



Our Helping Hands ministry is available to help with transportation for vaccinations. Please contact Mary Lou and Homer Brown to arrange transportation. We also have members willing to help get you registered for the vaccine if you haven't done so yet. Contact the church office and we will get you connected.

Attendance & Giving

02/07 8:30am Outdoor Service: 44
 02/07 9:45am Journey Service: 19
 02/07 11:00am Outdoor Service: 20
 02/07 Online Service Views: 174
 02/07 General Giving: \$40,004.53
 02/07 Total Giving: \$42,554.53
 YTD General Giving: \$314,200.05
 YTD Budget: \$280,089.99

We are Here for You

We are here and we are open for you. Our office hours are Monday - Friday from 9am - noon. If you need to reach us after hours, you can call the congregational care hotline number at 575-640-9907. You can also call the office number 575-522-8220 and leave a message after hours. We would also like to know the best way to contact you if needed. Please contact the front office to update your information or to leave any emergency contact information.

Your Friendly UUMC Staff



Senior Pastor
 575-522-8220 option 1
 Rev. Dr. Heike Miller
 heike@uumc-lc.org



Children, Youth, & Young Adult
 Tracy Esslinger
 tracy@uumc-lc.org



Church Administrator
 Kate Lewis
 office@uumc-lc.org



Radical Outreach
 Brian Townsend
 brian@uumc-lc.org



Office Coordinator
 Kay Hobson
 reception@uumc-lc.org



Bright Beginnings
 Patty Sprague
 director@brightbeginnings-lc.org



Technology Coordinator
 Mark Davis
 tech@uumc-lc.org



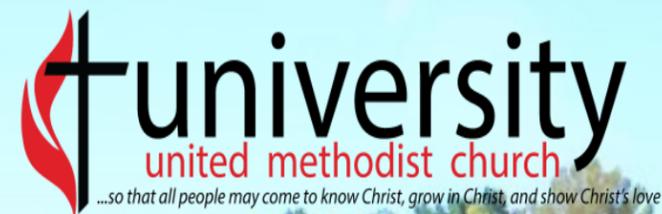
Facilities Manager
 Arturo Ortiz
 *All requests must go through church office

Do You Know Someone...?

We are hiring an After School Coordinator at UUMC!

POSITION SUMMARY: This part-time (15 hours per week) position serves the church by: 1) planning and organizing afterschool programs and ministry opportunities for children, especially those in Kinder -5th grade 2) recruiting, training, supporting, and coordinating lay persons (teachers, volunteers, chaperones, etc.) who are serving in these ministry areas, 3) supervising, training, and evaluating Group Leader Interns and 4) collaborating with other staff, church families, and laity leadership to develop new programs and ministry opportunities in these areas.

For the full job description or to apply, please visit: <http://uumc-lc.org/job-opportunities/>
 Resumes and cover letters may also be sent to office@uumc-lc.org.

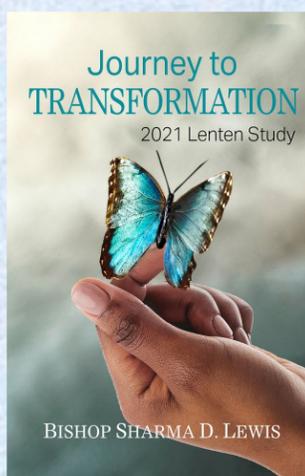


February 14, 2021



**2000 S. Locust | (575) 522-8220 | info@uumc-lc.org | uumc-lc.org |
 Congregational Care Hotline (575) 640-9907 (*not an emergency response line)**

Attention Young Adults and College Students



Join us for a 40-day Lenten Study beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th. We will read Journey to Transformation 2021 Lenten Study by Bishop Sharma D. Lewis. Bishop Lewis captivates us with daily meditations and inspires us to get closer to Jesus through scripture, prayer, daily actions, and journaling. We will meet on seven Sunday mornings, Feb. 21- April 4th at 9:45 AM via Zoom to start, and then in-person when we reopen. Coffee and doughnuts mandatory (on us if allowed upon reopening)! For more information and to sign up contact: Tracy Esslinger at tracy@uumc-lc.org or call 575-522-8220.

UUMC 65th Anniversary Story Corner



DURING A RECENT 'Hands Around the Church' Sunday School Rally at University UMC, Las Cruces, members were able to hold hands and



make a circle around the entire church building, due to an 18% increase in Sunday School attendance. "Ah, that was exciting..." a member said.

"Hands Around the Church" rally at UUMC in 1994 was organized to show the growth in Sunday School attendance. We had a record 202 people in attendance that week for Sunday School classes. (Story provided by Glenda Donart.)

Order of Worship

Preparatory Music

† Hymn #139 v. 1&5 *Praise to the Lord*

† Affirmation of Faith #882

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-9

Sermon Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera

† Hymn #454 v. 1&2 *Open My Eyes*

† Benediction

† Hymn of Going Forth *As We Go*

Postlude Music

† Please stand as you are able

Next Week's Scriptures:
Genesis 9:8-17

The next Communion service will be Ash Wednesday. Contact the church office if you would like to schedule an individual communion time with the pastor.

If you attend Ash Wednesday online, you can pick up ashes in the church office during normal office hours.



Affirmation of Faith

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.

Week At A Glance

Monday, February 15th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16th

4:30pm Ministry Roundtable

5:30pm Admin Board Meeting

5:30pm Youth Group via Zoom

Wednesday, February 17th - Ash Wednesday

8:00am Ashes in the Garden with Communion

12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary with Communion

5:30pm High School Connect Group via Zoom

6:00pm Online Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 18th

6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study via Zoom

Friday, February 19th

9:00am God's Pantry

Saturday, February 20th

10:00am In The Neighborhood Outreach

Sunday, February 21st

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Journey Worship Service

11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Neighborhood Outreach

Dear UUMC family,
Your help is needed! We are putting together a team of people to survey our neighbors in order to find out their needs and strengths so we can better partner with them in ministry. There are a few ways you could get involved. First, we plan on meeting the third Saturday of each month from 10am-noon where we will go door to door to our neighbors with the surveys. February 20th will be our first date. If Saturdays are not the best time for you, then there will also be times available to go with Brian on Monday and Wednesdays from 3-4. In addition, if going door-to-door isn't your thing but you would either pray for us and the requests we get from our neighbors, or help us keep track of all the data on a spread-sheet then we could use your help! Please call Brian Townsend at 571-5340 if you're interested or need more info.

In The Neighborhood Update



This week we are asking for your feedback as we work together to build the vision for our project. We have identified a draft mission statement which members of the committee feel describes what we are working toward, but we are asking for your feedback to help us to clarify this statement further. We also ask that church members share their dream of what the In the Neighborhood initiative might look like from their perspective.

Our draft mission statement reads as follows:

To become 'one neighborhood' by embracing the beauty, diversity and unique strengths and challenges within our collective neighborhood and using the talents, knowledge and experience of all our neighbors so that together, in partnership with one another, we empower and equip our community with opportunities for education, economic stability and spiritual well being.

Church members can share their feedback with the task force here: <https://forms.gle/SbfqtwXkgWrAsw7A>, or you can go the church website (<http://uumc-lc.org>) and click on the link "GIVE US FEEDBACK".

There is a space on the form for any questions or comments you might have, and you may also email the committee co-chairs. Shelly Stovall can be reached at [sstovall@nmsu.edu](mailto:ssstovall@nmsu.edu); Carol Owensby can be reached at panddmom@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance with this!

Our Guest Preacher



Today in worship we welcome Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera as our Guest Pastor. Dr. Rivera is our District Superintendent for the El Paso District of the United Methodist Church and has served in this role for the last 4 years. Dr. Rivera has an extensive pastoral ministry in both the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences, having served several congregations in the El Paso District. He also served as our Clergy delegate to the 2019 Special Called General Conference.