



# 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	FLOWERS	Nursery
Sunday Mar. 4 2018	Brianna Freeburne	Karole Honas	Randy Shiosaki and Cary Shiosaki	Theresa Tominaga and Kimi Tominaga	Lent – No Flowers	Jordyn Garrett
Sunday Mar. 11	Susanna Money	Cathy Southern	Jim & Gayle Elison	Ann Groutage and Shirley Brumfield	Lent – No Flowers	Jordyn Garrett
Sunday Mar. 18	Gracie Fitzgerald	Paul Fankhauser	Lola Brower and Rita Jennings	Dorothy Hunter and Debbie Reid-Oleson	Lent – No Flowers	Jordyn Garrett
Sunday Mar. 25	Durin Savage	Scott Fields	The Hastriter Family	Ray & Chelta Arens and Shirley Brumfield	Lent – No Flowers.	Jordyn Garrett

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

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 2 Kathy Eisenbarth  
 Mar. 3 Gracie Fitzgerald  
 Mar. 5 Marvin Jones  
 Mar. 7 Macki Argyle  
 Mar. 8 Jan Simpson  
 Mar. 9 Jennifer Martin  
 Mar. 12 Daniel Curran  
 Mar. 16 Marilyn Jefferis  
 Mar. 16 Charmaine Kennedy  
 Mar. 18 Sonja Durney  
 Mar. 22 Edna Gyder  
 Mar. 23 Larry Jennings  
 Mar. 23 Shannon Jennings  
 Mar. 24 Diane Colson  
 Mar. 24 Margaret Peterson  
 Mar. 24 Juanita Rose  
 Mar. 27 Chris Duncan  
 Mar. 30 Shirley Brumfield

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 23  
 Paul & Julie Fuller



Friends,

Mike Yaconelli, a well-known youth minister, once said that our souls connect to God in three primary ways: through wonder, through joy, and through suffering. In my walk of faith, I have experienced God powerfully in all three ways.

In my experience as a hospital chaplain and pastor, I have had the experience of walking with people through all three experiences. However, walking with people in seasons of pain and suffering (grief, divorce, illness, crises of faith, etc) has shown me the difference it makes when people experience God's presence and love. In such moments, there is a "thin place" in which the distance between heaven and earth passes away and we're able to catch glimpses of the Divine in new ways. Often, this occurs through the presence and actions of others...what I call people being "Jesus with skin on."

I experienced this when my father died. One of the most powerful moments was when I called my parents' pastor to let him know that Dad had fallen, was in the hospital, and the prognosis was grim. Joe prayed with me over the phone, was present that day with my family in the hospital and offered us wonderful care in the days following.

A key part of my role as your pastor is to care for you in times of need. It's not just "a part of my job", but an expression of my love and God's love. I consider it a sacred privilege to be present with you and your family in moments such as: surgery, illness, death, and grief.

If you're having surgery, I will come and pray with you. If you're in the hospital, I will come and visit you. If a loved one dies, I will be present with your family and conduct the funeral.

Of course, I can't offer you care unless you tell me. In those situations, please call me or have a family member call me. My cell phone is: 757-652-8407 (it's also listed in the church bulletin). If you have an emergency, you may call me at any hour (yes, even at 2:00 a.m.). Thank you for giving me the privilege of offering the gift of presence and being "Jesus with skin on."

Joy and peace,  
Pastor Patti



# MARCH HAPPENINGS

Sunday - 9:00 am AA

Sunday - 10:30 am Worship and Sunday School

Sunday - 11:30 am Fellowship Hour

Monday – 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of month meet at 12 Stones)

Tuesday – 5:00 to 6:30 pm Community Dinner Table – Everyone Welcome

Wednesday – 10:00 am “Jesus – A Study” class

Wednesday – 11:00 am Knit Wits

Thursday – 6:15 pm Bell Choir practice, 7:00 pm Choir practice

Mar. 1 – noon - UMW monthly meeting – Fellowship Hall

Mar. 2 – 11:30 am - Bunch for Lunch – Homestead – everyone welcome

Mar. 7-9 – Northwest Leadership Training – Boise

Mar. 8 – 12:00 noon - UMW Monthly Meeting

Mar. 9 – 5:30 pm – Cake Auction and Potato Bar – Relay for Life fundraiser

Mar. 10 – 11:00 am - Church Women United – Fellowship Hall – finger food to share

Mar. 20 – 11:30 am – Bunch for Lunch – Homestead – everyone welcome

Mar. 21 – 6:15 pm - Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm Ad Council

Mar. 29 – 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service - Cantata “Colors of Grace”

## CANTATA “COLORS OF GRACE”

The choir, along with singers from other churches, invites you to the presentation of the cantata *Colors of Grace: Lessons for Lent* on March 29 (Maundy Thursday) at 7:00 p.m.

Each anthem in this very moving work portrays a lesson to be learned from the example of Christ: service, obedience, humility, and forgiveness. “Through Christ, the full spectrum of God’s grace is reflected in beautiful hues upon our lives.”

Please invite your family and friends to join us for this inspirational Lenten experience.

**\*\*BUNCH FOR LUNCH - Everyone Welcome!\*\***

11:30 a.m. - at Homestead Restaurant

1<sup>st</sup> Friday every month - Call Dorothy - 208-785-3784/208-521-3784

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every Month - Call Gayle - 209-690-9501

Please call Dorothy or Gayle if possible.

# WORSHIP MARCH 2018

March 4 – 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 – “Heart Catheterization: The Light of Christ”

March 11 – Matthew 13:10-15 – “Heart Attack: A Hardened Heart”

March 18 – Jeremiah 31:31-34 – “Heart Bypass: A Heart for God”

March 25 – Ezekiel 36:26-29; Matthew 21:1-11 – “Heart Transplant”



## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met on February 21, 2018 at 6:15 pm. In attendance were:

Alan Hennebold, Pastor Patti, Diane Colson, Mike Torgerson, Shirley Brumfield, Jan Simpson, Alan Hennebold, Debbie Reid-Oleson, and Dorothy Hunter.

The committee agreed to send in 10% of giving for our apportionments for the month of January. As chairman of the finance committee I would like to thank you for your generous giving.

Blessings,

Dorothy Hunter

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Glena Davis, Kathy Eisenbarth, Debbie Hammett, Rita Jennings, Mary Jones, Charles Kennedy, Rev. Davey Lefler, Pat Miller, Ruth Ray, Randy Shiosaki, Frank Tominaga, Jack Tominaga, Kimi Tominaga, family of Kiyoharu Umezaki, members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way, victims of violence, victims of natural disasters, Weaver family

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of people who can Hostess the Tuesday night dinners. This means, most simply, that you would need to be at the church about 3:30 and not leave until the last person leaves, which is about 7:30. There is a complete list of what you would need to do near the sign-up sheet. This is an opportunity of hospitality and we want people from Jason Lee to serve as host. We hope you will feel the same and take a turn at it! Either sign the sheet or see Linda Perry. Thank you so much.

# FELLOWSHIP HOUR MARCH 2018

March 4 – Theresa Tominaga and Kimi Tominaga

March 11 – Ann Groutage and Shirley Brumfield

March 18 – Dorothy Hunter and Debbie Reid-Oleson

March 25 – Ray & Chelta Arens and Shirley Brumfield



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our Unit meeting was held February 1. We met at 11:00 to make Valentines cards for those away at college whose names and addresses were submitted to the UMW. Money was also donated for gift cards for each of the 9 recipients. A delicious lunch of pizza, salad, valentine cookies and ice cream was served by Circle 5.

Church Women United will be held on March 10 at Jason Lee at 11:00 a.m. Our UMW will provide paper plates, cups, napkins and beverages. All who attend are to bring a finger food to share. All women are welcome.

The regional UMW every member enrichment event will be held April 7 at Jason Lee. Plans are still being made for this.

The Guest Day Luncheon will be held May 12 in the Jason Lee Fellowship Hall. More news to come.

Thank You

Cheryl Connelly

## THE WESLEY HOUSE NEWSLETTER

If you would like to be a part of ministering to the students and staff at ISU contact Amy Scarlett at 208-232-1353 or [Amyj.scarlett@gmail.com](mailto:Amyj.scarlett@gmail.com).

Love, Amy and the Wesley House Crew

# CAKE AUCTION and POTATO BAR

Our church's Relay for Life Team is having a cake auction and potato bar on Friday March 9th. The potato bar will start at 5:30 and is \$5 per person. It will include a baked potato with toppings of beef stroganoff and chili, tossed salad, dessert and beverage.

The highlight of the evening will be a cake auction at 6:15, with professional auctioneer Arnold Callison. Bid against others for all kinds of delicious cakes. If you would like to make and donate a cake for the auction, please contact Lola Brower at 208-684-4078.

Please come and enjoy dinner with friends, have a fun time at the auction, and support the American Cancer Society at the same time!

## 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

## BINGHAM'S GOT TALENT

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual talent show –Bingham's Got Talent—was held February 24. We had over 30 contestants with a nice variety of talents to share, so it brought in many people to watch this great show. It takes many people to put this production on and we appreciate everyone's help. Bobbie and Tom Drysdale were the chairmen and Elizabeth Fields helped with “everything” and kept everyone on track. We had a fantastic show this year! Thank you again for all of the stage hands, people selling tickets, door prize runners, and support people. Thank you to Lyle Albertson and his Strait Country Band for the pre-show entertainment.

This is one of several fund-raising events that our church's Relay for Life team, “Angels Among Us”, sponsors to raise money for the American Cancer Society. If you are interested in being a part of this fun team, contact Shirley Brumfield, team captain, at 208-317-7617. We welcome new people.

Shirley Brumfield

# REMEMBERING PASTOR REX LINDEMOOD

Many of you may remember fondly our former Pastor, Rex Lindemood and his wife Verna. He was the minister here from 1963 to 1968. Rex passed away February 19, 2018, at the age of 89. They had many friends here and loved the area and this church. Notes and cards may be sent to:

Verna Lindemood  
P.O. Box 804  
Penney Farms, FL 32079

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The next meeting for Church Women United will be on March 10<sup>th</sup>, at Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 168 S. University Ave. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a short business meeting followed by the program, In Harmony with God's People. Please bring a finger food to share.

All women are invited to participate. For more information, contact Diane Tauscher, 208-785-2442. Hope to see many of you there.

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the 30+ of you who helped at the Pancake Supper on Feb 13th and to those of you who came and enjoyed the wonderful meal prepared by the men of our church. Hopefully each of you had a fun experience working with your church friends, and was able to come away with a good feeling that you were able to help with this community project. We served 245 people delicious pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs and fresh fruit. Thanks also for your generous donations used to purchase the foods that were prepared. What a wonderful church family to be part of!