

THE CALL

The printed voice of
Trinity Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

February 2023



From Rev. Haydie

Ah, February: grey skies, snow, and cold. A great time of year, I imagine, for those of you who are skiers and snowboarders: me, I'm more likely to stay inside with a cup of tea and a murder mystery. Maybe a seed catalogue...

In church, we're still celebrating the season after Epiphany. We're reflecting on what it means to find and follow Jesus. And though we're also getting ready for Lent, we're going to share one last blow-out first! That's going to be on Shrove Tuesday, when we'll gather in the Parish Hall for our own Mardi Gras celebration. "Mardi Gras" just translates to "Fat Tuesday," after all—one more name for a final festive day before Lent begins. Pancake races, anyone? Make-your-own-masks?

Once Lent begins, we're going to spend some time exploring the psalms. That focus will show up in many of our Sunday sermons as well as in a weekly discussion group, so stay tuned for dates and times. The psalms have been described as "Jesus's hymnal." For more than 2,500 years, worshipers (including Jesus!) have known them by heart and turned to them in all the ups and downs of their lives. Angry? Joyful? Betrayed? Doubting? Thankful? There's a psalm for that... and a path that may help us keep moving towards God.

Our Lenten season will begin with Ash Wednesday service on the 22nd, and then with the Great Litany at our Sunday service on the 26th. We'll have the Alleluia choir with us at that service, and I'm looking forward to hearing them!

Haydie+



Paradise Point Sunday

The Diocese of Idaho is celebrating our beloved Paradise Point camp on Sunday, February 12. Here at Trinity we'll have a special coffee hour and more—so if you've got a camp T-shirt or sweatshirt, plan to wear it!

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Holy Eucharist and the
Imposition of Ashes
7:00 pm

Ashes-on-the-Go
Stay tuned for time and location

Miffy's Message

Trinity Episcopal Church is off to a good start for the new church year. I love this time of the church year because the parament colors change so often. We started the year with purple during Advent (rose/pink one Sunday), white during the Christmas season, green from now until Lent when we get purple again. Holy Week is red, Easter is white, and Pentecost goes back to red. After that we have green for the rest of the year. Since green is my favorite color and the green paraments remind me of Dottie Gerlach (given in her memory), I like the Ordinary Time too.

For those who haven't heard, I am your new Senior Warden. My name is Miffy Lane, and I know most of you since I have been attending Trinity since 1992. I promise to keep you up to date on the happenings at Trinity.

We held our Annual Meeting after church on January 22, 2023. The booklet for the meeting can be obtained in the office for those who would like to see the budget and full written reports. Here are some highlights:

- Report summaries were given by Rev. Haydie, Senior Warden Tom Eckert, and Junior Warden Chris Elston. The full written reports are in the meeting booklet.
- Tom Eckert presented the Vestry approved balanced budget for 2023 and elections were held.
- Vestry members are Miffy Lane (Senior Warden), Chris Elston (Junior Warden), Susan Goslee (clerk), Diane Bilyeu, Susanne Forrest, and new members Angela Young, Diane Nelson, Timothy Cole. We want to thank our retiring members Joe Crupper and Beth Johnston who have faithfully served 3 years and Tom Eckert who served 5 years as Senior Warden.
- Planned Giving Committee members are John Gregory, Sue Frasure, Rita Haggardt, and newly elected Tom Eckert. We give a big thank you to Kevin Scott who is retiring from the committee.
- Convention Delegates for 2023 are Elise Barker-Elston and Anne LoPiccalo.
- Alternate Delegates to Convention are Monica Eckert and Tom Eckert.
- Rev. Haydie presented Tom Eckert with her personal letter and a card and gift from the parish. Tom was given a standing ovation for his 5 years serving as Senior Warden.
- Father Don Paulson gave the closing prayer.



Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars now for Feeding the 5,000 progressive dinner on Saturday, **March 11!**

And maybe you'd like to join Trinity's youth for our annual Palm-Cross-Folding-and-Thai-Food party, in the week before Palm Sunday? Stay tuned for more details.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met January 21st, 2023. We began with Bible reading and discussion of Matthew 4:12-23. After Bible discussion we shared ideas about projects for February-April. Since Valentine's Day will be here soon, we identified members who are unable to attend church in person. Rita will set out Valentine cards for everyone to sign early in February.

Kathleen Kangas reported on the mid-term Care Packages for college students. More ways to get the word out to the parents were discussed. Anyone wishing to make treats for the bags should contact Kathleen. Donating to help defray cost of the bags can be done through Trinity's website.

We discussed the need for a new refrigerator and what style would best meet our needs. Rev. Haydie gave a price of about \$2000. We agreed to pay half the cost of the new refrigerator. We also gave Rev. Diane \$250 to buy incentives for a program at PWCC. She will also take donations of hair scrunchies, travel size shampoo and conditioner, and net shower sponges. PWCC always needs black and white composition notebooks too. Thanks to all for making our Holiday Fair a big success. Because of you we are able to financially help with the needs of the church and its ministries.

There are sign-up sheets for help with a **pancake supper for Shrove Tuesday on February 21st** in the parish hall. This event will signal the beginning of Lent. We will need volunteers to set up, cook, serve or clean up. There are large electric griddles in the kitchen and everyone is invited to come enjoy the meal.

Our next meeting date will be announced after Vestry Retreat is scheduled.

All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anniversaries

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

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office at 233-2640. We don't want to miss anyone.

Bring your nonperishable food donations to Trinity on any Sunday in Lent! On Eucharist Sundays, food offerings will be blessed at the altar along with the week's regular plate offerings. Food collected at Trinity will be used for My Brother's Table.

My Brother's Table especially needs canned proteins (tuna, chili) and canned fruit (Mandarin oranges, peaches) for visitors' takeaway bags.



Midterm Care Packages

At the end of February, Trinity will be repeating our Midterm Care Package project for the ISU community. Family and friends can purchase a Care Package for any student, staff or faculty member at ISU in Pocatello. Each festive gift bag contains fresh fruit, home-made treats, protein snacks, inspirational bookmark, study aids, fun break activity, and a personalized card.

- Deadline for orders: Feb. 24
- Compile gift bags: Feb. 25/26
- Delivery begins: Feb. 27

Anyone wanting to help can contact Marky in the Church office or contact Kathleen Kangas at 208-237-2487 or kangkath@isu.edu. Help is needed for advertising, for baking the home-made treats, for compiling bags and for delivery. This project provides great outreach to our ISU Community. Purchases can be made through the office or online.



PWCC Update & Requests

Looks like Classes and Services at PWCC will be more consistent (fingers crossed and lots of prayers) this February. A request for the following has been made:

- Black composition books
- Mesh shower scrub puffs (not sure of correct terminology)
- Travel size shampoo and conditioner (no alcohol)

If you are able to donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

The Rev. Diane Paulson



God is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

God is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of you, O God;
one thing I seek:
that I may dwell in your house all the
days of my life,

To behold your fair beauty, O God,
and to seek you in your temple.

Hearken to my voice, O Most High,
when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek
my face." Your face, O God, will I seek.

Psalm 27:1, 5-6, 10-11

Order of St. Helena, *St. Helena Psalter*,
pp. 35-36

Reprinted in *Daily Prayer for All Seasons*



Mardi Gras

Call it Mardi Gras,
call it Shrove
Tuesday, call it

breakfast-for-dinner—but don't miss it! Join us at in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, February 21, at 6pm** for pancakes, games, and masks! We'll have a sign-up list in the preceding weeks so we know how many to plan for.

Last month at Trinity...

De-Greening the Church. Trinity's Christams greens came down a lot faster than they went up. Many hands make light(er) work!

Annual Meeting. At our annual meeting on January 22, Trinity thanked retiring Senior Warden Tom Eckert for his leadership over the past five years. We then welcomed new Senior Warden Miffy Lane!

Interfaith Worship. On January 6, several Trinity congregants attended our joint Methodist-Lutheran-Episcopalian Epiphany service, at which Rev. Haydie offered a series of reflections. A week later, we also joined other congregations for PVIF's Martin Luther King Day service. There, Dr. Georgia Milan received PVIF's Joy Morrison award for her work directing the Pocatello Free Clinic and her medical missions overseas.



The Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship's "Feeding the 5,000 Families" food drive is returning this Lent! Trinity has long taken part in this campaign, which supports My Brother's Table and other community feeding programs.

Events and Activities supporting the food drive this year will include

- a **kick off concert** at 7pm on February 18 at Central Christian Church,
- a **progressive dinner** on March 11, beginning at 5:30, with Trinity and the Holy Spirit Catholic Community providing desserts,
- a **candlelight/meditation vigil** on March 18 at the Community of Christ
- **weekly food offerings** as part of Trinity's Sunday services (see inset)
- a **grocery store collection** on April 8th from 10-4. Trinity will be collecting food at Ridleys.
- a **quilt raffle**, and
- a **closing ceremony** on April 24.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:30 Annual Meeting 1:30 My Brothers' Table	20  Office Closed 8:00 AA	21 3:00 OGP 6:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 8:00 AA	22  3:00 OGP 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	23 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	24 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	25
26 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table 2:00 Worship Committee	27 2:00 OGP 5:45 Alleluia Choir Practice 8:00 AA	28 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.			

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Participant Schedule
February 2023
10 a.m. Service

	February 5 The 5 th Sunday After the Epiphany Morning Prayer	February 12 The 6 th Sunday After the Epiphany Holy Eucharist	February 19 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer	February 26 The 1 st Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist
Presider	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Geoffrey Friedley	--	Anne LoPiccalo
Lector 1	Anne LoPiccalo	Trent Clegg	TBD	Miffy Lane
Lector 2	Terrie Wallace	John Scott	TBD	Diane Bilyeu
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Ruta Casabianca	--	TBD	--
Prayers of the People	--	Miffy Lane	--	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Angela Young	John Scott	Susanne Forrest	Rita Haggardt
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Judy Aung	Judy Aung	Terrie Wallace
Coffee Hour	Miffy Lane	Rev. Haydie & Sue Frasure	Rita Haggardt	Friedley Family
Audiovisual	TBD	Kevin Scott	Geoffrey Friedley	TBD
Vestry on Duty	Chris Elston	Susanne Forrest	Miffy Lane	Diane Bilyeu
My Brothers' Table	Pocatello Stake	North Stake	Tyhee Stake	Civitans



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

VESTRY

Miffy Lane - Sr. Warden
Christopher Elston - Junior Warden
Susan Goslee, Clerk
Diane Bilyeu
Tim Cole
Susanne Forrest
Diane Nelson
Angela Young

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.