session Summary

The Session approved a request for transfer of membership of Terry Nelson to First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Illinois.

Cathy Talkington distributed copies of House Bill No. 377 in advance of the Critical Race Theory lecture scheduled in our sanctuary on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Pulpit Supply – Mark Koffer will fill the pulpit Sept 25. Don Hammond will give the sermon and serve communion Oct 2.

Discussed Pulpit Supply compensation.

Discussed Communion setup and head usher. These are two separate responsibilities and not done by the same person. There had been some confusion about these two tasks.

The next stated Session meeting will be Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

Melanie Halsell, clerk

## FINANCES

### January thru September 2022

Total Member Contributions - \$101,616

Per Capita - \$2,270 (**hope for \$7,526**)

Total Other Income - \$16,776

Volley Ball Rent - \$6,000

Total Income - \$118,392

Total Expenses - \$119,050

Administrative - \$85,008

Office - \$18,919

Per Capita - \$7,526

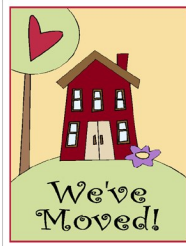
Facility - \$15,123

Mission - \$17,419 -- from outside

Net Profit – (\$643)

**Please pay your per Capita - \$44 - Thank you!!**

Address Change:  
Emery & Ruby Petersen  
1828 Bridgeview Blvd. #313  
Twin Falls, ID 83301



Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



Our very own Emery Petersen will turn 90 years old on November 10th! Congratulations and HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Fellowship and



## Worship Opportunities

Adult class is held before worship at 8:30 am in the Fellowship room  
**Sunday Worship services start at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and conclude around 11:00.**

Please join us for Social Time each Sunday in the Fellowship Room, right after worship. Light snacks, juice, coffee and tea are served.

## Kindergarten – 5th Grade Sunday School

Children's Sunday school is happening in-person in the multipurpose Christian Education Room off the Fellowship Room downstairs.

If you are unable to attend, we will mail the at-home materials each week. If you would like to be included, please contact Linda Howar at (208) 420-1990

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME to remain with their families in the sanctuary for worship. There are worship bags containing items for children to use in their pew during this time.

### WIGGLE ROOM FOR CHILDREN:

There are two family-friendly spaces in the church:

The Family Room at the back of the sanctuary offers rocking chairs, a changing table and books and toys for the very young.

Downstairs in the Fellowship Room, there is a corner off to the left with a toy bin containing puzzles, soft toys, a board books.

Questions?

Call Kristen Keller 208-420-8854

## First Presbyterian Church of Twin Falls

### 2022 SESSION ELDERS

**Mark Crothers**  
(Worship)

**Terry Fletcher**  
(Personnel)

**Phil Winn**  
(Stewardship)

**Bob Parkinson**  
(Mission)

**Judy Wright**  
(Fellowship)

**Lawrence Flournoy**  
(Building & Grounds)

**Chris Talkington**  
(Fellowship)

**Carol Benson**  
(Worship)

**Kristin Keller**  
(Christian Nurture)

**Judy Pollow**  
(Stewardship)

### ELECTED OFFICERS

**Melanie Halsell**, Clerk of Session  
**Bob Parkinson**, Treasurer

### GIFTS, MEMORIALS & ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

**Phil Winn** – Chair  
**Deanna Baxter, Rick Horner, John Howar**

### COMMISSIONED DEACONS

**Darlene Annen & Candee Hawk**  
(Memorial Dinners)

**Charlotte & Bill Eberlein**  
(Mission | Christmas Project)

**Carol Benson**  
(Card Ministry)

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Darlene Annen & Susan Harris**  
Co-Moderators

**Joan Leir** – Secretary  
**Colleen Miltenberger** – Treasurer

## FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

At 7:00 am every Wednesday morning  
at Idaho Joe's  
for breakfast & topical discussion.

Contact Phil Winn

### CIRCLE FIVE

Thursday, November 17 at 10:00am

at Marjorie Gebauer's house  
775 Mountain View Dr. TF

Come and join us for fun, fellowship.

Contact Darlene Annen 208-308-6681

### ABIGAIL CIRCLE

Thursday, November 17 at 1:00pm

in the Fellowship Room.

All are welcome to join us. If you are interested  
contact Deanna Baxter, Susan Harris, or Joan Leir

### LUNCH WITH GOD

Wednesdays at noon in the Fellowship room

### BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 22 at 1:00pm

at Great Harvest Bakery

We will be discussing Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas

For more info call Anita Klott at 208-329-2293

## Sandwich

### Saturday Ministry

Sandwich Saturday began serving  
sack lunches in October 2020. We  
have grown from preparing 25  
sack lunches to 108 sack lunches.

Each lunch includes 2 Smucker's  
peanut butter and jelly sandwiches,  
an apple or an orange, 2 cookies, a bag of chips and a  
bottle of water. Lunches are packed in an assembly  
line manner. 20 lunches are placed on a table set up on  
the sidewalk in front of the church and banners are  
hung inviting anyone needing a lunch. Any left over  
lunches are placed in the blessing box. We have  
reached out to the community and learned that a  
number of families with children are living in the  
motels on Addison Avenue West. We now deliver 26  
lunches to the Apollo Inn who in turn distributes to  
families in need living in that group of motels, as well  
as 18 lunches to Main Street Extended Stay, and 18  
lunches to Old Towne Lodge. We also learned that the  
SureStay Hotel on Blue Lakes has a need and deliver  
26 lunches to them. 108 lunches are now being  
prepared and distributed every other Saturday. The  
motels and their guests often express their appreciation.



We appreciate all the volunteers who are  
helping with the purchasing of groceries, setting up  
the assembly line, filling the lunch bags, hanging the  
banners, delivering the lunches, and helping with  
clean-up. Thank you to all of those who have helped  
and continue to help!!! We start filling the bags at  
10:30 and are usually finished with that component  
by 11:15. The lunches are then delivered and others  
stay to help with clean-up or preparation for the next  
serving date. We are completely finished by 1:00.  
Most helpers are finished by no later than 12:00.

We welcome others to come and join this  
ministry. Please contact Darlene Annen at  
dcanen@gmail.com or call 208-308-6681.

This ministry not only helps others but provides  
an opportunity for fellowship among our congregation  
as well.

**If you would like to help, join us on  
November 12.**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Janice Geist	11/7
JoAnn Irwin	11/8
Sadie Knott	11/8
Marty Harris	11/9
Emery Petersen	11/10
Linda Howar	11/12
Analise Probasco	11/13
David Jensen	11/14
Shirley Harris	11/15
Margie Ward	11/17
Leonard Anderson	11/18
Darren Ford	11/22
Mark Ford	11/25
Doug Frost	11/25
Lawrence Flournoy	11/26
Bob Wright	11/29
Brennan Ford	11/30
Phyllis Gerber	11/30

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Elbert & Sue Davis	11/3
Mark & Kelly Ford	11/3
Rick & Rene Horner	11/16
Scott & Candee Hawk	11/24



## 2022 DEACONS' CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Deacons are planning their annual Christmas Project and we welcome your help. Our primary focus will be working with the CSI Refugee Center to assist adults and children who have recently come to Twin Falls. Sixteen people have arrived in the past two weeks and more are expected throughout November and December. We hope to provide needed household goods for the families and a Christmas gift for each child.



We'll also put together and deliver small gift bags for our home-bound seniors.

For those of you who like to shop, a "Giving Tree" will be set up in the Upper Narthex on Sunday, November 13, 2022, where you may select a gift item to purchase and return to the church by Sunday, December 4. If you would prefer to give a cash donation towards the project, we'll do the shopping for you! We will collect cash donations from November 6 through December 4th. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and be sure to note "Deacon's Christmas Project" on the memo line.



## Join Us for a Baked Potato Bar

**WHEN:** Immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 13th**

**WHERE:** The Fellowship Room here at First Presbyterian Church

**WHY:** THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Shoe Project

**WHAT:** Baked potatoes and all the trimmings — plus salad & dessert

*Hosted by Circle 5*

## Meals on Wheels Delivery Drivers Needed

We can't do it without you!

The Twin Falls Senior Center needs your HELP! Drivers are urgently needed to deliver meals to home bound seniors in Twin Falls Monday through Friday. Routes take an hour or less to complete. Your commitment is based on your availability. You must be 18 years of age, have your own car and proof of liability insurance, and have a background check. Drivers currently receive 57.5 cents a mile fuel reimbursement. This opportunity will be self rewarding and life changing. Please help us serve the community one heart at a time.

**Call (208) 734-5084 to volunteer.**

## Twin Falls SENIOR CENTER

*Serving the Community One Heart at a Time...*

**208-734-5084**

530 Shoshone Street W.

Office Hours M-F 8am - 5pm

[tfseniorcenter.com](http://tfseniorcenter.com)

\* Meal Programs \* Activities \* Education \* Socialization \*



*Join the fun - Center & Volunteer Drivers Needed*

# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6pm Cooks Night Out Peking Restaurant 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	2 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR)	3 1:00pm Support Group (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	4 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	5
6 COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:00am Worship DAY LIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	7 7-9pm NA (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	8 1:00pm B&G Mtg. (FR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	9 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR) 1:00pm Mission Mtg.	10 1:00pm Support Group (MPR)	11 Veterans Day 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	12 10:30am Sandwich Saturday
13 10:00am Worship Potato Bar after Worship	14 7-9pm NA (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	15 5:30pm Stated Session (FR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	16 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR)	17 10:00am Circle 5 1:00pm Abigail Circle (FR) 1:00pm Support Group (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	18 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	19
20 10:00am Worship Church decorating for Advent	21 7-9pm NA (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	22 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	23 7:00am Men's Breakfast	24 THANKS GIVING DAY	25	26
27 10:00am Worship	28 7-9pm NA (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	29 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	30 12n Lunch with God (FR)			

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (open through the lunch hour)



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**