WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday
January 26
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Sunday School
9:45am Journey Worship Service
11:00am Family Friendly Worship Service
11:00am - 4:00pm Mid-High Youth Group Sunday Funday; Movie & Lunch
4:00pm RING Youth Bells
5:30pm RING Children Bells
5:30pm Walk in the Word Bible Study

Monday
January 27
5:00pm Tae Kwon Do
6:30pm Sisters in Faith Meeting
6:30pm Fishers of Men Meeting
7:30pm RADICAL Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday
January 28
12:00pm Grief Support Group
2:30pm Boys Basketball Camp
6:00pm Prayer Shawl Stitchers
6:30pm Grief Support Group
6:30pm Cancer Care Group

Wednesday
January 29
9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
5:30pm Drama Meeting
7:00pm Next Right Thing (AA Meeting)

Thursday
January 30
9:30am Al-Anon Meeting
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday
January 31
9:00am Community Garden
9:30am Worship Prep Team
12:00pm Al-Anon Meeting
6:00pm Tae Kwon Do

Saturday
February 1
8:00am UMM Breakfast
9:00am UMW Team Meeting

Sunday
February 2
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Sunday School
9:45am Journey Worship Service
11:00am Family Friendly Worship Service
5:00pm Mid-High Youth Group & Youth Bells Super Bowl Party
5:30pm Walk in the Word Bible Study

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How is it with your Soul?

"We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties."
Oswald Chambers

Attendance & Giving

01/19 8:30am Service 122
01/19 9:45 am Service 14
01/19 11:0 am Service 87
01/19 General Fund Giving $6,792
YTD General Fund Giving Actual $19,128
YTD General Fund Budgeted $24,854
YTD Total Giving $28,628

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...so that all people may come to know Christ, grow in Christ, and show Christ's love

Christ caring for people through people
STEPHEN MINISTRY

January 26, 2020

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Drama Ministry Meeting

The Drama Ministry helps to enhance our worship experience and connect others with Christ. They will have a meeting this Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30pm in Meeting Room A. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend this meeting. Please see Jill Smith for more information.

General Conference 2020

For information on the direction of The United Methodist Church, proposed plans and timelines can be found here: https://www.nmconfum.com/general-conference-2020 .

Did You Know...

Hearts that serve with time, talent and treasure sit next to you in the pews each Sunday. In 2019, in addition to the $477,122 given in tithes and offerings for the general fund, we also gave an additional $93,787 in second mile donations, to NMAC ministries such as UMCOR and Landsun Homes; local ministries such as Rivers of Mercy, Wesley Foundation and El Calvario Refugees; and our own in house ministries of God's Pantry, NM Build A Ramp, UMM, and many others. Generosity abounds! An itemized copy of this mission giving report is available in the church office if you are interested in a full list of ministry support donations. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

Church Events

Friday, February 21st
BBLC Parent's Night Out

Wednesday, February 26th
Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 15th
11:00 - 2:00 UMM St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch

Sunday, March 29th
11:00 - 1:00 5th Sunday Potluck

Mark your calendars, more details to come!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Words of Welcome	
Preparatory Music	
Liturgical Greeting	Psalm 27
† Hymn #73 v.1,2,5	*O Worship The King*
† Hymn #89 v.1,3	*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
† Greeting	
† Hymn #163 v.1,2	*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*
† Hymn #368 v.1,3	*The Solid Rock*
† Affirmation of Faith	"I am Embraced" Psalm 27:1-3
† Gloria Patri	
Anthem	*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* arranged by Cynthia Dobrinsky
Time with Young Disciples	
Prayer	
Offertory	*He's Always Been Faithful*
† Doxology	
Recognition of Leaders	
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer	
Reading	Isaiah 9:2-4
Reading	Psalm 27:7-12
Sermon	"I Cry to God"
Hymn #451 v.1,2	*Be Thou My Vision*
† Benediction	
† Hymn #3183	*As We Go*
Postlude	

† Please stand as you are able

Thank You to Our Musicians :

Bill Rhodes, RADICAL Ringers, Eileen Gilbert, The UUMC Choir, and Corina Villarreal

Isaiah 9:2-4

2 The people who walked in dark-
ness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep
darkness— on them light has
shined. 3 You have multiplied the
nation, you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy
at the harvest, as people exult
when dividing plunder. 4 For the
yoke of their burden, and the bar
across their shoulders, the rod of
their oppressor, you have broken
as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:7-12

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord;
be merciful to me and answer me.
My heart says of you, "seek his
face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.
Do not hide your face from me, do
not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper. Do not
reject me or forsake me, O God my
Savior. Though my father and moth-
er forsake me, the Lord will receive
me. Teach me your way, O Lord;
lead me in a straight path because
of my oppressors. Do not turn me
over to the desire of my foes, for
false witnesses rise up against me,
breathing out violence. I am still con-
fident of this: I will see the goodness
of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong and
take heart and wait for the Lord. The
Lord is my light and my salvation; the
Lord is the stronghold of my life!

Next Week's Readings:

I Corinthians 1:26-31& Matthew 5:1-12

Psalm 27 for Epiphany

"Epiphany" means manifestation and it is the season in which we mark the revelation of God's light through the ministry of Jesus Christ. In keeping with Epiphany, which celebrates Jesus coming as the light of God. Psalm 27, declares that the Lord is our light and our salvation.

Many of the psalms of David are treasured by the people of God because they have been born out of the soul and experience of David himself. This psalm is one of those in which David gives his personal testimony of great security in the hand of God in all of life's experiences.

We aim today to take a worshipful walk through this psalm. In doing so, we will "gaze on the beauty of the Lord" and find new strength of heart.

Bell Ringer Retreat

Last week, our twelve adult bell ringers went on a retreat to beautiful, remote Sonoita, Arizona. They packed up all of the bells, tables and equipment so that they could spend over ten hours ringing and learning musical selections new and old. They took time for fellowship, laughter and conversation during the weekend as they shared meals, chores, walks, games and of course music. They returned energized and committed to sharing their music with the congregation in worship and with friends and families in their annual Spring concert.

Confirmation Class

We welcome three new confirmands, Tatum Russell, Lukas Miller, and Levi Weir who have just started confirmation classes. In the upcoming weeks you will get to know them better and we hope you will encourage and pray for them as they grow deeper in their faith.

Reaching Your Neighbor Training

"If you have a passion to reach out to your neighbors, and
they happen to be Hispanic, you don't need to speak Spanish, you just need to know and love them,
and this workshop is for you and your church members." - Rev. Garcia
This is a free training that is offered by The El Paso District lead by Rev. Adrian & Lily Garcia.

Sunday, February 9th

2:00pm-5:30pm

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