

Community United Methodist Church

Newsletter



Finance



September Birthdays

General Operating
July Income \$18,671
July Expense 19,186
July Net Loss 515

YTD Inc 192,413
YTD Exp 151,591
YTD Net Inc 40,822

Carol Reib	09/01
Ruby Bair	09/03
Alex Hurley	09/03
Abby Hurley	09/03
Aimee Ruhnke	09/06
Jim Barney	09/07
Wes Johnson	09/11
Patty Worth	09/12
Aurora Turner	09/13
Joe Ford	09/14
Wayne Tjoland	09/14
Laura Parker	09/14
Calla Merrigan	09/17
Carla Hupp	09/25
Kay Seamons	09/29

Church Directory

The Church Directory will be updated and printed in October. The directory information comes from the Shelby Next System that the church uses. If you are not in the directory, the reason could be that we do not have complete information on file for you. This includes the birthday list in the monthly Newsletter. If you would like your picture updated or included in the directory, email the picture to office@community-umc.net, and it will be included in the next directory printing. If you have any questions please email the church office.

Stewardship

September....a hot summer begins to wind down, kids and teachers are back to school, football season has begun. CUMC rolls into fall with our new pastor Darin Buse, and our new music coordinator Care Dale. The Monday Night Book Club starts a new year, the choir sings again, and fall activities begin.

Outside the walls of CUMC were some fun events over the summer: Our country turned 250, the Knicks won the NBA championship, and there was a lot of soccer played. Not so fun: on again off again war, up and down gas prices, fires, floods, tornadoes, and the on going drought.

Thank you CUMC, for a safe and calm place to unwind, recharge, and connect with our Christian family.

Sally Standage
Stewardship

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, September 13

Following

10:00 AM Worship Service

(Please note time change)



FUEL



September Prayer Walk

When weather permits, the FUEL team tries to offer opportunities to gather for a nature walk, to enjoy the beauty of God's creation while building relationships with others. As a new school year begins and different ministries resume, we felt it would be meaningful to host a prayer walk around the Washington Terrace neighborhood. While we can offer fun events and host gatherings to invite people to CUMC, impacting lives for Christ will always begin with prayer.

Please gather at CUMC at 8:45 am on Saturday, Sept. 5. We will walk around certain areas, lifting up the schools as well as the families who live near our church. You do NOT have to pray aloud; just add your silent prayers to any that are voiced.

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know."

1 Tim. 2:1 The Message



FUEL Activity - Puzzles and Snacks

In keeping with extending hospitality and offering opportunities for fun and fellowship, the FUEL (Faith, Unity, Education and Love) committee would like to invite you to our September gathering: Puzzles and Snacks. Join us on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 1- 3pm. There will be an assortment of puzzles for all ages. Participants can grab some snacks and choose a puzzle they would enjoy assembling while chatting with others. We even have blank puzzles with supplies so you can design and color your own puzzles to take home. There will be some puzzles on sheets for

those who prefer Sudoku and the like. There may even be something special for those who invite friends who are not members of CUMC. Please make sure to sign up in the narthex.

"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be." – 1 Peter 5:2



FUEL

Free Resource - September 2026

CUMC is noted for our outreach and service to others, but is there more we can be and should be doing? What is our role as individuals and a church in helping to bring hope and redemption to those who are suffering? Gary A Haugen addresses these questions in *Just Courage, God's Great Expedition* for the restless Christian. Will we choose to be safe or to be brave and used by God in ways above and beyond what we could imagine?

Adult Sunday School September 2026

This fall, the Adult Sunday School class is going to the movies! *Christ in Hollywood: Finding Biblical Truth in the Stories We Love* begins September 20 and runs through November 22. Each week, a different movie or television show will help us explore themes of faith, grace, forgiveness, hope, love, and what it means to follow Christ. We'll watch a few clips, turn to Scripture, and—most importantly—have a good conversation together. Whether you're a movie buff, a TV fan, or just curious, join us Sunday mornings for a fun and thought-provoking look at how the stories we love can help us think more deeply about our faith.

No Sunday School September 6th and 13th



Monday Night Book Club September 2026

We're back! Join us Monday, September 14th as we begin our 25th year of Monday Night Book Club. Our mission has not changed. We gather to read and discuss books that enrich our faith and our connection to others. We are starting the year with *Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith*, by Sarah Bessey. I would have thought that as old as

I now am, I would have all the answers. Not true, especially when it comes to matters of faith. One of Sarah's encouragements is this: "I hope we all wrestle. I hope we look deep into our hearts and sift through our theology...I hope we change. I hope we grow." Faith is a living thing. Come grow with us! We meet Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Aldersgate room (next to the nursery). Contact Kay Seamons for questions or to order a copy of the book.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women of Faith Circle

United Women in Faith (formerly known as United Methodist Women) builds supportive Christian fellowship through local groups and circles. Cami Cordova would like to start a group of women who come together once a month for dinner, fellowship, friendship, prayer, and meaningful conversation about Scripture. Each month, a passage from Scripture will be chosen, and some of the time together will be spent discussing its meaning. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or contact Cami at 661-425-8713

XYZ LUNCHEON



The monthly XYZ Luncheon will be held at Rooster's in Layton, 748 Heritage Park Blvd, on Wednesday, September 16th at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

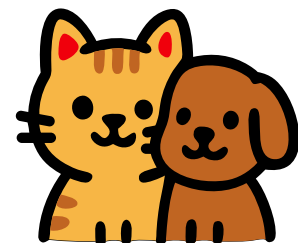


Men's 2 or More

The monthly 2 or More men's group will be meeting on Saturday September 19th at 9:00AM

Donations Needed

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



Hands & Feet

Fall Rummage Sale September 18-19

Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Donation Drop-Off Times

Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM; Wednesday, September 16, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM;

Thursday, September 17, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



WE DO NOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF: electronics, baby furniture such as car seats, cribs, high chairs, or exercise equipment. Also, regular furniture will only be accepted with the understanding that if it does not sell, YOU will be responsible for picking it up.

Please bring all donations to the back door of the Fellowship Hall

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE- November 6-7

You still have time to get busy making crafts to sell in our Hands & Feet Craft room. Also looking for donations for our Silent Auction. If you have any gift cards lying around, we would love those also

GARDEN

The garden is still going strong. Please remember to give generously; proceeds go to Ogden Food Bank.

Family Promise October 18th-24th

If you would like to help by serving dinner at the Family Promise Center or bring supplies to make the dinners, please contact Rhonda at 801-388-7013

Pantry Packs

Yes, I know it is not January. Macey's in South Ogden will be having a case lot sale, Sept 7 to 22 so you may want to stock up on Pantry Pack items. Please make sure the items you purchase are the exact items specified

Pantry Pack Items

Gallon Zip Lock Bags,

15 oz Chef Boyardee-Ravoli, Spaghetti, Beefaroni,

5 oz Tuna. 3 oz Ramen Noodles,

granola bar.

Fruit snack pouch,

applesauce or fruit cups or fruit squeeze.

Peanut butter or cheese crackers.

7.25 oz boxed mac & cheese.

Piece By Piece Quilter's

The Quilters made a trip to the Ogden Food Bank to take your generous contributions from the shopping cart. We learned that the Food Bank also takes adult diapers and baby wipes. The Quilters will take future donations when the cart is full.

Charlene McCracken, Linda Binkley, Susan Thompson

The Quilters will be putting together scrap and crumb fabric bags for the Rummage Sale. We are looking for quilting cotton crumbs and scraps for slow stitchers, crumb quilters, applique quilters, and scrap quilters. Crumbs are small pieces usually less than 1 inch and scraps are usually less than 10 inches. We will make some 1 pound bags for sale. If you have questions, ask Linda Binkley or Susan Thompson. If you have yardage you might want to donate bring it to the donations for the Rummage Sale

Peace by Piece Quilters annually present Quilts to people in our congregation who reach their 80-year milestone. This year quilts were presented to Wayne & Sharon Leslie, Ned McCracken and Janet Watson. If you have reached this milestone and have not received a quilt. Please contact Linda Binkley at 801-791-3119. We meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Upper Room. Anyone looking for a creative outlet are welcome to join us.



Youth Ministry

Summer is winding down and our youth are heading back to school

We had a great time at our Back to Splash party held at Chuck and Claudia's home last Sunday.

We now have a Fire Stick on our TV in the Youth Room. The remote is under lock & key as well as our curriculum with a new lock put on the cupboards.

The youth have enjoyed watching Angel Network's show "A Week Away" over the summer. It's a TV series on youth church camp with singing. It's like a church camp meets High School Musical. We have lots of ideas for the school year that are still in the planning stages.

Thank you all who purchased T-Shirts. We had over \$250.00 in sales. For right now the money sits in our youth account for the youth future. Shirts are still available to purchase but we won't be having a table out as we head back to the youth room. We are looking forward to the new school year and teaching our youth

Lori & Angie

