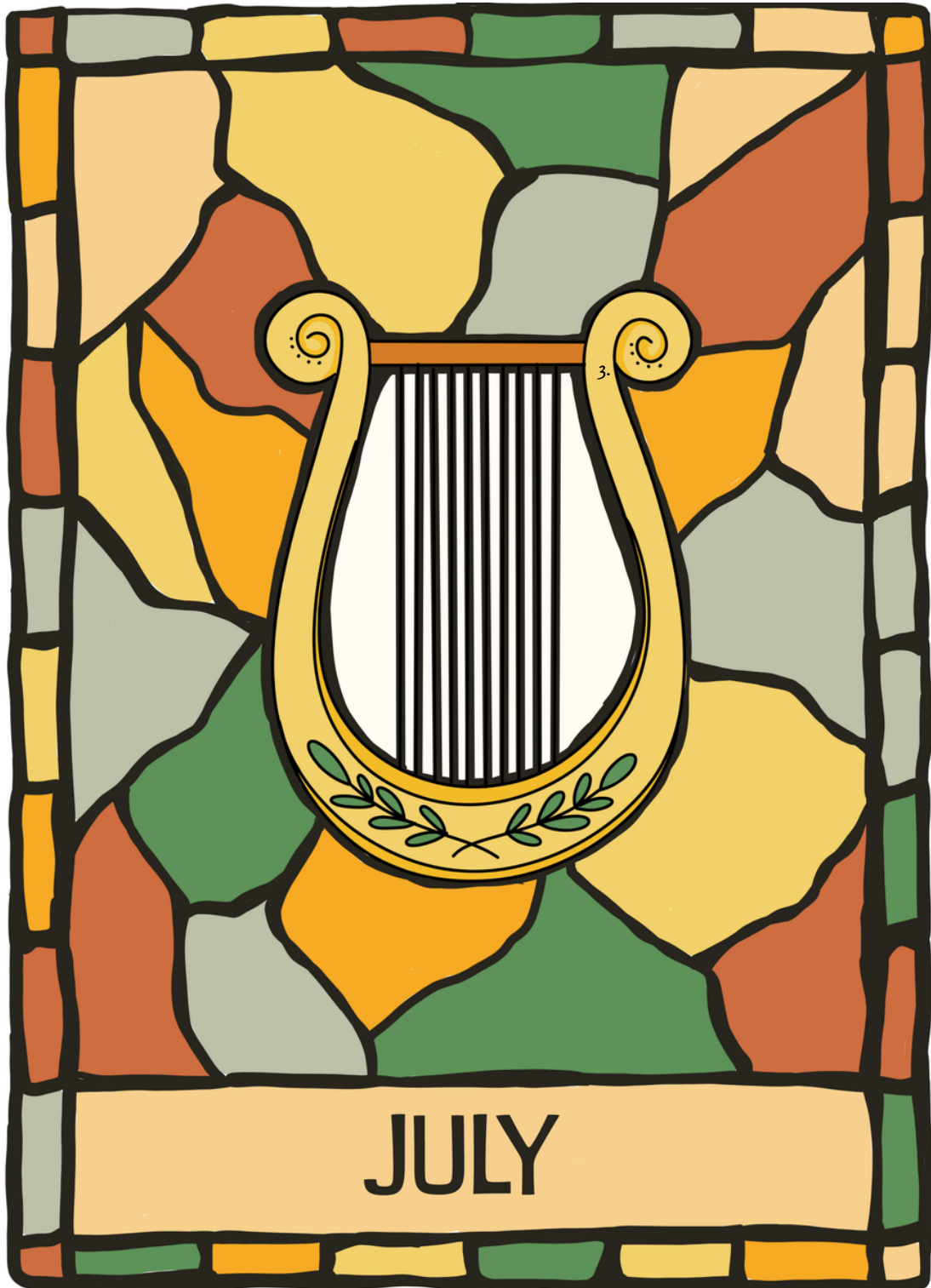


# Community United Methodist Church

## Newsletter





## August Meet and Greet Pastor Darin

Volunteers are needed to host small group Meet and Greet gatherings with Pastor Darin in August. You can either host in your home or at the church, morning, afternoon or evenings. If you are interested, you can email the office at: [office@community-umc.net](mailto:office@community-umc.net) or sign-up in the narthex. You will be contacted to schedule a day and time.

## Finance

General Operating  
May Income \$15,109  
May Expense 21,843  
May Net Loss (6,734)

YTD Inc 149,847  
YTD Exp 112,671  
YTD Net Inc 37,176

Mid-Year Giving Statements will be emailed by July 10<sup>th</sup>. Questions, contact Susan Wagner, [financial.secretary@community-umc.net](mailto:financial.secretary@community-umc.net)

## July Birthdays



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|-----------------|-------|
| Chelsey Atnip   | 07/01 |
| Warren Brown    | 07/04 |
| Amy Gruis       | 07/07 |
| Russ Westcott   | 07/08 |
| Myia Radulovich | 07/10 |
| Jayden Chadick  | 07/10 |
| Rhonda Wetz     | 07/13 |
| Robbie Seamons  | 07/15 |
| Linda Binkley   | 07/26 |
| Jean Belt       | 07/27 |
| Trent Dalton    | 07/28 |
| John Weibel     | 07/29 |
| Cheryl Wyrick   | 07/30 |

## **Job Opening**

### **Director of Music Ministry (Part-Time)**

The Staff Parrish Relations Committee is seeking a part-time Director of Music Ministry. The director will be responsible for directing the chancel choir, handbell choir and coordinating with the Praise Team Director, to oversee the music ministry at CUMC. Ability to play an organ/piano is preferred.

For further information and job description email [jobs@community-umc.net](mailto:jobs@community-umc.net) or contact  
Susan Wagner 801-726-3378



#### **Hello Church Family!**

We send you greetings from the Lakeview area of New Orleans where we have now officially been residents for one month. It has been quite the adventure and challenging at times, but we are finally feeling more settled after dealing with multiple issues: a tropical storm, tornado warnings, unpacking way too many boxes, the bugs and rodents that reside in this area, replacing a hot water heater, dealing with the set-up of utilities and services, etc. and just adapting to a "new home". Last week we did wrap up the closing for the sale of our Layton home, a bittersweet moment. But, we are enjoying our time here being closer to our family! Our new address is 6166 Fleur De Lis Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124. We still have the same cell phone numbers. We do hope you will consider visiting us! As we mentioned many times, we have extra bedrooms and the New Orleans area is a great place with many attractions.

Bill and I want to thank you all for the prayers, love, support, and kindness you showered us with as we were leaving CUMC and Utah. I was very touched and honored by the retirement send-off and celebration! I am on the lookout for a bell choir to ring with and Bill is hoping to join up with one of the local community bands so we can continue our passion for music! We have visited several very nice United Methodist Churches as we look for a new church home. We do miss everyone at CUMC and watch the livestream when we can. Our prayers are with you as you transition to a new pastor and with all the wonderful ministries that CUMC offers. Please stay in touch and thank you again for everything - we love you all!!

Bill and Claudette Rothwell

# Stewardship

As we celebrate the Fourth of July and our nation's 250th anniversary, we are reminded that freedom is both a gift and a responsibility. As Americans, we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy.

As Christians, we also celebrate the freedom we have in Christ, a freedom that calls us to love, serve, and give generously.

Stewardship begins with gratitude. Everything we have including our time, talents, resources, and opportunities. They are a gift from God. When we recognize these blessings, our response is to use them faithfully for God's purposes and for the good of others.

This Independence Day, may we pause to thank God for the many blessings we enjoy and recommit ourselves to being faithful stewards of all He has entrusted to our care.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above." – James 1:17

Stevie Campbell

## FUEL

### Grief, Loss and Lament Group

Everyone has experienced loss at some point in their lives, and with loss comes grief. But grief is not a comfortable emotion, and too often we feel pressured to hide our grief, to pretend we are ok when we are not.

Starting July 1, FUEL (Faith, Unity, Education and Love) will offer a 6-week small group from 6:00 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Upper Room to discuss loss and grief. This will not be a traditional grief group. We will seek to understand the nature of grief, as well as learn to embrace our sorrow and allow it to deepen our faith in Jesus.

Group size will be limited, so please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

If you have questions, contact Andrea Nelson  
at [aen7@hotmail.com](mailto:aen7@hotmail.com).



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**FUEL**

## **Adult Sunday School July 2026**

We have been talking about transition for weeks now, and since we still find ourselves in a season of change, the adult SS class will delve more deeply into this subject.

Change in our lives is inevitable, whether it comes by choice or gets thrust upon us. Either way, we get to choose who we become. Change can be a powerful teacher and help to mold us more into the likeness of Christ. Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the Upper room as we reflect what transition means for us personally and as a church family and how we can best use this season to bring glory to God.

Class will not meet on July 5.

## **July Free Resource**

CUMC has a reputation of being warm and welcoming, and many of us considering CUMC our family. But what if we challenge ourselves to go beyond these walls? To prepare us to do this FUEL (Faith, Unity, Education and Love) is offering the free resource for July, Grace Bomb, by Pastor Pat Linnell. This book encourages us to join a movement of simple obedience with world-changing impact. Grace Bombs are intentional acts of love prompted by the Holy Spirit – offering an extra tip to a hard-working server, making a meal for a neighbor, reading to a child. When we grace bomb people in our community, whether family or strangers, we are responding to God's call to love people in generous and surprising ways. Drawing on rich examples from scripture, the author demonstrates how we can follow the example of Jesus and truly LOVE LIKE CHRIST.

# Youth Ministry

Sorry for any confusion this may cause, but we had a surprise given to us. We did not realize that the youth had 2 totes of T-Shirts in storage.

With this newfound treasure we will not be placing a new order for T-shirts as there is enough inventory to fill the order minus the polo shirts.

We will be selling the T-shirts for \$10 each. The color choices are purple, gray, and turquoise.

People who preordered a shirt will get 1st choice, then we will be able to sell the rest.

I will have a table set up for sales before and after service on July 5th with the inventory available.

A few Sundays ago I walked into our classroom to 3 boxes of youth curriculum. I don't know where this has been hiding the last 2 years, but I am grateful to whoever found it and put it in the classroom. Thank you!

This summer we are watching a series from the Angel Network called "A Week Away," having discussions on the show, and hanging out with the youth.

On the weekends when Angie or I are gone, we will meet down in the fellowship hall.

Thank you for your understanding on the T-shirt blessing.

Hope you all are having a wonderful summer.

Lori & Angie

## XYZ LUNCHEON

The monthly XYZ Luncheon will be held at Hug Hes, 1220 E 4800 S, South Ogden, on Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.



## Men's 2 or More

The monthly 2 or More men's group will be meeting on Saturday July 15th at 9:00. We are hoping Pastor Darin will be able to join us.



@communityumc or  
@cumcyouth\_ogden



CUMC at the Terrace

# Hands & Feet

## SPRING BOUTIQUE

Thank you everyone for making our Spring Boutique a success! After all was said and done we raised \$7,800 to help pay for 20,000 meals!

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE-

I'M happy to say that we only have 2 more booths to go to be full! November 6th and 7th. Always looking for Silent Auction items and Craft Room items. Don't know what to make.....go on Pinterest and try your hand at something new.

## Fall Rummage Sale

- is September 18th and 19th with set up on the 16th and 17th . During these hot summer months when you're stuck inside in the air conditioning, it is a great time to clean out rooms, closets, the basement, and garage. Just start a pile!

This Rummage Sale will go towards buying a new floor cleaner for the church, and school supplies.

**DO GOOD TODAY!** If you have large items and or furniture to donate.....please call Gary at 801-458-2752 they will be glad to come take it away. This group of volunteers help furnish apartments for the homeless. they will also take decent mattresses!

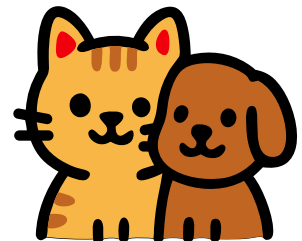
## GARDEN

The garden is up and running. At the Spring Boutique Plant Sale about \$950 was raised for the Ogden Food Bank. If you bought from us or elsewhere and have the pots the plants came in. The Garden is always looking for pots to refill next year!

Gardeners are always looking for canning jars to refill also.  
These items can be placed in front of the Hands and Feet Door

## Donations Needed

The animal shelter thanks us for our continued support! Please bring your sheets, towels, blankets as you clean out closets. 💜 🐾



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CUMC at the Terrace

*"Growing in Christ! Loving like Christ! Serving with Christ!"*

# North Macedonia Mission Trip

\$1,075.00 was donated by our congregation  
towards the mission trip



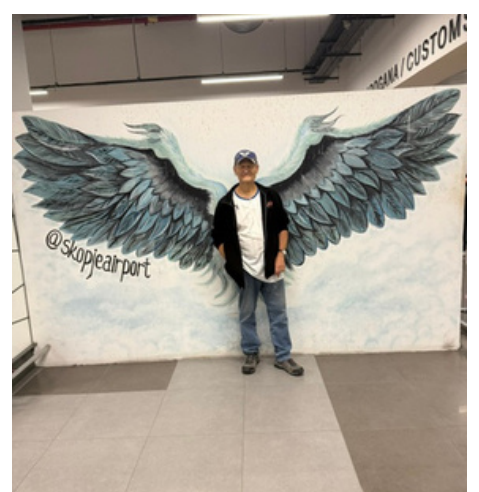
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