



# Jason's Journal

Rev. Patti Money, Pastor

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**The purpose of Jason Lee Memorial  
United Methodist Church is to  
CONNECT people to Christ  
Help people GROW in Christ and  
Help people SERVE Christ**



*Jason's Journal* is a monthly newsletter of Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church,  
168 S. University, Blackfoot, ID 83221

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All persons are welcome to worship each Sunday:

Worship at 10:30 a.m. with communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month

Free child care is provided

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Office hours Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am–12 noon.

DATE	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	USHERS & GREETERS	FELLOWSHIP	Sound and Power Point	Nursery
Sunday Oct. 7	Gracie Fitzgerald	Marv Jones	Camp Kids	Camp Sunday Ice Cream Social	James M./	Alexandra Bolter
Sunday Oct. 14	Liam Martin	Randy Shiosaki	Connor and Liam Martin	Linda Perry and Elizabeth Fields	Chris Freeburne/ Ethan Freeburne	Alexandra Bolter
Sunday Oct. 21	Greg Money	Connor Martin	Gary & Stacy Hastriter	Kim & Stan Buck and Paul & Julie Fuller	Pete Fitzgerald/ Andy Fitzgerald	Alexandra Bolter
Sunday Oct. 28	Susanna Money	Alan Hennebold	Stan & Kim Buck	Randy Shiosaki and Emily Mills	Chris Nowacki/ James Money	Alexandra Bolter

If you are not going to be able to volunteer then please let the office know ahead of time

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1 Kimi Tominaga  
 Oct. 7 Jocelyn Stewart  
 Oct. 7 Mike Torgerson  
 Oct. 9 Dan Groutage  
 Oct. 13 Scott Davis  
 Oct. 13 Kathleen Law  
 Oct. 14 Chris Freeburne  
 Oct. 16 Kelly Duncan  
 Oct. 16 Piper Duncan  
 Oct. 20 Keighton Honas  
 Oct. 24 Dereck Garrett  
 Oct. 26 Ken Honas  
 Oct. 27 James Money  
 Oct. 30 Brittiniee Jones  
 Oct. 30 George Oleson  
 Oct. 30 Samantha Whitworth



Friends,

How many of you attended church camp as a child/youth? How many of you have served as a counselor? How many of you have had a child attend church camp? I know that most of us would answer in the affirmative to at least one, if not more, of these questions. Almost everyone who has been a part of the camp experience can share what an awesome experience it was: new friends, hikes, campfires with s'mores, and a time away from the business of life. Most importantly, campers experience God in a powerful way and their relationship with God is deepened. Years later, many adults testify that church camp had a big impact on their faith.

In the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference, we have several United Methodist camps, including Camp Sawtooth, where the vast majority of Idahoans choose to attend. For years, Jason Lee Memorial UMC has been sending children and youth (3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) to Camp Sawtooth. For a week, they leave their electronic devices behind and have time away to experience God in nature, community, worship, and Bible study.

For many years, our church has committed to give each camper a half scholarship towards the camp fees and a full scholarship for those in great need. Your generosity has made this happen! Each half scholarship costs just under \$200, with a full scholarship being just under \$400. In 2018 we had 11 kids from our church attend camp, with most families having multiple campers. With seven (7) half scholarships and four (4) full scholarships, it cost almost \$3,000 to meet this commitment. This exceeded our funds, and if it had not been for assistance from the annual conference, some families would have had to pay the full amount.

The funds for this ministry are raised through fundraisers (an ice cream social in the fall and talent show in the spring) and some individual donations. In order to continue to fulfill this commitment, we need your help and support more than ever. This Sunday, October 7, is "Camp Sunday." We will be hearing testimonies from campers and singing camp songs. After worship, we'll have an ice cream social in the fellowship hall, and you'll have an opportunity to donate to our camp fund.

I encourage you to attend worship this Sunday, hear the testimonies of our youth and children who attended camp this year, and experience the impact camp has on our young people. Stay for the ice cream social and make a donation as you are able. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our young people!

Joy and peace,  
Pastor Patti



# OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Sunday - 9:00 am AA

Sunday - 10:30 am Worship – Sunday School

Sunday - 11:30 am Fellowship Hour

Monday – 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (first Monday of month at 12 Stones)

Wednesday – 11:00 am “Jesus – A Study” class

Wednesday – Knit Wits on vacation for the summer

Thursday – 6:15 pm Bell Choir - 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Oct. 10 – 6:15 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting

Oct. 11 – 12:00 p.m. UMW Monthly Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Oct. 18 – 8:00 p.m. Circle 5 (Disciple Room)

Oct. 19 – 5:30 to 10 pm – Bingham Crisis Center Chili Feed (\$5/person or \$20/family)

Oct. 24 – 12:00 p.m. Circle 2 (Disciple Room)

Oct. 27 – 10:00 a.m. Circle 3 (Disciple Room)

Oct. 30 – 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Community Dinner Table resumes for the season

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met on Sept 5, 2018 at 6:15 pm. In attendance were: Pastor Patti, Shirley Brumfield, Debbie Reid-Oleson, Alan Hennebold, Diane Colson, and Dorothy Hunter. We are at 66.67% of the calendar year. This past month expenses were higher than the income so it was voted for apportionments to be \$100.00 plus what had been designated from members. The amount will be \$182.50.

The next meeting will be October 3, 2018 at 6:15 pm.

As chairman of the finance committee I would like to thank you for your generous giving.

Blessings,

Dorothy Hunter

## ENOUGH FOR ALL

**“No one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”** Unknown

Enough For All is our fund that helps meet needs in the community. Donations to this fund can be made at any time, but are also collected on the first Sunday of the month during Fellowship Hour. Thank you for your generous support of this valuable ministry. Becca Freeburne, Enough for All Coordinator, 208-244-1843

# FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER 2018

**Oct. 7 – Camp Sunday – Ice Cream Social**

**Oct. 14 – Linda Perry and Elizabeth Fields**

**Oct. 21 – Kim & Stan Buck and Paul & Julie Fuller**

**Oct. 23 – Randy Shiosaki and Emily Mills**



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Both the Executive Committee and the UMW Unit Meeting were on September 13. Planning for our new calendar year and for our 2019 Program Booklet was done by the Executive Committee. All UMW members are asked to notify their circle president or Barb, the church secretary, of any changes to their contact information.

The Unit Meeting Luncheon was submarine sandwiches, chips, and a fresh veggie tray with an apple cake for dessert. It was prepared by the Executive Committee. The devotion "Summer Thoughts" was given by Venita Fankhauser, Spiritual Growth Coordinator. It was announced that our Unit pledge of \$1000 for United Methodist Mission is \$400 short. All members are asked to supplement this as they are able. Please contact your circle president.

Planning was done for the UMW Christmas Boutique/Bazaar to be held on Nov. 11 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Members will be asked to provide sweets for the Sweet Shop, crafts for the Craft Shop, and salads or pies for the fundraiser luncheon.

The meeting dates for the 2019 year were discussed. The budget will be finalized at the Executive Meeting on 11/13/18.

Prayer concerns were made for Bobbie Drysdale (upcoming surgery), Chris & Linda Nowacki (travel), Ann Groutage's grandson, Mary Jones (experiencing poor health).

Important upcoming dates:

10/11/18 – noon - Unit meeting in Fellowship Hall

11/8/18 – 9:00 am - make pies for the bazaar

11/10/18 – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm – UMW Christmas Bazaar

11/12/18 – 9:30 am – Executive Board Meeting – Disciple Room

12/8/18 – noon - Christmas Luncheon

Thank You

Cheryl Connelly

# PRAYER CONCERNS

Craig & Marge Atwood, Alec Carlson, Jennifer Connelly and children, Glenna Davis, Edna Garrett Gyder, Family of Aaron Hamilton, Debbie Hammett, Rita Jennings, Mary Jones, Pat Miller, Angelina Quilimaco, Jack Tominaga, members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way, victims of violence, victims of natural disasters.

## IT'S TIME TO SING!

If you like to sing and have fun with a dedicated group of people, then CHOIR is just the thing for you!

You don't read music? – Not a problem!

You can't attend all practices? – Not a problem!

Additional reasons to join?

You have reserved seating in church!

You don't have to decide what to wear under your choir robe!

You can be a part of the music ministry of the church!

Everyone 7<sup>th</sup> grade to adult is invited.

We will practice every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Choir room downstairs).

Questions: Randi Lemieux 208-785-4452 or any choir member.

See you there!

## DONATE YOUR RIDLEY'S POINTS TO THE CHURCH

**We have registered JLMUMC with the Ridley's Advantage Program so that you are able to donate your advantage points to the church. A paper explaining all the details is in the Narthex next to the bulletins. We have already received a check from Ridley's from this program. What an easy and simple way to support the church!**

## UMW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 10

The Bazaar and salad & pie luncheon will be November 10 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please work on goodies and crafts for the bazaar. We will be making the pies November 8 at 9:00 am. We need the donation of some good cooking apples. Please mark your calendars!

# ***Bible Reading Plan***

*During our “The Old Testament’s Greatest Hits” sermon series, we’ll be looking at some of the most well-known stories in the Old Testament. In order to become familiar with the entire story, you are encouraged to read the following passages each week, in preparation for Sunday’s sermon. Most importantly, it will allow you to know the Bible, and God, better.*

*If you do not own a Bible, Pastor Patti has some extra Bibles. Let her know, and she will happily give you one.*

<b>Week Prior to</b>	<b>Scripture Passage</b>	<b>Topic</b>
September 2	Genesis 6-8	Noah and the Ark
September 9	Genesis 12-16;18;21	Abraham
September 16	Genesis 37;39-41	Joseph
September 23	Joshua 5&6	Battle of Jericho
September 30	Book of Esther	Esther
October 7	Daniel 3	Fiery Furnace
October 14	Daniel 6	Daniel in Lion’s Den
October 21	Jonah 1-4	Jonah and the whale