

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT FUMCGJ

JULY 18 & BEYOND

Welcome

Sunday Morning Information

Join us for in person and live streamed worship via fumcgj.org or on facebook live video at [fumcgj](https://www.facebook.com/fumcgj) at 9 and 11 AM Sunday.

We are fully open! You are free to choose whether you want to wear a mask, but if you are not fully vaccinated, we urge you to wear one. If you are sick, we ask you to stay home and watch services online.

- Full childcare available. We have a Safe Gatherings policy in place.
- The worship order and What's Cookin' bulletins can be found on our website under the Worship tab prior to each worship service. We are no longer printing paper copies.
- We have a *Grace Space* located in our library where mothers can nurse, parents can change their kiddos, if need be, or retreat when their little ones may need a safe or quiet area near the sanctuary during services, or events. We love seeing our families in church and want to provide them with safe places to come and be part of our Village.

Sunday school is meeting IN PERSON

Join Ms. Glenna and Gabe Gray at
10:00am for Sunday school

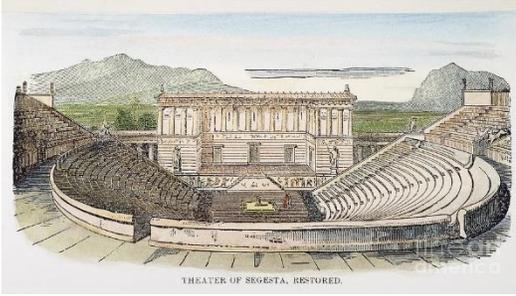
We will be meeting upstairs in the purple room
Open to ALL in Pre K-5th grades



For more information contact
Anna at (970)946-3179 or
familyministry@fumcgj.org



A Note from Pastor Steve



Today we resume our consideration of the connection between theater (or movies) and theology (or religion) by asking whether Theater and/or The Silver Screen reflect priorities and current movements in society – as a mirror – or



drive them – as something like a road sign. Maybe it's a false dichotomy we're drawing, and it's actually a bit of both. Either way, for Christians, our relationship with God-in-Christ is there to "interpret the data," for us, that is, to "guide us along right paths for His name's sake." (Psalm 23:3)

I look forward to welcoming you to worship, either in-person or through Live Stream!

God's blessings on your weekend – **Pastor Steve**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us as we meet in the Parlor on Thursday, July 22, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. All knitters and crocheters are welcome. For more information, contact Pam Bersch at 970-242-3134.

New Door Access System

Everyone should have received a letter in the mail from the Trustees about our new door access beginning August 3rd. Here are a couple of reminders:

DOES EVERYONE IN THE FUMC CONGREGATION HAVE TO GET A FOB OR CARD?

NO. You only need to get a fob or card if you need to access the church building through the Front Door or Alley Door. If you use the keypads now, you will need to get a fob or card. **Sunday morning access through the Sanctuary doors does not require a fob or card.**

HOW DO I GET MY FOB OR CARD?

If you want to get a fob or a card, complete the card that was enclosed in the letter. Either mail it to the church, drop it in the collection plate on Sundays, or drop it off at the table that will be set up during Fellowship Time between services. Your fob or card can be picked up during Fellowship Time on **July 18th and July 25th** or at the **church office the week of July 26th between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon Monday through Thursday.**

**Fran Born**

The celebration of life service and what would have been Fran Born's 73rd, birthday will be held on Saturday, July 24th, at 10:00 AM, at FUMC. A light reception will follow. The service will be full in person and live streamed via our website at www.fumcgj.org.

Harley Maddock

A celebration of life service for Harley Maddock will take place on Wednesday, July 28th, at 2:00 PM, at FUMC. A Light reception will follow. The service will be full in person and live streamed via our website at www.fumcgj.org.

Greetings from SPRC!

We are grateful for your expressions of generosity to Ashley Goldthwaite's education fund. Her commitment to her future goals are commendable and we want to show our support with a thank you gift toward her schooling expenses for the next quarter. Donations as an expression of gratitude for her work as the Director of Connectional Ministries will continue through July 25. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate your gift with cash or a check (made out to FUMC), noting it is a donation to Ashley's education fund. We will be awarding this gift to her Sunday, August 15. Thank you.

For questions and/or to connect to an enrollment counselor click here:

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All Church Picnic Returns

Summer would not be complete without FUMC's Summer Picnic, this year with a change of venue! The picnic returns this August in collaboration with The Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra's Symphony Under The Stars Concert at Sherwood Park. The Membership Care Ministry cordially invites you to experience the free, live concert on Saturday, August 21, 2021, with food service beginning at 5 pm and the Maestro's downbeat at 6:30pm.

No need to make potato salad or brownies this year. Free food tickets for the scrumptious Symphony Guild Bratwurst/Hot Dog Dinner will be provided. The dinner includes grilled hot dogs or bratwurst with Bavarian-style sauerkraut, chips, condiments, and a can of ice cold Pepsi beverages or bottle of water. Additional beverages and ice cream will also be available for a little bit more. To ensure enough tickets are available, the Membership Care Ministry will have sign-up sheets posted in the church. An approximate head-count is needed by **Monday, July 19, 2021**.

FUMC is reaching out to our community by supporting this major fund-raiser for the Grand Junction Symphony Guild. In appreciation for enjoying a peaceful summer evening with delicious food and enchanting music at no cost to you, consider one of the volunteer opportunities to assist the Guild in the running of this auspicious event. More information on these will become available as the date approaches.

Mark your calendars! Express your interest! Keep the music wafting over Grand Junction!

Financial Rep Needed

The Grand Valley Youth Ministry Board is looking for a financial representative to serve in keeping the receipts/records/incoming funds balanced. This is a volunteer position that only has to attend meetings (if necessary) and works directly with the GVYM director. Please contact Jessica Mays if you are interested! gvymistry@gmail.com 970-242-4850 (press 9 in staff directory)

Café Chocolat Coming Soon...



A Women's Retreat called "Café Chocolat."

This is a retreat for women 16 and up. You will enjoy God's Grace while building relationships with other women.

Save the date: Saturday, September 18, 2021, Gaines Hall

Watch for signups to happen on front bulletin board early August.

Call, text or email Marta for more information.

970 778-0029 Martajcollazo@gmail.com

Disciple Fast Track Coming in the Fall

Greetings, Friends and Fellow Bible Students!

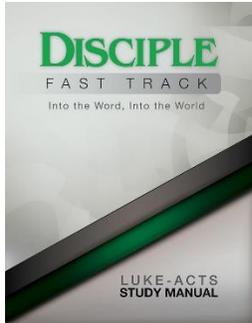
Kim and I are planning a Disciple Fast Track Bible Study for the fall that will begin on Monday evening, August 30, 2021, 6 PM Mountain Time (US) and will be a hybrid class: In-person for those in the local area AND with Zoom to enable persons to participate who are part of the larger, virtual community we have established with the "help" of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first session on August 30th will be an orientation to the approach of Disciple Fast Track and will last about an hour. We will then meet for 12 consecutive Mondays beginning Sept. 6th ("Labor Day" in the US) at 6 PM Mountain Time (US); our sessions will last for 90 minutes. This is planned so that we will conclude the fall segment of our Bible Study on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, just prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday in the US. We will determine the schedule for the winter/spring 2022 segment as the fall segment comes to a close.

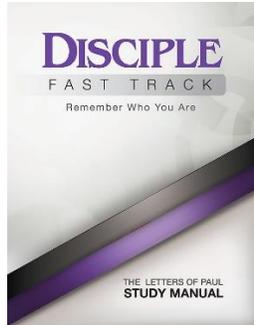
As it turns out, Disciple Bible Study offers the ideal study of Paul through the New Testament segments of two of its courses: (1) "Into the Word, Into the World", also known as "Disciple II" and (2) "Remember Who You Are", also known as "Disciple III". The fall 2021 segment, beginning August 30th, will focus on Paul's journeys as told in Luke's Acts of the Apostles, and the winter/spring 2022

segment will focus on Paul's letters to the Christian communities whose stories are (partially) told in Acts.

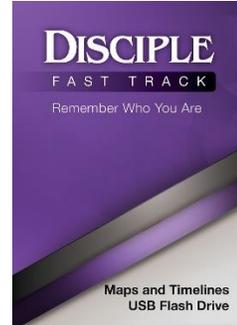
In order to participate in this study, you will need to purchase the two volumes indicated below. They are probably available at your favorite book seller, but I offer the link to Cokesbury (the retail outlet of The United Methodist Publishing House) because...hey...they are "the home team" 😊



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(1) Luke - Acts Study Manual, from Disciple II (Fast Track), \$15.99: <https://www.cokesbury.com/Disciple-Fast-Track-Into-the-Word-Into-the-World-Luke-Acts-Study-Manual?refq=disciple%20fast%20track%20into%20the%20word%20into%20the%20world%20luke-acts%20study%20manual>

(2) The Letters of Paul Study Manual, from Disciple III (Fast Track), also \$15.99: <https://www.cokesbury.com/Disciple-Fast-Track-Remember-Who-You-Are-The-Letters-of-Paul-Study-Manual?refq=disciple%20fast%20track%20remember%20who%20you%20are%20the%20letters%20of%20paul%20study%20manual>

(3) IF you would like a flash drive containing study aids for The Letters of Paul (Fast Track) segment, it is available for \$49.99: <https://www.cokesbury.com/9781501879975-Disciple-Fast-Track-Remember-Who-You-Are-Maps-and-Timelines-USB-Flash-Drive?refq=disciple%20fast%20track%20remember%20who%20you%20are%20the%20letters%20of%20paul%20study%20manual>. However, you do NOT need to purchase this, as Kim and I have done so already and will make available to the class what we can from those materials.

We will leave it up to you to purchase your materials for this class and be ready for the orientation meeting on Monday, Aug. 30th, 6 PM Mountain Time (US). You do not need to study anything ahead of that meeting, just have your book(s) and be ready to dive in together.

If you are going to participate, we need to know that for communication purposes. Please respond to Kim and me at steve@e-mcp.org, so we can put you on the class roster and be in communication with you. If you are going to Zoom with us, we will need to know that and will send out Zoom invites prior to our class sessions.

– Pastor Steve

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Have a great week everyone!