

Week At A Glance

Sunday, August 22nd

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

Monday, August 23rd

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 24th

9:00am Community Garden Work Day
 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Stitchers
 6:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group

Wednesday, August 25th

9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
 5:00pm Usher/Worship Leader Training (Meet in the Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 26th

10:00am AI-Anon Meeting
 6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study (Zoom)

Friday, August 27th

9:00am Community Garden Work Day

Sunday, August 29th

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School Classes
 9:45am Journey Worship Service
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UUMC Budget - Fiscal Year

UUMC currently runs our accounting via a Fiscal accounting year (July - June). Therefore all numbers reported in the weekly giving numbers are based on those dates. All undesignated funds that were not expended on the general budget from the previous fiscal year are carried over in the General Giving Savings Fund. If you ever have any questions about the financial status of the church, you can contact Kate Lewis in the church office.

Attendance & Giving

08/15 8:30 Service: 81
 08/15 9:45 Service: 16
 08/15 11:00 Service: 57
 08/15 Online Service Views: 93
 08/15 General Fund Giving: \$8,416.01
 08/15 Total Giving: \$9,205.80
 YTD General Fund Giving: \$73,471.10
 YTD General Budget: \$66,761.03

Your Friendly UUMC Staff



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UUMC Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday:
 9am - Noon; 1pm-4pm
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Sunday School Class Updates

Seekers Class - Beginning Sept. 5th will be starting a study by Cokesbury. We hope all class members will join us as we re-start with this new study. Books are available in the church office. Seekers class meets in the parlor (Meeting Room A) at 9:45 on Sunday mornings. All members and visitors to UUMC are welcome and we look forward to discussing this material together. Please contact Lana Dickson for more information.

Confirmation Class - Beginning August 29th with Confirmation Sunday planned for January 16th. Students age 13 & up are welcome to attend. Confirmation classes will meet Sunday mornings at 9:45. The first session will be for students and parents for orientation. Please contact Tracy Esslinger for more information.

Sonshine Class - Currently studying "Prayers in the Bible". Each week is a stand alone study and anyone is welcome to join at anytime. Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in Room 6 of the Education wing. Please contact Linda Hurd for more information.

Explorers Class - Beginning August 29th will begin Dr. Efred's The Gospel of John. This is a six week DVD series and the workbook will be provided. The Explorers Class meets in the Bride's room (Meeting Room B) on Sunday mornings at 9:45. Please contact Jill Smith for more information.

Upcoming Church Events

Sunday, September 5th
 Communion Sunday
 September 21st & 22nd
 2:00pm-8:00pm: Church Directory Photo Sessions
 Monday, October 25th
 6:00pm UUMC Annual Charge Conference
 Aug. 29th-Sept. 6th 2022
 General Conference in MN
 * Please mark your calendars and watch for more details!



Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Introit	
† Hymn #514 v.1,3,4	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus</i>
† Hymn #513 v.1,2	<i>Soldiers of Christ, Arise</i>
† Affirmation of Faith	#882
† Doxology	#70
† Hymn #575 v.1-3	<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i>
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Musical Offering	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> <i>Radical Ringers</i>
Scripture Readings	<i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i>
Sermon	
† Hymn #374 v. 1-3	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>
Benediction	
† Song of Going Forth	<i>As We Go</i>
Postlude	

† Please stand as you are able

Memory Verse

Ephesians 3:16-17

16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,

17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

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

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Next Week's Scriptures:

James 1:17-27



The Upper Room Prayer Group

The Upper Room Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room (Meeting Room B). We welcome all visitors and hope you will join us as we pray for the needs of our church family and the world. We need your voice as we lift our prayers. Please contact the church office if you would like more information.

UMCOR Stands with Haiti

We worship, serve and study worldwide! Members of the United Methodist churches are working with long-time partners in Haiti to respond after a 7.2-magnitude earthquake and as a major storm approaches. Church members also helped rebuilding efforts after the 2010 earthquake that claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands people, including United Methodist workers. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is also collecting donations and working on next steps to help the impoverished country, which also faces political unrest, gang violence and COVID-19. You can learn more about this and other efforts around the world by visiting <https://umcmmission.org/>



UHES Mobile Food Pantry

We partner with University Hills Elementary School and Roadrunner Food Bank to provide a mobile pantry once a month to the families and staff at UHES. Our delivery comes the 2nd Friday of each month (during the school year). If you would like to volunteer with distribution or would like more information, please contact the church office or Charlotte Martens.

Public Health Date and UUMC Response

Due to the recent increase in COVID cases in Doña Ana county and in accordance with the most recent state of New Mexico Public Health Order, **starting this Friday August 20th, wearing a face mask while inside the church building is required, no matter vaccination status.** Therefore, all Sunday worship services will continue to be held in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall, but a face mask will be required before entry to either space. Also, all food and beverage service will be outside only. We have faith that you, our fellow UUMC Church family members, understand our desire to keep families safe and to lead by example in our community.