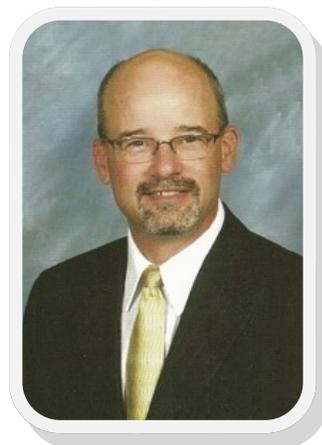


# The October 2019 CONNECTION Newsletter for Christ United Methodist Church *Serving • Loving • Caring*

## RUSTY'S RAMBLINGS



### Exploring your Own Spiritual Biography

I hope you will join me on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 12th as we welcome Dr. Bruce Blumer to CUMC. Dr. Blumer will lead us through a workshop on exploring our own Spiritual Autobiographies based on his book, *Simply Grace*.

The workshop is free and sponsored by the Permanent Endowment Fund of Christ UMC.

We'll begin Saturday morning at 9:00 am and be completed by 11:30.

Dr. Blumer will also be our special guest speaker on Sunday Morning, Oct. 13th.

Bruce served as the Executive Director for the United Methodist Development Center in Nashville and is cofounder, along with his wife Sharon, in *Lagonave Alive!*, a school and medical center in Haiti. Bruce was also Rev. Rusty's college roommate way back when!

I hope to see you at the workshop on Saturday morning, October 12th.

Rev. Rusty

The Youth Group Golden Gates Dance Group is returning! They will be performing for us Saturday, October 12th at 6:30pm. We are looking for hosts that can house 2 or more members of the group for Saturday night. If you can help with a 5:30pm dinner, or house any of the group, please contact the church office at 801-486-5473 or [christumc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:christumc.secretary@gmail.com).



As part of Cultural Youth Exchange Project "Golden Gates" of [RotaryChildrensFund.org](http://RotaryChildrensFund.org)

## BAD CASE OF THE ICR'S

His name was Knute. He was a cranky old Norwegian. He joined our caroling party one Advent. We had just finished singing Christmas carols to home bound members and nursing homes and had returned to the church for hot chocolate and snacks. We were all joyful, but Knute (pronounced Ka Nute) was a little too happy. Later that night I found two little empty liquor bottles in the trash in the men's room. I asked him about that. Not long after that Knute committed himself to a rehab program. He ended up becoming a regular part of our church family.



One of his favorite phrases was, he was having a bad case of the ICR's—"I can't remember." What did I walk into this room to get? I can't remember! Did I pay that bill? I can't remember! Whatever he'd forget would lead him to say "I have a bad case of the ICR's."

I grew to love that man. We talked a lot about life, the church and various elements of faith, and God's forgiveness in Jesus.

Forgiving ourselves is hard to do. Sometimes we cannot let go of our past mistakes and failures. We cannot forget and feel God won't either. Yet did you know that God can have a case of the ICR's? Here are a couple of verses that tell us about God's forgetfulness.

### **Isaiah 43:25**

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

### **Psalms 103:8-12**

"The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; He does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For His unfailing love toward those who fear Him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west."

God's love in Christ moves God to forget our sins! Because of Jesus none of us has to fear God's remembering what we strain to forget. Because of Jesus we are forgiven. Because of Jesus each day is new, a day to hope and not give up, a day to start over again with a clean slate!

Pastor Bruce Kolasch

## **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed:**



The coffee hour sign up sheets are in the white binder on the stand in the hall across from the office. Please choose a Sunday and sign up. Thanks for your service to CUMC.

## **Join the Vocal Music Ministry at CUMC!**

### **Sunday School Singers**

The Sunday School children in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will learn simple songs during the first 5 minutes of Sunday School time. They will sing these songs during the 10:30am Children's Time on October 6<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Firefly**, our Tween Praise Band, is open to vocalists and instrumentalists from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Firefly rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm, and performs in worship once each month. If you're interested in being a part of this exciting musical group, please contact [sarahklea@gmail.com](mailto:sarahklea@gmail.com) or [jontlea@gmail.com](mailto:jontlea@gmail.com).

**Faith on Fire**, our Youth Praise Band, is open to vocalists and instrumentalists from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. They focus on contemporary worship and praise music. Faith on Fire rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm, and performs in worship once each month. If you're interested in being a part of this musical group, please contact [sarahklea@gmail.com](mailto:sarahklea@gmail.com) or [jontlea@gmail.com](mailto:jontlea@gmail.com).

**The Chancel Choir** welcomes singers of all ages (yes, youth too!) The Chancel Choir leads in worship, performing an anthem and leading congregational singing. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Music Room. For more information, please contact Logan Bingham at [Logan.bingham18@gmail.com](mailto:Logan.bingham18@gmail.com).

## **Join the Handbell Ministry at CUMC!**



### **HANDBELL CHOIR**

**Praise Time Choir Chimes**: 4th through 6th graders learn the basics of choir chime technique and reading music. This fun group practices Sundays from 10 to 10:30 in the Music Room, and performs in worship a few times a year. Contact Desi Jensen at [desireefaun@gmail.com](mailto:desireefaun@gmail.com) or Alicia Griffing at [alicia26@live.com](mailto:alicia26@live.com).

**Asbury Bell Ringers**: 7th and 8th graders can continue their musical education or start fresh with fun selections teaching proper technique and music theory. This group practices Sundays from 10 - 10:30 in the chapel, and performs in worship every other month. Contact Anna Nelson at [annanelson1123@gmail.com](mailto:annanelson1123@gmail.com).

**The Wesley Bell Ringers**: 9th graders through College Freshmen work together to master advanced handbell music. This group performs in worship every month and leads the 11pm Service on Christmas Eve. The Wesley Bell Ringers perform throughout Northern Utah during the Christmas season, and perform on a two-week summer tour across the United States each summer. The Wesley Bell Ringers are regarded as one of the premiere youth handbell ensembles in the nation. Membership is open to members of the congregation *and* the community, and NO musical experience is required. They rehearse on Sundays from 5:00 to 7:30pm and on Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00pm. Contact Katie Lay at [Layk1@aol.com](mailto:Layk1@aol.com) or [801-414-9364](tel:801-414-9364).

**apPRAISEation**: This adult handbell choir rehearses from September through May on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The choir is open to any adult who would like to join. They usually play once a month during worship, and on Christmas Sunday, Christmas Eve and Palm Sunday. apPRAISEation rings a concert in May. Contact Ed Duncan at [edtdhome@comcast.net](mailto:edtdhome@comcast.net).

## Children's Corner

### Christ UMC's Fall Kids Fest and Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>



Bring your family and join us for the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The children are welcome to wear their non-scary Halloween costumes to church that Sunday. The kids will Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF during Children's Time in worship.

Stay for our **Fall Kids Fest**, which includes a potluck lunch at 11:30 am followed by fun activities and Trick-or-Treat Alley hosted by the CUMC youth. The Children's Ministries committee is providing chili and hotdogs. Please bring a main dish or side dish to share for the potluck meal, enough for 10-12 people.



*We also need cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. for our cake walk.* If you'd like to assist with the fun, please contact Kelly Carpenter, Children and Young Family Ministries Coordinator, at [Children.ChristUMC.slc@gmail.com](mailto:Children.ChristUMC.slc@gmail.com) or 801-486-5473 ext. 113.

## Imagine...

a mom "time out" from the hustle and bustle, the endless lists, and the continual struggle to find balance in the midst of it all. Imagine a place that meets you right where you're at...as a mom, a woman, and a friend. Join a group of women who understand. Building Better Moms (BBM) will meet on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Chapel (Room 100). BBM includes moms with children ages newborn through high school. The fee is \$30/year and childcare is provided. Register with the QR code or at <https://forms.gle/8e9CNVxhryaR8MmT8>. For info contact Kelly at 801-486-5473 ext 113 or [Children.ChristUMC.slc@gmail.com](mailto:Children.ChristUMC.slc@gmail.com).



Activity for October 1<sup>st</sup>: "I have an Insta Pot. Now what do I do with it?"

## Tween Flicks

**October 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm.**



Tween Flicks is for all 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends. We'll meet in room 201, watch a movie and eat popcorn and pizza. Please contact Jon Jolley at 801-557-6075 to RSVP, so that we have enough food! Parents are also needed to help. Tweens must be dropped off and picked up in room 201. Suggested donation of \$2 to help cover the cost of the food.

## **October Sunday School Themes**

3 & 4 year olds—Rainbow Promise of Noah's Ark  
Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade—Families Remember God  
Centers: Cooking, Missions, Science, Storytelling  
4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—People Who Experienced God's Grace

## **Sunday Mornings at CUMC for Kids!**



We have lots of options for your children Sunday mornings at CUMC.

At 10:30 am – Children's Time early in the worship service where all children are invited to join Pastor Rusty up front. Children can then attend their respective Sunday School classes (see below)



Tykes Peak Sunday School for ages 3 & 4 years in room 103

Miracle Mountain Sunday School for ages Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade that begins in room 201. (This is a rotational format where children experience the Bible story in different stations each week.)

Tween Peaks Sunday School for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders in room 209

Nursery care is available for ages 0-2+ years in room 102 from 8:45 am to 11:30 am. Please pick up your children promptly after each worship service.

If you would like more information or have any questions, contact Kelly Carpenter, Children and Young Family Ministries Coordinator, at [Children.ChristUMC.sl@gmail.com](mailto:Children.ChristUMC.sl@gmail.com) or 801-486-5473 ext. 113.



## **Music Programs**

Sunday School Singers, Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, will perform on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> during Children's Time at the 10:30 am Worship Service. The children will learn simple songs during the first 5 minutes of Sunday School time. Contact Kelly Carpenter at [Children.ChristUMC.sl@gmail.com](mailto:Children.ChristUMC.sl@gmail.com) for information.

Sundays at 10:00 am – Praise Time Choir Chimes for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Rehearsals held in the music room. Contact Desi Jensen at [desireefaun@gmail.com](mailto:desireefaun@gmail.com) for information.

Thursdays at 6:00 pm – Firefly Tween Praise Band for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Rehearsals held in the Youth Room. Contact Sarah or Jon Lea at [sarahklea@gmail.com](mailto:sarahklea@gmail.com) or [jontlea@gmail.com](mailto:jontlea@gmail.com) for more information

# OCTOBER YOUTH NEWS!!!

**The Youth Service Project** for beginning of October is making fleece blankets for the homeless. Donations needed are fleece and fabric scissors. Please give your donations to Patsy Simons or place them in the first bin by the kitchen by October 6th. Please mark as Youth Service Project.

**Pumpkin Bread!** The youth will be taking pre-orders for loaves of pumpkin bread (plain and chocolate chip) on October 20th and 27th, and November 3rd. The bread will be ready for pickup on November 10th and 17th (you pick your date). Stop by the youth table to place your order during coffee hour. Suggested donation for a loaf is \$5 but we will always accept more. All money goes to support the Youth Mission Fund.

**Youth Lend a Hand Day:** Saturday November 16th. The Youth will help members of the congregation where needed. Let Patsy know your needs, whether it is raking, yard work, cleaning, etc. The Youth will do it for you! [psimons1@live.com](mailto:psimons1@live.com) 801-808-6641.

## Youth Group Schedule for October 2019

### Sunday, Oct 6 Service Sunday

Health Fair Face Painting & Kids' Table 8:30am-11:30am  
Blankets for Homeless & Cat Toys 11:30am in Youth Room.  
Lunch provided. Bring fleece and sharp scissors for cutting fleece

### October 13 Youth Group TBA

Wednesday Funday, Oct 16 6:30pm Corn Maze/Haunted Corn Maze  
Drivers needed!

Pumpkin Bread Fundraiser Coordinator Rebecca Miller  
Bakers & Donations needed

October 20<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Bread Pre-orders during coffee hour

Sunday, Oct 20th 11:30 am Youth Planning Session in Youth Room. Food provided.

October 27th Pumpkin Bread Pre-orders during coffee hour

Service Sunday, Oct 27 11:30am  
Help with Trick or Treat Alley and Fall KidsFest

For information about our youth programs, or to volunteer, please contact  
Patsy Simons [psimons1@live.com](mailto:psimons1@live.com) 801-808-6641

# **ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

## **LIFE AND TIMES – (Room 101- 9:00 a.m.) led by David Hoepner**

The Life and Times class will continue its study of “A History of Christianity from the Reformation Era to the Current Time” beginning Sept. 8 at our usual time and place. We begin by concluding events in Europe and moving study and Christianity’s expansion to North, South and Central America. Things get quite exciting. We conduct our study by viewing a video with Dr. Molly Worthen lecturing on DVD followed by discussion time. All are welcome. Carpe diem

## **WESLEYAN CLASS - (Parlor – 9:00 a.m.) led by Jay Vestal**

The Wesleyan Class meets in the Parlor at 9 a.m. each Sunday. Our interesting discussions involve a variety of authors throughout the year, and class members volunteer to teach. We are currently doing a review of *Rogue Saints: Spirituality for Good-Hearted Heathens*. Author Jerry Hershops, who is a friend of Pastor Rusty, is the founding pastor of After Hours Denver, a faith community of rebels and misfits. A former bartender and comedian, Hershops was drawn into ministry after realizing that the connections and conversations he had with his customers were deeper and more real than anything he'd ever experienced in church. All are welcome.

## **HOLY GROUNDS – Young Adults (20’s-30’s) meets in Room 200 at 10:30 a.m.**

This gathering does a variety of book studies and/or group discussions tailored for people in their 20’s and 30’s. They also like to drink coffee and/or tea! In addition to meeting Sunday mornings the group plans other activities.

The group may be contacted at [cumcholygrounds@gmail.com](mailto:cumcholygrounds@gmail.com).



## **WEEKDAY STUDIES**

### **BAGEL BOYS (Men’s Group) – (Parlor 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 Wednesdays)**

**All men are welcome!**

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS –(Parlor 9:30-11:00am)**

Our current study is *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*. by Adam Hamilton.

"He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That’s one way to describe Peter. Here’s another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn’t even sound like the same man.

And that’s the point of Simon Peter, a new book and six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God’s extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today."

## United Methodist Women

**DEBORAH CIRCLE:** This group meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:30am in the Parlor

Contact Bev Mittelstadt, 801-272-7137.

**LYDIA CIRCLE:** Meet us for Brunch!

Sat. Oct. 12 at 10 AM Porcupine Grille 3698 Ft. Union Blvd. Please RSVP to Lorraine Lakey, 801-277-5695

**MARTHA (Evening Fellowship):** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:00pm in the Parlor

**WITTY KNITTERS:** Meet the second Monday of each month at 1:30pm in the Parlor.

For info, contact Pat Linnebur, LINNEBURPT@msn.com.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** Meets Monday, October 28th, 1:00pm in the Parlor

*The Same Sky* by Amanda Eyre Ward

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## INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF CUMC

The UMW Mountain Sky Conference Annual meeting will be held in at Christ United Methodist Church Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26. It will be a celebration with a double focus:

1. Honoring 150 Years of Women's worldwide mission outreach
2. Welcoming all to the new Mountain Sky Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Registration material is available on the website, <http://rmcumw.org/2016-annual-meeting-registration/> and in the church office.

Mission outreach on Friday, October 25 will offer three opportunities to serve:

1. Days for Girls Workday - 9 to 2 in the CUMC Chapel/Parlor - lunch at noon
2. Crossroads Urban Center Pantry/Thrift Store - 9 to noon w/ lunch at CUMC
3. UMCOR West Depot - 9 to 2 with sack lunch time on site

Friday afternoon - Sharing with visiting UMW members from CO, WY, MT, ID.

Friday Dinner - A fundraiser by & for The Wesley Bell Ringers

Saturday will feature Business, Training, and Worship

A Reception including hearty appetizers will conclude at 7:30 pm.

This will be a wonderful time to celebrate our church women's mission heritage and current service and also a wonderful opportunity to meet United Methodist Women from all over our expanded conference area.

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Deepest Condolences to the friends and family of Eleanor Kohler, who passed away Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in California. A memorial service will be held at CUMC October 11th at 11:00am.

Deepest Condolences to the friends and family of Shirley Bartley, who passed away September 23rd. A service will be held at Wasatch Lawn Saturday, September, 28th at 11:00am

***Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.***

Being part of the CUMC church family is what is carrying me through. I will always be a family member! The cards and flowers were very much appreciated.

***Hettie, Anita & Hennie Van Jaarsveld***



## Church Women United

A multi faith gathering of Christian Women

Mark your calendar and plan to attend **CWU's World Community Day Celebration**

When: **Friday, November 1, 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)**

Time: Morning **(9:30 - 1:00, including lunch)**

Where: **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
8575 South 7<sup>th</sup> East (Sandy)**

Theme: **"The Time is NOW! – Resolve to Love"**

Keynote Speaker: TBA

Registration: **\$1 Lunch: \$5.00**

Community Outreach: "World Community Bazaar" (Christmas Shopping Opportunity)

Products from Guinea Bissau -- Handcrafted items, i.e. bracelets, placemats, wall hangings

The Vietnam Project – Vietnamese products to benefit overseas communities

Rural Africa Crafts – Bolga Baskets woven by indigenous people in Northern Ghana

Fair Trade Coffee

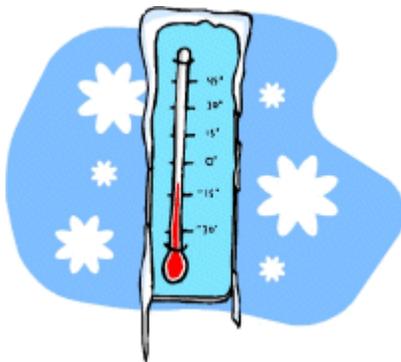
Free-will Offering: Used for CWU National Programs: Checks need to be made payable to: **"Church Women United"**

**Lunch RSVP: To Mary Ann Allison at 801-278-9223 by Monday, October 28**

This is a wonderful ecumenical celebration shared worldwide and an opportunity to learn and grow spiritually and personally. Hope to see you there.



## Ready or not, cold weather is coming! Warm clothing is needed!



Our focus right now is gloves, as well as hats and scarves that we can pass out to those in need at the Turkey Toss in November. AND start thinking now about volunteering at the turkey toss!

You will find our collection point by looking for  
Sammy the Scarecrow by the church office.

Days for Girls International



Every Girl.  
Everywhere.  
Period.

Empower girls and women worldwide with more dignity, health and safety through quality sustainable menstrual management. Every woman by 2022.

www.DaysForGirls.org

**Days for Girls** is a non-profit organization that helps girls stay in school and retain dignity, giving back important days of their lives. Most girls in developing countries miss school during their periods; many eventually dropping out. Days for Girls aims to do something about that by empowering girls, women, and communities through providing access to sustainable feminine hygiene, as well as menstrual health management training. Various organizations help the cause by making high-quality, washable, reusable feminine hygiene kits.

Volunteers from Christ UMC have been assisting the cause by making cloth drawstring bags for the kits since 2017. This is an assembly line construction method, with jobs for sewers and non-sewers. New volunteers are always welcome! For questions about this mission opportunity, contact Sue Nissen at soozeyq97@gmail.com

### Planned Days for Girls Workdays at CUMC

October 25th\* - This is a Friday and a project of the Mtn Sky Conference UMW meeting. (see page 8)  
Hours are 9 to 2 and all are invited & welcome to participate as always.

November 23rd

January 25th, 2020

February 22nd

March 21st

May 16th

(NOTE - All except \* are Saturdays 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.)

### FAMILY PROMISE

CUMC is hosting families with Family Promise October 7-13. Did you know over 800 families have been served by Family Promise-Salt Lake since 1995 and 90% of FP-SLC families remain in housing after 2 years? There are so many ways to serve in this ministry. We need people to help set up The Inn (downstairs), prepare a part of a meal, host and eat dinner with the families, weekend hosting, as well as overnight hosting. Please check out the many opportunities to help out:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4faaa82fa5f94-cumc5>

# COME TO CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S HEALTH FAIR

Brought to you by the by the Health & Welfare Committee.

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 8:30am-12:30pm-Gym**

## The following activities are planned:

Seasonal flu shot\* (ages 3 & over); Pneumonia shot\*; Ask a Doc, Dentist & Physical Therapist; Back Massages; Screenings for blood sugar, cholesterol, hearing, blood pressure, bone density & body mass index; Poison Control; CPR & First Aid; Advance Directives; Diet questions; Face painting and Educational materials.

\*Bring your insurance card. Walgreens can bill several health insurance plans for the immunization shots. Check with your insurance plan to see if it is covered.

CUMC members who are healthcare providers will assist with the Fair.

## Organizations and Activities:

AARP

Ability Center

Alzheimer's Association – Mark Dixson, Program Director

American Red Cross – Smoke Alarms

Ask a Doc – Community Health Center - Amy Geroso, M.D.

Ask a Dentist – Dr. Richard Fisher, D.D.S.

Bicycle Ambassadors – Scott Barrett

Bicycle Helmets (Free for Children) - Debry & Associates

Blood Sugar & Cholesterol – Dr. Chris Richards

Blood Pressure Check – R.N.'s of Christ Methodist Church

Body Mass Index – SWC Health Works, Inc. – Dianne Stewart, R.N.

Bone Density Testing – Genesis Chiropractic

CPR & First Aid - Save a Heart of Utah

Eye Screening – Friends for Sight

Flu Shot \* – Walgreens Pharmacy

Grab Bar Specialists – Aaron Peterson

Harmons Dietician – Jonnell Masson

Hearing Test Miracle Ear – Harry Leibovich, Sr., B.S., B.C.-H.I.S., ACA

In Home PT – David Wetzal, P.T.

Poison Control – Utah Poison Control

Salt Lake County Aging/Caregiver Support – Kelly Rommer

Sleep Apnea Care – Sound Sleep Medical

Summit Home Health & Hospice – Wes Wilde, Chaplain

Women's Cancer Awareness – Dr. Jan Byrne

Under Pressure Massage – Leilia, LMT

United Health Care—Medicare & Medicaid

Utah Pride Center

Utah Senior Advisors – Michael Williams, Geriatric Care Manager



## Ending Child Homelessness Diaper Drive

During the month of October Christ UMC will be collecting diapers of all sizes. Please bring your donations to church and place them in front of the altar.

Crossroads Urban Center

[\(801\) 364-7765](tel:8013647765)

[www.crossroadsurbancenter.org](http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org)

**Families Anonymous** is a 12-step program for people who are dealing with a family member who has addiction issues. This group is a safe and confidential place to express your emotions, share your story, and discover the support you need to live your life in a healthy way. Everyone is warmly welcomed! **Families Anonymous meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 209 (upstairs in the Education Wing)**

Contact: Bob Forsey at [bob@forseys.com](mailto:bob@forseys.com) or 801-556-1174.

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## **Social Justice Committee movie**

### **Paris to Pittsburg**

Join us October 20th at 11:30am in the Chapel for an important look at the current climate of Climate Change.

Narrated by Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actress and activist Rachel Brosnahan, Paris to Pittsburgh brings to life the impassioned efforts of individuals who are battling the most severe threats of climate change in their own backyards. Set against the national debate over the United States' energy future-- and the Trump administration's decision to exit the Paris Climate Agreement-- the film captures what's at stake for communities around the country, and the inspiring ways Americans are responding.

You are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy along with popcorn, drinks and dessert that will be provided for all attendees. Bring some friends and enjoy the film.