

Dear FUMC Friends,

As committees begin meeting in 2024, all new recruits should participate along with the longer-timers. Please note that some committees have changed to new days and times in 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the chairperson or the church office. **This Sunday, Jan 21, all 2024 committee members will be recognized during worship. Thank you for your service!**

The **Mission Emphasis for January is Youth Futures**, Ogden's homeless shelter for teenagers.

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

**Fri, Jan. 19--February Newsletter articles are due to Gail.**

**Sun, Jan. 21--Adult Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. in the Wesley Room.** Austin Barron is leading the class in a study of Genesis. You can use a large print Bible in the classroom. Newcomers are welcome!

**Sun, Jan. 21--Worship at 10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary or participate at [www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc](http://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc). (If you missed last Sunday's 10:00 am worship service, you can find it at <https://www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc/videos/1075968577071946>.)

**Children's Sunday School**--Children begin the 10:00 hour in the sanctuary with their families. At the time of the announcements, kids leave to go to their class. Assistant teachers are needed. Please sign up on the Volunteer Clipboard in the Narthex to assist Brenda.

**Sun, Jan. 21--Nursery available, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** The Nursery will be available for children ages birth to five years. Thanks to all who are willing to volunteer to help employee Leah Regley. The Nursery will only be open for children on those Sundays that we have a volunteer assistant. **Please see the Sign-up clipboard in the Narthex (moved to west wall table) to sign up** for January and February. Background checks will be required for all Nursery volunteers. (Contact Rev. Kim if you haven't already done one for FUMC, and she'll get you processed quickly.)

**Sun, Jan. 21--Fellowship Time after Worship.** Thanks to David & Barbara Keyt for hosting! Hosts are needed for February Sundays. Please see the clipboard in the narthex.

**Tue, Jan 23--United Women in Faith at 1:00 p.m. in person in Wesley Room.**

We will have a short business meeting and make Valentines for our churches shut-ins. Please bring any materials you have on hand which could be used to make them.

**Wed, Jan. 17--Adult Study at 10:30 a.m. to Noon by Zoom.** Nancy Granducci is leading a study of the book *Constantine the Great: The Man and His Times*, by Michael Grant. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn Christian history. How did the Roman emperor come to make Christianity the religion of his empire? This study will go through Feb. 7.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85048246856?pwd=VTE5dlldwSmV5Y3F5ZEVIUVFpK2JDQT09>. Address any questions to Nancy at [magremota@comcast.net](mailto:magremota@comcast.net).

**Wed, Jan. 17--Bell Tones Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.**

**Wed, Jan. 17--Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**

**Looking Ahead:**

**Tue, Jan. 30--Church Council at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom.** The Church Council consists of the Chairs of all the other church committees and boards. If chairpersons can't attend, please send another member of your group to represent you at this quarterly meeting.

**Volunteers Needed:** Please see the sign-up clipboards on the table on the west side of the Narthex.

- Nursery Assistants – Background check required. If interested, please contact Rev. Kim at [kimaljames@gmail.com](mailto:kimaljames@gmail.com) or 719-248-9232.
- Sunday School Assistants – Background check required. If interested, please contact Rev. Kim at [kimaljames@gmail.com](mailto:kimaljames@gmail.com) or 719-248-9232.
- Fellowship Hosts – You will make the coffee, bring the treats, serve them, and clean up after.
- Snow Shovelers/Blowers – The sign-up sheet is on the side of the cabinet in the office. Next open spaces are last week of Feb and first week of March.

**Prayer Requests:**

Yusimi's son Maikel

Gary Phillis

Bill Wade

Lucki & Sandy Latimer's daughter, Tami

Yainier & Yusimi's relatives in Cuba

Lori Maki

Amanda Geilman Young

Family of Sharon & Ira Berry and Pam Schindel

**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 helps fulfill our vision:

***First United Methodist Church will meet spiritual needs by developing relationships with Christ, community, and the world!***