



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.




Musical Opportunities


Chancel Choir-practices Wednesday nights at 7:30.

Instrumental group- Contact Mark Googasian at mark_goog@q.com.

Chorister's Choir-for kids from K-6th grade-practices Sundays at 3:30pm. Contact Katie Lay at Layk1@aol.com

Praise Mountain Worship Leaders Needed. Contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or at vconrad@mindspring.com.

Co-Youth Praise Band Leader, Contemporary Music Leaders and musicians. See Ron Hodges or Barb McClellan.

THE LIBRARY CORNER


BOOK OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER:
 "THE ORIGINS OF THE BIBLE; RETHINKING CANON HISTORY"
 BY JOHN W. MILLER

"THE ORIGINS OF THE BIBLE" IS A GROUNDBREAKING STUDY ARGUING FOR A VERY EARLY DATE FOR THE HEBREW CANON'S FORMATION, AND GIVING THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT AVAILABLE FOR THE QUITE DIFFERENT SHAPES THAT DEVELOPED FOR THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN CANONS OF THE SCRIPTURES."

Happy reading; The Librarians.

Grief in December Living With Loss While Others Are Celebrating

Suffering the loss of a loved one at any time of the year is so difficult and often devastating. When the grief becomes more intense during the holidays, weeks usually spent celebrating, sometimes seem unbearable. Being with others who share this pain and experiencing God's love together (and also expressing doubt and anger at God) can help transform the season into a time of grace and healing. Please join us Sunday mornings, December 4th, 11th, and 18th Room 101 from 10:30-11:30. Questions? Bev Goodier 801-486-6469 Bev@LifeSupportSystem.com




News from the Health and Welfare Committee

By Pat Hopkins

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Health Fair a success. 60 people received flu shots, and 14 people had fun receiving a foot massage. Others took advantage of several health options available, including Body Mass Index Scale.

Our next blood drive day will be November 20th, from 8:00am to 12:00pm, in the gym.

A First Aid and CPR class will be taught by Save A Heart of Utah November 19th from 9:00am to Noon. Call Pat to reserve a spot in the class. 801-943-2719



GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 3rd at Noon, in the Chapel. Pledge Service/ World Thank Offering

DEBORAH

(Stages of Womanhood)

Thursday, November 17th, 9:30am in the Parlor. John Wesley's Love Feast

DORCAS (Craft Group)

Tuesday, November 1st at 9:30 am. Quilting in the Gym.

MARTHA (Evening Fellowship)

Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00pm in the Parlor. The program will include a guest from the Rumi Poetry Society, who will read and help interpret the mystical poetry of the 13th century Persian Sufi. Everyone is welcome. Come with a spiritual poem to read which has special meaning for you.

Church Women United World Community Day

"Living Our Faith, Unlocking Action"

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Chris Crosswhite, Executive Director, of The Rescue Mission of Salt Lake

Cottonwood Presbyterian Church

1580 East Vine Street, SLC

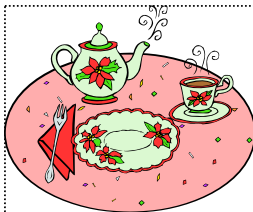
9:30 am Registration

Cost: \$1.00 Registration
\$4.00 Lunch

Community Outreach: The Salvation Army - In Memory of Bunny Lane
Please bring donations of personal hygiene items (toothpaste, combs, shampoo, etc.), hats, socks, new women's large underwear.

Cash Donations (Checks Payable to "Church Women United," designated for The Salvation Army)

Call for reservations by Oct 31st to Barbara Stone, 801-262-1109 or Phyllis Allen, 801-298-7197



The United Methodist Women's annual Christmas Tea will be held Saturday, December 3rd, at 1:00 pm.

This year's program includes a dramatic reading of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* by Gina Kiechle, and lots of festive Christmas music with Rick McClure at the piano. This is one of the highlights of the UMW year. All women are invited. Bring your daughters, sisters, aunts, grandmas, neighbors and friends. Child care for young children will be provided.

RUTH (Friendship)

2nd Thursday, 11:00 am in the Parlor- Bring a sack Lunch

LYDIA (Sharing & Caring)

Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 AM in the Parlor.

CLAIRE (Women Together)

Tuesday, November 15th at 7pm in the parlor.

Childcare provided.

All women welcome!

Hannah Sewing Circle

Saturday, November 5th at 9am, at UMCOR.

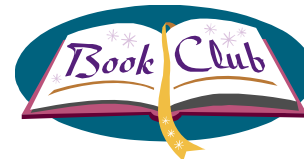
UMW Executive Committee

Tuesday, November 15th at 10:00am. Program planning.

Witty Knitters Monday, November 14th at 1:30pm at the home of Dorothy Brand, 3419 South 2890 East, (801) 487-2114.

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.



The Women's Book Club (Education, Discussion and Fellowship)

Monday, November 21st:

Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner

Titles of new books on the UMW Reading Program list for 2012 that may be borrowed from the SL County Library system are available on the CUMC website.

Please check it out, choose books that interest you, and keep track of any books that you read. By the way, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (Nurturing for Community) is absolutely riveting!



Children's Ministries



Children's Programming this Fall at CUMC – Come Join the Fun!!

9:00 AM

Praise Mountain!

Children's Church for all children ages 3 years – 6th Grade in Room 201

10:30 AM

Buzz Sunday School

Ages 3 & 4 years – Room 103

Miracle Mountain!

Exciting new rotation format Sunday School for Ages Kindergarten – 6th grade, begins in Room 201

Join Rev. Ron Hodges 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!



Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Hey kids! Wear your Halloween costume to church on Sunday, October 30th and join us as we trick-or-treat our adult classes and after each worship service to raise funds for UNICEF. We'll have great fun and help out children all around the world! Please no scary costumes. You are invited stay and join us for our Fall Festival afterwards!

Christ UMC's Fall Festival – Sunday, October 30th

Bring your family and join us after worship on Sunday, October 30th for a potluck lunch at 11:30 am followed by fun activities. Children can wear their costumes to enjoy the festivities. The Children's Ministries committee is providing chili & hotdogs. For the "pot-luck" portion of our meal - If your last name begins with A – M, bring a side dish or dessert. If your last name begins with N – Z bring a main dish or salad. (Please bring enough for 10 to 12 people). If you'd like to assist with the fun, please contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE, at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or at vconrad@mindspring.com.



We need your baking help! For our Fall Festival on Oct. 30th we're having a Cake Walk. We need cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. to use for this favorite activity. Please bring your items on Sunday, Oct. 30th and leave them in the kitchen. Many thanks from the Children's Ministries Committee!

Praise Mountain Worship Leaders Needed

This fall we are offering Children's Church at 9:00 am for ages 3 years through 6th grade. This is a worship service with music, learning and prayer designed for kids. ***We are in need of 3-4 leaders who will rotate leading this service each week.*** We have some great curriculum called Kid's Own Worship that provides great lessons and music. ***It's easy and fun!!*** If you would be interested in leading or helping with this program, please contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or at vconrad@mindspring.com.



Children's Christmas Program

Our annual Children's Christmas Program will be on **Sunday, December 4th** at the 10:30 am worship service. This wonderful program will include all of our children ages 3 years through 6th grade. We will begin rehearsals in mid-November. Please watch for information to come home with your children from Sunday School soon! If you would like to help with organizing the program, please contact Vanitta Conrad at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or vconrad@mindspring.com.

Auditions for Christmas Program

Our annual Children's Christmas Program is "*The Night the Animals Sang*". All of our children will be involved, but there are 8 speaking parts available. If your child would be interested in having one of these, please come to our "audition", **Sunday, Nov. 6th at 10:00 am in Room 201 (during coffee time)**. Or contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 if you're unable to attend the audition.





Advent Season Celebration

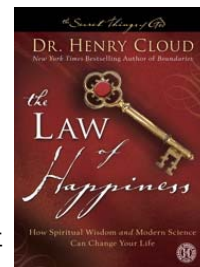
Join us **Sunday, December 4th** (after the children's program) for a potluck lunch and fun activities as we celebrate the Advent season. This event will be an opportunity for children of all ages to join together in remembering and celebrating Jesus' birth! Please bring a dish to share and spend some relaxing time with your church friends. There may even be a special visit from a jolly, bearded guest! For more information, please contact Vanitta Conrad at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or vconrad@mindspring.com.



Wesleyan Class, Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Parlor

We are currently studying The Law of Happiness by Dr. Henry Cloud.

Drawing from the latest scientific and psychological research on the quest for happiness, The Law of Happiness reveals that the spiritual truths of the Bible hold the secrets to the happiness we desire. As Dr. Cloud unpacks these universal, eternal principles, he reveals that true happiness is not about circumstances, physical health, financial success, or even about the people in our lives. In other words, it's not about the factors that are frequently beyond our control. Rather, happiness is found in choosing to become the kind of people God created us to be. With chapter titles like "Happy People Connect," "Happy People Are Envy-Free," "Happy People Have a Calling," and "Happy People Forgive," Cloud shows just how happiness is achieved as he sets readers on a pathway of spiritual transformation that connects them with the God of the universe. With these new tools, readers will discover that their relationships, their careers, and their inner selves are infused with the joy they've been seeking.



Marriage "Tune-Up"

To keep your good marriage GOOD, whether you've been together for 1 year or 50 years.

Sunday, November, 20th from 10:15-12:00 in Room 101. (Across the hall from the nursery)

Your Sunday School age children will have loving care in the nursery from 11:30-12:00.

This is NOT marriage counseling for troubled marriages! It's fine-tuning to make a good marriage better. Think about some of the bad things that can sneak up on good marriages: **Busyness, Irritability, Pressure, Boredom, Drift, Pain from the Past.** In this non-threatening, fun class, you will learn a lot and laugh a lot, but most importantly, you will leave this class with a renewed understanding & appreciation for your spouse. The next "Tune-up" will be Sunday, January 22nd. Questions? Bev Goodier 801-486-6469 Bev@LifeSupportSystem.com

Men's Groups

Spirits and Spirituality, meets Sunday evenings. For more information contact Chuck Williams (801)-588-0466, marathonchuck@comcast.net).

Wednesday morning Men's Group, meets at 7:30am in the Parlor.

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

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.

Church and Community

YOUR PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND in ACTION

Most of you are aware that we have a Permanent Endowment Fund (PEF) at CUMC. Just to review, our PEF operates like any other endowment fund. The original donation (the principal or the corpus) is invested in such a way as (1) to protect the original donation, (2) to generate income, and (3) to generate capital gains. The capital gains become part of the principal and cannot be spent. In fact, the only part of the fund that can be spent is any income/dividends/interest that is accrued. At the end of each year, the Fund Committee does an accounting of the Fund to determine how much income has accrued, and the growth in the principal.

As of 12-31-10, the Fund Committee determined that there was about \$17,000.00 in the Fund available to be spent (potentially). Since the by-laws of our Fund state that we cannot spend any more than 50% of any available income on "ourselves" in any given year, the Fund Committee determined that we would use \$8000 on "ourselves" around our church, and \$8000 on outreach in our community. We elected not to spend the entire amount available.

For the portion of the income to be spent at CUMC, the Fund Committee contacted The Board of Trustees to see if there were any "unfunded" \$8000 projects that they would like for the PEF to help with. After consultation with our Director of Christian Education, Vanitta Conrad, it was determined that the best use of the money would be to re-furnish all of the children's Sunday School classrooms. Vanitta already had a proposal into the Trustees, complete with estimates, on re-furnishing these rooms, which had not received new furniture in years. These rooms were still furnished with equipment that was from the old building that was moved back into the new building. Over the course of the summer, Vanitta purchased the new furnishings, and when Sunday School resumed this fall, these classrooms were sporting a new look.

The Fund Committee contacted various agencies in the area, that are supported by CUMC, to see who had a "visible" project that the Fund could support. Family Promise came back to the Committee asking for the \$8000 to buy a new van that they needed to move their clients around town. At first, the Fund Committee was reluctant to donate \$8000 for a van. We were skeptical that anyone could purchase a van for only \$8000 that would be anything more than a problem. We did not want to use the funds to get a van that was more trouble than it was worth. However, where there is a will, there's a way. The folks at Family Promise found a willing helper in The Larry H. Miller Charities. The Miller Charities, using their obvious auto dealer connection, agreed to donate a van to Family Promise for \$8000. They had a van in their system that was only two years old and had approx. 20,000 miles on it that had been leased to a TV production company. The van was in fantastic condition, and is now driving around the city moving the Family Promise clients where they need to go. I guess you actually CAN buy a late-model, low-mileage, reliable van for only \$8000.

As you can see, our PEF can make a positive impact on our congregation, and on our community. This is all because some of our members and families remembered our church in the wills and estate planning. The Fund Committee is not asking for your contributions, but is asking everyone at CUMC to list the PEF in your wills and estate planning. It can be "the gift that keeps on giving". Thank you.

Your Permanent Endowment Fund Committee

Crossroads Urban Center

Food of the month - Any size milk or juice.

Thrift store — winter coats, boots, etc.

Thank you for your donations.

It's Scarecrow Time again—and time to gather up warm hats, gloves, socks coats and even the unmentionables (long adult underwear) for Crossroads Thrift Store.

Adult gloves are a MUST and will be given out to those in line waiting for food at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please help if you can.



Monday Market Sales at Crossroads Community Food Co-op offer a variety of fresh produce, frozen meat, and other locally produced items that are sold at prices 30-50% lower than the grocery store. Every Monday (except major holidays) from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Open to the public at 1726 S 700 West, SLC. Cash, credit, debit & Horizon food stamp cards are accepted.

Annual Crossroads Turkey Give Away

CUMC will again help Crossroads provide meals for families that will not have Thanksgiving dinner without some help. Your sharing will be multiplied four times! A \$10 donation will be matched by the Mission Committee, making your \$10 worth \$20. Harmons matches our \$20, generating 4 turkeys for your \$10 donation. What a difference you can make!

UMCOR West: a ministry of hope here in Utah and around the world

On Sept 16th, at UMCOR West in Salt Lake City, a hard working and dedicated group of volunteers prayerfully packed a 40 foot shipping container with 15,792 school kits which were sent to children and families in Haiti. As expected, Haiti is still in the infancy of a long and slow recovery from the devastating earthquake of 2010, and UMCOR will be there for years to come. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian branch of the United Methodist Church. For more information please visit UMCOR.org.

For two years now, UMCOR West Office and Depot has been an integral part of UMCOR's overall mission in places like Haiti. On a weekly basis, volunteers have been traveling to UMCOR West to put together disaster relief kits which are then sent to the most vulnerable of populations around the world. Since opening our doors on May 31st of 2009, UMCOR West has been in "full swing" providing a fun and life-giving mission opportunity for United Methodists in the Western Jurisdiction as well as from across the nation.

Crucial to the continued success of UMCOR West is the support of all of our local churches here in Utah and in the rest of the Rocky Mountain Conference. Since we opened, the churches in the valley have made a huge mark on UMCOR West's growth; local churches have sent numerous volunteers, donated supplies, and have kept the ministry in their prayers, and now we ask for your continued support.

Currently we are in need of supplies to build our kits as we approach the end of 2011. Our focus kits for the rest of the year are school kits, layette kits, and clean birthing kits. The contents of these kits can be found at UMCOR.org. Please consider helping re-stock our depot for future groups.

If you prefer to support the material resource supply ministry financially please go to advancinghope.org and refer to advance #901440, or make checks payable to your church making sure to write "advance # 901440" on the memo line. Your church treasurer will then process them appropriately. Consider checking out humanitarianproducts.com, where many of the items in our kits can be purchased at very low costs and shipped directly to UMCOR West free of charge since they are located in Ogden, Utah.

Sincerely, Rev. Brian Diggs, Director UMCOR West

HOMELESS YOUTH RESOURCE & OUTREACH CENTER

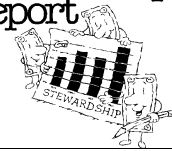
CURRENT WISH LIST 2011

Bottled Water
Canned Meals (spaghettios, chunky/hearty soups, raviolis, stew, etc.)
Canned Tuna (flip-top lids are good, but not necessary)
Peanut Butter
Men's Boxers (MEDIUM, Large, XL, and 2 XL; must be new)
Men's White T-Shirts (Large, XL, and 2 XL; new or gently used)
Plus Size Clothing for Women (gently used, okay)
Plus Size Underwear for Women (must be new)
Diapers (sizes 3, 4, & 5)
Tampons
Body Wash and Conditioner (FULL SIZE)
Batteries (AAA, AA, C, & D)
Tarps
Sleeping Pads
Postage Stamps



Thank you for your support of Salt Lake City's homeless youth. All of your donations are greatly needed and appreciated!

Donations can be left in the clearly marked bin in the hall between the kitchen and the multi-purpose room at Christ United Methodist Church. You may also deliver your donations directly to the Homeless Youth Resource Center, 655 South State Street, Salt Lake City. Call 801-364-0744 for daily drop-off hours.



Dear COMC family,
 It is with great appreciation that I write this. Thank you for Kitty's skills, dedication, and major help when I found myself in the hospital. Her visits gave me courage. So many folk came to visit bearing soups, good bread, and cheer. I thank everyone for the great cards and all the support. I am getting better; a little slower than I'd like, but better.

I am grateful for
 COMC
 Blessings
 Helen Nix

Pledge Budget YTD (as of September)	\$ 127,561
Pledges Received YTD	\$ 137,315
Percentage of pledge	108%
Revenue YTD	\$ 172,190
Expenses YTD	\$ 156,885
Deficit/Surplus YTD	\$ 15,305
September Mortgage Payment	\$ 14,877
September Mortgage Pledges Received	\$ 8,323

My sense that I am in this time and a blessing that it is to begin in Him. Thank you, Cambridge McDowell

Our prayers are with your church family. -Josh Thomas

2 Cor. 1:3-4
 .. the God of all comfort.
 Stephen Rose

Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and hoping to ease some of your pain.

Praying that during this difficult time...

Peace and love during this time of sorrow

Praying that we all experience God's great love.

God's blessing and peace be with you! -Rick Green

Praying for you during this difficult time. -Lorraine

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MAY GOD'S PRESENCE BE FELT BY YOUR CONGREGATION & PASTOR MARTI'S FAMILY IN THIS TIME. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH PASTOR MARTI THE LAST 2 YEARS. SINCERELY, MIKE McILW FINANCIAL PEACE CHURCH ADVISOR Praying for God's Peace & Presence with you. Kathy

Praying for you during this difficult time. -Lorraine

Praying that we all experience God's great love.

God's blessing and peace be with you! -Rick Green

During your times of difficulty, the United Methodist Men of the Hilltop United Methodist Church have raised your name in prayer and supplication.

Love Shells
 Jim Bretz
 Johnson
 Keith
 Tom Kelly
 E. Moore
 Ven Rosembled



Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner

From a New Zealand Prayer Book

Alternative Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, Pain-breaker, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Eternal Divinity, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of justice be followed by the peoples of this world.

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. For the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.



Dear Christ UMC Family,

What a busy month of October our youth had! It started with our 2nd get together with our high school seniors in our RITE 12 group. Gary Perryman spoke with our seniors about what it was like to be a Christian in the military and in combat in Vietnam. Thank you Gary!

On our Confirmation Retreat with Confirmands, Parents and Mentors, we learned more about "Sticky Faith" and "Sticky Churches" (ask me more if you are interested). The Youth did a scavenger hunt, learning where things are located in our church. They also learned "About Worship", "How the Church Tells Time" and "Talking and Listening to God". Thanks to our Confirmation Teachers: Julie Dabling, Dick Eubanks, Mandy Loveday, Debbie McKinstry and Marcy Rigstad and guest speaker, Mack Lovvorn for making this a memorable experience!

Our Youth created and participated in all aspects of worship October 9th at the 10:30am service, "Helping Hands". This was a great success for Christ, who directed the worship experience for our youth. FREE HUGS were handed out to many!!

Our youth worked side by side with the rest of our church family during our GREAT WEEKS of Service, volunteering at the Homeless Youth Resource Center, picking up litter in a county open space area, making and serving a meal, and doing crafts at a local women & children's center, writing letters to our congressmen, and other projects! Our youth enjoy being Christ's Hands and Feet by helping others!!

We're getting busy preparing for our first **Up with Utah Youth** for United Methodist Youth and their friends from all around Utah. This event will be hosted here at Christ UMC Nov 4-5. We are looking for adult volunteers for 2-3 hr shifts throughout the 23 hrs of the event. Please prayerfully consider being Christ's Body and helping to be a part of His story.

Your continued support of our Youth Ministries at Christ UMC is greatly appreciated!

Your humble servant in Christ, *Barb McClellan* - Director of Youth Ministries 801 792 7478 barbmc40@gmail.com

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Tue 1 NOV 6pm: RITE 12 - bring POTLUCK meet in Youth Rm. Topic: "What it's like to be a Christian in college."

Fri 4 NOV 7pm - Sat 5 NOV 6pm: UP WITH UTAH YOUTH - Event includes service projects, sports tournaments, worship music and more! Get to know other United Methodist Youth from all over the stat. Registrations will be accepted at the door - cost \$25 per youth Adults are needed to help out for 2-4 hr shifts...PLEASE - we need your help!!! Call Barb.

Sun 6 NOV: 9am Confirmation, Youth Sunday School. No Youth Group

230p-420p Youth Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

Sat 12 NOV: 4:45pm-9:15pm Youth and UMW Claire Circle Missions Fundraiser - See page 14 for more info.

Sun 13 NOV: 9am Confirmation, Youth Sunday School

10:30am YOUTH GROUP - youth room

12:30pm Youth Dance Troop Practice - 201A

1:30pm Youth Drama Practice - Youth Room

2:30pm-4:20pm Youth Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

5:00-7:00pm Tween Flicks. See page 16 for more info.

Sat 19 NOV 9am-12:00 First aid/CPR training at CUMC - cost \$30, see page 2 for more info.

(recommended for all adult leaders, junior chaperones, and those going on the Mexico mission trip)

Sun 20 NOV 9am Confirmation, Youth Sunday School

10:30am-1:00pm YOUTH GROUP - meet in youth room to carpool, or meet at Olympus Hills Bowling Lanes at 11am - 4015 S Wasatch Blvd (cost \$8 plus bring money for food & drinks)

2:30pm-4:20pm Youth Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

Wed 23 NOV times TBA: Crossroads Turkey Toss You must sign up in advance for this service project, as limited time slots are available. Sign up at Youth table or contact Barb 801 792 7478 cell barbmc40@gmail.com

Sun 27 NOV All Youth Sunday School will be held in room 209 with Jon Jolley. NO YOUTH GROUP



8th-9th grade Sunday school



Senior High Sunday school



Youth decorating Helping Hands t-shirts for youth service



Youth praying in before youth service

Up With Utah Youth STEP UP

NOVEMBER 2011

Who: Utah United Methodist Youth & Friends grades 6-12

What: Up with Utah Youth

When: Friday, November 4th at 7p - Saturday November 5th at 6p

Where: Christ UMC - 2375 E 3300 S - Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Why: To provide an event for Utah UMC Youth to give them a sense of belonging (we aren't alone) and a sense of purpose (there IS a reason why we are who we are). We gather together to play, learn, worship, grow and serve together to allow us to connect with God and each other.

What to bring:

Overnight items such as sleeping bag, pillow, change of clothes (you'll get a Up with Utah t-shirt at the event), personal hygiene items, medications (give to responsible adult), shoes and clothes for sports tournaments

Collect donations for UMCOR HEALTH KITS from your local churches & neighborhoods: Hand towels (15"x 25" to 17" x "27, washcloths, sturdy combs at least 8" long (no pocket combs or picks - but rattail combs & combs without handles are acceptable), metal nail files or clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers), bath size soap bars 3oz and larger, Adult toothbrushes original packaging, band aids, 1 gallon ziplock bags, \$1 bills to purchase toothpaste

Put supplies in **5 gallon buckets with lids** - label with blue tape what's inside the buckets (ie. one for toothbrushes, one for combs , etc.)

Bring them with you to Up with Utah Youth -- we'll be going to UMCOR on Saturday!

Youth may still register for \$25 at the door -- they just won't get a t-shirt. Adults of all ages are also welcome to volunteer - contact Barb McClellan [801 792 7478](tel:8017927478) ahead of time.



Back by popular demand, **Pumpkin Bread!** The youth will be selling loaves of pumpkin bread (some w/ chocolate chips) on Sunday, November 13th and November 20th in the fellowship hall.

This year we will take pre-orders for bread on October 23rd, 30th and November 6th. Just stop by the youth table to place your order, or email Susan Wood at holla-daywood@comcast.net. The suggested donation for a loaf is at least \$5. All money goes to support the Youth Mission Fund.



Great Days of Service: October 2011

Our church is known for its giving heart and work in our community. This year we decided to keep track of what we actually do on a given weekend.

We had two goals for this project. The first was to have all generations of our church family work together. This was accomplished! With all the documented and undocumented service hours helping others, we exceeded our second goal of 500 hours!! Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Great Days of Service. We are truly Christ's Body, serving others with acts of unconditional love!

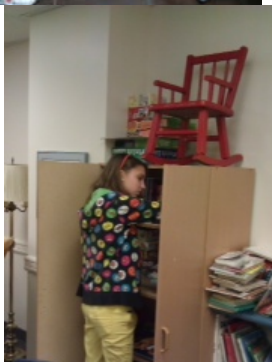
We are please to announce the completion of the following documented projects:

- AGAPE: Made gifts of Love for shut-ins and people in rest homes and delivered them
- JUSTICE: Wrote letters to our government officials
- CROSSROADS THRIFT STORE: Sorted donations
- HOMELESS YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER: Organized, sorted donations, cleaned
- COUNTY OPEN SPACE: Picked up litter & weeds on a park trail
- UMCOR: Various sewing projects at the depot & at home, organized kits, cleaned
- PRAYED: Prayed for the projects, volunteers and recipients during this event
- SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLY ROOM - Cleaned and organized
- OUTSIDE PROJECTS & CLEAN-UP IN OUR CHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD: Did yard work and helped clean out garages.
- FAMILY PROMISE: Deep cleaned the Inn
- CUMC ALTAR DECORATIONS: Organized a storage area for these decorations
- MILLCREEK CANYON: Litter patrol in the Box Elder Picnic area and parking lots (3 levels)
- HIGHWAY LITTER PATROL: Picked up litter in Little Cottonwood Canyon
- CHURCH FAMILIES IN NEED: Volunteered helping church family members
- WOMEN & CHILDREN'S CENTER: Made and served lunch for women and children at the center and created an art project with them.

Let's not let it stop here! There are many opportunities available to volunteer in our community throughout the year. For ideas, speak to anyone from our Church and Society Committee. The chair of that committee is Doug Hattery. Some of it's members are: Terry Haven, Lynne Barrett, Brenda Moland, and Bob Pearce. In addition, the staff has access to a book listing all the Community Service Projects in Utah.

If you'd like to help coordinate next year's event, speak to Rev. Ron Hodges or Barb McClellan.





Parents' Night Out 2011



Hey kids! Do you need a break from your parents? How about you send them out for a nice dinner or some early Christmas shopping while you hang out at the church for dinner and some fun activities? Here is the information your parents need to get you

signed up for this fun evening!

- ✦ Date: November 12, 2011
- ✦ Place: Christ United Methodist Church
- ✦ Time: 5 PM-9 PM
- ✦ Cost: \$20 per child, \$35 per family
- ✦ Ages: 1 Year-10 Years
- ✦ Dinner & Activities Provided for all Ages
- ✦ Children Supervised by trained UMW Volunteers
- ✦ Proceeds support United Methodist Women's Missions

Spaces are Limited and You Must Pre-Pay

(Please make checks payable to UMW)

Please complete and mail form and payment to:

Ashley Hafer
1841 Yale Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT. 84108



No later than November 1, 2011

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Best Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Name & Number _____

Any Allergies? _____

Amount of registration paid _____ check/cash

Please note any special needs for your child, such as takes a bottle or binky, etc, that would be helpful to know _____

Claire Circle: Parents Night Out Fundraiser seeking volunteers

We need people who like to interact with children ages 1-10 for our fundraiser on November 12th from 5 to 9pm. Here is your chance to read books to little ones, watch a movie, or do a craft. Any amount of help, 1-4 hours, is appreciated. You do not need to be a circle member. Contact: Danette Luthi (dbottum@hotmail.com) or Kim Johnson (emailkimjohnson@yahoo.com) if you can help!





United Methodist Women's Claire Circle
Is selling Glover Nursery
CHRISTMAS WREATHS

To benefit UMW and Claire Circle's Mission Projects

(such as Crossroads Urban Center, Food Bank, UMCOR, and
UMW Missions worldwide)

Beautiful 20" mixed greens with pinecones

\$25 – inexpensive for nursery quality

You may order wreaths during coffee hour on October 30th, and November 6th,
13th and 20th. Look for the Claire Circle table set up in the gym. You may also
order by mailing this form along with your check made out to UMW *no later than*
Friday, November 18th.

WREATH PICK-UP is Sunday, November 27th at church.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Paid by: CASH CHECK (payable to UMW)

Number of wreaths ordered: _____

Mail order form to: Erica Meyer
5317 S Wildflower Lane
Murray, UT 84123

Questions? Call Erica at 801-293-9006 (mamaerica@hotmail.com)

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Have a Green Action to suggest? E-mail it to: ginakiechle@hotmail.com

Tween Flicks

Sunday, November 13th from 5-7pm in room 201.

Tween Flicks is for all 5th and 6th graders and their friends. We'll watch a movie and eat popcorn and pizza. While an RSVP is not required, it will be helpful so that we have enough food! Please contact Jon Jolley ([801-557-6075](tel:801-557-6075)) to RSVP. Parents are also needed to help.

Coffee Hour Hosts, mark your calendars!

NOVEMBER

- 6 – Family Promise Committee
- 13– Membership & Nurture
- 20 – Health & Welfare
- 27 – Wesleyan Class

DECEMBER

- 4– Ruth Circle & Lydia Circles
- 11 – Life and Times Sunday School Class
- 18 – Stewardship
- 25- Hospitality

Coffee Hour