

Community United Methodist Church

Newsletter



Finance



October Birthdays

General Operating
Aug Income \$27,057
Aug Expense 19,302
Aug Net Inc 7,755

YTD Inc 219,470
YTD Exp 170,892
YTD Net Inc 48,578

Chuck Hoover 10/01
Sheila Stimpson 10/04
Lottie Dains 10/06
Willard Gruis 10/06
Mike Swick 10/13
Lenore Gabbard 10/15
Linda Cravens 10/20
Parker Seamons-Boyce 10/22
Claudette Rothwell 10/23
Pierce Merrigan 10/23
Gail Brown 10/25
Brian Gruis 10/29

Stewardship

Stewardship & Communion

Love in Action

Stewardship and communion are threads woven into the same fabric of Christian life. Stewardship is the mindful care of all God has entrusted to us – our time, our abilities, our resources, and even our presence. Communion is the sacred meeting point: with Christ in the Eucharist, and with one another in fellowship. When we receive Holy Communion, we are reminded that God has given Himself fully to us. Gratitude then moves our hands and hearts to give in return. This giving is not duty alone; it is love in motion. Stewardship sustains the gathering; communion gives it meaning. Together, they form a circle of grace – we receive, we give, we gather again. In this rhythm, CUMC becomes more than a building; it becomes a living body, bound together by service, nourished by Christ, and sent into the world to share His love.

Lara Bartol
Stewardship



12th Annual Ogden Pride Festival: Sunday, October 4th.

CUMC will have a booth at the festival. We need volunteers to staff the booth in shifts from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM to hand out buttons, balloons, and other information. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Veterans Banners

In honor of our family members who served in the military, banner pictures and a brief bio are displayed in the sanctuary during November. Blue Star Banners represent those currently on active duty. White Star Banners represent retired military, and Gold Star Banners represent those who died in combat. If you are interested in ordering a banner, contact Susan Wagner at 801-726-3378. The banners cost approximately \$20.00. Order forms are available in the narthex. Orders must be in by Sunday October 18th.

FUEL

Authenticity Challenge

We live in a world where it can be increasingly challenging to determine what is real, which can impact how we view others and even ourselves.

Starting Wednesday evening, October 7, Diane Kitson-Clark will lead a 4 week study of The Authenticity Challenge by Sarah Heath. This small group study invites participants to examine three key areas of your life: vocation (the What), relationships (the Who), and faith (the Why).

Discussions will take place in the Wesley room from 6-7:30 pm. Participants are encouraged to purchase the book. For questions or more information, contact Diane Kitson-Clark at 401-842-1535 or dekitsonclark@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School October 2026

The adult SS class will be continuing with our series Christ in Hollywood: Finding Biblical Truth in the Stories we Love. Each week, a different movie or TV show will help us explore themes of faith, grace, God's promises, hope, love and living the life of a disciple of Jesus. After watching a few clips, we will examine how the scene connects us to scripture and how it can inspire us to live a life of faith. Upcoming classes include:

Oct. 4 - Lord of the Rings

Oct. 11 - Regarding Henry

Oct. 18 - Game Shows

Oct. 25 - Hallmark Christmas movies

Classes are held in the Upper room from 10:40 am - noon.

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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

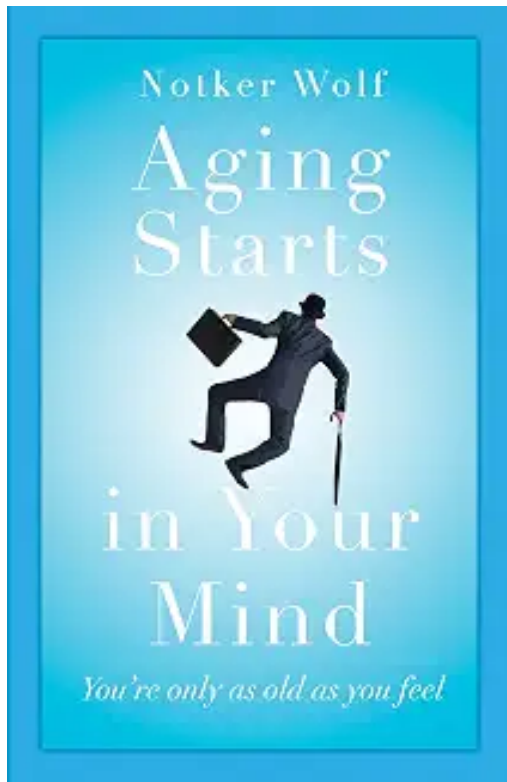
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Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” Phil. 4:8-9

Free Resource - October 2026

Have you ever felt that your age is catching up with you? I believe that many of us have, which is why the October free resource, “Aging Starts in Your Mind,” may be just what the “doctor” ordered! Notker Wolf takes a lighthearted, refreshing approach to life that any reader will find delightful! Each of his anecdotes and stories has a nugget of wisdom that will resonate especially with anyone who has struggled against the outward signs of aging. As Wolf says, the soul doesn’t age; it’s timeless and measures itself by a different standard than the body.

If we focused on the state of our soul—a soul which is resolutely vibrant, cheerful, and full of zest for life—we wouldn’t resist aging at all. We would speak of growing fulfillment and joy. A wonderful collection of food for thought on a topic that each of us will face in the second half of life!





United
Women
in Faith

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The first Women in Faith gathering will be Saturday, Oct. 17th at 9 am at
Panera Bread, Riverdale.

For information, contact Cami at 661-425-8713.



Men's 2 or More

The monthly 2 or More men's group will be meeting
on Saturday October 17th at 9:00AM

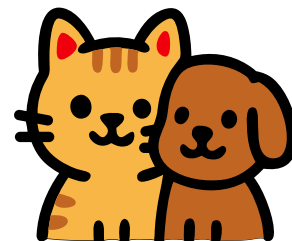
The monthly XYZ Luncheon will be held at the Angry
Goat Pub & Kitchen, 2570 Washington Blvd, Ogden on
Wednesday, October 21st at 11:30 AM. Please sign up
on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

XYZ LUNCHEON



Donations Needed

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



Hands & Feet



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE- November 6-7

The Holiday Boutique is accepting donations for:

- Auction Baskets- any unused gift card/gift certificates you have on hand or would like to purchase for restaurants, stores, or spas. Quality candy, hot chocolate, lotions, candles, etc.
- Auction Items up for bid - New, Quality vintage or restored items with a value of \$30 or higher (quilts, wreaths, pictures, wood art, etc).
- Gift card drop-off: contact Kellywhite20@yahoo.com
- Craft Room - it's not too late to make craft items. If you don't craft, we also sell home-baked goods, snack mix, candy, and cookies. If you make food to sell, you must list the ingredients on each item.

Questions: contact Jan Swick at 307-679-3691.

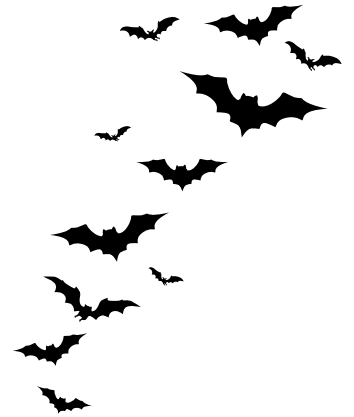
All Silent Auction and Craft Items (except food) need to be at the church by:
Sunday October 25th

Upcoming

- Family Promise October 18th-24th
- Operation Christmas Child November 16-23
- Ogden Holiday Electric Light Parade Float November 28th
- Angel Tree End of November

Children's Ministry

Safe Sanctuary Training for all Children and Youth Volunteers will be held Sunday October 18th, 12:00 PM in the Upper Room. This training is required for anyone who volunteers with the Children and Youth at CUMC



**Fall-o-Ween: October 24th.
5:00 PM -7:00 PM**

This year, for Fall-o-Ween, we will be having a Trick-or-Treat area. We are looking for volunteers/ministry areas to host a table/door for trick-or-treaters to stop by. Hosts will be provided with a table/chair and are responsible for decorations/treats (or tricks...). Volunteers are also needed for games/crafts/ and dinner. Donations are needed for the cake walk. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Questions? Email Audrey at childrenandyouth@community-umc.net

Children's Sabbath

Come join us on Sunday, October 25th for the Children's Sabbath during the 9:00 AM Worship Service



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@cumcyouth_ogden



CUMC at the Terrace