



### The Snags of Life's Journey

***"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."***  
 ~ John 16:33 NLT

Don't you just hate snagging one of your favorite garments! My wife, Sandy, introduced me to a nifty little gadget that repairs most small snags on clothing. It is a small metal instrument that has a loop on one end with a latch. The loop end is pushed through the garment from the back side very close to the snag. Once the loop protrudes through the front side of the garment, the thread of the snag is placed in the loop and the business end of the gadget is pulled back through to the back side. The snag disappears making the garment look as good as new!

If you look at the front side of the garment, no one would ever know that there was an ugly snag that ruined its appearance. Looking at the garment from the back side reveals the results of both the damage and the repair.

For me this experience with a snag and an awesome invention reminds me of how divine grace works in my life. Jesus told his disciples two vital truths on the night before his crucifixion. First, he reminded them of the harsh reality of their present and future spiritual journey. Second, he reminded them of the only solution to the dilemma – God's plan!

Christ UMC has been through a time of struggle and difficulty. As we journey through Richard Foster's excellent treatise about our spiritual journey, we will be strengthened and comforted by these words of the author as we prepare for today and tomorrow: "Grace is a reality completely opposite to the realities of this world. The kingdom of this world operates on limited supply, competition for resources, an increasingly diminished and threatened environment. But grace operates like this: the more we use it, the more there is of it." (Richard Foster, *Life with God*, p. 188). That is the Jesus narrative! That's the point the Master was trying to make with his closest friend and companions on the night before his death. Christ's comfort was so simple: all you can expect from this world is disappointment, difficulty, and despair, but be encouraged: I have overcome this world!

Have you ever looked at the back side of a woven tapestry? The pattern of the weaving is hard to see and there's really nothing attractive to it. But in the hands of a master weaver, the mass of threads become a beautiful expression of the artist's perception and heart! What a wonderful picture of our lives in the hands of the God who chooses over and over again to be with us always and forever regardless of what life deals us!

As we prepare for the next chapter in the life and ministry of this incredible spiritual community, this is the reality that will never fail us: God is with us and we choose to be with God! When we begin and continue to look at the past, present and future through this lens of the "Jesus narrative" everything takes on a whole new meaning!

In His Name,  
Buff Hearn

### Life with God Sermon Series

With Buff Hearn

January 29

*"The Emmanuel Principle"*

February 5

*"Seeing Your Story in the Story"*

February 12

*"The Us of Grace"*

February 19

*"You Can't Get There From Here"*

February 26

*"The Dance of Grace"*

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**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wesley Bell Ringer  
Valentine's Dinner, Dance &  
Silent Auction**

**Featuring music by "Stella"**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

**\$40 per couple; \$35 for alumni**

**Christ United Methodist Church  
2375 East 3300 South**

Tickets will be sold during coffee hour  
or call Terry Waite at 801-733-0107 to reserve your spot

**Child Care Available**

Tickets must be purchased by February 5

The Wesley Bell Ringers are seeking items to be included in the silent auction at the Valentine's Dinner Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11th. Consider your talents, your connections, businesses that you may frequent and use your imagination. If you have something you can contribute contact Dawn Manglesen at 801-943-6210 by February 5th.

## GENERAL MEETING

Thursday February 2nd at 1:00pm PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. Lunch will not be served. Installation of new Officers. Call to prayer and Self-denial.

## DEBORAH

### (Stages of Womanhood)

9:30am Thursday February 16th. Program TBA

## CLAIRE

### (Women Together)

Tuesday, February 2st  
7pm in the Parlor  
All women welcome!  
Childcare provided

## HANNAH SEWING

### CIRCLE

Meets the first Saturday of the month at UMCOR at 9am. You don't need to know how to sew to be helpful. All ages are welcome. For more info contact Dianne Minerich 801-272-4012or Pat Linnebur 801-486-6170.

## MARTHA

### (Evening Fellowship)

7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 14th in the Parlor

Mary Ann Allison is hostess for the meeting. The program will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.



## UMW Executive Board

10:00 Thursday Feb 23rd.

## WITTY KNITTERS

Monday, February 13 at 1:30pm at the home of Donna Mitchell, 5946 Village III Road, Murray, (801) 277-8054. Join us in knitting and crocheting prayer shawls.



## EVENING KNITTING CIRCLE

Meets the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8pm, in the Parlor. We have knitting and crocheting lessons from 6:30 - 7PM. Please join us and bring a friend. Call Donna Thomas at 801-466-6243 if you have any questions.

## LYDIA

### (Sharing & Caring)

Brunch on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 AM at Oasis Cafe 151 South 500 East. RSVP Lorraine Lakey 801 277 5695.

## RUTH

### (Friendship)

Feb. 9th at 11:00am in the Parlor. The program will be by DeDe Vilven - "Experiences in Grief as a Camp Counselor."

## THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

(Education, Discussion and Fellowship)



The Women's Book Club meets February 27th at 1:00 pm in the Parlor to discuss the book: *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. All women are welcome.

## Reading Program Updates

View the 2012 Reading Books at : <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw/programs/readingprogram/>

The Reading program changes this year primarily effects Plan I which now requires 5 books, 1 from each category. Plan I: 5 Books Per Year

- One book from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth titles).
- Regular reading of response magazine.

Plan II: 10 Books Per Year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth titles).
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

Plan III: 15 Books Per Year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth and children's titles).
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

Plan IV: 20 Books Per Year

- Two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections can be from the 2008–2012 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth and children's titles).
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.



## Children's Ministries

### Miracle Mountain Workshop Leaders Needed

We are recruiting workshop leaders for our children's programming at our 10:30 am Sunday school hour. Workshop leaders teach one workshop (art, games, science, etc.) for 3 out of the 4 Sundays for a month. We have lots of options available from February through May. Please stop by the chart by the youth tables during coffee time and sign up, or see Vanitta Conrad, DCE ([vconrad@mindspring.com](mailto:vconrad@mindspring.com)). Our themes for this Spring are: February – *Jesus & the Children*; March – *Jesus in Jerusalem*; April – *Easter: Go & Tell*; May – *Pentecost*. It is easy and fun!



### Annual Pax Cakes Event – Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 pm

Please join us to start the Lenten season with your church family and enjoy learning more about why we celebrate Lent. Dinner includes pancakes and sausage and we'll follow that with Bingo and of course, those fun pancake races! Please bring your own spatulas for the races, please. We are asking everyone to bring some canned food for the Crossroads Food Pantry as your "entry fee". Thanks!



### Lent Begins February 22, 2012

During the 40 days of Lent we prepare our hearts and minds to receive Christ and to reflect on our lives and how we might better serve God. We have some devotional materials to help with your Lenten journey.

For adults we have:

*Living in the Moment* by Stephen J. Carter. In Lent we often can get stuck in the past history of the events of Christ's life, death and resurrection 2000 years ago or we can get caught up in the future glory yet to come. These devotions take a practical look at what we are called to do right now at this moment to live out the life that Christ has in mind for us as his forgiven, beloved and saved followers.

*From Death To Life* by Rich Bimler. These devotions for Lent highlight the fact that our lives are filled with both Good Friday murmurs of sadness and grief and Easter moments of joy and celebration. Reflections and prayer for each day of Lent carry the reader from an element of sadness or difficulty to a revelation of joy and renewal that is ours through the death and resurrection of Christ.

For families and children we have:

*All Around Jerusalem, A Lenten Sticker Journey with Jesus* by David Mead. Follow Jesus from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the upper room, to the Garden of Gethsemane, to the trial, to Mt. Calvary and the garden tomb. This sticker/devotion booklet is the perfect guidebook as children and their families walk with Jesus this Lent.

All materials will be available beginning Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> on the Welcome Center and at our Pax Cakes celebration on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Both adult devotionals are available for your Kindle or Nook.



### **Children's Programming at CUMC – Come Join the Fun!!**

**9:00 AM**

***Praise Mountain!***

Children's Church for all children ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 201

**10:30 AM**

***Buzz Sunday School***

Ages 3 & 4 years – Room 103

***Miracle Mountain!***

Rotation format Sunday School for Ages Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Begins in Room 201



*Join our minister for Children's Time at the beginning of the 9:00 or 10:30 am worship service then you'll be escorted to your programs!*



## Adult Educational Opportunities

We have lots of opportunities this winter for you to grow in your Christian faith, experience community and have fun! Choose one or more and go!

### Sundays:

#### 9:00 AM

**Wesleyan Class** – Parlor – Engage weekly in book studies, including a wide range of topics. Come find out what contemporary authors say about this world in which we live. Facilitated by various class members.

**Life & Times** – Room 101 – Lively discussion and lectures about powerful contemporary issues. All are invited to share their views and listen to the views of others. Facilitated by Dr. David Hoepfner.

#### 10:30 AM

**Bible Exploration** – Parlor – We enjoy fascinating Bible studies with tour guide and historian Ray Vander Laan's DVD's *That the World May Know*. Filmed in Israel and Turkey where Bible events actually took place, Ray weaves together historical, cultural, and geographical contexts to reveal keen insights into how people in biblical times understood God and Jesus' teaching. This winter/spring we're studying *Prophets and Kings* and *Jesus' Life & Ministry*. Facilitated by Paul Conrad.

### Monthly

**Spirits and Spirituality** – A fun and interesting get-together for men, meeting monthly on a Sunday evening. The time typically includes dinner, socializing and a speaker who briefly discusses a topic of interest. Topics are wide ranging and have included photography, travel and social matters. Join us for a good, spirit-filled evening.

Next Get-Togethers: February 19th, March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15th

Time: 7:00 PM Place: Famous Dave's BBQ, 1166 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights

Contacts are: Chuck Williams, 801-661-3528, or Paul Conrad 801-278-0096.

**Marriage Tune-Up** – Room 101 – Couples, this class will be fun, non-threatening and full of information that can renew your relationship. **Contact:** Bev Goodier at 801-486-6469

Dates: TBA Time: 10:15 AM - Noon

### Weekdays:

**Wednesday – Bagel Boys** – Start your Wednesday with some bagels, coffee, tea, and great conversation as well as prayer. Come together early in the morning for a study of mens' journeys in faith through the church. Meets Each Wednesday Morning at 7:30 AM in the Parlor

**Yoga for the Rest of Us** – Peggy Cappy's **Yoga For The Rest of Us** videos are seen nationwide on PBS and American Public television. For more than thirty years, Peggy Cappy has been practicing and teaching yoga, meditation, and guided relaxation. Peggy's gentle yoga approach helps students reduce stress and create greater comfort and ease in body, mind and spirit. Come join us. Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 in Room 101.

### **These classes are beginning soon, please watch for Dates & Times to be announced:**

**Fearless** – Each sunrise seems to bring fresh reasons for fear. They're talking layoffs at work, slowdowns in the economy, flare-ups in the Middle East, turnovers at headquarters, downturns in the housing market, upswings in global warming. The plague of our day, terrorism, begins with the word terror. Fear, it seems, has taken up a hundred-year lease on the building next door and set up shop. Oversized and rude, fear herds us into a prison and slams the doors. Wouldn't it be great to walk out? Imagine your life, wholly untouched by angst. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? If you could hover a fear magnet over your heart and extract every last shaving of dread, insecurity, and doubt, what would remain? Envision a day, just one day, when you could trust more and fear less. Can you imagine your life without fear? A study of Max Lucado's book. (6 lessons.) **Contact:** Cathy Perryman

**Ruth & Esther** – Throughout the book of Ruth we are reminded that God can pick up the shambles of our lives and weave them together to make something beautiful. As for Esther, we are taught that sometimes we have to face life with courage-but God gives us the strength. **Contact:** Marcia Brissenden or Eileen Stringer

**Rediscovering Values: A Guide for Economic & Moral Recovery** – Rather than joining the throngs who are asking, "When will this economic crisis be over?," Jim Wallis says the right question to ask is "How will this crisis change us?" In *Rediscovering Values*, author Jim Wallis shows that the solution to our problems will be found only as individuals, friends, churches, mosques, synagogues, and entire communities wrestle with the question of values together. This study will be offered during Lent. **Contact:** Brenda Moland

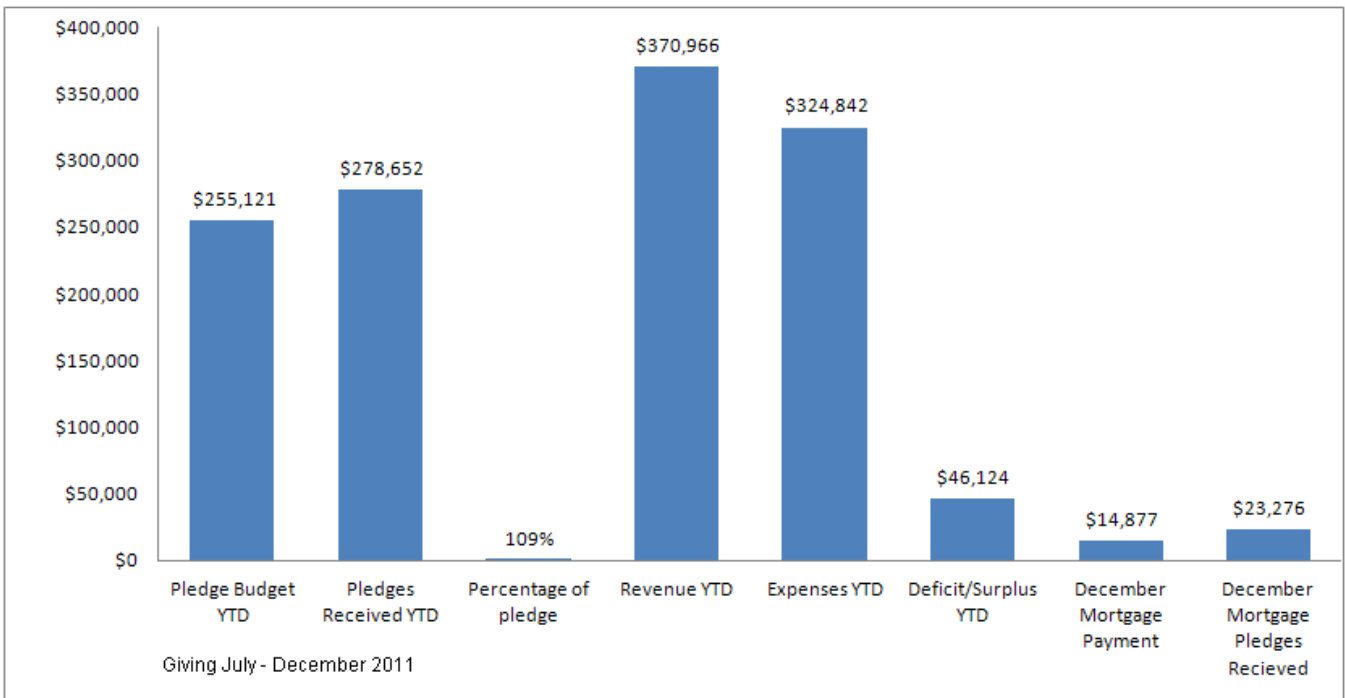
# Church and Community

## Stewardship Corner:



*Thank you, each and every one of you, for your gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ. Only through our gifts of time, money and labor does God's work get done. Alone we are just tiny grains of sand, but together we form a beautiful beach.*

We have exciting things in the works for the coming 2012-2013 fiscal year! By the time you read this, we will have started our new adventure of Holy Giving with Tom English. Tom has praise for our level of commitment, our many paths of outreach and mission, and the strength of our lay leaders. He looks forward to returning to CUMC to help us expand our Christian generosity. Let's keep on growing!



### **United Methodist Day at the Legislature February 16th.**

Beehive Room of the Senate Building at  
9:00am.

The Coalition of Religious Communities urges you to commit to social justice by visiting the legislature on this special day and participating in the legislative process. On-site training and materials will be provided. Call Linda or Marjorie at 801-364-7765 x 110 for answers to your questions.

### **INTERFAITH MUSICAL TRIBUTE**

**FEBRUARY 26TH**

**SALT LAKE LDS TABERNACLE ON  
TEMPLE SQUARE**

**6 TO 7:30PM**

**MORE INFO AT:  
[WWW.INTERFAITHROUNDTABLE.ORG](http://WWW.INTERFAITHROUNDTABLE.ORG)**

## Donations of New and Gently Used Children's Books Needed!

Our youth are collecting Children's Books to be delivered to Palmer Court (a long-term Homeless Shelter in downtown SLC). Delivery will be made during YLC on Feb 4th. Please drop off the books outside the kitchen



After six wonderful years of providing low-cost, high-quality food to the community, The Community Food Co-op of Utah closed its doors at the end of January. We have loved getting to know you and want to thank you for your support, both by participating and by volunteering your valuable time.

We will hold an open house and volunteer recognition event on February 1st to celebrate the successes of the project and the many people who have made this possible. See the website for more details. <https://foodco-op.net/>

## Opportunities to Serve Persons in Need

Would you like to help serve individuals and families in need? The Church and Society Committee is looking for a few new members to help in its efforts to address community needs regarding education, children and families, and the environment throughout the Salt Lake Area. The Committee provides funding and volunteer support to such programs as the Alberta Henry scholarship, Crossroads Urban Center's Food Pantry and Thrift Store, Family Promise Salt Lake, Meals-on-Wheels, the Road Home, Utah Children, the Ulster Project, And Justice For All, the Utah Interfaith Power & Light environmental cause, Salt Lake Donated Dental, and the Homeless Youth Resource Center. This is an active and exciting Committee of which you can be a part. For more information on joining the Committee, please contact Cathy Perryman at (801) 272 0853, or Doug Hattery at (801) 268-9251.

### Crossroads Urban Center

**February foods of the month:** Drinks—small, large, canned, boxed, individual or family size juice preferred over soda.

**February thrift store needs:** Towels, bathroom rugs and shower curtains.

We also need plastic grocery bags in good condition for food orders.

### Families Anonymous,

This is a support group for those who have a friend or family member who suffers from substance abuse or related emotional problems. It meets at CUMC every Wednesday at 7 pm in room 209. FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Bonnie at 801 581-0180 or 801 664- 1020 or at [rock@economics.utah.edu](mailto:rock@economics.utah.edu)

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Are you a Caregiver for your loved one with any kind of dementia? The Mount Olympus Senior Center offers an excellent, free, support group led by Christine Cramer (Sunrise Senior Living). Christine is a treasure chest of information, support, and gentle hugs. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 A.M. for an hour. The program is a combination of sharing issues, practical suggestions/resources, and/or a speaker from the professional areas of medical aspects, behavioral management, and finances. The atmosphere is one of understanding, empathy, and humor when we can dust it off. Contact Helen Nix, 801-649-6007, for more information.

## Benefit Crossroads Urban Center and join the fun!

The new Macy's at City Creek is hosting a charity shopping day on Saturday, March 17th, from 10am to 8pm. To get in you need the \$5 Macy shopping pass we are selling. The \$5 goes directly to Crossroads from us. With the pass, you get to see City Creek and Macy's a week before the Mall's Grand Opening. You also get \$10 off a \$25 purchase, and can enter for a chance to win a \$500 gift card. If a Crossroads patron wins the \$500 gift card, Crossroads will also get \$500. Entry tickets will be available during coffee time starting February 6th.

# Joys, Concerns and Thanks



Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Betty Myers who passed away December 19<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at Christ Church. Congratulations to Julie and Rex Dabling on the occasion of their baptism and recommitment to serve Christ.



## Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, sons of former slaves and sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. ...

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with.

With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.

With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning---"my country 'tis of thee; sweet land of liberty; of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring"---and if America is to be a great nation, this must come true.

---Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968

Ted & I would like to THANK Phil & Debbie Cardin, for the "wonderful" meals they have provided for us during my recent recuperation from surgery. They removed a great burden from Ted's shoulders. The food is wonderful, but their continued friendship is priceless. Thanks you two!

TED and JAN NEMCIK

Blessings to all of you who sent cards, called, and brought meals to me after my recent trip and fall on the sidewalk landing on my "noggin". I felt surrounded by love, and care, and love. I am so grateful to all of you. Lessons learned--Keep your eyes on the path ahead and don't ever put your hands in your pockets...

Love, Kitty



UTAH

December 28, 2011

Cari Hampton  
Christ United Methodist Church  
1409 Heatherton Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Dear Con..

Thank you for the contribution from Christ United Methodist Church for \$700.00 to the Homeless Youth Resource Center. This program delivered critical services to 1,347 homeless street youth last fiscal year. The purpose of the Homeless Youth Resource Center is to successfully transition homeless youth off the streets and into self-sufficiency. Volunteers of America, Utah could not continue this important work without your support.

This letter will serve as the receipt for the contribution of \$700.00 made on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. No benefits were derived from this contribution. Therefore, under the Internal Revenue Service guidelines, the entire amount of the gift is tax-deductible.

Thank you for supporting our mission to help those in greatest need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. The work of Volunteers of America, Utah continues to touch the mind, body, heart, and ultimately the spirit of those we serve. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 363-9414.

*Thank you, Cari + Christ United Methodist Church.*  
Sincerely,

*Kathy*  
Kathy Bray  
President & CEO

I just wanted to thank all the CUMC people that worked so hard to make the Hodge's Potluck on Sunday such a success - What a send-off! All of the people working in the kitchen, as well as keeping the food tables cleared and new food, dishes, etc. set out. Not sure who to thank individually, a HUGH THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED!!!!!!! We will miss the Hodge's presence in so many ways, but know that we need to move on in a positive way.

Carmen Palmer.

Volunteers of America, Utah  
 Homeless Youth Resource Center  
 655 S. State Street  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84143 DEC 2011 PM 11 T

Thank you for supporting the Homeless Youth Resource Center this holiday season! Your recent donation helps homeless youth receive basic need items, hot meals, housing and employment assistance and a safe environment during the day. To find out how you can get more involved visit [www.voaut.org](http://www.voaut.org).

Michael Hampton  
 1409 Heatherton Way  
 SLC, UT 84121

TO: CUMC

Thank you so much for the wonderful donations you brought to our center. We really appreciate your support!

Happy Holidays. *Change name*  
 HRC staff & clients



**Volunteers of America**  
 UTAH [www.voaut.org](http://www.voaut.org)

January 5, 2012

Coni Hampton  
 Christ United Methodist Church  
 1409 Heatherton Way  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Dear Coni,

Thank you for the contribution from Christ United Methodist Church for \$3,145.00 to Volunteers of America, Utah. We strive to ensure individuals in greatest need are provided caring, compassionate services that help restore hope and change lives. Volunteers of America, Utah could not do this without your support. This gift will be directed to the Transition Home for Boys.

This letter will serve as the receipt for the contribution of \$3,145.00 made on Tuesday, December 27, 2011. No benefits were derived from this contribution. Therefore, under the Internal Revenue Service guidelines, the entire amount of the gift is tax-deductible.

Thank you for supporting our mission to help those in greatest need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. The work of Volunteers of America, Utah continues to touch the mind, body, heart, and ultimately the spirit of those we serve. As part of this major gift, the Christ United Methodist Church will receive acknowledgement in the national Volunteers of America publications and will receive a complimentary subscription to our national "Spirit" magazine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 363-9414.

Thank you, Coni + members of Christ United Methodist Church! This is a wonderful contribution.

*Kathy Bray*  
 Sincerely,  
 Kathy Bray  
 President & CEO

Dear Agency Supporter,

Thank you for your recent in-kind contribution to Volunteers of America, Utah. Your donation helps us spark positive change in our community. Volunteers of America, Utah is a faith based nonprofit agency. In Utah, we offer homeless outreach, homeless youth services, substance abuse detoxification and treatment services, housing case management, substance abuse prevention, domestic violence counseling and senior volunteer services. With your support, we will continue to serve those in greatest need. Please contact me at 801-363-9414 ext. 102 with questions or to further your involvement. Thank you!

*Zachary J. Bale*  
 Zachary J. Bale  
 Vice President of External Relations

"Thank you to all who have given anonymous financial donations to CUMC that were memo'd for the Homeless Youth Resource Center! As you will see in the Thank You letters from Volunteers of America, they really add up and are very much appreciated. The 'Transition Home for Boys' that is mentioned is for homeless youth ages 18 - 23 who are ready to begin transitioning out of homelessness and into self-sufficiency. By sharing God's love and your financial blessings, these homeless youth have been blessed, too. Thank you!"

Coni Hampton, Church & Society Committee



# Youth Calendar

Dear Church Family,

Your unconditional love and support of our Youth and for AJ and myself emulate Christ's Body in actions and words. Thank you.

In January our youth hosted the 5th Annual Community Youth Dodgeball Tournament. 114 youth from around the valley and the world participated, including teams of international exchange students.

The youth facilitated three "Making a Difference" worship services on January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you attended one of these services, you were given extra "Who I am Makes a Difference" awards. Please let us know the impact of this project in our community.

Thanks to Brighton Ski Area, we took our youth up skiing and snowboarding on Martin Luther King Jr Day.

Many care packages were assembled for our out-of-state college students.

We will be hosting YLC (Youth Leadership Conference) here at Christ UMC this Feb 3-4. There will be four locations for YLC this year: SLC, Grand Junction, Denver and Casper. We will be linked together via a webcast format called WEBX at various times during the weekend to help us feel the larger United Methodist Youth connection. **Adult volunteers are still needed to help with 3 hour security shifts during the weekend. Please let me know if you can assist.**

Finally we have our 30 Hr Famine the end of February. Those of you who signed up for our prayer vigil, look for your email reminder with prayer suggestions prior to the event. We greatly appreciate your support as we help to slow down hunger in our state, nation, and the world! In Christ's Love, Barb McClellan

[801-792-7478](tel:801-792-7478), [barbmc40@gmail.com](mailto:barbmc40@gmail.com)

January 28th, 7:00-9:00pm: Benefit Talent Show for Barb  
See the Sunday bulletin for more information.

Fri 3 Feb 6p - Sat 4 Feb 8p: YLC (registration forms may be found on our church website)

Sun 5 Feb: No Youth Group  
230p - 420p. Youth Praise Band

Tue 7 Feb 6p - 720p. Rite 12 - bring potluck and Rite 12 notebooks

Sun 12 Feb: 1030a - 1230p Youth Group  
1230p-130p Youth Dance  
130p -230p. Youth Drama  
230p- 420p. Youth Praise Band

Sun 19 Feb: No Youth Group

Mon 20 Feb Youth - Presidents' Day at Brighton

Wed 22 Feb 7p Ash Wednesday Service

Fri 24 Feb - Sat 25 Feb: 30 Hr Famine (stay tuned for more info). Our church family is invited to our closing ceremony on Saturday at 5p in the Sanctuary

Sun 26 Feb - Famine Sunday (all 3 services)  
No regular youth group

Thu 1 Mar - Sun 4 Mar: RITE 12 ( graduating high school seniors). MYSTERY TRIP

Fri 23 Mar - Sat 24 Mar: SPRING FLING



### Dodgeball photos

**Upper Left:** Junior High 2nd place winners: "Cobras" Back row L-R Taren, Gabe, Chris Front row L-R Anthony, Gabe, Kelly

**Lower Left:** Senior High 1st place winners: "Honey Badgers" Back row L-R Bryce, Scott, AJ Front row L-R Riley, Erica, Kristin

**Below:** Rushing to center.





Mark your calendars! The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Running for Relief 5k Run/Walk and Kid's 1K Fun Run will be held on Saturday, April 14 at CUMC. Online sign-ups will open on February 1, 2012.

Just go to [www.signmeup.com/80962](http://www.signmeup.com/80962) to register. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 10 and under. As usual, we will have a great give-away, fabulous door prize, age-group awards, the Clergy Cup, and of course, the burritos! We are currently looking for door prize donations and sponsorships (for as low as \$100).

This year, all proceeds will be divided between the UMCOR disaster relief projects in the Philippines and Joplin, Missouri, as well as the Homeless Youth Resource Center right here in Salt Lake. If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Gina (588-0466), Julia (201-9460), Jeff (599-5629), Trip (485-9781) or Kim (274-3404).

Come join the fun! Get in shape and help a good cause all at the same time!

### THE LIBRARY CORNER

BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY:

"THE JOURNEY" ; HOW TO LIVE BY FAITH IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD"

BY BILLY GRAHAM.

*"YOU WILL ONLY MAKE THIS JOURNEY ONCE. WHAT KIND OF A JOURNEY WILL IT BE?" Billy Graham*

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## The Media Team Needs You

The media team needs additional volunteers. Technical knowledge is not necessary, just a desire to serve. Contact Frank Lengyel at 801-466-8534.



### We Are Looking for a Volunteer Art Curator...

The CUMC Trustees have decided to designate the west Chapel wall (on the hall side) as a church art gallery. We are looking for a volunteer who could coordinate with the trustees to organize, catalog, rotate (every 6 months), store, and display our church's art. If you have more questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Johnson at 801-274-1163 or email [kimjohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:kimjohnson@yahoo.com).

