

### DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

**When:** April 14-16  
**Where:** Trinity Pines Camp  
**Speaker:** Jerry McConnell  
**Cost:** Early bird \$125 (by March 24)  
 Registration and more information at [www.tpines.org/mens-retreat](http://www.tpines.org/mens-retreat).

### FINANCIAL REPORT

If you would like a copy of the 2022-23 church financial report, contact the church office at [office@myvsn.org](mailto:office@myvsn.org).

### YOUTH CAR WASH AND RUMMAGE SALE

**When:** Saturday, April 22, 8:00am-3:30pm  
 We don't have space at the moment to store donated items for the rummage sale, but be thinking about what you could donate. More information will be shared closer to the date.

### Sunday School 9:30 am

- Early Childhood (birth – K) is available during Sunday School and Worship.
- Children's Classes 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Room 155
- Children's Classes 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Room 156
- Children's Classes 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Room 157
- Youth Class Room 138
- Adult Classes are available for all ages in the education wing.
- Children are welcome to join us in the worship service.
- Grade school children will be invited to join Children's Church just before the morning message.
- Room 105 is available for parents who need a quiet space with their kids.

Church Office Hours:  
 Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm

### Pray For:

- Pastor Jimmy, Sueanne, Jaxon, and Maddox Skeen during the transition.
- Newly elected church board.
- Bloomquist family in the recent death of Judy Bloomquist.
- Those in our church family dealing with health issues, including Tricia Siler, Dudley Exley, Theo Williams, Harold Koch.
- Those homebound or on hospice.

**VISITOR INFO**  
 Come to the Welcome Center in the foyer.

Financial Update		
<b>March 2023</b>	<b>Needed to Date</b>	<b>Received to Date</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$55,053	\$40,700
Faith Promise	\$3,319	\$10,650
<b>Church Year (Mar 1-Feb 28)</b>	<b>Needed to Date</b>	<b>Received to Date</b>
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Faith Promise	\$3,319	\$10,650

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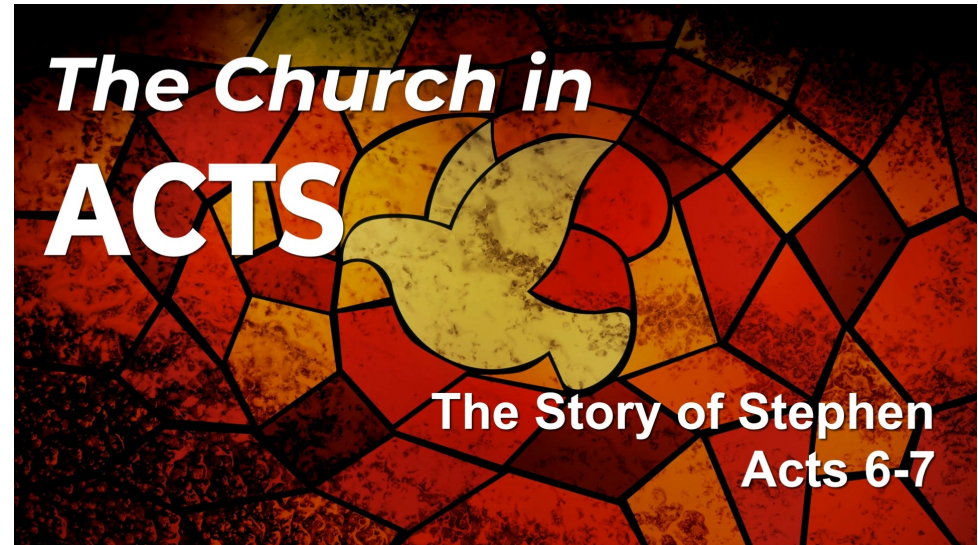
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Our Pastors can also be reached by calling the church office at 208-888-2141.

# Welcome!

## March 19, 2023



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Wifi available: VSN-Guest

***Passion for God!***

***Compassion for People!***



Thank you for joining us today – March 19, 2023

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea—I heard everything everywhere say, “Blessing, honor, glory, and power belong to the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb forever and always.”  
Revelation 5:13

Message:  
The Story of Stephen  
Acts 6-7  
Pastor Randy



### TRINITY PINES SUMMER CAMPS

There is no question that kids and teens make significant life-changing decisions at camp. Our hope is that every child and teenager will be given the opportunity to spend a week at Trinity Pines this summer for camp.

Camp Registration is currently open at [tpines.org/summer-camps](http://tpines.org/summer-camps).

- Genesis Camps (1st-3rd Grade)  
Girls: June 5-7, Boys: June 7-9  
Early Bird Pricing: \$100 (before April 15)
- 4th-6th Grade Camp: June 12-16  
Early Bird Pricing: \$230 (before April 15)
- Junior High (7th-8th) Camp: July 17-21  
Early Bird Pricing: \$260 (before April 15)
- Senior High (9th-12th) Camp: June 19-23  
Early Bird Pricing: \$260 (before April 15)

### HOLY WEEK EVENTS

April 7: Good Friday Service, 7pm  
April 8: Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10am  
April 9: Breakfast/Welcome Reception for Skeens, 9:30am  
Easter Service, 10:45am

Invite friends and neighbors!

### PASTORAL TRANSITION TIMELINE

- April 2: Pastor Randy's last Sunday. A reception will be held after the service for Randy and Robbie.
- April 9, Easter: Pastor Jimmy's first Sunday. Breakfast that morning will also be a welcome reception for the Skeens.
- April 16: Pastor Jimmy preaches and returns to Seattle.
- April 17-May 8: Pastor Jimmy will be in contact with the office, staff, and board.
- April 23: Pastor Don preaches.
- April 30: Pastor Joy preaches.
- May 7: Pastor Rick preaches.
- May 9: Pastor Jimmy begins his full-time on-site work with timing of family move to be determined.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, March 20

9:30am Men's Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday, March 21

10:00am Spring Ladies Morning Bible Study  
4:00pm Quilters Ministry  
6:30pm Spring Ladies Evening Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 22

Spring Break—No Caravans  
Spring Break—No Youth Group  
6:45pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:45pm Zoom Adult Prayer Meeting  
7:00pm Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, March 23

6:30am Men's Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm AA Meeting  
6:30pm Men's Bible Study

### Saturday, March 25

9:00am Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:00am Church Work Day  
3:00pm Youth Neon Dodgeball

### Sunday, March 26

9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:45am Worship Service, Pastor Randy  
12:15pm Senior Connections Potluck  
4:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

### CHURCH WORK DAY

**When:** Saturday, March 25, 9:00am  
Come help us do some spring cleaning (yard clean up, window washing, etc.) in preparation for Easter. If you are willing to work outside, please bring spring yard tools.

### YOUTH NEON DODGEBALL

**When:** Saturday, March 25  
**Where:** Ontario Church of the Nazarene  
Meet at Valley Shepherd at 3:00pm

### SENIOR CONNECTIONS POTLUCK

**When:** Sunday, March 26, 12:15pm  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall  
Bring a dish to share.

### JUDY BLOOMQUIST SERVICE

**When:** Saturday, April 1, 2:00pm  
**Where:** VSN Sanctuary

You are invited to join us for a community

## Easter egg hunt

**Inflatables** **food** **Much more!**  
**Saturday, April 8**  
**10AM-Noon**  
Egg hunts begin at 10:20am  
Ages: 0-2 10:20am  
3-Kindergarten 10:40am  
1-3 Grade 11:00am  
4-6 Grade 11:20am  
Free Breakfast Sunday, April 9th 9:30AM  
in the Gym  
10:45AM Easter Service

### READERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, April 7, we will remember the last moments of Jesus' life. Would you be willing to help read scripture for this service? We especially need men. Please contact Pastor Stephen at [slislist@myvsn.org](mailto:slislist@myvsn.org) if you could help.

### HELP FILL EASTER EGGS

We have many plastic eggs to fill for our Community Easter Egg Hunt. **Pick up a bin in the foyer or at the church office and return by April 2.** Thanks for your help!



### LEAD YOUTH SUMMIT

**When:** Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:30pm  
**Where:** Nampa Lakeview Nazarene  
**What:** Lead Young will engage, equip, and empower young adults (18-35) as they follow God as ministry leaders and lay leaders in the church. More information and free registration ticket at [leadyoung.church](http://leadyoung.church).

## Sporting Clay Shoot



Saturday, April 15th  
10:00 am @ Idaho  
Sporting Clays,  
Homedale, ID

RSVP at the kiosk in the foyer

### MEN'S MINISTRY CLAY SHOOT

**When:** Saturday, April 15, 10:00am  
**Where:** Idaho Sporting Clays, Homedale, ID  
**Cost:** \$10/person for Smoked Brisket Lunch  
Shooting cost: \$20 for 50 birds, \$40 for 100  
Cash or check only to Idaho Sporting Clays