

The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie

96 individual people. 106 servings. Last Sunday, **My Brother's Table** faced what may have been its busiest day ever. True, it was a fifth Sunday; we expect demand to be higher at the end of the month. But more than seventy meals were served on each of the Sundays before it, so it's clear that the need is rising.

It's been Trinity's privilege to help meet that need for more than forty years. For most of that time, we've been the only place in Pocatello serving a free meal on Sundays. Every week brings both new faces and very familiar ones. My Brother's Table offers more than a square meal and respite from extreme heat and cold: it offers community.

Rita Haggardt has been the heart of that community for many years. She and her late husband Terry (right) were among MBT's early helpers, and she's served as MBT director for more than a dozen years now.

As director she's scheduled teams, monitored supplies, and nurtured relationships across the MBT lunchroom and across the Portneuf Valley. She's been a model of loving and faithful service to us all.

And now, she's passing the torch. Kathleen Kangas is taking over as MBT director, and we're immensely grateful to her for carrying on this vital Trinity ministry. (*cont.*)



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Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!

Psalms 133:1

2026 Vestry

Diane Nelson

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Ruta Casabianca

Kathleen Kangas

Co-Clerks

Rosa Hill-Alford

Roberta Turner

Kathy Venemon

Members

From Rev. Haydie, cont.

Our prayers are with Kathleen, and I know that others across the congregation will be working with her to help My Brother's Table keep meeting our community's needs.

This month, however, Kathleen joins us in thanking Rita for all her service to MBT. On Rally Day, we'll take a moment to do so—and to pray that Rita will continue to be blessed by all the communities she's cared for so faithfully. I can't be there in person, but I'll be praying with you as Bishop Jos leads our service. Present and absent, we'll celebrate all the ways God has blessed Trinity and called us to be a blessing to others.

Haydie+



First Friday Garden Supper... and Compline!

Forget the pumpkins and apples of fall harvest. Right now it's time for **summer** harvest: fresh tomatoes and corn, cucumbers, zucchini and more. So join us at **6pm on Friday, September 4** for a simple supper celebrating this month's bounty. Then stay to hear the brief, meditative service of Sung Compline at 7pm.

Weavers

The Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW) have not taken a vacation during the summer months. We organized the pantry where food for My Brothers' Table is kept and took items they would not use to Benny's Pantry at ISU. Any items which had expired dates were removed. Thanks to the direction of Angela Young, we held several clean-up days for the church grounds and planted flowers. Angela has maintained our flower gardens and planters all summer for which we are grateful. We also want to thank those who have faithfully come to water the flowers on their assigned days. The very hot weather has made it necessary to water almost every day all summer.

The big project for August was the annual Rummage Sale which was organized by Susanne Forrest with the guidance of Wendy Rowe. We want to thank everyone who gave their treasures so generously and those who helped set-up, clean-up, and worked the sale. At present our count is \$1,561.85. This is not the final count as payments will trickle in and the sales tax is paid to the State of Idaho. It was a very successful sale thanks to all of you. We had many items of clothing that did not sell. Susanne offered them to our members at coffee hour and My Brothers Table guests the Sunday after the sale. On Monday Family Services Alliance came and got what was useful to their clients, so our left-over clothes did not go to wanting. There were a lot of DVDs appropriate for children which were taken to the Fort Hall Community Center for the children's room they are creating.

We have scheduled a clean-up day on September 5th at 10:00, so the grounds will look their best for Bishop Jos's visit on the 13th. Please bring your gloves and come participate. There will be coffee, cool drinks and treats! Our September meeting will be at 11:00 on Saturday the 19th. All are welcome in everything we do!

September Birthdays

- 1 Martin Frasure
- 3 Amber Creason
Judy Stewart
- 7 Isaiah Leonard
- 11 John Specht
- 15 Emily Sterbentz
- 18 Kristen Johnson
Barbara Leese
- 20 Chris Cole

Anniversaries

- 3 Kristen Johnson &
Steve Wilding
- 9 Timothy & Dolores Cole

Midterm Care Packages

It's getting closer: ISU's classes started last week. Soon it'll be time for our fall Midterm Care Packages—our gift of support to ISU students in Pocatello. Each gift package costs \$20 and is filled with homemade treats, study aids, games, and encouragement. Right now, you can help by spreading the word. You can tell the friends you see in person and on social media; you can post flyers in public places. In October, you'll be able to help by baking homemade treats, by filling the gift bags (on Sunday, Oct 11), and by delivering packages during the following week.

You can order a care package for a student you know, or you can order one (or more!) for students identified by ISU advisors. Either way, simply give your donations to the office marked for "Midterm." As always, you can donate in cash, check or online at the parish website. If you want your gift delivered to a specific student, staff or faculty member, please fill out the order form (online or in the office) giving us the recipient's contact information. Thanks for supporting this project!

Kathleen Kangas

Helping Hearts

Fire insurance and Narcan: two things we're grateful to have and we pray **never** to need! Now, thanks to the generosity of Kristen Johnson, Steve Wilding, and the Southeast Idaho Health Department, we're getting a third: an automated electronic defibrillator for each of our two buildings. We'll be installing them during this coming month, and we'll have a Q&A session about them during coffee hour when both are set up.

Christian Nationalism Series

The second event in our community's series on "Encountering Christian Nationalism: An Interfaith Conversation" will take place at 6:30 pm (not 6pm!) on Tuesday, September 29, in ISU's Bengal Theater. Speaker Keven Lewis will "explore the threads of American Christianity that led to the development of Christian Nationalism, the ways it has moved into mainline Christianity, and the threats it poses."

Stewardship Update

As of August 28 Trinity had received

- \$14,706.55 (147%) of its anticipated 2026 open plate offerings.
- \$78,562.00 (71%) of its anticipated 2026 pledge offerings.

Trinity's ministries depend on your generosity. Thank you!



TRINITY IN COMMUNITY

Trinity has special relationships with two kinds of neighbors: the other Episcopal congregations in our area and the Pocatello congregations whose understanding of gospel and mission comes closest to ours. Here's news from each of these groups!

In Idaho's Eastern Deanery...

- In Idaho Falls, St. Luke's will be holding a Taizé prayer service at 4pm on the first Sunday of every month.
- St. Luke's is also celebrating the arrival of Fr. James Lawal's family! Fr. James's wife and preschool sons have gotten their visas and are now joining him in Idaho Falls.

In Pocatello...

- Trinity joined members of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in staffing a table at August's "Welcome Back Orange and Black" event for ISU students. Alas, the event soon got rained out... but we're looking forward to working together to provide meals and study space for ISU students at Wesley House this fall.
- First United Methodist Church will soon be welcoming its new minister, Pastor Deepak Babu, from Bangalore, India.

Last month at Trinity...

An ice-cream social
on the hottest of
summer
afternoons!

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 3:00 Our Gathering Place 7:00 Trinity Reads 8:00 AA	2 3:00 OGP	3 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	4 3:00 OGP 6:00 Garden Supper 7:00 Sung Compline	5 10:00 Yard Clean up
6 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table	7  Office Closed 8:00 AA	8 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	9 3:00 OGP	10 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	11 3:00 OGP	12
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27 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	28 2:00 OGP 4:30 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	29 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	30 3:00 OGP	Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday -- 10:00am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday -- 9:15am to 2:00pm		

Trinity Episcopal Church

Participant Schedule

September 2026

10 a.m. Service

	September 6 The 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist & Healing	September 13 The 16 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	September 20 The 17 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	September 27 The 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer
Officiant	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Bishop Jos Tharakan	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Homilist	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Bishop Jos Tharakan	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Crupper Angela Young	Angela Young Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley Angela Young	--
Lector 1	Diane Hutchinson	Anne LoPiccalo	Ruta Casabianca	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 2	Kathy Venemon	Miffy Lane	Trent Clegg	Tom Eckert
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	--	--	Miffy Lane
Prayers of the People	Catherine Buttrick	Ruta Casabianca	Anne LoPiccalo	--
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Sue Frasure	Jeffre Miller Kathy Venemon	Jeffre Miller Rita Haggardt	Susanne Forrest Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	Monica Eckert	Monica Eckert	Monica Eckert	--
Audiovisual Team	Joe Crupper	TBD	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hour	Rev. Haydie Sue Frasure	Rally Day Brunch Kathleen Kangas	Sue Frasure Rita Haggardt	The Friedley Family
Vestry On Duty	Kathy Venemon	Kathleen Kangas	Monica Eckert	Roberta Turner
My Brothers' Table	Trinity Team Catherine Buttrick	Chubbuck Stake	Knights of Columbus	TBD

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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		