

Dear Members and Friends of Christ UMC—

Grace and Peace to you in the name and Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ! In just a few days I will be settling into my new office, my new apartment and my new life with all of you. I'm excited to be coming to Salt Lake City and to this new adventure we are going to share. I look forward to meeting all of you and building friendships with you. We will have so many opportunities to grow in faith and in service to the SLC community!



Please keep the Green Mountain UMC folks in your prayers—just as they have been and will be praying for all of you. This time of transition is a challenge for all of us—but I am trusting God to lead us into a wonderful future. God's message to faithful people in ancient times is still God's message for us today: *"I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the LORD; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope."* (Jeremiah 29:11)

Come join the adventure and share in the journey! Our faith-filled, hopeful future is opening up before us. Let's discover it together....

I'll see you in worship on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Jean Schwen

- March 4-- FAITH/JOURNEY: Getting Started
- March 11 – FAITH/JOURNEY: Finding Our Way
- March 18 – FAITH/JOURNEY: Processing the Past
- March 25 – FAITH/JOURNEY: Dreaming the Future
- April 1 – FAITH/JOURNEY: The Only Way Out Is To Go All the Way Through
- April 8 – FAITH/JOURNEY: Afraid of Joy???"

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Youth walking the labyrinth in the Chapel at Up with Utah Youth

### Prayer Labyrinth

As early as A.D. 350, Labyrinths were used in Christian churches. Our portable canvas labyrinth at Christ Church is patterned after the most famous one inlaid in the floor of the Chartres Cathedral in France.



Early Christian pilgrims traveled to the labyrinths and walked them as a substitute for their once-in-a-lifetime "holy obligation" to visit the Holy Land. The labyrinth is not a maze, a route that confuses and confounds with detours and dead ends. A labyrinth is a single winding course of concentric circles that leads to the center. The same path leads you out.

The religious community, as well as the medical community, is acknowledging the benefits to body and mind, of walking this path while praying or meditating. Salt Lake City's Intermountain Medical center has an outdoor labyrinth. Walking the labyrinth calms the mind, relaxes the body and reduces stress. As a work of the spirit, the labyrinth is more about the journey than the destination, more about being than doing. By incorporating a physical journey into this time of prayer, the labyrinth integrates body and mind, reason and imagination, thought and feeling into one harmonious whole. Simply put, the labyrinth is a space that guides the mind and heart.

There is no right or wrong way to walk the labyrinth but the ancients divided it into three stages:

1. Entering. Walking toward the center, we release cares and concerns, emptying and quieting ourselves before God. As we surrender to the winding path, we seek wholeness and healing.
2. The center. We pray and meditate within the circle, seeking clarity for our lives. We remain as long as we wish, receiving whatever is there for us.
3. Returning. As we walk out on the same path, we are empowered by the Spirit to be more authentic in ourselves and in our service to the world.

**Look for opportunities to walk the labyrinth during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday**



## CUMC Youth Bake Sale

All Proceeds go to Hogar de Ninos in Mazatlan, Mexico

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:45 am in the gym.

Hogar de Ninos is a children's home in Mexico which provides underprivileged children with a place to stay and the opportunity to receive an education. The Senior High Youth from our church spent two weeks at the home in July 2010 doing construction projects and putting on a Vacation Bible School for the kids as well as other kids from the community. These children are very dear to our hearts. This past Christmas, 4 armed men broke into the home and stole \$6,000 (money for a year's worth of food) that the children had earned from their Christmas program. Because of the danger, we will not be able to go to Mexico this summer. Instead, we have been raising money for the kids to show them that we have not forgotten them. The money raised at our bake sale will be sent to them. All goods baked for our sale were made with love by the youth of our church! Help us make a difference in the lives of these children! Thank you!

**DEBORAH**  
**(Stages of Womanhood)**

Thursday March 15th, 9:30am in the parlor. Program by Thelxi Hauenstein: How to be a Hospice Volunteer

**CLAIRE**  
**(Women Together)**

March 20th, 7pm in the Parlor  
Program: card making

**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 801-272-4012 or Pat Linnebur 801-486-6170.

**MARTHA**  
**(Evening Fellowship)**

Tuesday, March 13th, 7:00pm in the Parlor. Program: The Comfort Women from World War II, presented by Brenda Moland.

**UMW Executive Board**  
Thursday, Mar 22nd, 10am

**UMW GENERAL MEETING**

On Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> directly after the 10:30AM worship service, the United Methodist Women are sponsoring a brunch and program. It will be held in the chapel. All are welcome. **We do need reservations for the brunch!** Please RSVP to Bev Mittelstadt, 801 272-7137, [BEVJM4287@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BEVJM4287@YAHOO.COM) by March 1st. The cost is \$3.50 per person, however, we are inviting the youth as our guests. If you would like to hear the program, but don't want to attend brunch, they will begin speaking around 12:30PM.

Child care will be provided.

Mikey Hawthorne and Kristin Dalke-Smith from Odyssey House will be speaking to us about drug addiction. They will discuss the downward spiral, life as an addict, finding help, the road to recovery, everyday temptations, and what's happening now. Mikey is going to tell us his personal addiction story. Kristin, who works for Odyssey House will tell us about their program.

**THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

(Education, Discussion and Fellowship)



The Women's Book Club meets Monday, March 19th. Book: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba (UMW)

**WITTY KNITTERS**

Monday, March 12th at 1:30pm at the home of Faye Randle, 1753 Millcreek Circle, [801-485-9165](tel:801-485-9165).



**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](tel:801-466-6243) if you have any questions.

**LYDIA ,(Sharing & Caring)**

Brunch Saturday, March 10th at 10:00AM. Roots Cafe 3474 S 2300 E. RSVP Lorraine Lakey [801 277 5695](tel:801-277-5695).

**RUTH , (Friendship)**

March 8th at 11:00AM. Evelyn Kasworm will present a book report on When Christians Get It Wrong.

## Church Women United

A multi faith gathering of Christian Women

Mark your calendar and plan to attend CWU's **Human Rights Celebration 2012**. This is a wonderful ecumenical gathering and an opportunity to learn and grow spiritually and personally.

When: **Friday, March 9, 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)**

Time: 9:30 a.m. Reg; 10:00 - 1:00 Program & Lunch

Where: **Hilltop United Methodist Church**, 985 East 10600 South, Sandy 84094

Theme: **"Sights & Sounds of Harmony – Embracing Our Oneness"**

**Award Recipient: Linda Hilton**, Crossroads Urban Center, CORC, etc.

**Guest Speaker: TBA**

Registration: \$1 Lunch: \$4.00

**Community Outreach:** Please BRING donations for **South Valley Sanctuary** (Domestic Violence Shelter): Pillows, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, All purpose cleaner, Liquid Dish Soap, Bathroom Scrub Cleaner, Powder Detergent, OR make checks payable to **"Church Women United"** and note "South Valley Sanctuary"

**For Lunch RSVP by Monday, March 5th** to Barbara Stone at 801-262-1109, e-mail: [brstone@xmission.com](mailto:brstone@xmission.com) OR Phyllis Allen at 801-298-7197



## 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. As a reminder, workshop leaders teach one workshop (art, games, science, etc.) for 3 out of the 4 Sundays for a month. We have a few openings available for April & May. Please see Vanitta Conrad, DCE ([vconrad@mindspring.com](mailto:vconrad@mindspring.com)). Our themes for this Spring are: April – *Easter: Go & Tell*; May – *Pentecost*. It is easy and fun!



### Lent Began February 22, 2012 – But it's not too late to participate!

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.

**Lenten materials are available on the Welcome Center**

### Easter Egg Help Needed

We are in need of individually wrapped candy and small toys, stickers, etc. to fill our Easter Eggs for our Easter Eggstravaganza. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them by the church office by **March 25<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be filling the eggs on **Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the Parlor**. If you would like to help fill eggs, please contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at 801-486-5473 ext. 12. Thank you so much!!



**Palm Sunday – April 1<sup>st</sup>** We invite all our children to join Rev. Jean in the narthex before either the 9:00 or 10:30 am service to help begin our Palm Sunday worship. The children will process in waving the traditional palms. Come join the fun and be a part of worship!

### Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

The Children's Ministries committee will be sponsoring the annual **Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**.

We'll have Easter Egg hunts for ages 1 yr olds – 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 10:00 am, followed by a potluck brunch and fun activities. Please bring a basket in which your children can gather eggs and a dish to share at the potluck. Invite your neighbors and friends!

If you would like to help with the hunts or brunch, please contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at [vconrad@mindspring.com](mailto:vconrad@mindspring.com).



### Easter Sunday – Children's Programming

On Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> we will have our regular Sunday morning activities: Praise Mountain (Children's Church) at 9:00 and Miracle Mountain at 10:30 am. Please join Rev. Jean for children's time in the Sanctuary, and then the children will be escorted to their activities. Come worship and learn on this most Holy Day!



**Adult Educational Opportunities: Check out these new classes!**

**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.

**Dates: Mondays – February 20<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm, Christ Church Library**

**Contact:** Brenda Moland – 801-414-9739

**Connecting to Divine Presence** – The class members will read Eckhart Tolle's book: *A New Earth*. We will compare Tolle's ideas to those from Progressive Christianity, Marcus Borg, and the Bible. We will experience stillness, prayer and meditation and then discuss the roles these practices have in connecting to the Divine.

**Dates: Thursdays – March 15<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Christ Church Room 209**

**Contact:** Gina Kiechle – 801-583-7644

**Ruth & Esther: Life Lessons with Max Lucado** – 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.

**Date: Thursdays beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Marcia Brissenden's Home**

**Contact:** Marcia Brissenden 801-277-5420 or Eileen Stringer

**Other Classes:** For more information about the classes listed below, please pick up a brochure on the welcome center, check out the church website or contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at 801-486-5473, ext. 12 or at [vconrad@mindspring.com](mailto:vconrad@mindspring.com)

**Life and Times:** Sunday, 9:00am, Room 101

**The Wesleyan Group:** Sunday, 9:00am, Parlor

**Bible Exploration:** Sunday, 10:30am, Parlor

**Marriage Tune-Up Time:** Sunday, March 18th & April 29th, 2012, 10:15am - Noon, Room 101

**Spirits and Spirituality:** Sunday, March 18th, April 15th & May 20th, 7:00 pm, Famous Dave's BBQ, 1166 Fort Union Blvd, Cottonwood Heights (location subject to change)

**The Bagel Boys:** Wednesday, 7:30am in the Parlor

**Christian Believer – Wednesday Morning Group:** 9:30am in the Parlor.

**Yoga:** Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30pm in Room 101

**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!*

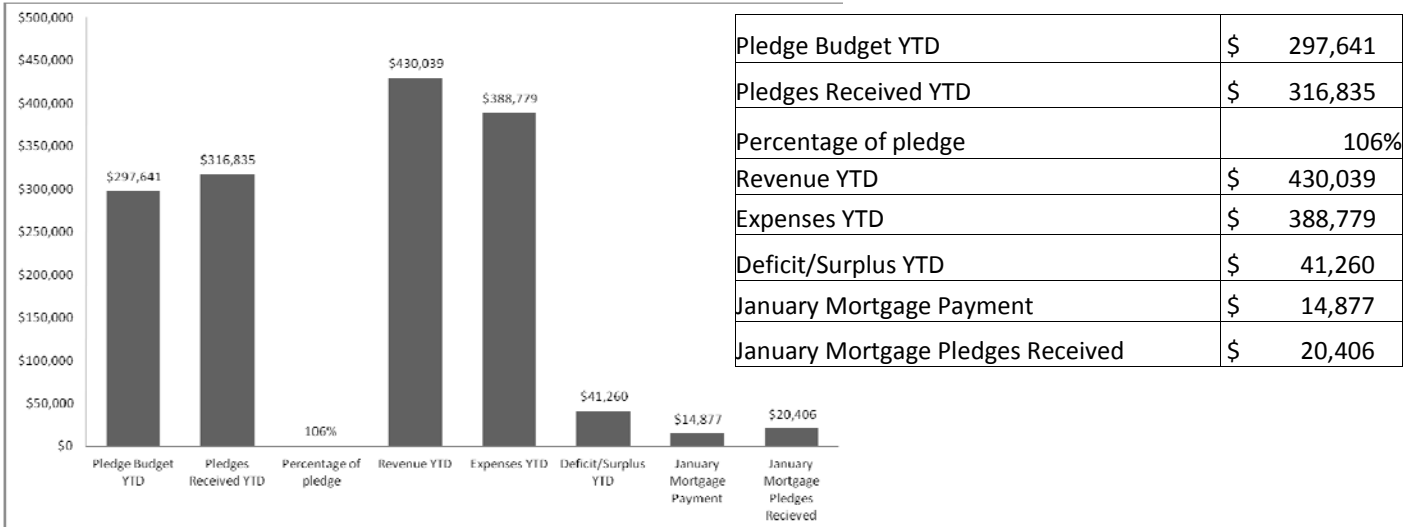
# Church and Community

**Stewardship Corner:** Lent started on February 22nd. Often, we think of Lent as a time to “give up” something – perhaps wine, whining, chocolate or wasteful spending. This year, I challenge you to think of Lent as a time to “give to” instead of “giving up.”.

As Paul said in Romans 12:4-5, “For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Each of us has unique gifts. Some of us can sing, while others prefer to crochet. Some teach, some lead, and others know how to make people laugh.

Whatever your special gifts, use them this Lenten season! Re-gift them. Smile at a stranger. Shovel your neighbor’s walk, if it ever snows. Teach someone a new skill. Feed someone who is hungry. Be the hands and feet of Christ, by doing what you are uniquely qualified to do.

If each of us gave just a small portion of the riches we have received, think what a wonderful world it would be. Truly, if we make it so, God’s will can be done on earth as it is in Heaven.



**Save the following dates:**

**Buffalo BBQ:– April 27, 2012.** Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Boy Scout Troop 410’s Buffalo BBQ on April 27, 2012. There will once again be convenient take out service from 3:30 to 7:30 pm. Or you can be seated and served by a scout in the dining hall from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

**Parent’s Night Out—April 21, 2012:** Have a date night while UMW ladies feed and entertain your chil-



The Wesley Bell Ringers' Spring

All-You-Can-Eat  
Pancake Breakfast

Will be held March 11 from 8:30 to 12:00 Noon

Tickets - \$8 adults, \$5 children

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE WESLEY BELL RINGERS



We will have Family Promise guests staying downstairs at the Inn April 1 - April 8. We have two to four families stay with us. We will need help with preparing meals, set-up, spending time with families and overnight hosting. Please check the sign up board outside the church office to see where you can help out. Contact Chuck Williams (801-661-3523), Paula Vernon (801-694-0103) or Trip Hoffman (801-485-9781) if you have questions.

## Ministry and Missions



The Homeless Youth Resource Center seeks to provide a safe, trusting environment for homeless youth. It helps these homeless youth move out of homelessness and onto the path of self-sufficiency. To assist the Salt Lake valley's homeless youth with such things as basic needs items, meals, showers, educational classes, human needs services, and on-going case management, **they need our help.** Please see the current Wish List below. Donations can be left in the designated bin near the CUMC kitchen or dropped off at the HYRC at 655 So. State Street, M - F, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Financial donations can be made on-line through Volunteers of America (designate Homeless Youth Resource Center) or you can mail a check made out to CUMC (with "Homeless Youth Resource Center" in the memo) to 2375 E. 3300 So., Salt Lake City, UT 84109. Thank you for sharing God's blessings through your loving donations!

Coni Hampton, Church & Society Committee

1 John 4:7 "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God . . ."

### CURRENT NEEDS ARE:

- +Non-perishable foods (Spaghetti-o, ravioli, thick and chunky soups & stews, canned tuna, peanut butter, crackers, granola bars, etc.)**
- +Batteries (AAA, AA, C)**
- +Tokens for public transit (bus & Trax)**
- +Gift Cards for fast food (increments of \$10)**
- +Gift Cards for groceries (Wal-mart, Smith's, Harmons)**
- \*If you don't want to leave these in the donation bin, you can safely give them to Coni Hampton for delivery (801-272-5988)**
- +Sweatshirts & sweatpants ( NEW; size XL; dark colors)**
- +Socks (NEW only)**
- +Tampons**

### Crossroads Urban Center

**March foods of the month:** canned beans, canned fruit, and boxed macaroni and cheese.

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

We also need plastic and full size paper grocery bags in good condition for food orders.

### Families Anonymous,

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

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 A.M. for an hour. 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



Congratulations to Les and Olive Metz on the occasion of their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Deepest condolences to Betty Lou Hockin and her family on the recent death of her granddaughter, Madeline Lou, daughter of Scott and Mary Hockin.

Deepest Condolences to the friends and family of Bill Vandegrift who passed away February 1<sup>st</sup>. Services were held in Nevada.

Deepest Condolences to Rev. Thomas Cross and family on the death of his mother. Thomas was the Associate Pastor at Christ Church from 1988-1993. He can be contacted at Broomfield UMC 545 W 10th Ave., Broomfield, CO 80020-1970 - or [Thomas.Cross@broomfieldumc.org](mailto:Thomas.Cross@broomfieldumc.org). or PO Box 350517, Westminster CO 80035-0517.

Dear Family of Christ UMC,

Sandy and I can't thank you enough for the way in which all of you have made sure we feel at home and included in the life of this grand congregation. It has been our privilege and honor to serve you during these weeks of transition to a newly appointed senior pastor.

We will always cherish the events and memories of this time with you and we will always consider Christ UMC as our home-away-from-home church family, Please know that we would be blessed if you would contact us while passing through Amarillo, Texas. The church office has the contact information for us in Amarillo.

In His Name,  
Buff & Sandy Hearn



December 2011

Dear Friends:

Thanks to you, children in India and Kenya are smiling this Christmas. Because of your generosity, children in India who are AIDS orphans are getting free medical care and attention. And in Kenya, children are also receiving medical care and nutritious meals through their school feeding program

This "big change" in their lives happened because you shared the "small change" in your pocket--those pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters--along with some dollar bills. Earlier this year you dumped that money into small buckets in your church and then that money was delivered to the Annual Conference in June.

What started small turned out to be a major collection--\$16,399.98--two cents short of \$16,400! This "Bridge of Love" offering may have been the highest amount ever raised. What we do know is that it was 72% increase over 2010 when total giving for the "Bridge of Love" was \$9,000. We are not in charge of planning for next year's "Bridge of Love" at the 2012 Annual Conference, but even as we thank you for your generosity, we encourage you to start collecting those coins now.

Close your eyes and say a prayer for those little ones in Kenya and India--and feel anew God's promise that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

*Donald E. Messer*  
Donald E. Messer

*Ann Fort*  
Ann Fort



Dear CUMC,

2/12/12

The members of Venture Crew 9410 would like to express our appreciation and to thank you for your continued support of our program. Without the use of your building and the support and involvement from your congregation, our Crew would not be as successful as it is today.

With sincere thanks!

Venture Crew 9410

Barb McClellan would like to express her deepest gratitude to our church family for the outpouring of love, support, friendship, prayers and generosity during the past month and especially during the Talent Show Fundraiser on her behalf.

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for allowing us to stay at your beautiful facility. It was nice being closer to the Depot and so convenient to have a store and pharmacy so close. Please accept our donation to help offset some of the costs of utilities while we were here. We look forward to staying here next year.

Members of Elk Grove UMC in Elk Grove, California

15 December, 2011

Christ United Methodist Church  
2375 East 3300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

**Subject: Financial contribution**


Dear Christ United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your \$500.00 contribution to Salt Lake Donated Dental Services (SLDDS). Your generous donation will enable the clinic to continue providing dental services for our community's most vulnerable. We appreciate your support.

From its conception, Salt Lake Donated Dental Services has been a community project. Contributions last year enabled our dentists to provide \$ 1,011,944 in dental services for 5,477 of Utah's homeless and indigent (2010 Year End Report, Dentrix). SLDDS appreciates your role in our success for we simply would not exist without the community's ongoing commitment. Your generous support changes lives of people right here in Utah. SLDDS is a valuable and unique community resource, a local resource that Utahans cannot afford to lose.

Thank you again. We appreciate your support.

Warmly,



Stephanie M. Jensen  
Executive Director

SJM/bl



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## Youth Calendar

Dear CUMC Family,

What a supportive church we have! Again I'd like to thank you for the Benefit Talent Show, for assisting with security & meals while we hosted YLC (Youth Leadership Conference) and for the prayers and support during our 30 Hr Famine!!!

If you are reading this between March 1-4, we are on the RITE 12 High School Senior Mystery Trip. Our high school seniors have been building relationships with God, their parents and adults from our church, along with doing service projects, being leaders in various roles and learning about accountability. The aim of this program is to prepare the students for their new roles as adults in the community. While on this trip, they will be doing service work in another city; learning the best way to get to know a new area is to volunteer.

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having a GIANT BAKE SALE in the Fellowship Hall. Please read about it on page 2 of this newsletter. Due to the violence at Hogar de Ninos, we have chosen to go on a Youthworks Mission Trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada July 4-15.

In Christ's Love, Barb McClellan - Director of Youth Minis-

Fri 1 Mar - Sun 4 MAR: Rite 12 Mystery Trip

Sun 4 MAR: 10:30am Brunch & Program, "Drug Addiction" in the Chapel, sponsored by UMW. Youth that did not make Brunch Reservations may still attend the program at 12:30pm. Please read about the program on page 3.

1pm Dance Practice - Room 201

2:30pm Faith on Fire Practice - Chapel

Sun 11 MAR: 10:30am Youth Group

12:30pm Dance Practice - Room 201

1:30pm Drama Practice - Youth Room (bring flat cardboard and thick markers)

2:30pm Faith on Fire Practice - Chapel

Fri 16 MAR 6:30pm - Sat 17 MAR 7:30am YOUTH LOCK-IN and BAKE-A-THON. This event depends on adults to help chaperone and adults to help with the bake-a-thon. Please email Desi at [desireefaun@gmail.com](mailto:desireefaun@gmail.com) if you are available to assist with this activity!

Sun 18 MAR 8am-11:45am BAKE SALE

12pm - 1:30p Dance Practice - Room 201

1:30pm Drama Practice - Youth Room

2:30pm Faith on Fire Practice - Chapel

Fri 23 MAR 6pm - Sat 24 MAR 6am SPRING FLING -

Start at South Towne Expo and end at West Valley Fitness Center. Activities: Concert/Program, Swimming, Water slide, Rock Climbing, Basketball, Volleyball, Racquetball, Wallyball, Inflatables, Tournaments, Ice Skating, Soft Drinks and PIZZA and more! This is a safe and fun fellowship experience and Gospel presentation for Utah's Christian Youth and their friends! Cost \$20. (Adults needed to chaperone overnight and also to help with carpool.)

Sun 25 MAR 10:30am Attend worship service in sanctuary

11:30am Youth Group

12:30pm Dance Practice - Room 201

### 2012 Christ UMC Youth Summer Opportunities

JUNE 6-10, 2012 PINECLIFF JR HIGH MISSION TRIP / CAMP (current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders) (note - Youth in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to apply to be Volunteer Jr Counselors) Registration forms will be out in mid-March.

JULY 4-15 - YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP TO CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA Open to all current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**\*\*NEW\*\* SEVERAL LOCAL CHURCHES ARE PLANNING A "COMBINED" YOUTH CAMP THIS SUMMER!!!! AUGUST 4-9, 2012 (current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)**

It's up in Cascade, Idaho at Trinity Pines (and sleeps up to 400 people!) This place is AMAZING - it has a full ropes course, a 900 ft ZIPLINE through a forest, tubing, canoes - a lake, river, etc.etc.etc. Check out their website: <http://www.tpines.org>

Other churches from the Salt Lake City area (all denominations) have already booked spots (I asked for 10 spots for Christ UMC). The cost is \$280, which includes food, lodging, all the activities they offer and transportation. The camp is about an hour from Boise. Activities will be provided with your age group and nightly worship time with the entire 400 people!!! Currently the camp is sold out (except for the 10 from CUMC who already signed up. Waitlists will be accepted. Contact Barb

CUMC RAFTING TRIP: AUGUST 17 - 19, 2012 (current 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)

We're also looking for additional rafts and experienced guides who might want to come along. If you either have a raft or are an experienced guide, please contact Debbie or Mark McKistry: [dmckistry@westminstercollege.edu](mailto:dmckistry@westminstercollege.edu) or [MMcKinstry@usbr.gov](mailto:MMcKinstry@usbr.gov)



The 7th Annual Running for Relief is fast approaching! It's not too late to start your training! Enclosed in this Connection is an entry form, or you can go green, and sign up online at [www.signmeup.com/80962](http://www.signmeup.com/80962). The Kid's Fun Run starts at 8:30 with the 5K following at 9am.

We are still in need of sponsors and door prizes. A minimum donation of \$100 gets your business logo on the back of the race t-shirt. What a great way to advertise! Also, if your business would like to help out with a door prize donation, that would be great too! If there is a business that you frequent, see if they would like to donate a prize. It can be as small as a \$5 gift certificate for a food

item at a restaurant to a haircut at your favorite hairdresser.

Contact Gina Williams (801-230-5388) if you have questions or to help. There will be a race table each Sunday in March at coffee hour where you can sign up to run/walk and volunteer.

All proceeds are being donated to the UMCOR projects in the Philippines and Joplin, Missouri along with the Teen Homeless Youth Shelter right here in Salt Lake. Come on out, get in shape and help some great causes too!

**THE LIBRARY CORNER BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH:**

**"THE LENTEN LABYRINTH; DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR THE JOURNEY OF LENT"**

BY EDWARD HAYS.

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"The journeys of Lent and of life are less like linear paths than complicated labyrinths.



*The Lenten Labyrinth* is a guide for this journey of transformation which has the power to change-radically enrich-our way of thinking, loving and believing."

**Green Action: Recycle What You Generate**

Recycle single-use plastic from fast food and other sources. If this becomes the expected, standard behavior for everyone, imagine how much of an impact it would make!

E-mail iGreen Action suggestions to: [ginakiechle@hotmail.com](mailto:ginakiechle@hotmail.com)

**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.

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**Coffee Hour Hosts, mark your calendars!**

**MARCH**

- 4 - Hospitality Committee
- 11 - Pancake Breakfast (no coffee hour)
- 18 - Wesleyan Class
- 25 - Church and Society

**APRIL**

- 1 - Church Council
- 8 - **Easter** (no coffee hour)
- 15 - Life & Times Sunday School Class
- 22 - Claire Circle
- 29 - Bethel 7



**Deadlines**

- ★ **Sunday bulletin announcements**—
- ★ Wednesday Noon of each week to:
- ★ [christumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:christumc.secretary@gmail.com)
- ★ **Weekly email items**-Tuesday Noon of
- ★ each week to: [news.cumc@gmail.com](mailto:news.cumc@gmail.com)
- ★ **Newsletter articles**-Noon on the 15th
- ★ of each month to:
- ★ [news.cumc@gmail.com](mailto:news.cumc@gmail.com)

**Tween Flicks**

Tween Flicks will meet on **Sunday, April 15th** from 5 to 7pm in room 201. All 5th and 6th graders and their friends are invited to this fun time of movies, popcorn and pizza. While an RSVP is not necessary, it helps in planning to make sure we have enough food. RSVP to Jon Jolley (801-557-6075). If one or two parents could stay and help out, that would be great!