

Week At A Glance

Sunday, October 3rd

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School Classes
 9:45am Confirmation Class
 9:45am Journey Worship Service
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 2:00pm Grief Group
 3:30pm Youth Group
 3:30pm Adult Basketball
 5:00pm Youth Bell Rehearsal
 5:30pm Church Potluck & Games (Garden)
 5:30pm High School Connect Group

Monday, October 4th

9:00am Balance Class
 3:00pm Grateful Hearts - Emmaus Group
 6:00pm Sisters in Faith - Emmaus Group
 6:00pm Fishers of Men - Emmaus Group
 7:30pm Radical Ringers - Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 5th

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

Wednesday, October 6th

9:00am Balance Class
 9:30am Upper Room Prayer Group
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 7th

6:00pm Cross Connections Bible Study (UUMC)

Friday, October 8th

9:00am Community Garden Work Day
 2:00pm Mobile Food Pantry

Saturday, October 9th

8:30am United Methodist Men Breakfast

Sunday, October 10th

8:30am Traditional Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School Classes
 9:45am Confirmation Class
 9:45am Journey Worship Service
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 2:00pm Grief Group
 3:30pm Youth Group
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Attendance & Giving

09/26 8:30 Service: 68
 09/26 9:45 Service: 14
 09/26 11:00 Service: 64
 09/26 Online Views: 104
 09/26 General Fund Giving: \$5,245.62
 09/26 Total Giving: \$5,893.62
 YTD General Fund Giving: \$124,893.33
 YTD General Budget: \$121,494.29



Your Friendly UUMC Staff

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

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This Week's Ministry Highlight: Grief Group

The purpose of the grief support group is to provide information about the grieving process, to be a safe place for participants to express their emotions, and to know they are not alone on this journey. The group offers support, understanding, compassion, and reassurance; but the most important gift is hope. Our grief group is starting back this **Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00pm in Meeting Room B.** When you come, park in the back of the church and enter through the door on the left side of the playground. If someone is not at the door, then please ring the door bell and we will open the door for you. We ask that you wear a mask while in the church building. Nancy Pickett and Sue Fries will host the group every Sunday from 2:00-3:30 pm. There is no charge for materials necessary for this grief group. to help and support you on your journey through grief.

Bishop's Retirement Tour

Bishop W. Earl & Leslie Bledsoe will be retiring on December 31st. Come and go receptions will be held in several locations throughout the Conference to celebrate their ministry among the people of the NM Conference.
 Tuesday, October 26th at St. Stephen's UMC-ABQ: 4601 Juan Tabo Blvd NE, ABQ, NM
 Wednesday, October 27th at St. Paul's-El Paso: 7000 Edgemere Blvd, El Paso, TX
 Friday, October 29th at Asbury UMC-Odessa: 4001 E University Blvd, Odessa, TX
 Saturday, October 30th at First UMC-Roswell: 200 N Pennsylvania Ave, Roswell, NM
 Please come and celebrate! Each reception will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
 No RSVP required. For more information, please call (505) 255-8786.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 3rd
 5:30pm Potluck & Games
 Call Brian for info 571-5340
Monday, October 25th
 6:00pm UUMC Annual Charge Conference
Wednesday, October 27th
 6:00-8:00pm Retirement Tour for Bishop Bledsoe (St. Paul's UMC, El Paso)
Saturday, October 30th
 1:00-5:00pm Fall Festival
Sunday, December 5th
 Advent Glow
Aug. 29th-Sept. 6th, 2022
 General Conference in MN
 * Please mark your calendars and watch for more details!

Order of Worship

Preparatory Music

Welcome

Introit

BELL PEAL ON OLD ONE
HUNDREDTH

Louis Bourgeois,
Arr. Linda Lamb

UUMC RING Bell Choir

Rejoice in God's Saints

† Hymn #708 v.1,3

How Firm A Foundation

† Hymn #529 v.1,2,4

† Affirmation of Faith

#882

† Doxology

#70

Musical Offering

O WHEN SHALL I SEE
JESUS

Arr. Matthew Prins

UUMC RING Bell Choir

My Hope is Built

† Hymn #368 v.1,2

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Sermon

† Hymn #525 v.1,3

*We'll Understand it
Better By and By*

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

† Song of Going Forth

As We Go

Postlude

† Please stand as you are able

Next Week's Scriptures:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. 2 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. 2 The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." 3 The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." 4 Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. 5 But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." 6 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. 9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." 10 But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Photo Directory - Get Your Picture Included Today

If you missed out on our photo sessions, it is not too late to be included. **Kate is available in the front lobby today in between services to take your "amateur" photo.** You are still able to submit your own photo, or sign a photo release from our last church directory and we can use that picture again. We would also like for you to take this time to check to make sure we have your most up to date contact information on file. Today is the last day to make changes to your contact information or to submit a "selfie" photo.



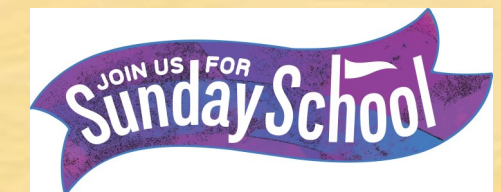
Outdoor potluck today, October 3rd @ 5:30pm. All are welcome to join for fun, games, food and fellowship outside. If you would like more info or would like suggestions on what to bring you can contact Brian Townsend at 571-5340 or brian@uumc-lc.org.



Thank you to all of the people of UUMC that have helped with Asylum seekers, afghan refugees, and donations at El Calvario. At this time, the most urgent needs are still beds and bedding. These items must be new. There is also a need for laundry services. If you can help, please call El Calvario at 575-524-1230 and leave your contact information.



We love to see the smiling faces of children in our church building on Sunday mornings. We offer a Children's Church service for children in grades Kinder - 5th that is held during the 11:00 service every Sunday. We also have a nursery available. Please email Tracy Esslinger at Tracy@uumc-lc.org for more information.



If you are not already a part of a Sunday School Class, we would love to have you join. All of our classes meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45am.

SONshine Class - Room 6 - Currently studying the book "Words of Life" by Adam Hamilton. Please contact Linda Hurd for more information.

Explorer Class - Room B - Currently studying the Gospel of John. Please contact Jill Smith for more information.

Seekers Class - Room A - Currently doing a study on God using the Old Testament as reference. Please contact Lana Dickson for more information.