

## Week At A Glance

### Monday, June 28th

6:00pm Sisters in Faith Emmaus Group  
6:00pm Fishers of Men Emmaus Group

### Tuesday, June 29th

9:00am Community Garden  
5:30pm Youth Group via Zoom

### Wednesday, June 30th

9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group  
2:30pm After School Summer Program  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, July 2nd

9:00am Community Garden  
9:00am God's Pantry

### Saturday, July 3rd

8:00am UMM Meeting

### Sunday, July 4th - Independence Day

8:30am Traditional Worship Service  
9:45am Sunday School Classes  
9:45am Journey Worship Service  
11:00am Traditional Worship Service  
11:00am Children's Church

### Monday, July 5th - Church Office Closed

**University**  
united methodist church  
...so that all people may come to know Christ, grow in Christ, and show Christ's love



**June 27th, 2021**



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**UUMC**  
**Summer Office Hours**  
*June 21st - July 31st*

**Monday- Friday**  
**9am-12pm**

## Attendance & Giving

06/20 8:30 Service: 71  
06/20 9:45 Service: 12  
06/20 11:00 Service: 49  
06/20 Online Service Views: 100  
06/20 Total Giving: \$10,538.09  
06/20 General Fund Giving: \$10,040.08  
YTD General Fund Giving: \$484,771.05  
YTD General Fund Budget: \$469,549.00

## Your Friendly UUMC Staff

**Senior Pastor**  
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**Church Administrator**  
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**Office Coordinator**  
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Arturo Ortiz  
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**Children, Youth, & Young Adult**  
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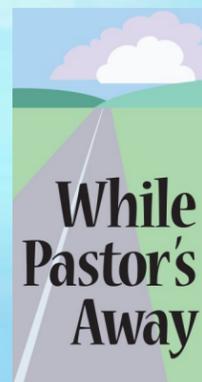
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Scholarships for Mission U are still available for any first time attendees. The deadline has been extended, so please reconsider attending this event! This is an educational event presented by the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist

Women. If anyone is interested please get in touch with Anne Grant at grantanne482@mail.com.



Pastor Heike and her family will be taking a much needed vacation for the next two Sundays. While she is away, please contact the church at 575-522-8220 or info@uumc-lc.org office during normal office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am - Noon) to leave a message. We will make sure to get any emergent messages to her right away.



We have a new staff position open at UUMC. The Neighborhood Mission Coordinator is responsible for outreach and coordination of UUMC missions and ministry activities and volunteers, under the umbrella of loving and partnering as neighbors. Partner entities include, but are not limited to, University Hills Elementary School and other schools, community organizations, neighborhood churches, and the In the Neighborhood Initiative (ITNI). The Neighborhood Coordinator oversees the implementation, integration, and coordination of ministries and works to develop leaders within the community to sustain program and partnership alliances. For more information or to apply, visit <http://uumc-lc.org/job-opportunities/>

## Upcoming Church Events

### Sunday, July 11th

Communion Sunday with beautiful special music and special guests from San Antonio UMC

### July 12th-15th

10am - 2pm Vacation Bible School in coordination with University UMC of San Antonio

7:30 pm - Nightly worship in the Sanctuary with San Antonio Group

*\*Mark your calendars, more details to come!*

## Order of Worship

Preparatory Music  
Welcome  
Introit  
† Hymn #371 v. 1,2,4 *I Stand Amazed*  
† Hymn #709 v. 1-3 *Come, Let Us Join*  
† Affirmation of Faith #882  
† Doxology  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer  
Musical Offering *The Lord is My Light*  
Ashley Verhey  
Scripture Readings *Psalm 130*  
*2 Corinthians 8:7-15*  
Sermon Lauris Gallegos, CLM  
† Hymn #370 v. 1,3 *Victory in Jesus*  
Benediction  
† Song of Going Forth *As We Go*  
Postlude

† Please stand as you are able

### Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
2 Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!  
3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
4 But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.  
5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
6 my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.  
7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.  
8 It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

## 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:

John 11:32-43

## Today's Guest Speaker



Lauris Gallegos is a Certified Lay Minister and a member of the church family here at UUMC. Please give him a warm greeting this morning and thank him for stepping in to fill in while Pastor Heike is away on vacation.

## Annual Conference Report 2021

By Brian Locke, Lay Leader

The New Mexico Annual Conference for the United Methodist Church was held Wednesday 16 June through Friday the 18th via Zoom. The sessions were recorded and can be seen at <https://www.nmconfum.com/annual-conference-2021/>. I found the conference to be very worthwhile and I am glad I had the opportunity to serve as a Lay delegate. I strongly suggest you spend some time looking at the recordings.

Ok, so what to view first? Certainly you will want to look at the third Business Session. It's on the Conference Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/NMConference/videos/1106474726509976>). The One Matters Award is presented by the Conference committee on Congregational Vitality. You will see pictures of our church members performing our mission! Isn't it great to be part of a church that is sharing the good news! It takes all of us to spread His word in many ways, but I think special thanks to the church staff, they form the "backbone" that enables us all to pursue our mission.

One workshop I found that reminded me of some of the important lessons from "Tattoos on the Heart" was titled "5 Adaptive Muscles Workshop". In keeping with their physical theme they first discuss 5 stances, or Christian attitudes: 1) conversation over quick-fixes; 2) use of discernment over planning; 3) acting out of purpose rather than preference; 4) charity over certainty; 5) holy courage over blessed assurance. The 5 muscles of Christian action to be employed within these attitude or stances are: 1) grieving well; 2) discerning purpose; 3) walking alongside others; 4) distributing power; and 5) expanding Imagination.

I believe every Church Member working to make the church more-relevant to our neighborhood could get some benefit from the workshop "the Ultimate RE-Launch Playbook". This workshop challenges us not to just reopen our church after COVID, but to re-launch our church in ways that include more of the people around us, our neighborhood. The speaker mentions questions and resources to help re-launch a church in the post-pandemic time.

To read Brian's full report, please refer to the church newsletter.



University UMC was honored to BE ONE OF THE THREE METHODIST CHURCHES IN NEW MEXICO TO receive the "One Matters" Award at this year's Annual Conference. Check out the presentation, which includes a short slide show of all the great works UUMC has done over the last year, by visiting the YouTube link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKXTCNMx\\_Ro](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKXTCNMx_Ro)

Our friends from Camerata Del Sol held a concert on the lawn last Sunday between worship services.

