

Newsletter

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Celebrating the true reason for Christmas

We know how much God loved us—He gave His son as a living sacrifice to take our place. This Christmas season, as we sing carols and attend festive gatherings, let's remember the true reason for Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ!

As followers of Christ, we believe we are called to give and serve where God leads us. For several years, our team has felt a deep calling to support children in Haiti—providing education, nutrition and a strong foundation in the Christian faith.

One ministry making a powerful impact is Trinity HOPE, which feeds thousands of hungry children, teachers and cooks every day in Christian schools across Haiti. Through their work, students not only receive a meal but also experience the love of Christ in tangible ways.

As a heartfelt thank you to our clients, Thrivent Pinnacle Financial Advisors, through Don Knoernschild, has made a generous donation in your name to the Trinity HOPE Haitian Feeding Program. Your partnership with us helps make this possible, and together, we are answering God's call to care for "the least of these."

Learn more about this incredible ministry [here](#).

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:35-40

Don't miss out on your Thrivent benefits

Remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars® and complete your Thrivent Action Teams! Thousands of Action Teams go unused each year, and we don't want the reason to be that you didn't know how.



Need ideas? We'd love to help! Whether it's hosting a meal for local service men and women, organizing a bake sale fundraiser, or refreshing flowerbeds at your church or school, there are countless ways to make an impact.

Call us anytime—we'll gladly walk you through the process and help you find the perfect opportunity to serve your community.

Meet the team



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Intermountain Festival of Trees

This was the eighth year that Autumn has sponsored a tree for Intermountain’s Festival of Trees in Helena, Montana. This year, the design team gathered a wish list from the school and campus staff and used it to create the “World of Possibilities” display. In addition, the children assembled paper dolls that adorn the tree. Each paper doll is a reflection of who these children are—kids working on hard problems while learning how to navigate relationships, build trust and hope for a future filled with a world of possibilities.

During the live auction, the tree raised \$10K in support of Intermountain, and all of the items in this package were donated to Intermountain’s School and Residential Campus!



Thank you for a magical night at Garvan Gardens Holiday Lights!



To our Thrivent members—thank you for braving the chill and joining us under the sparkling canopy of lights at Garvan Gardens. Your smiles, conversations and festive spirit made the evening truly special. We loved seeing families and friends gather, share hot cocoa and savor a beautiful start to the Christmas season.

Your generosity shone just as brightly as the lights. Together, we collected more than \$600 in new toys for children in foster families. Those gifts were delivered by Second Chance Ranch and distributed just in time to be a Christmas blessing. Because of you, more kids will wake up to a little extra joy and hope this year—thank you!

If you enjoyed this event, we'd love to keep you in the loop for what's next. Follow us and stay connected:

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Thank you for sharing the evening with us, for giving so generously, and for being part of a community that lives out faith, service and joy!

We can't wait to celebrate with you again soon. Merry Christmas.

**Past event:
Ladies' Tea & Luncheon**

October 1, 2025

E.O. Manees House in North Little Rock, AR



We are thrilled to share that our inaugural Ladies' Tea & Luncheon was an incredible success. Held at the historic E.O. Manees House in North Little Rock, the event brought together an amazing group of women in this warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Guests enjoyed a beautifully catered brunch and an inspiring word from Autumn Keller, who shared meaningful insights that encouraged and uplifted everyone in attendance. This special occasion was more than just a luncheon—it was a celebration of community and the values we hold dear. We are grateful to everyone who joined us and made the day so memorable. Your presence truly made the event shine!

We look forward to hosting more gatherings like this in the future and continuing to create spaces where women can connect, share and grow together.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful tradition in the making!

Important dates

January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (office closed)

February 16

Presidents' Day (office closed)

April 3

Good Friday (office closed)

April 5

Easter Sunday

May 25

Memorial Day (office closed)

June 19

Juneteenth National Independence Day (office closed)

July 3

Office closed for observation of July 4

July 4

Independence Day

September 7

Labor Day (office closed)

November 26

Thanksgiving (office closed)

November 27

Office closed early at noon for Black Friday

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