

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 30th	8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm 5th Sunday Potluck 5:00pm Youth Service Project 5:30pm Journey Worship Service	Thursday July 4th	<i>*Office Closed for Independence Day*</i>
Monday July 1st	5:00pm Tae Kwon Do 5:00pm CLM Meeting 6:30pm Fishers of Men 6:30pm Sisters in Faith	Friday July 5th	9:00am Community Garden Work Day 9:00am God's Pantry 9:30am Sunday Worship Prep Team 5:00pm Tae Kwon Do
Tuesday July 2nd	8:00am El Caldito Soup Kitchen 10:00am Youth Service Project 2:30pm VBS Follow-up Meeting 6:00pm Stephen Min. Supervision Group 6:30pm Grief Support Group	Saturday July 6th	8:00am UMM Breakfast 3:00pm LC Scholastic Chess Club
Wednesday July 3rd	9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group 6:00pm Boys Basketball Camp	Sunday July 7th	8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:30pm Holy Land Tour Info Meeting 5:30pm Journey Worship Service 5:30pm Mid-High Youth Group

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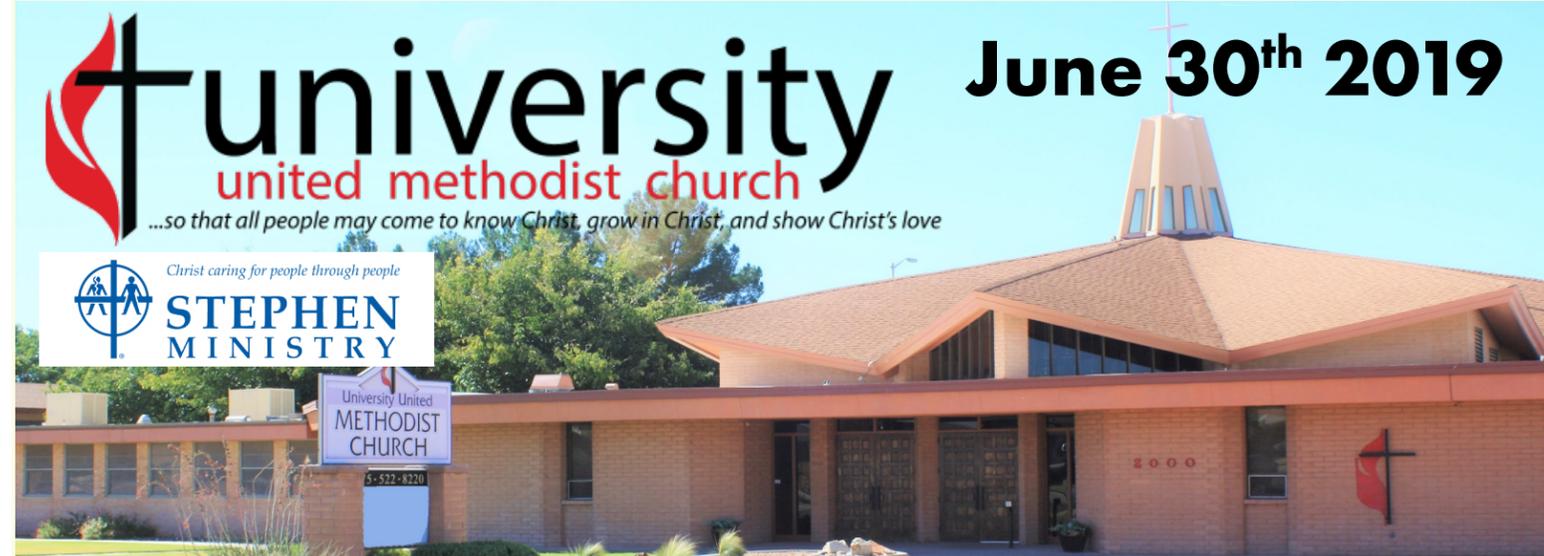
HOW IS IT WITH YOUR SOUL?

“Run the race well, knowing that God is not done shaping you and using your testimony to show the world the peace that truly does pass all understanding and is only found walking daily with the Prince of Peace....”

Ben Crilly

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

TODAY, immediately following the 11am worship service we will be having our quarterly 5th Sunday potluck. All are welcome to come spend time together in fellowship as we celebrate all the great things that make us the Church!



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To'Koi Young Adult Mission Team

Support our NMSU Wesley Foundation and Young Adult Mission Team
Stop by the **Navajo Home Construction Zone** in the Lobby starting today. Meet and support our Mission Team going to To'Koi on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, August 4th -August 9th. The team will work with local partners on the reservation to build relationships with families and repair homes. Contact: Rosanna Geiger, Alexis Gallegos, or Tracy Esslinger for more info.

Vacation Bible School 2019

Preregistration is open for this year's VBS happening July 15-18th!
Children entering Kinder – just finished 5th grade are invited to join us as we shoot off “To Mars and Beyond”. Registration forms are available in the front lobby or on-line at [uumc-lc.org /ministries/childrens](http://uumc-lc.org/ministries/childrens).

El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Every 1st Tuesday of the month we are asked to help provide volunteers for the day at the local soup kitchen, El Caldito. Dedicated volunteers perform all the tasks necessary in a kitchen to process and store food, prepare and serve meals, and clean up afterwards. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8am to help prep, cook, and then serve the midday meal. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and our involvement, please contact the church office.

Trip to the Holy Land

Do you want to enhance your understanding of Jesus's ministry? Join CLM Gina Rivera for an informational get-together on July 7 at 12:30pm in the church Parlor on an opportunity to tour the Holy Land with EO Travel. For more information go online www.eo.travel and look at the Holy Land Classic tour

CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday, June 30th

5th Sunday Fellowship Potluck

Potluck @ 12:15pm (immediately after 11 am Service)

*Theme is 4th of July picnic!

Wednesday, July 3rd

School in the Garden

8:15am-10:45am

Sunday, July 14th

Block Party

5:30pm @ El Calvario UMC

July 15th - 18th

Vacation Bible School

Pre-Registration is open!

July 22nd - 26th

Carpent Replacement Project

Watch your step...

Thursday, July 25th

Family Fun Night

6:00pm at UUMC

Sunday, August 11th

Back to School Sunday

8:30am & 11:00am Services

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

† Hymn #61 v. 1,2,3 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

† Hymn #73 v. 1,5 *O Worship The King*

Words of Welcome

† Hymn #465 v. 1,2,4 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Greeting Time

† Hymn #2226 *Bind Us Together*

† Affirmation of Faith #882

† Gloria Patri

† Hymn #92 v. 1,2,6 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

† Hymn #89 v. 1,2 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Young Disciples

Prayer

Offertory

† Doxology

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Reading 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

† Reading Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

† Hymn #421 v. 1-4 *Make Me a Captive, Lord*

† Benediction

† Hymn #3183 *As We Go*

† Please stand as you are able

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you."

So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." 10 He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

13 He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

School in the Garden



On June 26th, UUMC hosted "School in the Garden" for University Hills Elementary School K-5+. Eighty-Two (82) students and teachers from grades K,1 & 2 joined us for a morning of programmed activity.

The students toured the garden, learned about compost and soil, went on a scavenger hunt, journaled about their favorite things in the garden and they "Ate the Rainbow" – tasting fruits and vegetables that were green, red, yellow, orange and purple.



Thank you to the 15 volunteers that made this first round of Garden/School education connection a complete success. July 10 and July 24 programs will have a new program for their field trip learning! UUMC children are welcome to attend.



Youth in Mission

This past Tuesday, our UUMC Youth worked alongside the Youth Mission team from Rio Rancho UMC in the Community Garden despite the 100 degree heat and finished the evening with a delicious BBQ.



Welcome New Members

Last Sunday we welcomed Marty & Janet Alberson to the UUMC Family. Marty and Janet Alberson met here in Las Cruces 37 years ago and were married in this church. They have two children, Brittany who is a librarian in Bozeman Montana and Benjamin who works for Microsoft in Seattle. Janet is an early childhood educator having taught pre-school through college. She is also a newly minted retiree. She is an amazing quilter, does wool appliqué, baker, cook, and decorator. Marty is an accountant by education and a builder by trade. He loves doing fused glass and is starting a home inspection business. Thank you UUMC for your loving welcome! It is sweet to be home.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

06/23 8:30am Service 108
06/23 11am Service 91
06/23 5:30pm Service 6
YTD Weekly Worship Avg 226
06/23 General Fund Giving \$4,370
YTD General Fund Giving Actual \$231,911
YTD General Fund Giving Budgeted \$234,351
YTD Total Giving (General & Designated Funds) \$269,995

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

2 KINGS 5:1-14
GALATIANS 6:7-16