

Dear FUMC Friends,

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

2023 Contribution Statements are ready for you. Please save us a stamp by taking yours home this Sunday.

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

Sun, Jan. 28--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. 28--Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or participate at 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/740479691046682>. Skip ahead to minute 7:30 to avoid the static. Thanks again to Samantha Glenn for a lovely flute solo!)

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. 28--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 east 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. 28--Fellowship Time after Worship. Thanks to the United Women in Faith for hosting! Hosts are needed for February Sundays. Please see the clipboard in the narthex.

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

Wed, Jan. 31--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 continue through February.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85048246856?pwd=VTE5dlldwSmV5Y3F5ZEVIUVFpK2JDQT09>. Address any questions to Nancy at magremota@comcast.net.

Wed, Jan. 31--Bell Tones Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

Wed, Jan. 31--Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sun, Feb. 11--Fat Sunday Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-9:45 a.m.--a UMM Fundraiser

Wed, Feb. 14--Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary. Lent begins!

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 or 719-248-9232.
Sunday School Assistants – Background check required. If interested, please contact Rev. Kim at 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 the last week of Feb and first week of March.

Prayer Requests:

Yusimi's son, Maikel
Gary Phillis
Amanda Young
Lori Maki

Yainier & Yusimi's relatives in Cuba
Bill Wade
Steve Gates
Nora Hughes

Hallelujah!

- Greg Perkins reports that his niece who had the tumor on her spine is now doing very well. Thanks for your prayers, and hallelujah!
- We had an announcement during worship last Sunday asking for help obtaining gear for a would-be welding student. A couple from the Public Relations Dept. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was visiting our worship service. He had connections to welding supplies and has totally outfitted the student. Hallelujah!

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!