

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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 High School Connect Group
 5:30pm Youth Bell Rehearsal
 5:30pm Walk in the Word Bible Study
 6:30pm Youth Group

Monday August 31
 6:00pm Sisters in Faith
 6:00pm Fishers of Men
 7:30pm RADICAL Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday Sept. 1
 8:00am El Caldito Soup Kitchen
 8:45am Work and Chat with Brian
 9:00am Community Garden
 5:30pm Youth Group ZOOM Meeting

Wednesday Sept. 2
 8:00am Prayer in the Garden
 9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
 12:00pm Worship in the Sanctuary
 5:30pm High School Meet-Up

Thursday Sept. 3
 6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study via ZOOM

Friday Sept. 4
 9:00am Community Garden
 9:00am God's Pantry

Sunday Sept. 6
 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

Communion

Next Sunday, September 6th, we will offer communion at the 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 services.

YOUR FRIENDLY UUMC STAFF

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**All requests must go through church office*

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UUMC Office Hours
 Mon-Thu: 9am-4pm
 Walk-in 9am-1pm
 Fri: 9am-Noon

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ATTENDANCE & GIVING

8/23 8:30am Outdoor Service: 59
 8/23 9:45am Journey Service: 13
 8/23 11:00am Indoor Service: 26
 8/26 Wednesday Services: 16
 8/23 General Giving: \$12718.93
 8/23 Total Giving: \$25126.98
 YTD General Giving: \$75,669.56
 YTD Budget : \$67,299.08



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



August 30th, 2020

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 Congregational Care Hotline (575) 640-9907 (*not an emergency response line)

Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult Sunday School classes have started meeting again Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30am. 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.

Garden Mural

Thanks to all of the contributions from you...The garden mural has been funded! Work by artist, Tony Pennock, will begin soon. Watch for updates in the garden and in the bulletin.

UHES Mobile Food Pantry

The mobile food pantry is starting back up for the new school year. The first delivery will be Friday, September 11 at 8:00am. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please let the church office know if you can help unload the truck and get the boxes ready for distribution.

Upcoming Church Events

October 16th-17th
 New Mexico Annual Conference -Online Event

Saturday, October 24th
 10:00am - 5:00pm
 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

November 16th - 23rd
 Operation Christmas Child

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 # 57 v.1,2&5 *O For a Thousand Tongues
to Sing*

† Affirmation of Faith #882

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Musical Response *Holy Spirit Come* written by
Mark Davis

Reading Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon

Hymn #128 v.1-3 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed
Thought*

† 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.



Pastor Heike's Outdoor Colleague, Mr. Roadrunner
(photo by Laura Wells)

August Scriptures

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;

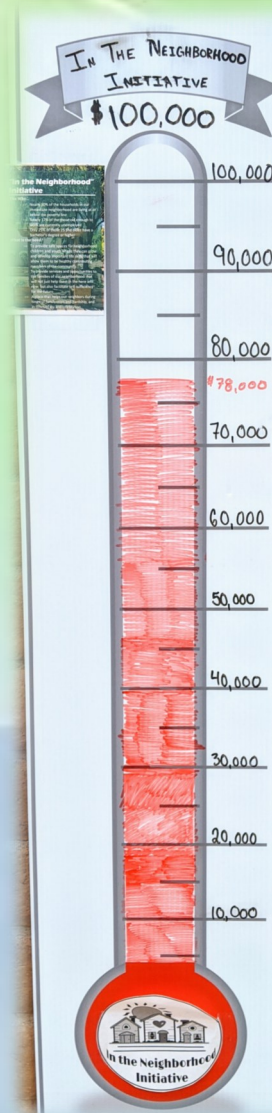
He ascended into heaven,
Is seated at the right hand
of the Father,
And will come again
to judge the
living and the dead.

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.

Congregational Care Team Update

From July 14th through August 14th, our
team made a total of 103 contacts! An all
time record! We sent out 76 cards, letters
and emails and made 27 phone calls. Our
prayer is that each person contacted was
blessed in a special way by our Heavenly
Father through our efforts! Thanks to our
team for making these connections. If you
know someone who would like to get a call
OR if you would like to join our team,
please call the church. - Trudy Routh

In The Neighborhood



GOAL: \$100,000
Money received
to date: \$78,000
Time left in
challenge: 8 weeks

Upon successful comple-
tion (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 Carruthers fami-
ly trust to use at its dis-
cretion for the In the
Neighborhood Initiative
(ITNI).

Please be in prayer for
our new programs that
are starting. The After
School Program will
begin the first part of
September. Please be in
prayer for the students,
teachers, and staff as we
get this new program go-
ing.



FROM "THEY" TO "WE"

Did you know that...UMCOR is the United
Methodist Committee on Relief, and yet they
are anything but a typical committee. They
are a program by the General Board of Glob-
al Ministries taking action when disaster
strikes around the globe. UMCOR acts as the
hands and feet of Christ's church, moving to-
wards the most vulnerable in their time of
need. Helping people in their darkest days
doesn't have to be something "they" do, it
can be something "we" do. Let's be praying
for the volunteers, the lives they touch, and
for hearts to be moved.



Sample of Lonnie Mathews' work

ITNI Craft Fair

With the intent of
helping us toward
our goal of raising
\$100,000 for the In
The Neighborhood

Initiative (ITNI), the Admin Board has ap-
proved a craft sale scheduled for Satur-
day, October 24 from 10am- 5pm. The
sale will be held at the church and will in-
clude only items that are handmade. If
you are a painter, jewelry maker, weaver,
glass worker, papier mache artist, leather
worker, woodworker, metal worker, floral
arrangement designer, needle worker,
candy maker, baker, artist or any other
type of crafty person, you are encour-
aged to support this effort. **100% of the
proceeds will go toward ITNI.** Many really
nice items have already been donat-
ed. Projects for all age groups are wel-
come. If you are interested in making an
item for the sale, please contact Marty
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son@gmail.com) or Jim Peters (575-522-
7306 jhpeters99@comcast.net).