

THE CALL

The printed voice of Trinity
Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

*Warm hearts, open arms,
Inquiring minds*

February 2012



The members of the Appreciative Inquiry team met with Rev. Margaret Babcock on January 20th and 21st. The purpose of the meetings was to determine the themes and the stories that best reflected the parish as a whole. There were many themes – over 20! But as we studied the themes we were able to place them into three main areas: Community of Ac-

ceptance, Worship, and Outreach. We were then challenged by Rev. Babcock to develop a provocative proposition for each theme – this would be a “stretch” for the parish. Here are the Provocative Propositions that the AI team developed and shared with the parish at the Annual Meeting.

OUTREACH: Trinity Church propels people to discern and practice their God-given call to minister joyfully, locally and globally.

WORSHIP: We throw open our hearts to experience and celebrate God’s presence and love in our worship.

COMMUNITY OF ACCEPTANCE: We joyfully embrace all in our communion: young or old, gay or straight, married or single, rich or poor, present or absent, sure or unsure. All.

At the AI training we learned that for the purposes of church development there are basically two types of leaders: Reds and Yellows.

Red leaders are bridge builders...people who CAN see the forest from the trees...they think “long term,”... and they have the ability, capacity and skill to act.

Yellow leaders like to work on particular issues. They are good at thinking strategically and they often “drive” the church because they care so much about their issue or issues.

The next step is to create 3 *Research Action* teams – one for each of our Provocative Propositions -- made up of Red and Yellow leaders. Their task is to determine the parish’s goals for the 2012-13 year. From these goals, the *Research Action* teams will then determine the ministry needs of our parish.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22

7:00 p.m.



During the annual meeting, two parishioners each donated \$1,000 to a fund to replace the sacristy carpeting. This money will be enough to replace the carpeting. The vestry decided to

have it painted before the new carpeting is installed. The project should be completed in a month.

The vestry also budgeted \$5,000 to repair and paint the church steeple which has sustained a great deal of damage from the weather. This project will be scheduled later this year when the weather warms up.

Finally, after reviewing suggestions from the Appreciative Inquiry interviews, the vestry budgeted a thousand dollars towards the parish hall update and much needed kitchen remodel. One parishioner has already decided to match donations up to \$1,000. Trinity has been serving Sunday lunch to people in need for over 30 years and it is time to make much needed improvements to the kitchen.



Patty, our cleaning lady, and John Scott have been working on the Parish Hall floor so it is a little cleaner and shinier but we need your help. The dirt builds up and gets ground into scratches and crevices if we don't.

An astro turf mat and dust mat have been purchased and are in place at the front of the Parish Hall in hopes of keeping a lot of the shoe dirt from tracking in.

Following every event the floor must be swept. We have a large mop in the little closet/pantry next to OGP refrigerator. It only takes a few minutes. Our Gathering Place and My Brother's Table should sweep the floor every time it is used. Spills should be wiped up immediately as these take the finish off the floor.

If you find you cannot sweep the floor, for whatever reason, call John at 589-9540. He will sweep in emergencies.

Patty only sweeps and mops once a week. The Parish Hall and kitchen are used daily and need to be swept after every use. Thank you for your help. If you have questions, call John at 589-9540.



- 1 McKenna Ritcheson
- 2 Vonnie Bitton
- 5 Tess Duncan
Bud Smith
- 10 Jakob Beer
- 11 Diane Bilyeu
- 12 Casey Locke
Michael Hutchinson
- 14 Emily Newhouse
- 16 Debra McFarland
- 17 Randall Elsethagen
- 18 Debbie Cash
- 20 Elsie Smith
Kathy Venemon
Tommy Bitton
Terry Ten Eyck
- 27 Emily Scott
- 28 Lois Stuban



- 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.

Job Opening

Our long-time childcare provider, Mary Kratz, has tendered her resignation. We are looking for some time to fill her position. If you or someone you know would like to apply, please contact Anne LoPiccalo.

Trinity Prison Ministry Report for the Annual Meeting

January 22, 2012

The outreach ministry at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC) continues offering Eucharist services and Bible Studies at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. There are six volunteers from Trinity who alternate Sundays to help meet the requirement of two people being present to offer services.

A variety of outreach also continues to be graciously offered by members of the parish in addition to the volunteers. Trinity's Choir was able to be present at the Christmas celebration at PWCC for the third year in a row which added greatly to the worship service. Prayer Beads are made for the women to use to expand their prayer practices. Donations are made by generous parishioners for flowers for our Easter and Christmas services, and for the purchasing of the Message Bibles which are given to the women per request.

The Read to Me Program, which is also supported by donation from Trinity members, has received additional funding from the diocese at our convention this year. Funding will be used to purchase equipment, children's books, and postage for the women at PWCC to record stories and send to their children.

As you consider the time and talent part of your Trinity stewardship, please feel free to talk with me about this very rewarding outreach.

- The Rev. Diane Paulson

15th Annual Feeding the 5,000 Families

"Do not forget to do good and share with others"
Hebrews 13:16

Campaign dates:
February 25 - April 16

Mark your calendars for these campaign events:

Saturday, February 25 - Feeding the 5,000 Families 15th Anniversary Interfaith Concert. Congregational Church, 309 N Garfield. Admission: a donation to the Idaho Foodbank. A voluntary offering is also taken.

Saturday, March 10 - Interfaith Prayer Service at the Praise Temple of God, 653 N 11th Ave.

Wednesday, March 21 - The Cannery in Idaho Falls. We leave from the Central Christian Church at 4:20 p.m.

Saturday, March 24 - Interfaith Progressive Dinner. Starting at 5:30 p.m.. Tickets are available for \$15 a person or \$25 a couple. They will be available during Coffee Hour each Sunday. All proceeds go to the Foodbank. Trinity is asked to donate desserts to help at Holy Spirit.

Saturday, April 7 - Grocery Store Collections at local grocery stores. Volunteer for two hour shifts.

Monday, April 16 - Closing Celebration at the Idaho Foodbank, 555 S 1st Ave.

For more information on any of these events, contact Miffy Lane or Rita Haggardt.



125TH TRINITY

In two short years, Trinity Pocatello will celebrate a 125th Anniversary. In 1889, a hardy group of parishioners met in the upstairs of a Union Pacific Railroad building on Harrison Street. Within six short months they had built the first Trinity Episcopal Church, a wooden structure that was later moved to the lot next to the church, and the church that we worship in today was built.

I am looking for people who would like to develop celebration activities to mark this wonderful anniversary. If you're interested, please contact the Senior Warden.




WARM HEARTS
OPEN ARMS
INQUIRING MINDS

Articles for **The Call** are due by the 20th of the month. Please drop your notes off in the office, or you may email your article to: info@trinitypocatello.net

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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			3:00-5:00 - O.G.P.	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 7:00 Choir Practice 8:00 Al-Anon	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 8:00 AA	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 Adult Bible Study Class Nursery Prison Ministry 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brother's Table	2:00-4:00 - O.G.P. 8:00 AA	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P.	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P.	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 7:00 Choir Practice 8:00 Al-Anon	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 8:00 AA	9:00a—1:00p Vestry Retreat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:00 Adult Bible Study Class Nursery Prison Ministry 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brother's Table	 Presidents' Day 8:00 AA	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P.	 Ash Wednesday 3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 7:00 Choir Practice 8:00 Al-Anon	3:00-5:00 - O.G.P. 8:00 AA	
26	27	28	29	Church Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon		
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February 2012
Participant Schedule
10 a.m. Service

	February 5 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist	February 12 The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Morning Prayer	February 19 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist	February 22 Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist	February 26 The First Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer
Presider	Rev. Don Paulson	Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Don Paulson	Gene Kurtz
Homilist	Rev. Don Paulson	Gene Kurtz	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Don Paulson	Haydie LeCorbeiller
Chalice	Hank Stamm	-	Barbara Kurtz	Gene Kurtz	-
Lector 1	Miffy Lane	Anne LoPiccalo	Linda Hill	Barbara Kurtz	Tom Eckert
Lector 2	Martha Martin	Cyndi Sears	Ruth Johnson	-	Anne LoPiccalo
Ushers	Trish Grace McKenna Sterling	Kathy Venemon	John Specht	TBA	Momica Eckert
Bread	Beth Stamm	-	Barbara Kurtz	-	-
Altar Guild	Peggy Cook Judy Aug	Gene Kurtz	Gene Kurtz		Kristen Johnson
Coffee Hour	Linda Hill	Rhoads Family	Susanne Forrest	-	Wendy Rowe
My Brothers' Table	Shirley Perez	HSCCW Claudia Allen	Friends of Faith Karen Flicker	-	North State Gordon Clark

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CHURCH STAFF

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom
Priests: The Rev. Diane Paulson
The Rev. Dr. Donald Paulson
Parish Secretary: Marky Essinger
Webmaster: Beth Stamm
Treasurer: Gene Kurtz
Music Director: Trent Clegg
Keyboardist: Trent Clegg

VESTRY

Anne LoPiccolo - Senior Warden
Dave Corbet - Junior Warden
Delisa Downey
Monica Eckert
Sara Ifft
Kristen Johnson
Diane Nelson
Hank Stamm
Kathy Venemon

Vestry Members:
Don't forget the Vestry Retreat
Saturday, February 11
9:00 a - 1:00 p

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.