

Dear FUMC Family,

Advent begins this Sunday, November 28. We hope to see you in worship! Masks are required in the church. 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/1282144812302396> . 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 November is JENAR. This is the mission in Nigeria that is managed by Joan Effiong and her family. Their mission projects are mostly related to improving healthcare.

2022 "Seek Ye First" Pledge Cards. Thanks to all who have turned in your pledges for next year. If you didn't turn in your card yet, please plan to do so as soon as possible. The Finance Committee is finalizing the budget for 2022. It really helps to have a clear expectation of income. Thank you!

Craft Fair--There are some leftover Craft Fair items on two tables in the Narthex. Your continued purchases will be appreciated. Half of the proceeds will benefit FUMC. The other half will be divided between UMW's five local mission organizations: Catholic Community Services, YCC, Lantern House, Family Counseling Services, and Ogden Rescue Mission. Plan to pay with cash or checks.

UMM Sponsored Hockey Night--It's hockey season and the United Methodist Men are sponsoring a hockey night at the Ogden Mustangs for Friday, December 10th. Tickets are now free but we only have 20 total and 13 are spoken for. To make reservations contact Tim Stenner @ 801-791-7138 or timothy_stenner@hotmail.com. We will also have a sign-up sheet at church.

Snow Removal--There is a sign-up sheet for this season's snow removal (shoveling and blowing) on the table in the narthex. If you are able to help keep us safe from slips and falls, please sign up. Even though the weather has been so nice lately, we know it can't last forever! Please help if you can.

This week's meetings and activities:

Sat, Nov. 27--9:00 a.m. Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent & Christmas. Many volunteers are needed. Please come and lend a hand.

Sun, Nov. 28--Adult Sunday Class at 8:45 am in the Wesley Room or by Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85291045925?pwd=NjZmTVgxYjBwaUJzakJwZTgybWYvdz09>
We are using a book called The Difficult Words of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine. Read pages 85-99 (second half of chapter 4) before Sunday's class. Plan to join in!

Sun, Nov. 28--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, Nov. 28--10:00 a.m. Youth will have Sunday School in the Wesley Room.

Wed, Dec. 1--Bell Choir practice at 5:00 p.m.

Wed, Dec. 1--Chancel Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 2--SPR Committee at 3:00 p.m. by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118896746?pwd=eGQ4eVIWdFdVNGRtSjZmbzluK1BLZz09>

Thu, Dec. 2--Missions Committee at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82400910440?pwd=WXpkY0Y2OStlaEpOMIA1OUxPTTIyZz09>

Fri, Dec. 3--Friday Study at 9:30 a.m. by Zoom

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

Alan Livingston is teaching the class "Methodist Spirituality in a Postmodern World." We are using the book Beyond Resistance: The Institutional Church Meets the Postmodern World by John Dorhauer. Please read chapter 11 for Dec. 3.

Sat, Dec. 4--Bell Tones Luncheon Concert at Christian Life Center, 2352 E Hwy 193, Layton, UT 84040. Stay tuned for time details.

Prayer Requests:

- Lucki and Sandy Latimer's son-in-law, Brad, has been diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Linda Gates and Gloria Merritt have asked for prayers for their brother Frank whose brain (pituitary) surgery has been delayed until December.
- Chris Hicks is doing much better from her pneumonia, but she reports that Cindy Caldwell has become sick and will be going today for COVID and other types of tests.
- Please pray for Mitch Boren's mother, Gloria Boren, who is now residing in the memory care unit of Lotus Park.

Hallelujah!

Brenda Boren is now done with all her radiation treatments! (Infusions will continue to March.)

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