

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome To Worship - Thank you for being a part of our worship service this morning. We hope you find the service meaningful and you feel in community with others even though we may not be physically together. If you are visiting with us and would like more information, we hope you would contact us: Pastor Aaron at pastor@cumc-fc.org or cell phone 303-907-7692.

Advent Is Here- Please join us for the beginning of Advent next Sunday. Throughout the month Pastor Aaron will preach from the theme, *God's Future World*. We will light the Advent Candles each Sunday. If you or your family would like to share one of the readings from home, please let Pastor Aaron know. Please look for the newsletter for other activities that will be planned. Let's pray that in both worship and a different way of fellowship we will receive the good news in the coming of Christ.

Per instruction of Bishop Karen who is concerned about Covid-19, we are requested not to have in person worship. Our Gathering service will be postponed for now. Appreciation is extended to Carma Zimmerman, Cori Rice, and LouAn Gray, and the faithful few who attended this worship experience.

9:30 worship will continue **only on Zoom** at this time. To answer your questions about resuming worship in the Sanctuary, we have added to our website, a Q & A Corner There is a link in the "Current News" letter on the home page of our website.

Sunday Social Time After Worship: After worship today, disconnect from Zoom. At 10:30, use the Social Time Zoom link from the weekend email (or on the website) to join in to a "Breakout Room." These are small groups and you will be able to **talk to and see each other**.

Zoom or In-Person Meetings this week:

Adult Sunday School with Sue Ptacek, Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom

Bible Study Mondays, 9:30 a.m.: via Zoom

Seekers, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.: No meeting this week

11 a.m. ZOOM Sunday School class: Join us at 11 a.m. during Sunday School on ZOOM for an Advent study called: *Christmas: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly!!* Our new study begins on Nov. 29. The study focuses on keeping Herod (REALLY???) Yep), the Wise Men, Joseph, and the Shepherds in our Christmas. The lessons focus on Evil--why we need Christmas, Wisdom and Humility, Integrity and Obedience, and the Christmas Shepherds. Contact Debbie in the office for the ZOOM contact to join us. All welcome!

Angel Tree Sunday – The Angel Tree Christmas ministry kicks off **today** with gift tag selection. Each child will have 2 tags (one toy, one gift card). The toy gifts should be **new**, costing in the **\$15-25** price range. It should be returned in an **open gift bag and include the child's name**. The gift card should be in the form of a **check** (Angel Tree on Memo line), **written to the church** for the specified amount. The toy gift or check can be returned to the church on **11/29 or 12/6 from 1-2 pm**. Tag selection will be done online this year using SignUp Genius (link below). NOTE: The link will not be active until Sunday morning.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAFAE2DA02-angel>

If you have any questions regarding the gift requests or need help selecting a tag, contact Nathalee Novy at 224-5331.

Please remember - December 7, 2020, is Church Conference at 6 p.m. through Zoom. Please pray for this time as we are preparing to take next steps into the future. Leaders, please turn in your reports to the office by Monday, November 23.

If you have a prayer request, either a joy or concern, you are invited to share that by emailing the church office, info@cumc-fc.org.

If you wish to receive CUMC notifications or information, please update your address and contact information with the church office. Email to info@cumc-fc.org or call, 970-226-2341.

UMW is having a Covid-19 Special Fall 2020 virtual event! One that is a calorie free option - buying the UMW krautburger *recipe*! The recipe, along with our tips and tricks, will be **emailed [or post mailed if requested]** to anyone who supports the "**UMW Fall Zero Calorie Krautburger Sale**". There is no minimum or maximum \$\$ value in order to receive the recipe. This offers you a way to be flexible with your donation. Our 2019 rate of \$3.25 per krautburger or \$40 for a dozen is suggested for 2020 for the recipe, tips, and tricks. **Make checks payable to UMW** (United Methodist Women) and either drop your check off at the church office or mail it to the church. The monetary donations will be split equally between the Food Bank for Larimer County and Neighbor to Neighbor. See all the details in the November Vision.

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: \$6,172 Year to Date: \$246,904 2020 Budget: \$342,231