

Dear FUMC Family,

As COVID takes its toll, we continue to urge any unvaccinated persons to utilize this God-given protection for yourself and others. Masks are required for in-person worship. If you prefer not to wear a mask, please enjoy our worship service from home through Facebook Live, at <https://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc>.

If you missed last Sunday's service, you can find it at <https://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc/videos/1240259089780894>. Or you can listen to the service by calling our worship-by-phone number: **801-436-3829**. The phone service for the week is available beginning at about noon on the original Sunday until about that time the following Sunday, when the service is updated.)

The Mission Emphasis for September is **the Diaper Drive**. You can give monetary donations (coins and designated) or bring boxes of diapers to the church. If you buy diapers, please consider purchasing the larger sizes, as those are most in need.

Here's what you need to stay in touch for this coming week:

Thurs, Sept. 16--Finance Committee at 3:00 by Zoom

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

Fri, Sept. 17--Friday Study at 9:30-11:00 am in the Wesley Room or by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83443310400?pwd=WHJHZDNRazA0NkljNUwvRGRmakZrZz09>

Alan Livingston is teaching the class "Methodist Spirituality in a Postmodern World." We will use the book *Beyond Resistance: The Institutional Church Meets the Postmodern World* by John Dorhauer. Please provide your own book.

Sun., Sept. 19--Adult Sunday Class at 8:45 am in the Wesley Room or by

Zoom. (If you will join by Zoom, please let Rev. Kim know)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85291045925?pwd=NjZmTVgxYjBwaUJzakJwZTgybWYvdz09>

We are using a book called *Brave Church: Tackling Tough Topics Together*. Read chapter 6 for 9/19. All are welcome! Beginning Oct. 2, the class will study the book *The Difficult Words of Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. Rev. Kim ordered a batch of books. Plan to join in!

Sun, Sept. 19--Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. or participate

at www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc. You will find the bulletin link

here: <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/we-are-open1.html>. Occasionally, there are some hiccups in the livestream. Just hang in there with us, as we move on toward perfection!

Sun, Sept. 19--10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School--This week we will continue our 66 United Bible Series, fun and games. Austin will also be talking about a new exciting idea to spread God's love into your home and get your family talking about God in the house. I hope your youth will attend.

Sun, Sept. 19--Fellowship after Worship. You are encouraged to enjoy in-person conversation outside on the patio.

Sun, Sept. 19--Third Sunday Fellowship at 11:30 am by Zoom--We're going to try this again on a once/month basis. Victoria & Jonathan Hair will host this time.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81099049977?pwd=UHlsUE44bkpRNTg2WG42Y3NFSFpGZz09>

Sun, Sept. 19, at 1:32 pm, ALL-Church Golf at Remuda Golf Course. Contact Tim Stenner text or calling 801-791-7138 or email at timothy_stenner@hotmail.com if you're interested.

Mon., Sept. 20--UM Men at 6:30 pm by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81324708620?pwd=Rktmc0VCNmpITEg2dE10M05mZHQvQT09>

Tues, Sept. 21--Trustees 6:00 pm by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86763552610?pwd=a0dHRlpQejlpdGgzN3M0VmtkSVdKQT09>

Wed, Sept. 22--Bell Tones Rehearsal at 5:00 pm. Additional ringers are needed to cover all the notes. We'll teach you what you need to know. Bell ringing is fun!

Wed, Sept. 22--Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm. Additional singers are needed to cover all the parts. Come, and enjoy praising God in song!

There is no Book Talk meeting this month but start reading for our October group discussion on Oct.11 by Zoom. We will be discussing *American Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummins.

Prayer Requests:

Esther Miles

Troy Howling

Brenda Boren

Ari Loy's archery Coach

Mary Scott (former member)

Anne Dewberry

Joan Effiong

Rev. Kim & Steve James & Kim's mother

Hallelujahs:

- Dorothy Brooks (member in Mayo, FL) who has been recuperating from COVID now only needs oxygen at night. She's feeling a lot better and is hoping to return to work next week. She appreciates all our prayers.

Mission Project Opportunity

Do you have old glasses lying around that you no longer use? The Columbia (SC) District of the UMC is collecting any kind of glasses possible to send to Guatemala, where people can't afford to buy glasses. The request is for children's, adult, reading glasses, regular distance glasses, sunglasses, cases for glasses, chains, etc. They prefer gently used, but as DuRant said, "Even beat-up ones are OK. If you've never been able to see, they'll be a blessing." If you have such glasses (or cases), please

bring them to FUMC **by Sept. 19**. There is a collection basket on the table in the Narthex. Then we'll pack and send the glasses to South Carolina. Please do not bring any glasses after Sept. 19.

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. Please know that your financial support makes a huge difference in our congregation, community, and the world!

Have a great week,
Gail