

Week At A Glance

Sunday, August 1st

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School Classes
 9:45am Journey Worship Service
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 3:30pm Youth Group
 5:30pm High School Connect Group
 5:30pm Journey Bible Study

Monday, August 2nd

3:00pm Grateful Hearts
 6:00pm Sisters in Faith
 6:00pm Fishers of Men
 7:30pm Radical Ringers

Tuesday, August 3rd

8:00am El Caldito Soup Kitchen
 9:00am Community Garden

Wednesday, August 4th

9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 6th

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

Saturday, August 7th

8:00am UMM Breakfast
 10:00am UMW Team Leaders Meeting

Sunday, August 8th

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School Classes
 9:45am Journey Worship Service
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 2:00pm HS Connect Group @ Western Playland
 5:00pm Youth Bells
 5:30pm Journey Bible Study


What Is Stephen Ministry?


Bear one another's burdens, and in this way Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. If you would like to learn more, please reach out to Pastor Heike.

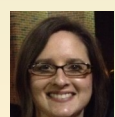
Attendance & Giving

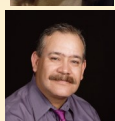
07/25 8:30 Service: 70
 07/25 9:45 Service: 17
 07/25 11:00 Service: 85
 07/25 Online Service Views: 98
 07/25 General Fund Giving: \$6348.30
 07/25 Total Giving: \$6398.30


Your Friendly UUMC Staff


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UUMC Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday:
 9am - Noon; 1pm-4pm
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New Church Directory

Our Church is doing a new pictorial directory! We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete. IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU! You can make your appointment by calling the church office or online by visiting the website:

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=763&typld=63684>

Photo dates are: SEPTEMBER 21 & 22 2021

You will have a professional photography session, schedule a ZOOM meeting to see your proofs on computer and have the opportunity to purchase extra portraits for family and friends.

Upcoming Church Events

Sunday, August 15th
 Communion Sunday
Wednesday, August 25th
 5:00pm: Usher & Worship Leader Training

September 21st & 22nd
 2:00pm-8:00pm: Church Directory Photo Sessions

** Please mark your calendars and watch for more details!*



Lay Servant Trainings - July & August

July 31st – Advanced with Rev. Dr. Doug Mills – Planning Worship
 August 7th – In-Person Advanced with Sandy Correia in Roswell – Re-discovering your Spiritual Gifts.

August 14th – In-person Basic with Rev. Kenneth Tidmore, First UMC Clayton, 200 N. 5th Ave, 8 am – 5 pm, \$45 + book. Bring a sack lunch.

August 14th – In-Person – Advanced Lay Servant Class “Focused Prayer,” Nonie Tidmore, First UMC Clayton, 8 am – 5 pm, \$45, bring a sack lunch.

August 27 & 28th – In-Person – Advanced with John Milholland at Bethel UMC-Moriarty – Opening Ourselves to Grace: The Means of Grace and Discipleship.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nmconfum.com/lay-servant-training/>

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Introit

† Hymn #363 v.1-2

*And Can It Be That
I Should Gain*

† Hymn #357 v.1,6

*Just As I Am,
Without One Plea*

† Affirmation of Faith

#882

† Doxology

#70

† Hymn #399 v. 1-2

*Take My Life, and
Let It Be*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:6-8
Matthew 5:6-7

Sermon

Brian Townsend

† Hymn #557 v. 1-3

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

† Song of Going Forth

As We Go

Postlude

† Please stand as you are able



Today's Guest Speaker

Brian Townsend grew up in Texas and is a graduate from NMSU. After graduating from seminary near San Francisco he served as a pastor for 8 years in the Bay Area. He also spent 10 years as a collegiate minister and religion instructor at Eastern New Mexico University. Brian joined the staff at UUMC in 2015 and currently serves as the NMSU Wesley director. He and his wife, Lisa, share 6 wonderful children and 2 grand-children. In his spare time you can find him fly-fishing, reading, or sitting on the couch with his wife and dog watching movies. He is honored to be part of the beautiful UUMC family.

Micah 6:6-8

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Matthew 5:6-7

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

Next Week's Scriptures:

John 6:35,41-51



If you are looking for a place to volunteer, we have some suggestions for you.

⇒ We have a need on Sunday mornings for volunteers to give rides to those no longer able to drive. You could help out often as works with your schedule. You could also pick up as many or as few people as you feel comfortable. You could use your own vehicle or we may be able to make arrangements for a van to be used. Please contact the front office if you would be interested in helping with this ministry.

⇒ We recently re-established our Global Missions taskforce and are currently looking for new members. If you are interested or have any questions, please visit with Pastor Heike or call the church office. To learn more about global missions, please visit <https://umcmmission.org/learn-about-us/>

Blessings....

I ask God to strengthen you by the power of the Spirit—
not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—
that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in.

And I ask God that with both feet planted firmly on love you'll be able to take in with all Christians
the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love.

Reach out and experience the breadth!

Test its length!

Plumb the depths!

Rise to the heights!

Live full lives—full in the fullness of God.

God can do anything, you know—
far more than you could ever imagine or guess
or request in your wildest dreams!
Not by pushing us around but by working within us,
through the power of God's Spirit.
All glory to the God of Creation!
All glory to the Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ!

And all glory to the Spirit of God, at work among us and within us!
Go in the love of God!

From GBGM, based on Ephesians 3



The youth group continues to meet on Sundays from 3:30-5:00pm.