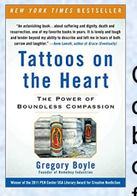
Week At A Glance

Monday, March 15th
2:30pm After School Program
6:00pm Sister in Faith Emmaus Group
6:00pm Fishers of Men Emmaus Group
7:30pm Radical Ringers Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 16th
2:30pm After School Program
5:30pm Youth Group via Zoom
5:30pm Admin Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 17th
8:00am Prayer in the Garden
12:00pm Mid-Day Worship Service
2:30pm After School Program
4:00pm Boys Basketball
Thursday, March 18th
2:30pm After School Program
4:00pm Robotics
6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study via Zoom

Friday, March 19th
9:00am God's Pantry
Sunday, March 21st
8:30am Traditional Outdoor Worship Service
9:30am Explorer's Sunday School Class
Room B
9:30am Seeker's Sunday School Class
Room 7
9:45am Sonshine Sunday School Class
Room 6
9:45am Young Adult Lenten Study
Room A
9:45am Journey Outdoor Worship Service
11:00am Traditional Outdoor Worship Service
11:00am - 2:00pm UMM Corned Beef and Cabbage (to-go plates only)
4:00pm Youth Group
5:00pm Youth Bell Rehearsal
5:30pm Journey Bible Study
5:30pm High School Connect Group



Church-Wide Book Study

Copies of the book are available in the church office for $7.00. If you would like to be a part of a group study, please contact one of the group leaders or the church office. You may also choose to read independently. On Sunday mornings, please use the BBLC entrance to gain access to the building for Sunday School.

Attendance & Giving

03/07 8:30 Service: 55
03/07 9:45 Service: 18
03/07 11:00 Service: 48
03/07 Online Service Views: 201
03/10 Wednesday Services: 14
03/07 Total Giving: $19,124.78
03/07 General Fund Giving: $13,649.53
YTD General Fund Giving: $347,516.01
YTD General Fund Budget: $330,345.34

Your Friendly UUMC Staff

Senior Pastor
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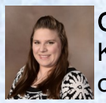

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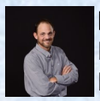

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Arturo Ortiz
**All requests must go through church office*

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday:
9am - Noon, 1pm-4pm
Friday:
9am - Noon

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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

March 14th, 2021

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

Our After-School Program has started back 4 days a week. The children come for a few hours in the afternoon for time in the garden, sports, robotics, drumming and craft time. We love that we are a safe place in the neighborhood for these kids.

After-school Volunteers Needed

Do you love working with kids? We are looking for volunteers to serve in the garden, teach crafts, read at story time, substitute for other volunteers, and be "roamers" for Safe Sanctuary. You can help one time, once a week, once a month, or however often you are available. Must complete background check and Safe Sanctuary training. Please contact Tracy Esslinger at tracy@uumc-lc.org.

Order of Worship

Preparatory Music	
Welcome	
Ministry Moment	
† Hymn #384 v. 1 & 4	*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
† Affirmation of Faith	#882
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer	
Musical Offering	
Scripture Reading	John 3:14-21
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Heike Miller
† Hymn #354 v. 1 & 3	*I Surrender All*
† Benediction	
† Hymn of Going Forth	*As We Go*
Postlude Music	

† Please stand as you are able

Next Week's Scriptures:
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Easter Candy Collection

We are collecting candy to use for After-school, Sunday children's kits, Mobile Food Pantry, and a small Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Please drop off candy donations during normal office hours.

Monday- Thursday: 9am - Noon, 1pm-4pm
Friday: 9am - Noon

To avoid any potential allergic reactions, this is a list of "safe" candy to include:

Dots	Ring Pops
Saf-T Pops	Skittles
Smarties	Sour Patch Kids
Starburst	Dum-dums

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.

On Sunday mornings, please use the entrance north of the fellowship hall to gain access to the restrooms. (The south fellowship hall door entrance should be left clear for worship participants and equipment.)

United Methodist Women of UUMC Update

Our Purpose: Is to Know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Whether in person (our preference) or on Zoom (while necessary) or even by phone, email, or snail mail – we stay in contact with and enjoy each other in Christian Women fellowship.

With the challenges this year, UUMC UMW is focusing on personal spiritual development and outreach that can be done safely for all concerned. God has called us in some very special ways.

For personal spiritual development, we have a recommended book list covering categories of: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, and Social Action.

For Mission activities the various Circles (groups) support a variety of Non-profit organizations and causes. Each Circle chooses their recipients with spiritual guidance. Creatively we are planning a local outreach to very special caregivers and teachers in our area. More will follow on this when we get closer to completion that is scheduled following Easter.

Our card or letter writing project of support and thanksgiving is directed to those individuals to care for and teach our precious little ones.

For Spiritual Enrichment a Zoom retreat was held on March 6 entitled "Going into the Light".

Choir Director Position

We are hiring a choir director! If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please visit our website for more information:
http://uumc-lc.org/indeed-jobs/d1545b29cf908cb9af16/choir-director/

In The Neighborhood

Some church members have been asking, "Can I still donate to the endowment for the In the Neighborhood Initiative?" The short answer is yes!

The endowment was established as an ongoing endeavor, so that the church can continue to add to the principal and thus help to increase the expected interest earned. Because we only use the interest earned to help fund the efforts we are envisioning, we can assure you that every little bit helps. Please know that if you do choose to donate further to this fund, you simply need to designate that donation on your offering envelope or on your online contribution.

As always, any questions you have regarding the In the Neighborhood Initiative may be directed to Pastor Heike, or the steering committee co-chairs, Shelly Stovall (sstovall@nmsu.edu) or Carol Owensby (panddmom@gmail.com). You may also continue to leave comments on the In The Neighborhood Initiative page on the church website using the form link posted there.