

Dear FUMC Friends,

The Mission Emphasis for April is Pinecliff Camp, a UM summer camp near Coalville, UT.

The United Methodist **General Conference is meeting April 23-May 3** in Charlotte, NC. To get all the info, go to <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020>. To watch the livestream, go to <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020/live-stream>. (In case you're wondering, yes, 2020 is correct because, technically, this is the general conference that was postponed from 2020 when COVID prevented the meeting.)

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

Fri, Apr. 26--Allan Sandstrom Funeral at FUMC at 10:00 a.m.

This will be followed by burial at Ben Lomond Cemetery in North Ogden, and then a lunch for the family at FUMC. Thank you to all who are helping with the lunch.

Sat., Apr. 27--Annual Financial Audit at 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Many volunteers are needed to accomplish this very important annual task. You don't have to be a CPA or even a math whiz. We just need folks to compare information and make sure everything lines up. Please come and assist for a couple hours, so we can ensure that our church finances are trustworthy. If you can volunteer, please respond to this email and let Gail know.

Sun, Apr. 28--Adult Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Austin Barron leads the class. You can use a large print Bible in the classroom. Newcomers are welcome! In April, the class is studying the New Testament book of Acts.

Sun, Apr. 28--Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary or participate at www.facebook.com/ogdenfumc.

Sun, Apr. 28--Children will begin the 10:00 hour in the sanctuary and then go to Sunday School during the announcement time.

Sun, Apr. 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.** 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, Apr. 28--Fellowship Time after Worship. Thanks to the Barron Family for hosting Fellowship this week. And thanks to all who have signed up to host in May!

Tues, Apr. 30--Church Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom.

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

Wed, May 1--Adult Study at 10:30 a.m. to Noon by Zoom. Nancy Granducci is leading a study of the book *The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World* by Wade Davis. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85048246856?pwd=VTE5dldwSmV5Y3F5ZEVIUVFpK2JDQT09>. Address any questions to Nancy at magremota@comcast.net.

Wed, May 1--Bell Tones Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

Wed, May 1--Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sat, May 4--Memorials Committee meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

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.
- Audit Volunteers for April 27, 1:00-3:00. Please respond to this email to let Gail know you will help.
- Pray for General Conference, Tues, April 23, 6:00 p.m. to Midnight. Take a 1/2-hour shift. Sign up on clipboard in Narthex and/or email kimaljames@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests:

Lori Maki

John Gerritsen

Yainier & Yusimi's family in Cuba

Greg Perkins

Ann Dickamore's granddaughter, Shannon

Judy DeLong's brother-in-law, David

Barbara Sandstrom & family

Yusimi's son, Maikel

Lucki & Sandy Latimer's daughter & son-in-law

Amanda & Tony Young & twin sons

Judy DeLong's family in Iowa

Pam Schindel's nephew, Ben

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!