

# What's Cookin' at FUMCGJ

## Pastor's Note

### "Takin' It..." – *Back to the Pews!*

Because of logistical issues related to COVID-19, we are holding our one 10 AM "Takin' It to the Streets" worship service this Sunday, Sept. 13th, in the Sanctuary. Live Streaming will be available. Music will be led by both Choir and Praise Team, and our doors will be open to the community to come in and participate in worship. COVID-19 protocols will be in place, which means capacity limitations (50 in worship, in addition to those leading), masks, safe distancing, and health screening for all who enter. If capacity is reached, we will have to close the doors and limit worship to Live Streaming. OR...you may park in the parking lot(s) of the Church and tune in on your FM stereo to 98.9 FM and hear the service that way!

**Going Forward** In-Person Worship gatherings now at both the 9 & 11 AM services up to 50 people. Both services continue to be live streamed via our website at [fumcgj.org](http://fumcgj.org) or on facebook live video at fumcgj. For the latest FUMCGJ Worship (re)Launch guidelines click here <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HgwbKipDHicmYRcj68xIYFCEaliWOJRbYHvJorEJfew/edit>

## TUESDAYS Brown Bag Sermon Discussion Group

As part of the Fall worship series, Pastor Steve is offering a 1-hour discussion group over the lunch hour on Tuesdays using the Zoom video and calling platform. You may use the Zoom video conference platform and software, if you are familiar with it, or you may call in from any phone and participate using audio only. If you would like assistance with Zoom, please let Carolyn in the Church Office know, and we will connect you with someone who is able to help you with that.

For security purposes, the Zoom connect information will be different each week and will be e-mailed out using this E-blast forum. Please make a note of it when the E-blast comes out.

For the brown bag discussion next Tuesday, **September 15**, the Zoom information is as follows:

**Topic: Brown Bag Zoom with Pastor Steve**

**Time: Sep 15, 2020 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81601949963?pwd=ekh3SzhBVUtmRkV5WnlxOHhzVks2QT09>

**OR...**Dial in on any phone for audio-only connection

301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 816 0194 9963

Passcode: 992696

**NEW! Young Adult Bible Study**

Meeting every other Thursday

9/10/20 at Four Winds Coffee Shop

6:00pm- 8:30pm

Book: The Story of God, The Story of Us

By: Sean Gladding

Contact Jessica Mays for more information



# Kick Off

## Sunday, September 13th

### 5-7pm

## at Redlands UMC

527 Village Way, Grand Junction, CO

**BBQ  
Fun  
Games  
Worship**



**More Information: [gvyministry@gmail.com](mailto:gvyministry@gmail.com)**  
**[www.gvym.org](http://www.gvym.org)**

## Training for Regular People

Register now and plan to attend this **Leadership Training for Regular People**. **There is** truly something for everyone whether you are currently in a leadership role or not. When you register please let Karen know if you will need help learning to access Zoom.



**ZOOM LEADERSHIP TRAINING**  
**FOR REGULAR PEOPLE**

**Training Topics**  
Time Management  
Goal Setting  
Team Members and Team Building  
Meeting Management  
Communications  
Working with and In Groups

**Taught by Russ Adsit,  
FUMC Member and  
Training Coordinator, Kiwanis**

**Dates: September 17, 24 and October 1, 2020**  
**Time: 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
To register, please email Karen Hughes,  
[klynnhug112@gmail.com](mailto:klynnhug112@gmail.com) by **September 15, 2020**

## Mission Moment Alert!

For the month of September, FUMC GJ is partnering with Browns Shoe Store downtown for shoe donations for Soles4Souls. Please bring your gently used shoes to Browns Shoe Store located at 425 Main Street. There is also a donation bin in the breezeway at FUMC GJ. If you are NOT able to drop your shoes off to either location, please contact Ashley Goldthwaite at [connectionalministry@fumcgj.org](mailto:connectionalministry@fumcgj.org) and she will pick them up for you!

**SOLES 4 SOULS  
FUNDRAISER  
FUMC GJ & BROWN'S  
SHOE: 425 MAIN ST  
GJ, CO 81501**




FUMC GJ IS PARTNERING WITH BROWNS SHOES  
TO SUPPORT SOLES 4 SOULS

**PLEASE TAKE DONATIONS TO BROWN  
SHOES OR THE DONATION BIN AT FUMC  
GJ IN THE BREEZEWAY. DONATE  
MONETARILY AT SOLES4SOULS.ORG**

CONTACT ASHLEY GOLDTHWAITE FOR DIRECT  
DONATIONS  
CONNECTIONALMINISTRY@FUMCGJ.ORG

## **Mountain Sky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Lay Servant Ministries Training**

### **Foundation of Lay Servant Ministries**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Thursdays  
September 17 & 24 and October 1, 8 & 15, 2020

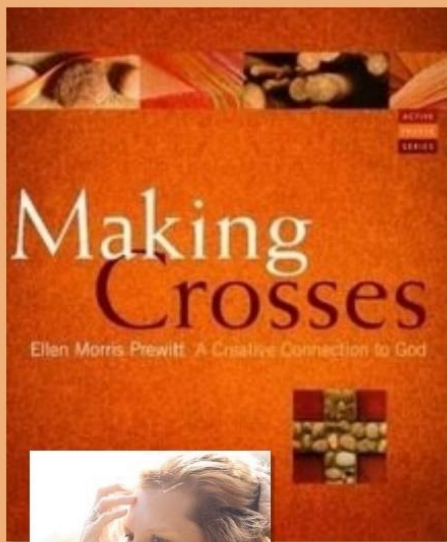
Online via Zoom

God calls every Christian to a life of servanthood as a disciple of Jesus Christ. In the Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book (the text for Foundation of Lay Servant Ministries), Sandy and Brian Jackson discuss processes to help individuals discern and respond to God's particular call on their lives. They encourage each person to recognize and employ his or her spiritual gifts for the church to become what God intended it to be. This course invites participants to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in discipleship. It offers guidelines for optimal communication in leadership and presents numerous types of ministries in which lay servants may assume roles. Throughout the study, thoughtful questions provide excellent opportunities for individual consideration and group discussion.

This course is designed for 5 two-hour sessions. It is suitable for youth and adults

Foundation of Lay Servant Ministries is open to everyone at no charge (You do not need to be in the Lay Servant Ministries program), however you must have a copy of Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant's Book (by Sandy Jackson and Brian Jackson, available from Cokesbury (\$8.49 plus shipping) and Amazon (\$11.00 paperback or \$9.99 Kindle)) to participate.

Register at:  
www.LayServantTraining.org  
or call Gene at (719) 873-5311, email [gene@trinityism.org](mailto:gene@trinityism.org)



## *Saturday October 3rd at 10am in Gaines Hall with Zoom option*

*Discover a new and creative way to pray. You don't need artistic training to make a cross. All you need is a few found objects and a longing to draw closer to God.*

*In this simple workshop based on Ellen Morris Prewitt's book *Making Crosses: A Creative Connection to God* (Paraclete Press, 2009), Ellen will share what she has learned from making crosses and how it can better help you connect with God's love.*

*For this workshop all you will need to is basic cross-making material (sticks, branches, pieces of wood, string, ribbons, etc) and any broken or found objects you'd like to use to make your cross. For those attending in person, supplies will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own.*

*For more information contact Anna at [familyministry@fumcgj.org](mailto:familyministry@fumcgj.org) or (970)946-3179*