



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

Child care is provided

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

DATE	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	USHERS & GREETERS	FELLOWSHIP	FLOWERS	Nursery	SOUND/ POWER PT
Sunday Oct. 1, 2017	Durin Savage	Shirley Brumfield	The Pete Fitzgerald Family	Kimi Tominaga and Alice Konishi	Ann Groutage for World Communion Sunday	Jordyn Garrett	
Sunday Oct. 8	Liam Martin	Dorothy Hunter	Ray & Chelta Arens	Pot Luck Harvest Dinner	The Flower Shoppe Etc.	Jordyn Garrett	
Sunday Oct. 15	Brianna Freeburne	Paul Fankhauser	Jim & Eileen Breitweg		The Flower Shoppe Etc.	Jordyn Garrett	
Sunday Oct. 22	Susanna Money	Kim Buck	Lola Brower And Linda Perry		The Flower Shoppe Etc.	Jordyn Garrett	
Sunday Oct. 29	Gracie Fitzgerald	Karole Honas	Alan Hennebold and Dorothy Hunter		The Flower Shoppe Etc.	Jordyn Garrett	

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. 5 – Madison Dewey
- Oct. 7 – Jocelyn Stewart
Mike Torgerson
- Oct. 8 – Sherry Clemow
- Oct. 9 – Dan Groutage
- Oct. 13 – Scott Davis
Kathleen Law
Carolyn Bowers
- Oct. 14 – Chris Freeburne
- Oct. 16 – Kelly Duncan
Piper Duncan
- Oct. 20 – Keighton Honas
- Oct. 24 – Dereck Garrett
- Oct. 26 – Ken Honas
- Oct. 27 – James Money
- Oct. 30 – Brittiniee Jones
George Oleson
Samantha Whitworth



Friends,

As disciples of Christ, we are called to serve the local church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Beginning October 22, we will be embarking on a sermon series entitled “Living It Out.” Each week, we will be exploring the “what, why, and how” of each of these above areas. This series will culminate with our “Celebration Sunday” on November 20. During worship that Sunday, we will have an opportunity to respond to God’s call by naming the ways in which we will support Jason Lee Memorial UMC over the next year. When we offer our gifts through service, we grow in our relationship with God and contribute to the church’s mission to transform this world with God’s love. Some of our current ministry opportunities are:

- Children’s Sunday school teachers
- Coordinating the sound system/Power Point schedule
- Envisioning new ways to be Christ to the community
- Being a part of a ministry area such as: Nurture, Outreach, Worship, Youth, Trustees, Choir, Bell Choir, United Methodist Women, and Finance.
- Pianists to accompany the choir during Sunday worship.
- Serving Communion to home-bound members.
- Hosting our weekly fellowship hour.
- Administrative tasks such as: coordinating/compiling church building information, assisting with the membership database, and helping our part-time secretary in the office.

In many organizations, about 10% of the people do 80% of the work. This is often true here at Jason Lee, but it does not have to be that way, nor should it. Each and every one of us, of every age, are called to serve the church with the gifts that God has given us. It is crucial to the mission and health of the church and to the kingdom of God.

I encourage you to look over the above opportunities, and pray about how God might be calling you to serve. Please contact me through the office or at revpattimoney@gmail.com and share how you are willing to offer your gifts to help us fulfill our vision to “Connect people to Christ, so they may Grow in Christ, so they will Serve Christ.”

Joy and peace,

Pastor Patti



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Sunday 9:00 a.m. AA

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Monday – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Monday – 6:30 p.m. Bible Study "A Hop, Skip, and a Jump Through the Bible"

Wednesday – 10:00 a.m. "Jesus – A Study" class

Wednesday – 11:00 a.m. Knit Wits

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

Oct. 8 – 12:00 p.m. - Harvest Potluck Dinner

Oct. 8 – 4:00 p.m. - Methodist Youth Fellowship kickoff dinner – 575 W 75 S

Oct. 12 – noon - UMW Monthly Meeting and Luncheon

Oct. 13 – 5:30 pm Bingham Crisis Center Chili Feed & Live Auction – Fellowship Hall

Oct. 15 – following worship - Home Communion Training

Oct. 18 – 6:15 p.m. Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m. Ad Council

Oct. 18 – 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive - Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Oct. 24 – 5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Charge Conference

Oct. 31 – 5:00 to 6:30 pm. - Community Dinner Table resumes for season

HARVEST POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, October 8, plan on staying after church for a Harvest Potluck Dinner to celebrate and share God's gift of abundance in our lives! Please bring a dish to share, along with copies of the recipe if it is a favorite of yours. Also, to make clean-up easier, please bring your own plate, silverware and glass. This is a "no-host" traditional potluck, so we will share whatever comes in, even if it is 15 green bean casseroles!

Mike and Kathy Torgerson

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a kick-off dinner at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 8, at Shannon's house 529 W. 75 S. MYF is for all youth 7th thru 12th grade. Please bring your parents to the dinner. Our year long theme will be "A Year of Mission and Service".

Shannon Jensen

New Bible Study Led by Pastor Patti!

Join us for a new Bible study, led by Pastor Patti! Beginning September 25, the study will be held each Monday at 6:30 p.m. Using the book "A Hop, Skip, and A Jump Through the Bible" by Ellsworth Kalas, we will go through a journey of the major books and themes of the Bible! Copies of the book (recommended, but not required) cost \$10, and are available in the office. Make checks payable to "Jason Lee Memorial UMC" with "Bible study book" in the memo line.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall on September 14. A gift in memory of Ginger Whitworth was made to conference. New linens are being bought for the kitchen. Thank you again for everyone who helped with the successful rummage sale. The Day of the Corn was held Sept. 16. Thank you to everyone who helped get the corn ready for CDT this year.

The Bazaar and salad & pie luncheon will be November 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please work on goodies and crafts for the bazaar. The next meeting will be Oct. 12 at noon. Circle Three will be hosting.

Cheryl Connelly

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met on September 27, 2017 at 6:15 pm. In attendance were: Diane Colson, Shirley Brumfield, Debbie Reid-Oleson, Jan Simpson, Pete Fitzgerald, Pastor Patti, and Dorothy Hunter.

For the month of August the offering was down so the committee agreed we should pay only 5% of our apportionments. At the end of August, we are thru 66% of the year.

Charge conference will be October 24, 2017, at 6:30 pm. The congregation is welcome to attend.

With so many natural disasters happening in the USA and International areas, we are still taking donations for UMCOR.

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, Mary Jones, Charles Kennedy, Rev. Davey Lefler, Jennifer Martin, Lynda Nowacki, Randy Shiosaki, Jan Simonson, Bob Sufficool family (Pastor Patti's dad), Jack Tominaga, Mike Torgerson, Members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way, victims of the Las Vegas tragedy, victims of natural disasters

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

WORSHIP OCTOBER 2017

October 1 – Isaiah 43:1-7 “Around Every Corner”

October 8 – Acts 15:1-11 “The Other Side of the Tracks”

October 15 – 1 Timothy 6:11-21 “Altars Everywhere”

October 22 – Matthew 6:7-13 “Living It Out: Prayer”

October 29 – Revelation 7:9-17 “Living It Out: Worship”



FELLOWSHIP HOUR OCTOBER 2017

October 1 – Kimi Tominaga and Alice Konishi

October 8 – Harvest Potluck Dinner

October 15 –

October 22 –

October 29 –



BUILDING FUND UPDATE

I want to thank you all for your support and generosity each month for the building fund. As you know we have a \$5376 payment to make every month for our mortgage payment. As we gear up for our church year I hope that you will prayerfully consider donating to the building fund. As is fairly normal for this time of year we are quite low in funds to make our payment. As of this date we only have enough in checking to cover about one and a half payments. Through the grace of God we have always managed to pay our mortgage every month and I have faith that we always will! The good news is that we are over halfway through our 20 year mortgage and our balance is now under \$400,000! (We started at \$800,000) Also, we are paying close to \$4,000 toward the principal at this time.

Blessings,
Jan Simpson

Methodist Youth Fellowship

IS BACK!!

For all Youth 7th thru 12th grade

KICKOFF DINNER, Sunday October 08, 2017

4:00pm Shannon's house 529 W 75 S

Our year long theme will be

**A YEAR OF MISSION
& SERVICE**

We are including a mission trip to Northern Idaho thru the Idaho Mission Project this summer.

Please bring your
parents to the
KICKOFF DINNER

Our first MISSION/SERVICE project will be towards families affected by hurricane Harvey.

Youth and Parents, please bring your change, pocket money of any amount to the KICKOFF DINNER. Donations will be made to UMCOR for Harvey relief.

For more info contact Shannon Jensen 208-681-5914 or Becca Freeburne 208-244-1843

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

We are excited to begin our new year of Sunday School! Sunday School will resume for K-8th grade students on Sunday, October 8th. Sunday School will be held during the regularly scheduled church service.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

We have had several hurricanes this fall resulting in catastrophic flooding and damage. In response, we are taking a special collection for UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, through October. 100% of your donation will go directly to relief efforts. You can place your donation in the offering plate or drop it off/mail it to the church. Make checks payable to Jason Lee Memorial UMC, and put UMCOR #901670 in the memo line. If you choose to give cash, place your donation in an envelope with the appropriate information on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

HOME COMMUNION TRAINING

Sunday, October 15, Pastor Patti will be leading a brief training for anyone interested in bringing Communion to homebound members. The training will be held in the Disciple room following worship.

CHARGE CONFERENCE & POTLUCK DINNER

Tuesday, October 24, we will have a potluck dinner at 5 p.m., followed by our Charge Conference at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Gwen Drake, our District Superintendent, will join us for dinner and preside over the Charge Conference.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOVEMBER 18

The Bazaar and salad & pie luncheon will be November 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please work on goodies and crafts for the bazaar. This is a change from previous years, so please mark your calendars!