

The Trumpet

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

Lunch with God

A weekly small group discussion based on the devotional "The Upper Room".
Led by God, facilitated by Rene Horner.

Christ is among us in fresh ways when we gather together, listening to God and to each other.

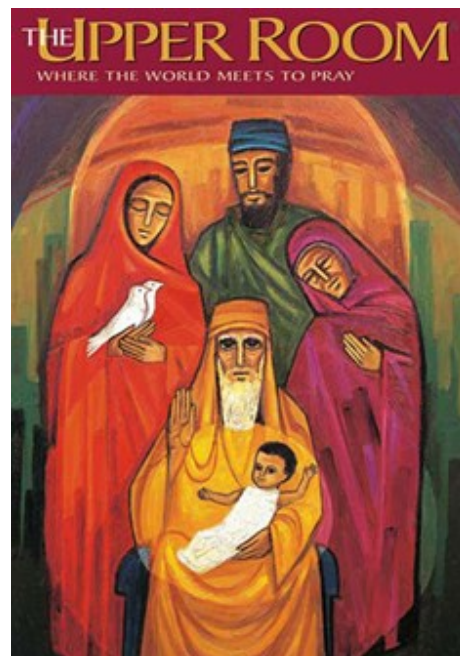
Once a week we will gather in the Fellowship room for an hour long devotional time. Using the devotional "The Upper Room" we will begin by reading the Bible passage and the day's meditation. Then we will turn to the questions for the day, reading them aloud and giving each member an opportunity to answer after each question.

The goal is to learn more about God, ourselves, and others.

Lunch with God will begin Wednesday, September 14. We will meet in the Fellowship room from 12:00 to 12:50 each Wednesday. Bring a sack lunch and be prepared to eat, study, learn, and share during this time.

You can pick up a copy of "The Upper Room" in the church office. If the office runs out of booklets I will run copies of the day's reading and the questions.

May god bless you and keep you,
Rene Horner



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August 2022

Baptisms are scheduled in August for – Brinley Kay Allred, daughter of Bailey Neilsen Allred and Anthony Allred, and Wiley James Youree, and Boden Gene Youree, sons of Monica and Kodee Youree.

Dissolution of call for Pastor Phil Price occurred during worship on Sunday, August 14th, 2022

Judy Pollow, on behalf of the Scholarship Committee, said that Eric Price will be awarded \$750 per semester(\$1500)for the 2022-2023 Boise State school year.

Mark Koffer will fill the pulpit on August 21st, and Don Hammond will do so on August 28th and September 4th, Communion Sunday

The Building Futuring Task Force continues to work. They are meeting this week.

The next stated session meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

Mark Crothers, New Facilitator for Abigail Circle

Abigail Circle would like to welcome Mark Crothers as our facilitator. We are studying Celebrating Sabbath, Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight. This is a Presbyterian Women's study but would like to open this up to the congregation to study with us.



Come and join us on October 20th at 2:00 in the Fellowship Room. If you would like a book after the first study, contact Susan Harris at (208) 420-4678. Books are \$10 plus shipping.

Lesson one will be repeated so you will be coming without missing a lesson!

Dear 1st Pres. family,

Thank you for the celebration / Goodbye party, especially to those who helped plan and create all the special gifts. We appreciated all the notes and well wishes. Many tears were shed as we read through them. We send our best wishes and blessings as we start down different journeys. Blessings,
The Pice family



Our very own Elsa Mearkle will turn 100 years old on October 5! Please remember her with cards for her special day. Her address is:
Elsa Mearkle
1828 Bridgeview Blvd.
Room #529
Twin Falls, ID 83301

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



OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

Contact Phil Winn

CIRCLE FIVE

Thursday, October 20 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, October 20 at 2:00pm
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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Joan Leis	10/1
Cecilia Grace Myers	10/1
Elsa Mearkle	10/5
Aidan Mix	10/6
Lindsay Probasco	10/6
Candee Hawk	10/8
Joan Leir	10/8
Macie Youree	10/10
Nancy Hammond	10/12
Olen Foreman	10/16
Don Hammond	10/16
Cathy Talkington	10/17
Chanteal Mayer	10/22
Judy Pollow	10/22
George Halsell	10/23
Sarita Irwin	10/24
Terry Fletcher	10/26
Michelle Myers	10/26
Sydney Bergen	10/29
Kali Duncan	10/30
Sue Knott	10/30

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Al & Joanne Smutny	10/12
Rick & Mary Kuhn	10/29

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 dcannen@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

October 1, October 15, October 29.

Dear Kendall Friends,

In preparation for our annual elections at the October 15 meeting of presbytery, I encourage you to give thought to those in your congregations who have gifts to serve.

Consider who might participate in Kendall's ministry in these ways:

Moderator-Elect (in 2023; then serves as Moderator in 2024, Vice-Moderator in 2025)

Board of Trustees: one vacancy for partial term, could be a 2 or 3 years (full term is 4 years)

Ministerial Relations Committee: one vacancy for partial term - 2 years
one full term - 3 years

Board of Managers: one full term - 5 years

Nominating Committee: one representative from Central cluster - 1 year term
one representative from Southeast cluster - 2 year term
one representative from Northeast cluster - 3 year term

Permanent Judicial Commission: 2 needed to serve one year term
3 needed to serve three year term
2 needed to serve five year term

Please talk to people, pray for discernment, and let me know your suggestions (or even volunteer!) by September 22, when the Council will meet next.

Blessings,
Cathy Cummings Chisholm
Transition Presbyter/Stated Clerk, Kendall Presbytery
208-497-2425

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.

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530 Shoshone Street W.

Office Hours M-F 8am - 5pm

tfseniorcenter.com



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

Join the fun - Center & Volunteer Drivers Needed



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 11:30am Sandwich Saturday
2 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	3 7-9pm NA (MPR)	4	5 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR) 7:00pm Jim Jones Lecture Series — Sanctuary	6	7	8
9 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	10 Columbus Day 5:00-9:30pm PEO Chapter AH Dar- lene 7-9pm NA (MPR)	11 1:00pm Building & Grounds (FR)	12 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR) 1:00pm Mission Mtg.	13	14	15 11:30am Sandwich Saturday
16 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	17 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball Begins 7-9pm NA (MPR)	18 5:30pm Stated Ses- sion (FR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	19 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR)	20 10:00am Circle 5 1:00pm Abigail Cir 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	21 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	22
23 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship 30 8:30am Adult Class (FR) 10:00am Worship	24 7-9pm NA (MPR) 31 7-9pm NA (MPR) 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	25 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	26 7:00am Men's Breakfast 12n Lunch with God (FR)	27 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	28 6:00-11pm Adult Volleyball	29 11:30am Sandwich Saturday

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