

# WHAT'S COOKIN' AT FUMCGJ

NOVEMBER 21 & BEYOND

JOIN US THIS WEEK

 FUMCGJ  
[www.fumcgj.org](http://www.fumcgj.org)

## *Sunday Information*

**Worship  
at  
9 and 11**

**in person  
&  
livestreamed**

FULL CHILDCARE AVAILABLE; SAFE GATHERING POLICY IN PLACE

TO VIEW WORSHIP ORDER & WHAT'S COOKIN BULLETIN GO TO WEBSITE

GRACE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS - LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE SANCTUARY

FELLOWSHIP TIME HELD 10-10:55

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:00, UPSTAIRS IN PURPLE ROOM



MORE INFO : 970-242-4850 [firstmethodist@fumcgj.org](mailto:firstmethodist@fumcgj.org)

## Administrative Note

Please welcome Denise to the front office as she fills in for Carolyn as she takes vacation time to rest and rejuvenate. Carolyn will be on vacation from November 22<sup>nd</sup> through December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Annual UMW Christmas Tea – Cancelled

Due to COVID, it has been decided to cancel the Annual UMW Christmas Tea this year. The UMW is sorry about this cancellation and looks forward to future events.

## SANCTUARY DOORS: TUG 'EM WHEN YOU LEAVE!!!!

With increased activity in the Sanctuary during the Christmas season, please be extra vigilant when you exit any of the Sanctuary doors. These doors are heavy and may appear to close and lock on their own when you leave. However, they **may not close** all the way and may **not be locked**. So, when you exit any of the Sanctuary doors, give them a “TUG” just to be sure they are closed and locked.

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## A Note from Pastor Steve

### Advent and Christmas 2021: *The Christmas Dilemma*

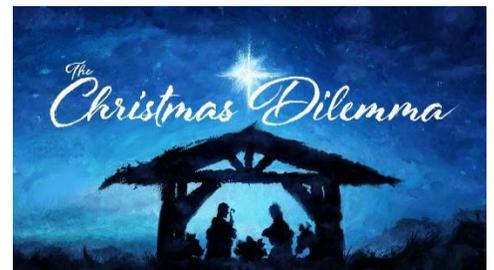
We begin the Season of Advent on Sunday! This is a four-week period of time preceding Christmas during which we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ and anticipate his coming again in dazzling glory! But it's easy for us to *read back* into that story our own all-too-familiar certainties concerning the birth of Jesus because, as they say, “hindsight is 20/20.” But those first characters didn't have the benefit of hindsight, so their experiences were most likely not ones of certainty but of *dilemma*: “What am I supposed to do with *this*?”

This Advent Season, we'll be given permission – and the challenge – to come up with our own responses to the dilemma that belief in the Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary presents to us: “What am I supposed to do with *this*?”

May you be filled with **HOPE** as this most majestic time of the year begins!

Pastor Steve

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## The Messiah Choral Society of Grand Junction presents THE FOURTEENTH Annual (skipped 2020, COVID-19) HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-A-LONG

NOVEMBER 28th, SUNDAY, from 2:00 p.m. to about 4:00 p.m. at

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

790 26 ½ Road (12<sup>th</sup> Street to H Road on the corner)

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 1:45 p.m. to get seated in your vocal section  
(and social distance, wear masks, whatever need to for safety)

There will be no rehearsals for the choir, Just Come and SING! All Singers, bring your Messiah Score (Van Camp preferred). A few scores will be available for sale at \$15 (spiral bound with insert) or refundable rental of \$10.

OR

Just want to listen?

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY

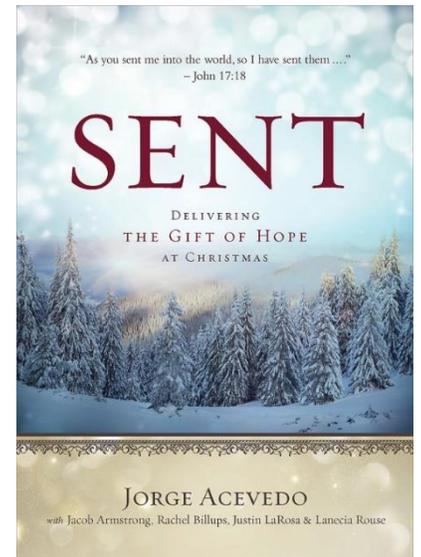
This Year's Conductor is: Gary Ambrosier  
This Year's Accompanist Martha Sandford-Heyns

Contact Bernadette Christiansen 970-434-9661 for more information

## Church-wide Advent Study

God sent Christ into the world as our Savior. That's what Christmas is all about. In turn, Christ sends us into the world. But do we really understand how, where, and why we are sent? This four-week, churchwide Advent study challenges us through story, art, and Bible study to discover what it means to be Christ's hands, feet, head, and heart. We will be offering two zoom class options on Tuesday evening and Saturday morning. We will also provide additional resources and activities for our families with children and a youth study as well. Please contact Anna Aleksa for more information or any questions you may have at [familyministry@fumcgj.org](mailto:familyministry@fumcgj.org)

To order the book and devotional follow the links provided  
<https://www.cokesbury.com/Sent>  
<https://www.cokesbury.com/Sent-Devotions-for-the-Season>



Zoom Links are listed below:

### **Tuesday Evening class starting November 30th at 6:00pm** **Pastor Steve is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: SENT 2021 Advent Study at FUMC Grand Junction**  
**Time: 6:00-6:45 PM on Tuesdays: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, and 21**

**Join Zoom Meeting (Same link for all four sessions)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81054012566?pwd=VGNDNGQyUEExGN2VwWjVHNUV5RGE2QT09>

If you have problems signing in, contact Pastor Steve at [pastorsteve@fumcgj.org](mailto:pastorsteve@fumcgj.org)

### **Saturday Morning class starting November 27th at 10:00am** **Anna Aleksa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: SENT 2021 Advent Study at FUMC**  
**Time: 10:00-10:45 AM on Saturdays: Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, and 18**

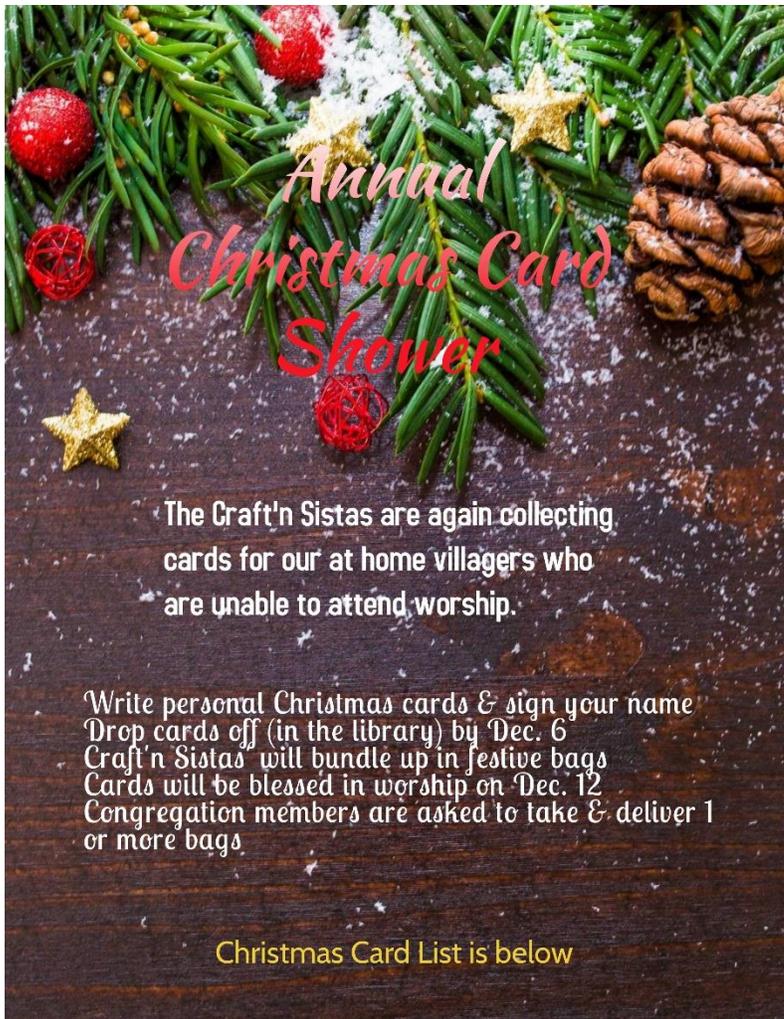
**Join Zoom Meeting (Same link for all four sessions)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83749844744?pwd=VGcyK1IH3NNSEozUnp5RVlydkdiUT09>

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**Many Hands Make Light Work**

## Christmas Card Shower 2021



In the spirit of Christmas and honoring traditions, the FUMC Craft'n Sistas' are happy to announce that we will be collecting Christmas cards for our annual Christmas Card Shower for those at-home villagers who are unable to worship with us. **The list of names are below and can also be picked up in the back of the Sanctuary or in the library.** The holidays are such a blessing, yet for some, it can be rather lonely. Let's wrap our arms around our at-home villagers to ensure that they are able to celebrate the reason for the season!

*Hosted by Craft'n Sistas': Michelle Huff, Robin Nelson, Marina Young, and Carolyn Campbell along with Jeannie Lewis, our Director of Hospitality & Caring Ministries.*

### Card Shower Names

Helen Alexander  
Teri Anderson  
Barbara & Charles Baum  
Jerry Brayton (Glenna)  
Iris Brown  
Tommy & Elsie Combs  
Colleen Craig  
JoAnne Eggers

Les & Lila Gwinn  
Glenda Harris  
Jim Johns  
Gerry Kendrick  
Mary Magos (Bob)  
Teddee Martin  
Jeanne Motz  
Bernadette Raff

Eileen Reinier  
Lucy Reynolds  
Nell Rozelle  
Charles Sours (Linda)  
Linda Stahl (Dennis)  
Lily Tunis & Helen Jones  
Phyllis Turner  
Alfred Wieland (Ruth)

**Note:** The names that contain a parenthesis include spouse's name as an fyi.

*Happy Thanksgiving*