

Week At A Glance

Monday, April 19th

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, April 20th

2:30pm After School Program
5:30pm Youth Group via Zoom
6:00pm Admin Board

Wednesday, April 21st

9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
2:30pm After School Program
4:00pm Boys Basketball

Thursday, April 22nd

2:30pm After School Program
4:00pm Robotics
6:00pm Bible Study via Zoom

Sunday, April 25th

8:30am Traditional Indoor Worship Service
9:30am Explorer's Sunday School Class
9:30am Seeker's Sunday School Class
9:45am Sunshine Sunday School Class
9:45am Journey Outdoor Worship Service
11:00am Traditional Outdoor Worship Service
3:30pm Youth Group
5:00pm Youth Bell Rehearsal
5:30pm Journey Bible Study
5:30pm High School Connect Group

Communion

We serve communion the first Sunday of each month in all three services. If you would like to arrange to receive communion in your home, please contact the church office and we will set up a time for you to meet with Pastor Heike.



Attendance & Giving

04/11 8:30 Service: 80
04/11 9:45 Service: 16
04/11 11:00 Service: 33
04/11 Online Service Views: 204
04/11 Total Giving: \$6,256.87
04/11 General Fund Giving: \$5,300.3
YTD General Fund Giving: \$396,479.19
YTD General Fund Budget: \$382,517.72

Your Friendly UUMC Staff



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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



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New Mexico Ramp Project



Once a month, our ramp project volunteers take a Saturday to build ramps for

those that need them. If you would like to get involved in this project, please contact the church office for more information.



Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 9th, we will be honoring our graduates. Please email pictures and a short bio by April 30th to the church office at reception@uumc-lc.org to be included in the celebration. Congrats, Graduates!



Join the UUMC Family

If you are interested in becoming a member at UUMC, we would love to have you! You can join anytime by setting up a time to visit with Pastor Heike. Call the church office and we can get a time set and date picked out!

Order of Worship

Preparatory Music

Welcome

† Hymn #371 v. 1 & 4 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

† Affirmation of Faith #882

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

Scripture Reading Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Prayer

† Hymn #172 v. 1-2 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Benediction

† Song of Going Forth *As We Go*

† Please stand as you are able

Camerata
DEL SOL
PRESENTS...

**CHAMBER MUSIC FOR
LENT AND EASTER**

WITH MUSIC OF HANDEL AND J.S. BACH

TODAY -April 18th - Free Admission
3:00pm in the Garden @ UUMC
5:30pm @ El Calvario

Featuring:
Heather Dials, soprano
Daniel Vega-Albela, violin
Amalia Zeitlin, violin
Julio Campos, viola
Alina Vasquez, cello

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.

Next Week's Scriptures:
Acts 4:5-12

9:45 AM JOURNEY SERVICE
11:00 AM OUTDOOR SERVICE

97.7
F.M.

Tune in on your car radio to
hear live from the parking lot



In The Neighborhood

What is the difference between charity and partnership? First, both are helpful, both are necessary, and both are Biblical. Our common understanding of charity is to give something to someone in need. Charity can often be an effective way to assist with a short-term problem, an emergency situation, or help with a specific need. However, charity is not usually an effective solution when someone is caught in an ongoing crisis situation – for example, being un- or under-employed, dealing with an abusive situation, or grappling with the logistics and long-term impact of surviving a pandemic.

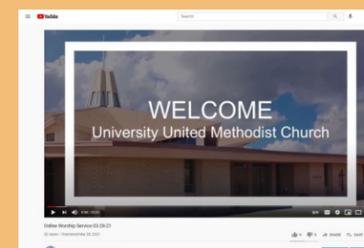
Partnerships take a slightly different approach and invite the person in need to be part of the solution. Partnerships acknowledge that the person in need has the better understanding of the problem, and of what is most needed to remedy the situation. In partnerships, both parties are equally respected as part of the solution. In addition to providing assistance, partnerships strive to restore dignity and instill self-sufficiency.

UUMC has a long and rich history of generosity, often shown through tremendous acts of charity toward others. We operate a food pantry for people who are experiencing food insecurity. We offer scholarships to our pre-school for people who need assistance with childcare while they are at work. And we stand willing to provide whatever help we can to folks when various emergencies occur.

One of the goals of the In the Neighborhood Initiative is to extend UUMC's strong heritage of charity into developing partnerships. This is captured in part of the mission statement, "Together, in partnership with one another, we empower and equip our community with opportunities for education, economic stability and spiritual wellbeing." We believe by partnering with our neighbors we can begin to alleviate long-term situations that often result in the need for ongoing charitable assistance. When we partner with our neighbors, we all flourish; and then those who have received assistance are equipped and invested in extending the same assistance to others.

There is an adage, originally credited to Anne Isabella Thackeray Ritchie, which states, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." By implementing the In The Neighborhood Initiative, our hope is to teach others to fish.

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.



Changes to Online Worship

We will continue to offer online worship services each week on our website (uumc-lc.org), Facebook, and Youtube pages. Now that we have moved the 8:30 service indoors, the online service will be one week delayed. Therefore, the service that airs today will be the indoor service that was recorded on April 11th.