

Dear FUMC Family,

We hope you are staying well. We urge anyone with any COVID or cold symptoms, possible exposure, or compromised immunity to worship from home through Facebook Live, at <https://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc> . Masks are required for in-person worship.

Thanks to Austin Barron for leading worship on Feb. 20, while Rev. Kim was on vacation! If you missed **last Sunday's service**, here's a direct link: <https://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc/videos/277247384530405> . Or you can listen to the service by calling our worship-by-phone number: **801-436-3829**. (The phone service for the week is usually 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 February is Love Beyond Borders (COVAX) to help people in other countries get COVID vaccinations. All loose coins and designated Mission Emphasis gifts in February will be given to this cause.

### **Important Notice of upcoming Church Conference, Tues, March 1, at 7:00 pm.**

On **Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m.**, we will have a specially-called Church Conference to vote on turning over one of our FUMC water shares to Marriott-Slaterville City. A water share is considered real property, and thus requires us to have a high-level vote on whether or not to trade the water share to the City for the purpose of acquiring pressurized secondary water on our land. As most of you know, our FUMC has been working with Marriott-Slaterville City on this project for some years. Last summer, MS City laid the pipes along 400 N. FUMC has also laid all the necessary pipes. MS City will make the final connection for us after we have the approval of both our Church Conference and the Utah/Western Colorado District Building and Locations Committee to turn over one of our 14 water shares from the Perry Ditch Company. Steve & Kristen Bell have been highly involved in this process. More details will be provided at the March 1 meeting, or, if you want to know sooner, you can ask for more information from Rev. Kim or Gary Phillis, Trustees Chair. All members of FUMC are invited to this meeting and eligible to vote. Here's the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88260870691?pwd=bTdqV0VnMlptTFdXWk9lTHFrZVQvUT09>

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

**Thu, Feb. 24—Finance Committee by Zoom at 3:00 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81704318374?pwd=dkZUUhVJKzNiKzRBa2VNQm8yTi9sQT09>

**Fri, Feb. 25--Friday Study**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/456354739?pwd=cjRSdGFkT21kYjWams3V2w4WVBOUT09>

The Friday Study is reading *Caste: Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabelle Wilkerson. All are welcome to participate in lively discussions about faith and society.

**Sat, Feb. 26--Pre-Lenten Dinner, 5:00-6:30 pm:** The UMM are inviting everyone to a breakfast cuisine Pre-Lent dinner. This will be a drive-thru take-out meal of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, OJ or coffee. Come to the church parking lot any time between

5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. There will be a free will offering that will benefit the college scholarship fund. You can place your order as you arrive or fill out an order form in advance. **Please use this online order form:** <https://forms.gle/i4ouxq29njkiWZhz8>

**Sun, Feb. 27--Adult Sunday Class at 8:45 a.m. in the Wesley Room or by Zoom**

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

We are doing a simple study called *The Up and Down Stories of the Bible*, appropriate for the emotional rollercoaster we've been riding during this pandemic. You don't need to buy a book or do any reading at home. Just bring your own Bible or use a class Bible in the Wesley Room. Beginning March 6, the class will do a Lenten study using the book *On the Road Again: A Faith Journey* by James W. Moore. Get your book in the Wesley Room this Sunday or from the office. This would be a great time to begin attending Sunday School. We hope you will plan to join in!

**Sun, Feb. 27--Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or participate**

at [www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc](http://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! During February, worship services will focus on our experience of an "awesome God."

**Tue, Mar. 1--Church Conference about Water, at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88260870691?pwd=bTdqV0VnMlptTFdXWk9lTHFrZVQvUT09>

**Ash Wed, Mar. 2--Drive Up for Ash Wed Devotional & Ashes. Rev. Kim will be in the parking lot at these two times:**

**12:30-1:00 p.m. and 5:30-6:00 p.m. Pick which opportunity works best for you.**

**Wed, Mar. 2--No Bell Tones Rehearsals until March 9.**

**Wed, Mar. 2--Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.** (Rev. Kim will administer ashes to the choir at 7:00, so you don't have to come earlier.)

**Thu, Mar. 3--Missions Committee at 5:30 pm by Zoom**

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

**Fri, Mar. 4--Friday Study**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/456354739?pwd=cjRSdGFkFT21kYjWams3V2w4WVBOUT09>

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**Fri, Mar. 4--SPR Committee at 3:00 p.m. by Zoom**

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

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 13--Girl Scout Sunday**

**March 20--UMW Potato Bar Take-Out Lunch**

**Prayer Requests:**

Karen Miller  
Linda Gates  
Shirley Valencia

Gary Phillis  
Chris Hicks & family

**To gain more knowledge to help yourself or someone else, here's an opportunity to get FREE Mental Health First Aid Online Training:**

One in every five Americans (52.9 million people) experience mental illness each year. The signs of someone struggling with mental health are often subtle, leaving many conditions undetected and therefore undiagnosed and untreated. It's important to not only recognize these signs in ourselves but in our family, friends and colleagues so that we can give them the support they need when they need it. Recognizing this gap in care, the United Methodist Church is offering First Aid for Mental Health training. This first aid for mental health training is a two-part live, virtual webinar on **March 10 & 24**. Leading the training is Chris White, an International UK Government Hostage and Crisis Negotiator and First aid for mental health trainer. This training will teach you how to identify and understand mental health challenges with empathy, and without judgment. You can take this just for your own knowledge. There's no catch that you will be expected to do anything. Here's a brief video promo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGeIfkU8ujA> (after the advertisement). Get more information and register for this FREE online training here: <https://a18814.actonsoftware.com/acton/fs/blocks/showLandingPage/a/18814/p/p-0005/t/page/fm/0#R1>

**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