

Week At A Glance

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 High School Connect Group @ Western Playland
 5:00pm Youth Bell Rehearsal
 5:30pm Journey Bible Study

Monday, August 9th

6:00pm Sisters in Faith - Women's Emmaus Reunion Group
 6:00pm Fishers of Men - Men's Emmaus Reunion Group
 7:30pm Radical Ringers - Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00am Community Garden Work Day
 2:00pm Miriam Circle (United Methodist Women)
 6:00pm Stephen Minister Supervision Group

Wednesday, August 11th

9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group

Friday, August 13th

9:00am Community Garden Work Day
 11:30am Outdoor Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 15th


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


*For more detailed information on the calendar events or to learn who to contact for a specific ministry, please visit the church office for the most current Book of Ministries. They can be found on the desk outside the church office. You may also call the church office during normal office hours for more information at 575-522-8220, email info@uumc-lc.org or visit our website uumc-lc.org.

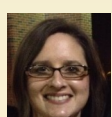
Attendance & Giving


08/01 8:30 Service: 66
 08/01 9:45 Service: 15
 08/01 11:00 Service: 50
 08/01 Online Service Views: 78
 08/01 General Fund Giving: \$8,149.91
 08/01 Total Giving: \$20,754.91
 YTD General Fund Giving: \$56,726.33
 YTD General Budget: \$50,881.25


Your Friendly UUMC Staff


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

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August 8th, 2021



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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!



Meal Makers of UUMC

The mission of Meal Makers is to provide short term meal support to families experiencing illness or other emergencies. (This does not include bereavement or the work of God's Pantry. Please contact the office for these specific needs)

Our current need: Volunteers to prepare meals as needed. If we get enough volunteers, the likelihood is that you will only be contacted for help once or twice per year!

To volunteer or to contact Meal Makers: email or text Gail DeLong 575-202-2288 or gail.delong@yahoo.com or contact the office 575-522-8220

Order of Worship

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| Prelude | |
| Welcome | |
| Introit | |
| † Hymn #534 v.1-2 | <i>Be Still, My Soul</i> |
| † Hymn #374 v.1-2 | <i>Standing on the Promises</i> |
| † Affirmation of Faith | #882 |
| † Doxology | #70 |
| † Hymn #462 v.1-2 | <i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus</i> |
| Prayers of the People | |
| The Lord's Prayer | |
| Musical Offering | <i>Think On Me</i> |
| Scripture Readings | John 6:35,41-51 |
| Sermon | Lauris Gallegos, CLM |
| † Hymn #431 | <i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> |
| Benediction | |
| † Song of Going Forth | <i>As We Go</i> |
| Postlude | |

† Please stand as you are able

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.

John 6:35, 41-51

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Next Week's Scriptures:
Ephesians 5:15-20

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Men's Walk: August 19-22
Women's Walk: September 9-12

The purpose of Emmaus is to develop Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local Christian church.
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives.
- May have unanswered questions about their faith.
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility & are willing to dedicate everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner.

What happens during the Walk?

- 36 participants (musicians, clergy, and laity) have the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way that begins with a 3-day short course in Christianity.
- Discussions center around 15 talks given by both clergy and laity which present the theme of God's grace. Participants take part in Holy Communion daily and will come to understand more fully what it means to be a part of the Body of Christ.
- The Emmaus Community supports the Walk through a 72-hour prayer vigil and anonymous service throughout the weekend.
- Participants leave having experienced Christian love in action that will equip them for service and leadership.

What happens after?

- Participants are encouraged to join or start a weekly reunion group and encourage each other in accountable discipleship.
- Reunion groups are invited to Emmaus Community Gatherings held several times each year to meet for fellowship and worship.

How does one apply?

Each person attending needs a sponsor who has previously attended a Walk. An application is filled out online at www.borderlandsemmaus.org and a fee of \$200 is paid with the application. The fee includes all meals and lodging at the Sacramento Methodist Camp & Conference Center in Sacramento, NM for the duration of the Walk.

In light of the increased transmission of the COVID Delta variant and recent changes in CDC guidance for those who are fully vaccinated, we would like to remind the people of UUMC that for **fully vaccinated** individuals, face masks are still optional **but highly recommended** at this time in order to safeguard all those who are still unable to be vaccinated. For those who are not yet fully vaccinated we ask that you continue to wear your face mask and social distance when inside the church building per the CDC guidelines and state mandate. We will continue to monitor any updates in local, state, and federal guidance in regards to public health measures and make changes to our policies as needed. Should we need to make such changes we will do our best to communicate those to you as swiftly and efficiently as possible.



*Large print hymnals are available at the usher table if needed.