

The **Mission Emphasis for March is UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief.**

Upper Room devotional magazines have arrived!

Take and fill **Easter Eggs** and return them before Easter Sunday. Please use only individually-wrapped and soft, chewable candies. Hard ones are a choking hazard.

See below for **Easter Flowers order form** and **Potato Bar** tickets information.

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

Thurs, Mar. 14--Staff Parish Relations (SPR) Committee at 3:45 p.m. by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118896746?pwd=eGQ4eVlWdFdVNGRtSjZmbzluK1BLZz09>

Sun, Mar. 17--Adult Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Rev. Kim will lead the class this week, as the study of Exodus continues. You can use a large print Bible in the classroom. Newcomers are welcome!

Sun, Mar. 17--Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or participate at www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc.

Sun, Mar. 17--Children begin the 10:00 a.m. hour in the sanctuary for worship with their families. The kids then leave at announcement time to go to Sunday School.

Sun, Mar. 17--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, Mar. 17--Fellowship Time after Worship. Thanks to Pam & Denny St. John for hosting fellowship this day. We still need hosts to sign up for Easter, Mar. 31. The United Women in Faith will serve a fundraiser Baked Potato Bar lunch on April 7. Hosts are needed for other April Sundays. Please see the clipboard in the narthex.

Sun, Mar. 17--Safety Sunday Presentation in the Sanctuary at 11:15 a.m. Steve Loy of the Trustees will lead a brief session on how we can be prepared at church (or anywhere) if there is an active shooter event. This presentation will include three short videos and some other instructions.

Tues, Mar. 19--Trustees at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86763552610?pwd=a0dHRlpQeJlpdGgzN3M0VmtkSVdKQT09>

Wed, Mar. 20--Bell Tones Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

Wed, Mar. 20--Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Thurs, Mar. 21--Finance Committee at 3:00 p.m. by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81704318374?pwd=dkZUUhVjKzNiKzRBa2VNQm8yTi9sQT09>

Looking Ahead:

Mar. 24--Palm Sunday. Come wave some palms!

Mar. 28--Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. at FUMC.

Mar. 29--Good Friday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. at Community UMC, 163 Laker Way (4800 S.), Washington Terrace.

Mar. 31--Easter Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. at FUMC, followed by children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Sign up for Easter flowers in memory or honor of someone. Bulb plants \$15 each (indicate which: Easter lily, tulip, daffodil, hyacinth). Order through March 24, by placing all this information and your check in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail to the office. Then you can take the plant home to put in your yard or plant it in the church flower bed.

Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29--"Leading Prayer" Class offered through our UTWCO District, 6:30-8:30 p.m. by Zoom. Buy your book online and read *Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher. To register for the class, send an email to Clarice Moore at grandmaof2.243@gmail.com. Tell Clarice your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and our church name and address (FUMC, 1339 W 400 N, Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404).

Apr. 3-24--A new Wednesday Study (10:30 am-12:00 pm) will begin, using the book *The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World* by Wade Davis. Nancy Granducci will lead this Zoom class. Buy your book online and read through chapter 1 for the April 3rd class.

Apr. 7--After worship, **United Women in Faith fundraiser lunch. Baked potatoes** with "all the fixin's" will be available to enjoy for lunch in the narthex. Take-outs will also be available. **You can purchase tickets after worship each Sunday March 17-April 7 at \$8.00 each. (Advance purchase is encouraged.)** See Karen Lee, Linda Gates, or Julie Coley for tickets. Proceeds will benefit our five local charities.

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.
- Fellowship Hosts – You will make the coffee, bring the treats, serve them, and clean up after.

Prayer Requests:

Yusimi's son Maikel

Gary Phillis

Walter Branch

Linda Champney

Kathy Humphreys

Lori Maki

Peggy Davis

Paul Phillis, son of Gary & Barbara

Yainier & Yusimi's relatives in Cuba

Bill Wade

Jean Clark-Day

Julie Coley

Rev. Kim's son, Oscar

Chris Hansell

Phyllis Combe

Lucki & Sandy Latimer's son-in-law, Brad

Hallelujah!

- Victoria & Jonathan Hair are rejoicing that they are expecting a baby in late July. (Gender will not be known before birth.)
- Nancy & Charles Dubenezic are celebrating that their son-in-law in Alaska has completed (or almost completed) the Iditarod fat-tire bicycle race.
- Amanda Young & her husband, Tony are rejoicing that their twin boys were born March 13. It was early and induced due to health concerns, but both boys were of adequate weight for care in the NICU, and both are stable. Frankie was born at 1 lb 8 oz, and Henry was born at 2 lbs 14 oz. As we rejoice that the babies are both viable, please continue to pray for their development. See pictures on Amanda's Facebook page.

EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM – FOR EASTER SUNDAY (due by March 24)
Yes, I want to purchase a plant to decorate the sanctuary for Easter!

NAME

IN HONOR/ MEMORY OF (circle which)

HOW MANY PLANTS _____

PHONE CONTACT (for questions if needed)

PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$15.00 / per plant)

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!