

## **Simply Worship, a Service for Those with Disabilities – Rochelle Killett**

For the past 13 years, Nampa First United Methodist Church has welcomed people of all ages and abilities to Simply Worship, a worship service designed for the needs of those with disabilities. We have a regular worship service with singing--lots of it--prayer, scripture reading, a sermon, and more singing. All of that is followed by fellowship time with cookies, coffee, lemonade and water. Once a month we celebrate birthdays with cake. This service has developed into a wonderful ministry of inclusion and welcome to people who often don't feel very welcome in the church.

**Rochelle Killett** has taught elementary for 28 years in public schools in the Treasure Valley. She has a degree in special education and has taught Extended Resource for students who need more support than can be provided in traditional Special Education. With that background she was asked to be on the ground floor of developing what became Simply Worship, a worship service for people with disabilities at Nampa FUMC. For the past 13 years she has been involved in that ministry.