

Dear FUMC Friends,

The Mission Emphasis for July is "Backpack Bonanza." See below for details.

Here's what's happening at First UMC this week:

Sun, July 21--Adult Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. in the Wesley Room. You can use a large print Bible in the classroom. Newcomers are welcome! In July, the class is studying the Old Testament book of Numbers.

Sun, July 21--Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or participate at www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc. Special music will be provided by the Men's Chorus.

Sun, July 21--Children at 10:00 a.m. The Nursery and Sunday School are combined this summer. The Nursery is available 9:30-11:30 a.m. The lessons will take place in the Sunday School room, followed by play time in the nursery or outside. Each week a volunteer teacher is paired with Nursery Worker Leah Regley.

Sun, July 21--Fellowship Time after Worship. Thanks to Pam & Bob Westfall for hosting fellowship this Sunday. Hosts are needed for July 28 and August Sundays. Please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Thurs, July 25--Finance Committee at 3:00 p.m. by Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81704318374?pwd=dkZUUHVJKzNiKzRBa2VNQm8yTi9sQT09>

U.M. Camp Opportunities:

July 22-26: Jr/Sr High Camp at Pinecliff Camp

See <https://www.pinecliffcamputah.org/#/> for details.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2: Adult Pride Camp--See details [here](#).

FUMC has a campership (camp scholarship) fund. Please talk with Rev. Kim if you would like assistance.

July Mission Emphasis

As always, we welcome coins and other designated gifts to this month's Mission Emphasis, which is the "Backpack Bonanza" program at Catholic Community Services. In August, kids from low-income families are given backpacks full of school supplies. Your monetary donations will help purchase what's most needed at the best price. But donations of actual school supplies are welcome too and can be placed in the two barrels in the narthex throughout July. Here's the list of needed supplies:

Backpacks	Binders
Folders	Pencil Boxes
Paper	Notebooks
Colored Pencils	Glue Sticks
Markers	Crayons

Highlighters
Scissors

Rulers

Prayer Requests:

Family of Amanda & Tony Young
Fran Millard
Mary Morgan's daughter, Lori
Barb Phillis' brother, Dick Aggers

Chris Hansell
Gail Jensen
Sharon Berry's son, Brian Glass
Pam Schindel

Hallelujah!

- Joan Wade's granddaughter's baby (boy, "Kellen", 6 lbs, 9 oz) was born July 15. It was a complicated pregnancy, but now mother and baby are both healthy. Praise God!
- Amanda Young reports that twin baby Henry is smiling, laughing, and pushing himself up during tummy time!

If you have a prayer request or want us to celebrate a "Hallelujah!" with you, please email Rev. Kim at kimaljames@gmail.com or call or text her at 719-248-9232.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 4--Take Me Out to the Ballgame! The UMM are sponsoring a church-wide outing to an Ogden Raptors baseball game on Sunday, August 4th at 2pm. Invite a friend to enjoy the game with us. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Tickets are \$12 and you can pay Paul Kriekard on Sundays July 21 and 28.

Updated Directories Available

Due to moves and other changes, you might like an updated church directory (no photos, just text). Pick up your copy from the Volunteer Table this Sunday.

Lawn Mowers Needed

Thanks to all who have been mowing the lawn in the early months of this season. Now we need more volunteers for July and August. Please sign up on the chart that is on the cabinet just inside the office. If you need instruction on how to use the zero-turn mower, please ask.

Donations Requested for Church Siding

If you'd like to help us repair the church siding, please donate any amount to FUMC (note: "Trustees Fund"). To help you imagine how much to give, think of it like this. Costs are \$60 for a sheet of cement board, \$60 for a gallon of paint, and \$15 for a tube of caulking. Jay Hansell jokes that \$25 will buy you a paintbrush and a painting lesson! Thanks to those who have already donated! Volunteers are appreciated too!

Financial Contributions: Thanks to all who support our church through your automatic electronic giving. If you wish, you can also give through our church website donation page: <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/donate.html> or mail your checks to FUMC, 1339 W 400 N, Marriott-Slaterville (Ogden), UT 84404. We also have the ability to receive donations by text message sent to 385-355-6188. If you're thinking about leaving money or stocks to FUMC in your will or estate plan, you might need FUMC's Employer ID #: 87-0238232. If you have questions about these matters, don't hesitate to speak with Rev. Kim. Please know that your financial support helps fulfill our vision:
First United Methodist Church will meet spiritual needs by developing relationships with Christ, community, and the world!