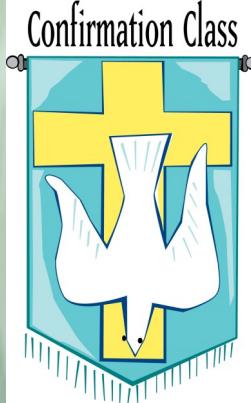


Week At A Glance

Sunday, August 29th
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 30th
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 31st
9:00am Community Garden Work Day
5:30pm Safe Sanctuary Training- Room A



Confirmation classes start today! If your child is 13-years old or older and would like to go through Confirmation, please contact Tracy Esslinger at tracy@uumc-lc.org.

Wednesday, September 1st
9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 2nd
6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study (UUMC)
Friday, September 3rd
9:00am Community Garden Work Day
9:00am God's Pantry
Sunday, September 5th
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:45am Finance Q & A (Sanctuary)
9:45am Sunday School Classes
9:45am Journey Worship Service
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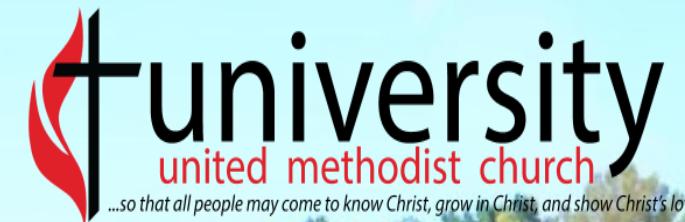


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UUMC Office Hours
Monday - Thursday:
9am - Noon; 1pm-4pm
Friday:
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Community Garden

Our sincere thanks to Dr. Bill Lindemann for taking care of the compost bins for the last few years. We appreciate all his help. However, he will not be able to continue to do this. The Outdoor Planning Committee is looking for individuals who would be willing to help take care of the compost bins on a weekly basis. No experience necessary; on the job training available! If you are willing to volunteer for this task, please contact the church office or Melly Locke, at 575-640-7835.

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!

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?page=&lang=en&year=2021&month=07&day=30&subPage=n&ewApp&aNum=763&step=2&tyId=63684&a=&scId=75528>

Dates available for pictures will be September 21 & 22 from 2-8pm.

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Ministry Moment	Jim Schmuck, Finance Chair
Introit	
† Hymn #152 v.1-2	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>
† Hymn #103 v.1-3	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>
† Affirmation of Faith	#882
† Doxology	#70
† Hymn #402 v.1,3,4	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Musical Offering	
Scripture Readings	James 1:17-27
Sermon	
† Hymn #664 v.1-2	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>
Sending Off (8:30)	Beverly Straughan
Benediction	
† Song of Going Forth	<i>As We Go</i>
Postlude	

† Please stand as you are able

Memory Verse

James 1:17a

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.

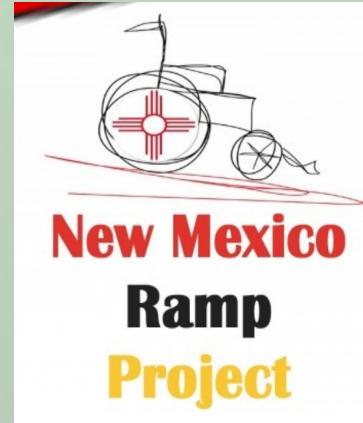
*Large print hymnals are available at the usher table if needed.

James 1:17-27

17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. 19 You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. 21 Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. 22 But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. 23 For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; 24 for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. 25 But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. 26 If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Next Week's Scriptures:

Psalm 125



New Mexico Ramp Project

Have you ever changed a person's life in a single day? The NM Ramp Project does it hundreds of time a year! They build wheelchair ramps for disabled or elderly people who can't afford to buy one. In a few hours on a Saturday morning, they give these folks the freedom to leave their home again - the home where they want to remain but whose steps have imprisoned them. To sign-up to be a volunteer contact Jack Thomas at jthomas@nmsu.edu. To make a referral for someone that needs a ramp, please visit newmexicorampproject.org or call 505-585-3832.



Volunteers from UUMC along with youth from BLOOM San Antonio built a ramp this summer.



Have fun! Make an Impact!

If you are interested in tutoring a student from University Hills Elementary school, we begin meeting in October on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteer training will be offered and volunteers will complete a background check. Volunteers will also need to complete Safe Sanctuary training. This training will

be offered this Tuesday, August 31st, at 5:30PM in Meeting Room A. If you know of a family of a student who attends University Hills Elementary and they are looking for a tutor have them contact us. For more information on volunteering or making a student referral please contact: Tracy Esslinger here at the church, tracy@uumc-lc.org.

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, 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.