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Online Giving



Pastor's Message

"But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:35-36

Greetings Southside,

As we continue our Sacred Bridges sermon series and small group study, we are exploring what it means to follow Jesus by building connections that bring hope, joy and belonging to the people around us.

One of the things I appreciate most about Jesus' ministry is that he was always reaching out to meet people where they were, as they were. He welcomed those who were often unseen and unheard. He cared for those in need, and reminded his disciples that faith is meant to be lived out in community. One of my friends once described him as the "edge walker". I like that description and as followers of Jesus, we are called to follow his example. In this spirit, we invite you to participate in our Empty Bowls event on October 11th, which will benefit the Idaho Foodbank. Each bowl that we donate will represent about 45 meals. Let's work together to help alleviate food insecurity in our community.

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"Then on October 18th , we are excited to launch our first Messy Church event with a Trunk or Treat at Kuna UMC. This family-friendly gathering is an opportunity to welcome our community, share hospitality, and create joyful connections with children and families.

We will also continue to collect school supplies to support our neighbors at the New Horizon School. Please note, donations are due by October 25th.

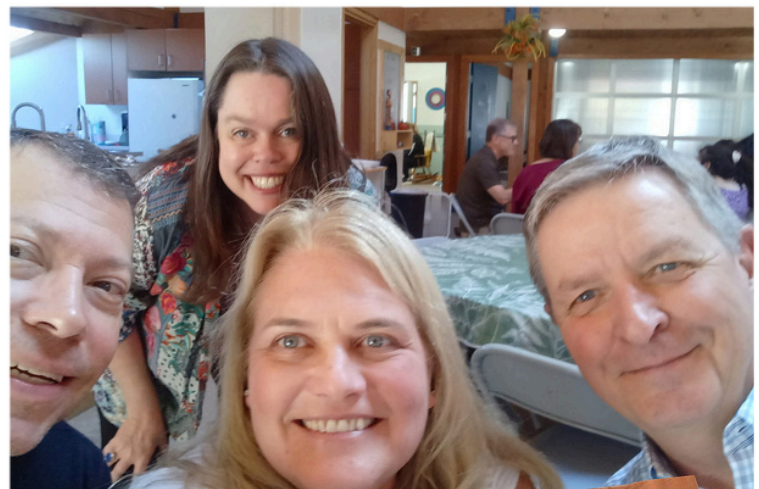
Thank you for the many ways you serve and participate in the life of our church. I hope you'll join us as we continue building Sacred Bridges and sharing Christ's love with our community.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jen

Extra note from Pastor Jen regarding Pastoral Care:

**** Pastor Jen blocks out time on her schedule on Thursdays for visitation but is flexible if that day does not work out. Please know, she welcomes emails, calls, and texts during business hours Monday- Thursday and is available after hours for emergencies. She can be reached at PastorJenHunkovice@outlook.com and (208) 871-5593.**

-Discipleship Group
-Southside's
Helping Hands
-Fall Kick Off
Volunteer
Appreciation
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volunteers!! 😊**



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Outreach for October: School Supply Drive & Empty Bowls

Important Dates:

Thursday, October 15: Charge Conference Reports Due

Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am-Noon: Fall Clean-Up at the Church

Ad Council: October 25, *after our worship service*

Special Sundays in October:

October 4th: Communion and Potluck; Informational meeting about church membership

October 11th: Empty Bowls

October 18th: Messy Church Trunk or Treat *at Kuna UMC at 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm*

October 25th: Messy Church meeting *at Kuna UMC at 11:30 am*

On-Going Weekly Groups:

Mondays:

Pastor Jen will be participating in the Sacred Bridges Interfaith Cohort on Monday morning from 9:30 am-11:30 am at the Wassmuth Center.

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Tuesdays:

Discipleship Small Group at 11:30 am- 1:00 pm.

Bring a sack lunch and our group study/ discussion will begin at noon. We will continue our Sacred Bridges Work and the Study of the Gospel of Luke.

Yoga Group meets at 4:00 pm in the Narthex

Wednesdays:

Men's Breakfast Group at the Egg Factory in Nampa at 7:30 am. (contact Gaymon for more information)

Our walking group meets and Wilson Pond at 8:30 am.

Local Clergy Cohort Meeting: Pastor Jen often meets with local clergy at 10:00 am for her local clergy cohort meetings. (location varies but is often off-site)

On-going Monthly Groups:

United Women of Faith: Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 1:00 pm

Learning Peace Board Meeting: October 14 at 6:00 pm

Quilts of Valor: Tuesday, October 27, at 12:30-3:00 pm

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Messy Church

Starting in October, we will be partnering with Kuna UMC to offer a new family ministry called Messy Church. This ministry will be for the young and young at heart. We will have a lesson, activity stations, and a community dinner. Messy Church will be offered once a month and will rotate between Southside and Kuna UMC. We hope you will be able to join us. The first Messy Church event will be a trunk or treat on October 18 at Kuna UMC from 4:30 - 6 pm

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

Finance Reports

For the month of August

General Fund income was \$7,710.36
and expenses \$10,924.84
for a net (-) \$3,214.48

For the Year to Date

General Fund income was \$84,596.56
and expenses \$104,281.15
for a net (-) \$22,684.59

We're making a big dent in our checking and savings accounts, but we haven't had to liquidate our investments, yet.... Fortunately, both the parsonage and non-parsonage investment accounts are still making money.

These figures do not include the repairs (sprinklers, ac, mold cleanup) we have done to the physical church this year, which were paid with Emergency and Contingency funds

A full set of the most current financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Feel free to come in and take a look.

October

Birthdays

3 - Sheree Welshimer
13- Richard Radasch
13 - Pieter Middelhoven



Anniversaries

5- Shane & Catherine Schamber



**If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary,
please let the church office know.**

Serving the Church in October

Liturgist

4- Hans Bruijn
11- Brian Stockham
18- Linda Skogsberg
25- Curt Crawford

Greeters

4- Barbara McAlister
11- Deanna Maxell
18- Sherrie Barnett
25- Lily Sorenson

Coffee Hour Hosts

4- Potluck
11- Barbara McAlister & Lily S.
18- Tom & Barb Young
25- Deanna & Darlene

Slideshow Clicker

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18-
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**Sign up sheet is by the coffee in the Narthex ~
Sign up anytime or contact Jenny @southsidebumc2014@gmail.com**

SUNDAY SERVICE

October 11, 2026

Empgy Bowls

Scripture:

Luke 8:1-15 and 18

The Parable of the Sower

Message:

Sacred Bridges: Listen Deeply

Sunday Hymns

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH #600 (1-3)

"As The Deer"

TFWS#2025 (1 verse)

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

UMH # 664 (1 and 2)