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# The Messenger



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## All-Church Golf Tourney

Our annual Fall All-Church Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 26 at the Ben Lomond Golf Course with the first tee time at approximately 1:30 p.m. We will again join with Community UMC for this activity. Cost will be \$14.00 (\$13 green fee and \$1.00 for prizes). This must be pre-paid not later than September 19, and can not be refunded after this date. You can rent an electric cart at the golf course for a cost of \$6.00 per person.



you will be placed with a group. After the golf, there will be a potluck supper (starts approx 6:00 p.m.) at the Ben Lomond snack bar facility. The food is always delicious. While you are waiting for the pot luck to begin, the dining area has a TV for watching football (or whatever) and you can purchase beverages and snacks. Since we are not being charged for use of the snack bar area, we encourage those attending the pot luck to purchase beverages and snacks. The potluck and awards are usually finished by 7:00 p.m.

The golf format is a nine-hole best ball scramble where every member of the group hits a shot, and you use the best from each shot. Rules will be provided. Put together your foursome or sign-up and

You can sign-up on the 5th, 12th, and 19th of September in the Narthex. We need to have a minimum of four groups. Questions? Contact Ray Christian at 801-479-6541.



**Saturday, October 9**

*5K Run 10 AM*

*Blood Drive 11 AM—2 PM*

*Chili Cook-Off 11:30 AM*

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## 5th Annual Grace Race

**Saturday, September 18**  
**5K Run/2-mile Walk**  
**8:00 AM**

**Registration: \$20 (pre-registration)**

Sponsored by Ascension Lutheran Church. Proceeds to benefit St. Anne's Homeless Center & Your Community Connection (YCC)

Information and registration forms available at [www.ascensionlutheranogden.org](http://www.ascensionlutheranogden.org) or in our church office.

## Sunday Worship Services

8:30 AM Contemporary

10:00 AM Traditional

Sunday School for all Ages ~ Nursery Care Available

### Church Office Hours:

Tues—Thurs, 9 AM—4 PM; Friday 9—1 PM

Telephone 801-393-5662

[www.fumcogdenut.org](http://www.fumcogdenut.org)

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The Messenger is available online at [www.fumcogdenut.org](http://www.fumcogdenut.org)

## Disciple Bible Study

**DISCIPLE 1 - Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study** ~ Please join us on Sunday, September 12, at 11:30 in the Jedediah Room (across from the kitchen). This 34-week course is an overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. This is the ideal core study to increase your competence, confidence, and love for God's Word. In this course, you will read and discuss over 70% of the Bible. It is recommended that persons who have never participated in a DISCIPLE study begin with this course. This class will not meet every Sunday. Schedule is to be determined.

**DISCIPLE 4 - Under the Tree of Life** ~ Join us on Friday, September 10 at 9:30 AM for Disciple 4. This 32-week course offers in-depth study into scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. The Old Testament portion includes books such as Ruth, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, and Daniel. The New Testament portion includes the Gospel of John, John 1, 2, 3, James, Jude and Revelation. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymn and prayer book leads naturally to an emphasis on worship in the study. It is recommended that persons first take DISCIPLE 1 before taking this course.

# September Mission Box Project

This month's mission box project is *Best Friends Animal Society*. Best Friends Animal Society is guided by a simple philosophy: kindness to animals builds a better world for all of us. Best Friends' No More Homeless Pets campaign created a new vision: A grassroots effort to place dogs and cats who were considered "unadoptable" into good homes, and to reduce the number of unwanted pets through effective spay and neuter programs. The Best Friends Animal Sanctuary at Angel Canyon, at the heart of the Golden Circle of national parks in southern Utah, is home on any

given day to about 2,000 dogs, cats, and other animals, who come from shelters and rescue groups around the country for special care they can only receive at Best Friends. Most of the animals who find their way to Best Friends have special physical or behavioral needs, and the expert staff of veterinarians, trainers and caregivers offer them all the help they require. Most of the animals are ready to go to good new homes after just a few weeks of special care. A few, who are too old or too sick, or who have suffered extra trauma, find a home and haven at

the sanctuary, and are given loving care for the rest of their lives. The work of Best Friends is supported entirely by donations. Through the generous hearts and hands of people like us, we can ensure that animals who come into the care of Best Friends will never again be alone, hungry, sick, afraid or in pain. All the loose change— you know quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies— that are placed in the offering plate and money put in the mission box in the narthex will go to help *Best Friends* care for countless animals who are in desperate need. From the beginning God has called us to be caretakers of our world including all God's creatures. Thank you for your generosity.

## Book Talk

The Book Talk book of the month is *The Girls from Ames* by Jeffrey Zaslow. We will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at the home of Cheryl Thompson, 2338 W. 5800 S., in Roy at 6:30 PM. This month's gathering will include a potluck dinner. If you plan on attending, contact Cheryl at 801-773-1782 to RSVP and let her know what you plan to bring for the meal. If you like to read, we would love to have you join us. It is a great way to get to know others in a small group setting and to read a good book!

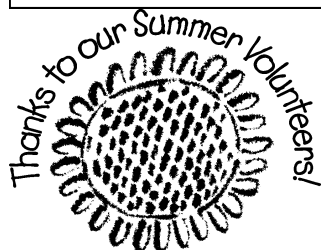
## Cub Scouts at FUMC!



Our Cub Scout Pack starts up again for the 2010-11 year on Tuesday, September 14 here at FUMC! We meet at 6:30 PM for 'Den' meetings on the 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays and have 'Pack' meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. We are one of the larger 'community' cub scout packs in the Northern Ogden

area and we are proud to be chartered by First United Methodist!

Cub Scouts is for boys ages 6-10 and they can start at any age in between! We have a great pack of boys and families, and we would love to have more join us for fun and learning! Please call Evonne Ames, Committee Chair, at 801-645-3863 with questions, or simply come on September 14th at 6:30 PM to sign-up!



Thank you to those that taught the

children's Sunday School class this summer. The children had a great time learning about the Story of Creation. Those that taught

during the summer months were: Dawn Avery, Shelby Avery, Julie Coley, Sara Erling, Gretl Stenske, Brenda Boren, Ginger DeHeer, Karissa Barron, Kristen Bell, Barbara Wilson, Karen Leckie, Amber Leckie, Lori Maki, Melanie Egbert, Paul Kriekard, Tim Conrad, Tiffany Storey, Rachael Storey and Crystal Storey.

## Food Co-op Dates

Orders due:  
September 10



Pick-up  
Orders:  
September 25  
10-11 AM

### Harvest 5K Run and Chili Cook-Off

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 9 for our 3rd Annual Harvest 5K Run and Chili Cook-Off. The 5K will start at 10 AM and the Chili Cook-Off at 11:30. As in the past, there will be kids' games, a Halloween costume contest, horseback rides, pumpkin and potato launch. New this year is a pumpkin patch and a blood drive from 11-2. Come join in the fun with your family and friends. A flyer with more information and race

registration is in the narthex. We are in need of volunteers for the 5K run, chili cook-off and kids games. Watch for sign up sheets. For more information call Marty Smith at 801-745-2363 (home) or 801-644-5155 (cell) regarding the 5K or Vern Blair at 801-392-5255 (home) or 801-920-1258 (cell) regarding the Chili Cook-Off. The health department requires a few things for the chili making so be sure to check with Vern.

### Sermon Forum

Join Pastor Alane for a sermon forum on Sunday, September 19, at 11:45 AM at Peloton's Cafe, 1895 Washington Boulevard, Ogden. A sermon forum is a time to ask questions or discuss the sermon from that day.

### Wesley Almoner's Dinner

It's time once again to join with our sister church, Community United Methodist, for an evening of dining, fellowship and outreach. The Wesley Almoner Dinner, hosted by the Sniggs family at their Gray Cliff Lodge in Ogden Canyon, provides all this and more. This annual dinner is scheduled on Monday, October 11 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Meals are \$20 per person. Tickets will go on sale in the narthex beginning Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and will be available until October 10<sup>th</sup> or you can contact Gary Phillis in the church office during the week. The Wesley Almoner Fund was created some years ago to

provide discretionary funds for the pastors of Community United Methodist and First United Methodist to use to assist those who approached them for help. The fund is kept separate from other church monies and is replenished through donations and monies raised from the annual Wesley Almoner Dinner. Half of the ticket price goes directly into the fund. Supporting this effort provides funds for our pastors to answer calls for help in our local community and also provides you with a great dinner in a beautiful setting.

### 9 AM Adult Sunday School Class

Our current study is a CD series "Jesus and the Gospels" taught by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University. We are currently studying Matthew's Gospel, and will continue with Luke and John. After watching the video, we discuss ideas from the lesson, disagreements and questions we might have. When pertinent, we study sections of C S Lewis - The Joyful Christian. Anyone can join our class at any time in this study and find something to discuss and ponder. We meet at 8:50 to get coffee and chat. Class begins at 9:00 and often discussions go until the bell rings for church service at 10:00. We'd love to have you join us! Nancy Granducci, Leader

The Finance Team is beginning to work on the 2011 church budget. Anyone needing church operating funds to support Christian Education, Trustees, Staff Parish, Office Expenses, Worship, etc. should submit their budget requirement to a member of the Finance Team or the church office by September 30.

### 2011 Mission Box Projects

The Mission Team is starting to put together the 2011 Mission Box Projects. If you or your group would like us to consider your idea, please send an e-mail to Pastor Michelle at [im4myf@aol.com](mailto:im4myf@aol.com) or call her during office hours. Even if your group or cause has had a box in the

past, you will need to make a request for 2011. There are many worthy projects we can give our money to and we want to make sure we consider all who are interested in the monthly Mission Box. Please send in your requests no later than Sunday, October 17.

### September Youth Group Schedule\*

- Sept. 5- Movie
- Sept. 11 (Saturday) - Food Bank 9 AM—Noon
- Sept. 19- TOADS
- Sept. 26- Game Day

\*schedule subject to change

### Shawl Ministry

The shawl Ministry at FUMC was started in January 2007 which has as its purpose: "to knit/crochet God's love, care and warmth into shawls for those who need comfort." As of August 1, we have given away 166 shawls/lap robes. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 2 p.m. until



4 p.m. at the church. New members are always welcome. If you would like to donate new yarn, it would be appreciated. A shawl takes between 600-700 yards. If you know of someone to whom you would like to give a shawl, notify Betty Christian at 801-479-6541 or call the church office. The person does not need to be a member of our congregation.

### Back to Ringing & Singing

The Bell and Chancel Choirs will meet on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the church narthex to discuss the upcoming season. If you would like to learn more information about our choirs, please come to the meeting and talk with Steve and Karen Miller, our Chancel Choir and Bell



Choir directors. We welcome all those who are interested in being involved in either choir. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck meal. Please bring a side dish to share and your own table service. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

You are invited to join The Seekers Adult Sunday School class at 8:30 AM in the Wesley Room. Class begins on Sunday, September 12. Curriculum is being determined at this time. Watch this Sunday's bulletin for further information. I commend this class to you for your spiritual growth and discipleship. Seekers is a great class for fellowship and discussion. Join us! Rev. Alane

### United Methodist Women

The Fall season of United Methodist Women will start on Saturday, September 11 at 10 AM with food, fellowship and sharing of information. All women of the church and friends are invited to bring a salad or sandwiches to share. Bring your questions too.

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**Upcoming events:** Faithful Friends' Circle meets on Thursday, September 28 @ 1 PM

**October General Meeting** has been changed to Saturday, October 2 at 10 AM.

Questions about UWM? Contact Jennie Sambamurthi at 435-734-2153 or email at [jenniess@comcast.net](mailto:jenniess@comcast.net)

The UMW offers their sincere THANKS to everyone that has collected and donated items for the UMCOR school kits and also to those that have made bags. A special thanks to Gennie Alderson for all she has accomplished in collecting, purchasing and transporting donations to UMCOR West Depot in Salt Lake City.