



The Call

The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church
Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

From Rev. Haydie

It's almost here. We'll share our last blast of Mardi Gras festivity (butter! sugar! games!) on Tuesday, February 13. On the next evening we'll come back for our Ash Wednesday Eucharist... and Lent will have begun.

Set in the often dark and dismal cold of late winter, Lent is "a season of penitence and fasting," our prayerbook says. It prepares us for new life at Easter, and it encourages us to take stock of our lives and our choices. *What are we doing*, it asks us, *that may be pushing us away from God and God's hopes for us? Could we do less of it? What are we doing that brings us closer to God and God's hopes? Could we do more of it?*

And yes: Lent has traditionally been a season of **going without**. It still is, for many people. As individuals we might give up sugar, or coffee, or Facebook. As a church we might give up flowers on its altar, or music for its psalms. "Going without" is about asking ourselves what we truly need. It's about reminding ourselves that whatever it is, we already have it... and that we can thank God for it.

But Lent is also a season of **going within**... indeed, of **growing within**. It's the season when deep-buried seeds stretch out their first small tendrils into the earth. A season when we encourage our hearts to practice reaching for God even in dark and desolate places. A season for our faith to grow.

To that end, our Lenten series this year will focus on Barbara Brown Taylor's book *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. I hope you'll join us on Thursday nights; I hope you'll consider reading along with us, if you can't. And I pray that yours may be a blessed and holy Lent.

Haydie+

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*Yours is the day, O
God, yours also the
night; you established
the moon and the sun.*

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Diane Bilyeu

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Monica Eckert

Susanne Forrest

Diane Nelson

Angela Young

Members

Miffy's Message

Have you noticed pews keep disappearing and being replaced by rows of folding chairs? Kristen Johnson and Steve Wilding have a "little" project going that will make our pews last another 100 years. They contracted with Tim Zikratch of In The Woods to have all our pews repaired and refinished. He made our columbarium, so we know the high quality of his work. First Kristen and Steve took two short pews, which have been refinished and were recently returned. Two full-size pews have now gone for renewal. I don't know how old our pews are, but they are likely the original ones built around the time that Trinity was constructed. In other words, they are really antiques and require special care. Tim has the knowledge and expertise to do the work, but it will take him many months to complete the project. Having them refinished will bring back their original beauty and enhance the ambience of Trinity Pocatello. Thank you, Kristen and Steve. I am excited to see our "new" look when the project is completed.

Miffy

Midterm Care Packages

The Midterm Care Package project is underway once again! You can place your orders by going to the website or by contacting the Parish Office. For \$20 you can send a Care Package to a specific student, staff or faculty member, or you can donate to undesignated gifts to be distributed through advising offices. The feedback has been great. Students are encouraged and uplifted by these gifts that arrive at a challenging moment in their semester.

Care Packages will be put together on Sunday, Feb 25 after church, and deliveries will be in the week of Feb 26 to Mar 1. Can you help with advertising, baking treats, preparing bags or delivering? Contact Kathleen Kangas (208-237-2487 or kangkath@isu.edu) or look for sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall.

Order by February 23rd!

PWCC Ministry Opportunity

A new opportunity is available to explore the possibility of joining Trinity's outreach ministry to the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC). A Volunteer Training in Pocatello is taking place on Tuesday, January 6, at St. Anthony Parish, 504 North 7th Ave. from 9 pm. If you wish to participate in this ministry a training session is one of the requirements. An application and background check are required as well as a discussion with me. If you are unable to attend this training session another one is scheduled for May in Pocatello. I do need volunteers so please pray about your call to this ministry.

God's Peace,

The Rev. Diane Paulson

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW)

ECW met at 11:00 on Saturday, January 20th, in the parish hall. Before the meeting was over we had changed our name to Episcopal Church Weavers where "all are welcome." It was way past time for the change. We have plodded along with status quo for years and just never took the time to act on our beliefs. Now we have! The new name fits with our Unfinished Tapestry and our strong belief that all are welcome at Trinity. Weavers were skilled workers throughout history. That's what we are!

Our meeting ran as usual with prayers, scripture reading, treasurer's report, etc. Kathleen Kangas is preparing for second semester Care Packages for ISU students. She asks for help writing note cards for the bags and help delivering bags at the start of mid-terms. Rev. Diane asks for greeting cards (Valentines, St. Patrick's Day, etc.) for PWCC.

We started a sign-up sheet for people to help with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper held at Trinity at 6:00 PM on February 13. The sheet is in the office for set-up, clean-up, servers, and cooks. Please put that date on your calendar and plan to attend. It was great fun last year with a Mardi Gras theme. We have masks, beads and pancake flipping just for fun. Our next meeting will be February 17 at 11:00 in the parish hall. All are welcome.

In lieu of our March meeting there will be a deep cleaning of the kitchen beginning at 9:00. We will provide cleaning supplies, but you may want to bring your own rubber gloves if you use them.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

- 1 McKenna Grace
- 2 Derick Tormohlen
- 11 Diane Bilyeu
- 18 Betty Anderson
- 20 Kathy Venemon

Anniversaries

- 1 The Rev. Don & The Rev. Diane Paulson

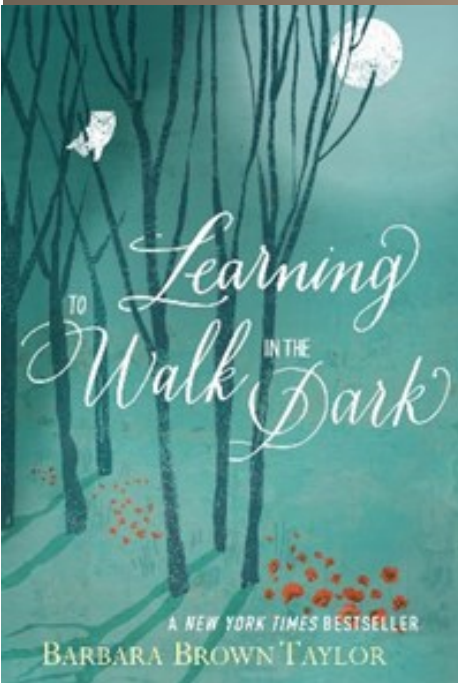


Before Lent...

- **Hear our Alleluia Choir singing at the Feeding the 5,000 Families concert!** On Saturday, February 10, at 7:00 pm, Trinity's Alleluia Choir and the ISU Treble Choir will join other local musicians celebrating the kickoff of Portneuf Valley's annual community food drive. It's at Central Christian Church, 978 E. Center Street.
- **Mardi Gras Pancake Supper.** On Tuesday, February 13, at 6:00 pm. Join us in the Parish Hall for pancakes and sausage, games, masks and more!

During Lent...

- **Ash Wednesday. February 14, 7pm.** Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes, 7pm
- ***Learning to Walk in the Dark.*** Including book discussion, faith exploration, and worship, this 5-week Lenten Series begins at 7pm on February 22 in the Parish Hall and continues each Thursday through March 21.
- **Food Drive. Each Sunday during Lent, we'll collect food for My Brother's Table as part of the Feeding the 5,000 families campaign.** MBT especially needs items for visitors' takeaway bags: proteins (chili, tuna); vegetables (green beans, corn); and pasta (mac & cheese, ramen.) Bring a box, a can, or a case; bring them in one week or every week!
- **Lent Madness.** This slightly daffy bracket-based game from Forward Movement invites us to learn more about saintly figures from Pachomius to Albert Schweitzer... while considering what a holy life really means to each of us. Starting February 15, check it out daily on FaceBook or at www.lentmadness.org

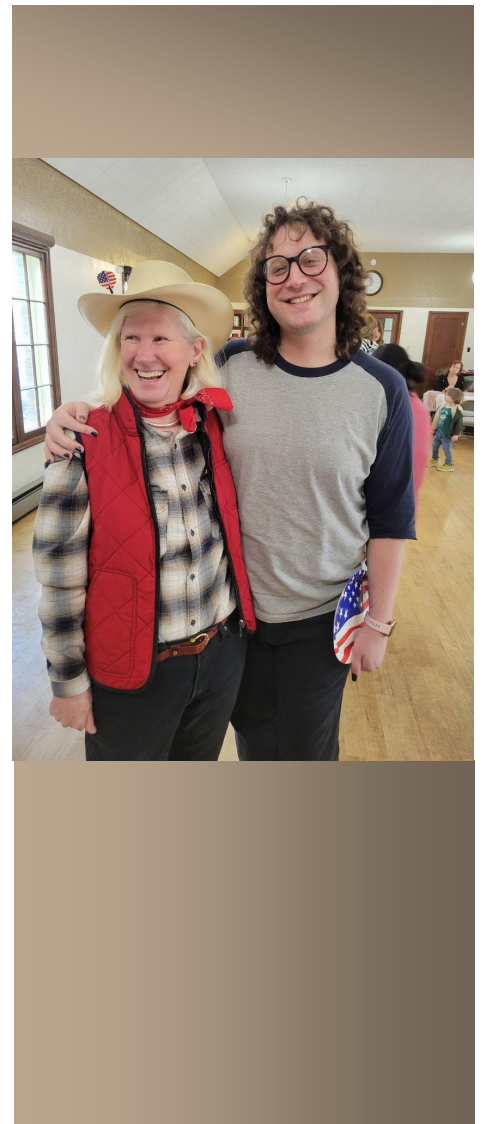


If we turn away from darkness on principle, doing everything we can to avoid it because there is simply no telling what it contains, isn't there a chance that what we are running from is God?

—Barbara Brown Taylor, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*

Last Month...

- **Epiphany Service.** Worshippers from Trinity joined those from Good Shepherd Lutheran and First Methodist to celebrate the arrival of the Magi on January 6. Thanks to all who came back to Trinity afterwards to help with de-greening the church!
- **Citizenship Celebration.** Vestry member Susanne Stuerzl-Forrest finally became a citizen last month after decades in the US... or should we say that the US finally got her as a citizen? Either way, Trinity celebrated at a special Americana-themed coffee hour.
- **Annual Meeting.** At our annual meeting on January 28, we thanked outgoing Junior Warden Chris Elston for his five years of service to Vestry. The Vestry will elect a new Junior Warden at its February Retreat, and Ruta Casabianca and Monica Eckert were elected as incoming Vestry members. We also thanked outgoing Planned Giving Committee member John Gregory for his years of helping us understand and manage our resources, and we elected Sue Frasure and Diane Nelson to new terms on that committee. Angela Young was elected as Trinity's delegate to next fall's Diocesan Convention, with Tom Eckert and Tim Cole as alternates. Lastly, we celebrated Miffy Lane's willingness to serve as Senior Warden again in 2024!



Stewardship Update

As we begin our new budget year, by January 31 Trinity had received.

- **\$10,342.00 (10%)** of its 2024 pledge income.
- **\$2,895.00 (36%)** of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

We're all greatly blessed by your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you!



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Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 .m.				1	2	3			
				3:00 OGP		10:00 Vestry Retreat			
				7:00 Choir Practice	8:00 AA				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Alleluia Choir 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	7:00 Feeding the 5,000 opening concert—Central Christian Church			
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Participant Schedule

February 2024

10 a.m. Service

	February 4 The 5 th Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer	February 11 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist	February 14 Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist	February 18 The 1 st Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist	February 25 The 2 nd Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson
Homilist	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson
Eucharistic Minister	--	Elise Barker Angela Young	Angela Young Anne LoPiccalo	Anne LoPiccalo Elise Barker	Joe Crupper Geoffrey Friedley
Lector 1	Trent Clegg	Terrie Wallace	Miffy Lane	Kathy Venemon	Joe Marley
Lector 2	Ruta Casabianca	Arthur Dolsen	Ruta Casabianca	Catherine Buttrick	Elise Barker
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Miffy Lane	--	--	--	--
Prayers of the People	--	Catherine Buttrick		Miffy Lane	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Angela Young	Jeffre Miller	--	Rita Haggardt	Judy Aung
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Judy Aung	Judy Aung
Flower Arranger	McKenna Grace	Angela Young	--	McKenna Grace	Judy Aung
Audiovisual Team	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Sue Frasure	Rita Haggardt	--	Angela Young	Friedley Family
Vestry On Duty	Angela Young	Diane Nelson	--	Susanne Forrest	Miffy Lane
My Brothers' Table	Pocatello Stake	North Stake	--	Tyhee Stake	Zonta

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday (virtual), Thursday, and Friday 10:00am-2:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop:	The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan	Parish Secretary:	Marky Essinger
Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Music Director:	Trent Clegg
Priests:	The Rev. Donald Paulson	Alleluia Choir Director:	Geoffrey Friedley
	The Rev. Diane Paulson	Keyboardist:	Gabriel Lowman