

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday August 23	8:30am Lawn & Online Worship Service 9:45am Lawn & Online Journey Praise Service 9:45am Adult Sunday School Classes 11:00am Traditional Indoor Worship Service 5:30pm High School Connect Group 5:30pm Youth Bell Rehearsal 5:30pm Walk in the Word Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Group	Wednesday August 26	8:00am Prayer in the Garden 12:00pm Worship in the Sanctuary 5:30pm High School Meet-Up
Monday August 24	6:00pm Sisters in Faith 6:00pm Fishers of Men 7:30pm RADICAL Ringers Rehearsal	Thursday August 27	6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study @ UUMC Garden
Tuesday August 25	8:45am Work and Chat with Brian 9:00am Community Garden 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Stitchers 5:30pm Youth Group ZOOM Meeting 6:00pm Stephen Ministers	Friday August 28	9:00am Community Garden
		Saturday August 29	9:00am UMW Meeting
		Sunday August 30	8:30am Lawn & Online Worship Service 9:45am Lawn & Online Journey Praise Service 9:45am Adult Sunday School Classes 11:00am Traditional Indoor Worship Service 5:30pm Youth Bell Rehearsal 5:30pm Walk in the Word Bible Study 5:30pm High School Connect Group 6:30pm Youth Group

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ATTENDANCE & GIVING

8/16 8:30am Outdoor Service: 61
8/16 9:45am Journey Service: 13
8/16 11:00am Indoor Service: 21
8/19 Wednesday Services: 19
8/16 General Giving: \$6,884.95
8/16 Total Giving: \$9,132.96
YTD General Giving: \$62,950.63
YTD Budget : \$60,601.94



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Adult Sunday School Classes

Yes, you heard correctly! We are resuming adult Sunday school classes today. Classes will meet each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:30am. Each class will meet a little differently, so you can find your best fit. Books are still available in the church office.

Seekers Class: Meeting Room B
"Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis

Will meet in person and the sessions will be recorded to listen at your convenience at a different time

Sonshine Class: Meeting Room A
"Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado

Will meet in person with a live ZOOM option

Explorers Class: Room 6
"The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi" by Kathie Lee Gifford. Will meet in person only.

Ministry Round Table Report

This past week our Ministry Roundtable met for updates from all our ministry leaders. Some are continuing to stay in touch via phone calls and emails, and some have slowly moved to small gatherings at the church. Some highlights from this meeting were... Our UMW and UMM groups have both remained active through acts of service and donations of financial support to various groups/organizations, God's Pantry continues to serve over 90 families every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month thanks to your contributions, and the NM Ramp project has received a grant from Home Depot to build a ramp for a Gold Star Family.

Upcoming Church Events

October 16th-17th
New Mexico Annual Conference (site TBD)

Saturday, October 24th
Craft Fair at UUMC to benefit "In the Neighborhood"

Monday, October 26th at 4:00pm
UUMC Charge Conference

Saturday, October 31st
End of our "In the Neighborhood" Challenge

August 31st-September 10th, 2021
General Conference of the UMC in Minneapolis

Mark your calendars, more details to come!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Preparatory Music

Welcome

† Hymn # 158 v.1-3 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

† Affirmation of Faith #882

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Reading Romans 12:1-8

Sermon

Hymn #397 v.1-3 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

† Benediction

Postlude Music

† Please stand as you are able

The 8:30 am service will be at the south end of the building. Please follow the parking lot attendants for where to park your car or place your lawn chairs.

Tune your radio to 97.7 FM

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the white boxes found at the entrances/exits.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with ushering and tech duties on Sunday mornings. If you think you would be a good fit, please contact the church office and we will find a place for you!

Need Some Good Music?

Our very own RADICAL Ringers have a collection of videos with what they have been working on. Go to www.facebook.com/UUMCRingers to check it out.



August Scriptures

Matthew 15:21-28

Romans 12:1-8

Exodus 3:1-15

Affirmation of Faith #882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

UMW Report

Here are the highlights from the UMW Team Leader Meeting:

- Pledge money allocations: \$500 to Scholarship BBLC, \$400 to National UMW, and \$980 to the In The Neighborhood Initiative.
- UUMW ladies have been asked to see who would like to tutor a child at the church.
- Fundraiser Ideas: 1. Drive in Movie Night \$10 car load and sell goodies car to car. Have two weekends and a Friday night and Saturday night. 2. Thanksgiving bake sale 3. Cookie dough in Fellowship Hall selling for \$10 per bucket

Please keep prayers going for all our ladies and our country. Diane Gottlieb will pass the office of President on to Jill Smith. They are in need of a VP, treasurer, and secretary. Next meeting is August 29th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

In The Neighborhood Countdown

GOAL: \$100,000
Money received to date: \$65,779
Time left in challenge: 9 weeks



Did you know? Our Education Wing serves 36 students of essential workers! That is 36 children that have a safe place to be so that their parents can help our community continue to function.

Upon successful completion (raising the full \$100,000) of the In the Neighborhood campaign by October 31st, the church will receive an **extra \$10,000 incentive** from the Caruthers family trust to use at its discretion for the In the Neighborhood Initiative (ITNI).



UMCOR COVID-19 grants in Brazil reach isolated communities...Seven ministry partners across Brazil have received United Methodist Committee on Relief COVID-19 Sheltering in Love grants to extend their caring outreach deeper into their communities. In a coordinated effort, through the Life and Mission ministry of the national Methodist Church in Brazil, Methodist congregations accompany vulnerable people through the COVID-19 pandemic. In a country without a coordinated government strategy to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus, outreach from a Methodist church may be the only help some of these communities receive. To read the whole article: <https://www.umcmission.org/umcor/learn/news-and-stories/2020/july/umcor-covid-19-grants-in-brazil-reach-isolated-communities>



A sample of Jim Peters' work

ITNI Craft Fair

Calling all crafters! Some very talented members of our congregation have

started organizing a craft fair to benefit our In The Neighborhood Initiative (ITNI). The fair will take place October 24th. Times and location will be announced soon. You can drop your donations off at the church during office hours. We are looking for craft projects, glassworks, jewelry, weaving, woodworking, paintings, and baked goods. **All donations should be hand-made and 100% of the profits will be donated to the ITNI.** If you have questions, please call the church office, Jim Peters, or Marty Alberson.