



CIRCUIT RIDER

Fall 2024



Calendar & Administrative Notes



SEPTEMBER

9/2 Labor Day—Church Office Closed
9/8 Exploring FUMC Luncheon
9/11 A Little Noon Music
9/29 Ministry Fair

"As the church, we are in community together trying to fulfill this Great Commission that Jesus left us with. As we gently press into each other, we form one united thing, His church. As we work together, sharing the space God gives us to do His work, we all become shaped a little different. We all become a little more like Him."

—Jennifer L. Lane, Faith Adventures: Stories of learning with an Unseen God

OCTOBER

10/5 Program Ministry Council
10/9 A Little Noon Music
10/13 New Member Sunday
10/20 Fall Faith Festival

WELCOME CENTER REMINDER

- The people pick-up area is in the Welcome Center just outside the office. Please do not leave items in the work room.
- Items left in the Welcome Center should contain name of person you are leaving item for and your name otherwise item will be put in the lost and found.

NOVEMBER

11/1 & 2 Holiday House Bazaar
11/3 Daylight Savings Time Ends—Fall Back
11/11 Veterans Day—Church Office Closed
11/13 A Little Noon Music
11/24 Hanging of the Greens
11/28 Thanksgiving Day—Church Office Closed
11/29 Church Office Closed

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Come learn about FUMC




Hospitality

Exploring FUMC LUNCHEON

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Want to learn more about the
church before you join?



Are you a new member or visitor
wanting more information?

Join us for a light lunch while
we visit and learn about FUMC!



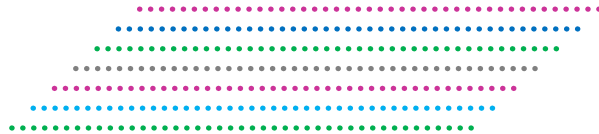
Sunday, September 8 @12PM

RSVP TO SHYANN BY FRIDAY, SEP. 6
HOSPITALITY@FUMCGJ.ORG



FUMC Memorial Scholarship Celebrations

Established many years ago, the FUMC Memorial Scholarship Fund continues to make a difference! Original gifts of money were given to create the fund, in memory or in honor of many individuals. The purpose of those gifts was to invest in the educational pursuits of students in our congregation. Applications were made available this past spring for awards intended for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. The FUMC Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce and celebrate this year's recipients... Jordan Jennings and Megan TerLouw!



Missions & Outreach

In April our annual Mission with Share Fest was a big success. Thanks to Wayne Sallade for, again, heading the team from our church to tackle 7 projects in our valley. A big thank you to the over 30 volunteers that worked that day.



Showing Hospitality

HOSPITALITY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

INTERESTED IN BEING
A GREETER?

- ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE SERVICE
- PASS OUT WORSHIP ORDER AND FLYERS
 - ASSIST WITH OFFERING
 - TAKE WORSHIP COUNT

EMAIL:
PROGRAMMINISTRY@FUMCGJ.ORG

Ministry Fair



First United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, September 29TH

MINISTRY FAIR

11:00AM-12:00PM

COME AND FIND YOUR PLACE

LEARN MORE and GET INVOLVED at FUMC
JOIN US for our MINISTRY FAIR and
OPEN HOUSE

ALL ARE WELCOME!
10am BLENDED service

For more information contact Anna at familyministry@fumcgj.org

Bell Bits

This summer our choir chimes and handbells were sent to Malmark and Schulmerick for refurbishing. This will delay our fall rehearsal start date until sometime towards the end of September. But we will have instruments that are in top shape to use this program year.

We spent Thursday afternoons in July with casual rehearsals with those ringers who were interested in practicing or learning new ringing positions. Depending on the availability of our bells, we may be able to continue that kind of rehearsal with chimes until the refurbished bells are returned sometime in September.

If you are interested in playing bells or just have questions about bells please contact Terri Godby at Terrigodby@msn.com or 303-427-5311.



HOSPITALITY



Fellowship Needs Your Help

Donate Baked Goods or Appetizers

-Marked With Date and Item

Name/Description

-Place in Gathering Room Freezer

Volunteer Host/ess

Sunday 11am-12pm

-Help With Set Up and Take Down

-Provide Dessert or Appetizer

-Help Serve Food

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United Women in Faith



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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PROGRAM and EVENT CALENDAR



REVERENT RHYTHMS

CHRISTIAN PERFORMING ARTS
EDUCATION COMPANY



UNITED WAY



WORLD THANK
OFFERING
ELLIE YOUNG

Hanging of the Greens

WE NEED YOU!

Sunday November 24, 2024

After Worship
After Sunday School
After Fellowship
Before You Leave for Thanksgiving

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Jobs for every age and skill level!
Comraderie and merriment!
There will be food and drink!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
AND
PLAN TO ORNAMENT OUR CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS

This message brought to you by your Worship Planning Team
Questions? Contact Mary Moore (moore.mkw@gmail.com)



Prayer Shawl Ministry & more...



Inviting all knitters and crocheters to the Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting every fourth Thursday, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Gathering Room.

Please join us for devotion, fellowship & ministry. We bless each shawl or lap robe before being sent to a recipient. If you knit or crochet or want to learn, we have yarn, needles, hooks, and patterns available, and experienced needleworkers to teach you!

If you would like a shawl or lap robe for someone who may be facing a difficult or especially happy time, or have questions about our group, please contact Pam Bersch at 970-260-2982.

Join us for *Crafting Angels*

Every Wednesday morning,
9:30 - 12:00
downstairs

Supporting the annual Holiday House Bazaar.
All profits go to United Women In Faith
missions, locally, nationally and
internationally.



Mark Your Calendars

A festive poster for the Holiday House Bazaar. The background is light blue with a subtle bokeh effect. At the top, there are green pine branches with red and gold ornaments. At the bottom, there are illustrations of Santa Claus and a reindeer. The text is arranged in a central column, with the event name in a large, stylized font on the left side.

Holiday House Bazaar

November 1, 9-3
November 2, 9-12

BOUTIQUE
VICTORIAN TEA ROOM
PANTRY
PATTON'S FAMOUS SOUP

*Quality hand-made gifts
for over 30 years*

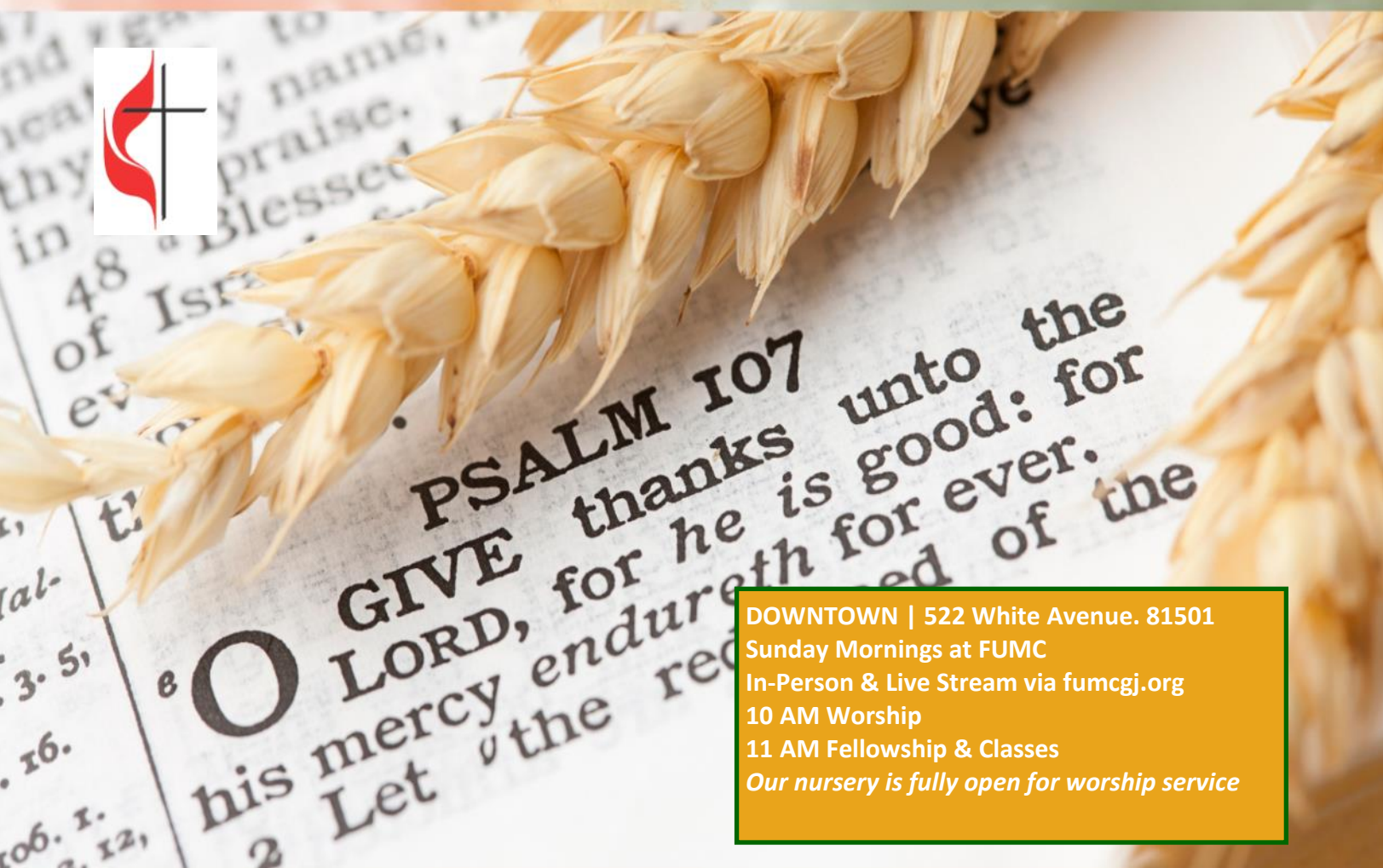
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In-Person & Live Stream via fumcgj.org
10 AM Worship
11 AM Fellowship & Classes
Our nursery is fully open for worship service