

Week At A Glance

Tuesday, February 23rd

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Stitchers

5:30pm Youth Group via Zoom

6:00pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, February 24th

8:00am Prayer in the Garden

12:00pm Mid-Day Worship Service

5:30pm High School Connect Group via Zoom

Thursday, February 25th

6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday, February 28th

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

9:45am Journey Worship Service

11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Small Group Meetings

The church leadership has decided that starting March 1st we will begin moving into phase 1.5 of our re-opening procedures by allowing small groups to resume in-person meetings. All indoor meetings (of 10 or less) must occur during posted office hours or have a UUMC Staff member present to ensure proper procedures are being followed. Contact the church office to get scheduled.

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.

Attendance & Giving

02/14 Online Service Views: 210

02/17 Wednesday Services: 41

*Giving numbers will be updated next week. Due to weather, we did not have offering or counting this week.

Your Friendly UUMC Staff



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**All requests must go through church office*

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9am - Noon

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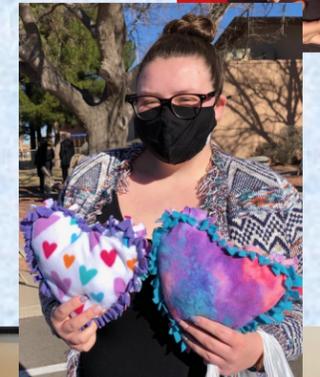
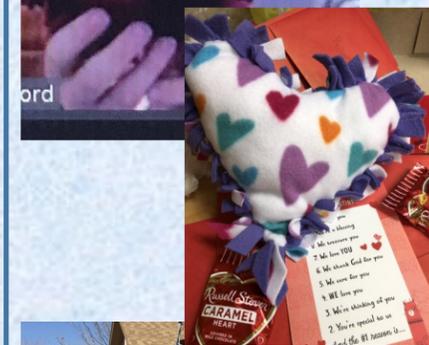
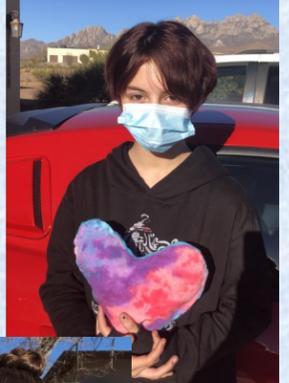


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Congregational Care Hotline (575) 640-9907 (*not an emergency response line)

Our awesome Youth Group made Valentine Pillows for some of our beloved members who are homebound. Happy hearts all around!



Order of Worship

Preparatory Music

Welcome

Ministry Moment

† Hymn #529 v. 1-3 *How Firm a Foundation*

† Affirmation of Faith #882

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

Scripture Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon Rev. Dr. Heike Miller

† Hymn #128 v. 1-2 *He Leadeth Me*

† Benediction

† Hymn of Going Forth *As We Go*

Postlude Music

† Please stand as you are able

Next Week's Scriptures:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Ash Wednesday Service



On Wednesday, we celebrated the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary.



Thank you to all of the worship participants that helped to make this such a special service.

*All Sunday services continue to be held outdoors at this time.

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.



Methodist Children's Home

Methodist Children's Home's (MCH) mission is to equip children, youth and families to flourish by offering hope through Christ-centered relationships, services and support. They work with families that are under family hardship, have school-related issues, or homelessness. They have partnered with UUMC for our In The Neighborhood Initiative. To learn more about MCH, visit their website at mch.org.

United Methodist Women at Work in the Community and the World

Report by Gail DeLong

This month the UUMC circles of UMW have been active in several areas. Our emphasis in 2021 is to use Scripture and study to grow our relationship with Christ Jesus.

We continue to meet by Zoom, for now but look forward to the time when we can reach out to others and each other – face to face. In the meantime we have several projects in place including writing cards to Bright Beginning teachers – to be delivered through BBLC administrators. We are also sending cards to teachers that we know personally and hopefully will be able to do the same for teachers at University Hills.

A general meeting for UMW (on Zoom) is being planned for April 17 with Susan Brumbaugh as the keynote speaker. Susan earned a master's in counseling from NMSU and learned about a very helpful strategy called "mindfulness." She's been practicing mindfulness meditation and introducing her counseling clients to the benefits of mindfulness ever since. She moved to Albuquerque and began attending St. John's UMC in the summer of 2015 and joined the staff as a mental health counselor in 2017. In May of 2019, she began hosting virtual mindfulness meditation groups, and in April of 2020, she began sharing recordings from these sessions on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BeingMindful>).

For Spiritual Enrichment, several books have been suggested by the International office of UMW. There are also many books available in the church library. This reading project is one of many pursuits that we can accomplish during this time.

Several outreach programs are being considered and there will be more to follow on this in the weeks ahead.

In The Neighborhood Update



This week, we are responding to the question, "How can I stay informed about what is going on with the In The Neighborhood Initiative?"

You are in luck, as there are several options available to keep up with what the steering committee and larger task force are working on. The first thing is to go to the church website at <http://uumc-lc.org/> and scroll down to the In the Neighborhood Initiative section. There you will find buttons you can click to learn more about the initiative, to give the task force feedback, and to meet the task force members.

Another effort we are undertaking is to have a steering committee member or the worship leader share these bulletin blurbs as part of the weekly announcements during our regular Sunday Services, either in person or the online version.

If you can think of any other methods to help us get the word out, please go to the feedback form (<https://forms.gle/jKpQmoVwWrxu5KzZA>) and scroll down to the additional comments or questions section and let us know what's on your mind. You may also reach out to the committee co-chairs. Shelly Stovall can be reached at sstovall@nmsu.edu; Carol Owensby can be reached at panddmom@gmail.com.