

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us next Sunday for Zoom worship at 9:30 or the Gathering worship in the Sanctuary at 11am. Pastor Aaron will continue with the message series, "Encounters with Jesus". The message will be "Encounter with a Professor: New Birth". You never know what special music is planned so please invite someone to worship with us.

If you would like more information about Christ United Methodist Church, please look at our website, <http://cumc-fc.org>. We have added a Virtual Membership Form which you can fill out to indicate your interest in CUMC. Or feel free to call Pastor Aaron at the church. He would love to hear from you. Everyone is welcomed at Christ UMC.

Fellowship Time follows the worship service every Sunday at 10:30. After you log on, you will be randomly placed into a small group. You can find the zoom link in your e-mail or on our website, <http://cumc-fc.org/>. Everyone is welcomed.

Zoom or In-Person Meetings/Events this week:

Adult Sunday School with Sue Ptacek, Sundays, 2 p.m. via Zoom – **Note the new time.**

Bible Study Mondays, 9:30 a.m., via Zoom, studying a book on the Lord's Prayer

CMT, Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Tuesday Night Bible Study, Tuesday, February 23, 7 p.m. in room 105

United Methodist Men, Thursday, February 25, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Adult Sunday School class at a new time - 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, is studying *Prayer: An Adventure with God*. We hope you will join us. Join us on ZOOM. Call Debbie for a ZOOM connection.

As many of you already know, the United Methodist Men are not able to have our usual pancake supper fundraiser this year. Instead, we are selling a pancake mix and our secret recipe. We need everyone's help with this. Please go to the church's Facebook page and share the pancake sales event posting. This will allow us to increase our advertising range which will help with the sales. If you're not on Facebook, let your friends and family know about it – perhaps they will share the event and also support our sale with a purchase or donation. Thank You! Larry Glover

What you need to know about The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Mix and Secret Recipe Sale. Order 1 lb for \$6 or 2 lbs for \$10. Orders will be taken until March 24. Order pickup in the church east parking lot will be Saturday, April 3, just in time for Easter breakfast. You may place an order and have it shipped to yourself and/or to anyone else you would like. Shipping cost is only \$8, for any size order. Place an order and pay on our website, <http://cumc-fc.org/> or if you prefer, order forms are in the church narthex on the sign-in table. You can turn in your order form with payment to the church office. **If you don't care for any pancake mix**, you can still make a donation to the Methodist Men's fundraiser online or with the order form. If you have questions about ordering, call Jerry Cornetet at 970-282-6901.

JUST LOVE Lenten Series on Sunday evenings through Lent, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m., starting TODAY, February 21 via Zoom [JUST LOVE registration here](#). All the details are in the February Vision. Hard copies of the Vision are in the literature rack at the church.

The Tuesday evening Bible Study is studying *Jesus' Final Week*. From his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his triumphant resurrection, the events that took place in this week are foundational to our Christian lives and salvation. Please join us in the library at 7 pm on Feb. 23rd as we learn about the clearing of the temple and teaching at the Mount of Olives. Contact Carma at Mynacee@aol.com for materials.

Are you 70 or older? Have you had a chance to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccine? Do you know someone who doesn't use a computer and may be confused as to how to get on a list if they need to? Reach out to your friends and neighbors and see how they are doing. The church office may be able to put them in touch with someone who can give them tips on getting their name on a list if needed.

Returning Soon! Seekers Bible Study is looking forward to meeting in person beginning March 2 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. The meeting room will be forthcoming and depends on current COVID requirements. Our study is Kalas's *Old Testament Stories from the Back Side*. We'll resume with chapter 9, part of the story of Mephibosheth before moving on to Job's wife, Jonah, before finishing with the connections among Naomi, Ruth, and David. Please feel free to join us; you can easily catch up! Contact Carol Hopson (carolhopson54@yahoo.com) for more information.

Every year, the United Methodist Women has an annual observance called "Prayer & Self-Denial Activity" to reflect on the gospel of Christ, pray together, and make an offering to mission for women, children and youth. The 2021 Prayer & Self-Denial offerings will support national and international programs to help empower women, and will support advocacy campaigns for economic justice at local, national and global levels. We hope you will join us in doing this activity and sharing in your many blessings. The calendar is attached to the weekly email and also print version are available at the church.

The church offices will be closed on Mondays **through the summer**. Pastor can be reached in an emergency, via his cell phone, 303-907-7692.

The church conference booklet with committee reports is a snapshot of CUMC in 2020 through November. Hard copies are available in the church office and in the literature rack by the narthex.

Do you have a prayer request? Either a joy or concern, can be shared by emailing the church office, info@cumc-fc.org. Be sure to **use this email address** when corresponding with the office.

CUMC Offering: As we serve our community, our financial obligations remain. Please consider how you will continue to make your donations. Options are: mail it, drop it off (call first to be sure someone is in), ACH transfer (request form from church office), or donate through PayPal on our website. You don't have to have PayPal to use this option and it is very easy, just go to <http://cumc-fc.org/giving/donate>.

Helping Hands Reminder: Our Helping Hands List will put you in touch with many people willing to help out, whether as a result of this virus epidemic or just need help!!! If not familiar with the list - extra copies are at Church in Debbie's office for your use. She can email it to you for your convenience. If questions, please call Sue Ptacek at 970-493-1004.

Bulletin announcement deadline: Tuesday noon of the week you want it included.

Giving:

Offering Last Week: \$6,097 Year to Date: \$30,468 2021 Budget: \$344,379