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The Connection, October 2022



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Community Health Fair – Everyone Welcome! Sunday, October 16, 2022 8:30AM TO 12:00PM

Featuring CPR/AED Demonstrations & First Aid
 Ride Your Bike to Church on October 16th

Available Free Tests

- Blood Sugar, Cholesterol, Blood Pressure & Body Mass Index
- Hearing Screening through Miracle Ear
- Vision Screening through Friends for Sight

Personal Care

- Ask a Dentist
- Flu Shots – Community Nursing Services

Other Services and Information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AARP Driver's Ed - Alzheimer's Association - American Red Cross –
Free Smoke Detectors - AMG Senior Medical Group - Bicycle Enthusiasts - Bicycle Helmets - Free for
Children - Community Nursing Services –
Advanced Directives
Hospice - Donor Connect | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fit Salt Lake - Grab Bar Specialties - Harmons Dietitian - In Home Physical Therapy - Independent Living Center - NAMI – Suicide Prevention - Salt Lake Aging Services - Women's Health - United Health Care –
Medicare & Medicaid Info - Utah Poison Control - Utah Pride Center |
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Masks and Hand Sanitizer Available at the Door





Pastor Lisa's Lines

Having lived in Utah for a full three months now, I am still a newbie when it comes to knowing what to expect in terms of the changing of seasons.

Growing up near the coast in Southern California we really only had two: Spring and Summer. Whenever there was even a slight chance of rain and there were a few clouds in the sky that were gray and it was 'a little chilly',

we had spring (late October to early April). Then when it was sunny and warm all the time, it was summer (May to late October).

When I lived in Colorado, we had all four seasons and I loved it! The first time I experienced the real turning of the leaves was my first year of grad school and I was overjoyed with the colors. As harsh as it was to have to wear closed toed shoes (instead of my beloved flip-flops), I was over the moon with excitement to see the Aspen and the Maple trees turn. Not to mention the unexpected snow fall on any given day for months at a time, followed by sunshine the next.

Here in Utah, I'm learning. It feels like overnight we went from 102 degrees to a comfortable 74. I never know what to expect, and I love it!

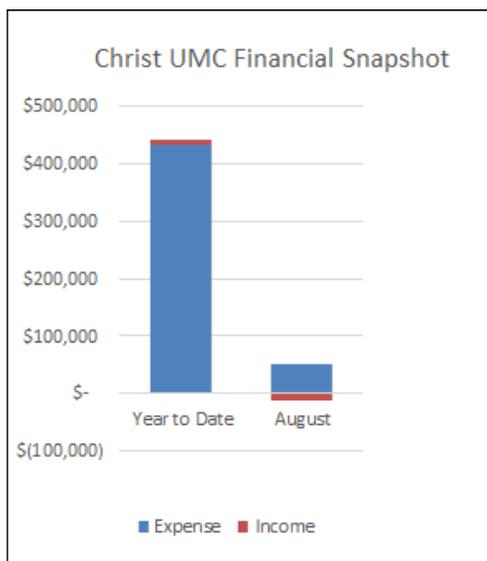
I love the unexpected weather, schedule of my day, and people I'm going to meet. The unknown is a beautiful place to live, but only because I know God's love is relentless. I know that there is nothing I can do to make God love me more or less. God's love just is! With that knowledge of such abundant grace, the unexpected can be surprisingly beautiful.

For the month of October we will be looking at God's relentless love as it pertains to how we live it out in our membership vows within the church.

When you join the United Methodist Church, you make vows. The church is the people. So, you make vows to the community – to uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Each week in October we will look at one of the five vows and how (even if you aren't an 'official' member) each of us can play a part in sharing the relentless love of God with others by these vows.

I look forward to sharing more with you in worship as we continue to build God's church, where all are not only welcome, but belong; where God's relentless love is lived out in all we do together.

See you in worship, Pastor Lisa



In Graph Information:

YTD Expenses	\$ 433,000
YTD Pledges & Other Receipts	\$ 442,100
August Expenses	\$ 50,600
August Pledges & Other Receipts	\$ 37,200
August Deficit/Surplus	\$ (13,400)

Other Information:

YTD Actual Deficit/Surplus	\$ 9,100
YTD Budgeted Deficit/Surplus	\$ (21,500)
YTD Unrealized Investment Loss	\$ (26,800)
YTD Budgeted Investment Income	\$ 3,300

Sunday School Singers Performance

The Sunday School Singers will perform on Sunday, October 30th at the 10:00 am worship service. This will be the first of several performances throughout the school year. The children will be learning simple songs at the beginning of Sunday School.



Fall Kids Fest and Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF



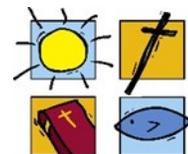
Children are welcome to wear their non-scary Halloween costumes to church on Sunday, October 23rd. During service, the kids will Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. We will hold the Fall Kids Fest after worship service.

We will need volunteers to help with the event to make it a success.

Contact Alicia Griffing and Alicia Simons with any questions.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help teach and aid children during Sunday School for the pre-school and elementary classes. All materials will be provided. Prayerfully consider your availability, even on an occasional basis, to help with the youngest in our church family. Contact the Alicias for more information. children@christumcutah.org



Join Praise Time Choir Chimes/Asburys

This year our Asbury and Praise Time Choir Chimes will be joining together. We invite any child in 5th-8th grade to join us. No music experience is required. Contact Desi Jensen at chimechoirdirector@christumcutah.org or

Tony Slinger at asburybellringers@christumcutah.org for more information.

Acolyte Openings

Your older elementary child in grades 3rd through 6th can serve as Acolyte. This is a great opportunity for your kids to participate in the Worship Services and the training is quick. If you have any questions or to sign up, please contact Kathy Konishi at Kkonishi25@gmail.com.



Fall preschool is underway and there are a few openings!
For more information contact Cornel Faith at
ExplorerPreschool@christumcutah.org.
christumcutah.org/explorerpreschool

Adult Small Group Opportunities

Wednesday Morning Study, 10:00am, Parlor. Our study through October is on *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times* by Bishop Michael Curry. For more information, contact Evelyn Kasworm at 801-942-1383(h) or 801-712-0236(c).

Men's Breakfast Group, Thursdays, 8:00am This group is open to all men. For more information talk to Dale McCormick or Larry McGill.

The Witty Knitters meet from 1:30 - 3:00pm on the second Monday of every month in the Parlor. We enjoy fellowship while working on our projects for the CUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Questions may be directed to Pat Linnebur at 385-237-9476.



Deborah Circle meets the third Thursday of every month at 10:00am in the Parlor. Questions may be directed to Bev Mittelstadt at bevjm4287@yahoo.com.

United Women in Faith Book Club meets Monday, October 24th, 1:00pm in the Parlor. The book for October is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. For more information please contact Bev Mittelstadt at bevjm4287@yahoo.com or 801-272-7137 or 801-755-4115.

Claire Circle is meeting for dinner on Friday, October 7th. All women are invited to come to dinner, you don't have to be a member of Christ UMC or Claire Circle. Please text Kim Johnson at 801-859-3041 by October 3rd so she can make the restaurant reservation.

World Community Day Celebration 2022

"It's Up to You in 2022 – A Call to Pray"

Friday, November 4th, 9:30am

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8575 South 7th East (Sandy)

Registration: \$1 Lunch: \$5.00

RSVP for Lunch to Mary Ann Allison at 801-278-9223 by Monday, October 31



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

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

The Vietnam Project – Vietnamese products to benefit overseas communities

Navajo Jewelry -- Native American jewelry to benefit their communities in Southern Utah

Fair Trade Coffee

Save the Date for **CWU's Advent Service and Tea, Friday, December 2nd, 1:00 p.m.** at **Centenary United Methodist Church, 1740 South 500 East (SLC).**

Worship will be lead by Pastor A J Bush

The Community Outreach recipient will be **The Ronald McDonald House .**

**CUMC United Women in Faith
(formerly UMW)
invites you to an
All-Church Sunday**

Brunch

**Sunday, November 6, at 11:30 A.M.
(following Fellowship Time)**

All are invited to enjoy brunch casseroles, fruit, and breads in our comfortable and spacious gym. Dessert items, beverages, and coffee will accompany the brunch menu.

At approximately 12:15 P.M. an informative program on Family Promise will be presented by Rev. Brian Diggs, Director of Family Promise Salt Lake.



Rev. Brian Diggs has over 20 years of experience leading United Methodist congregations and non-profit organizations into deeper action and commitment to mission. He was the director at UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) West Office and Depot since it opened in 2009. Prior to working with UMCOR, Diggs served as senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City for 10 years. Since arriving in Salt Lake City in 1997, Rev. Diggs has supported the work and mission of Family Promise and is excited to help lead Family Promise in our continued effort to provide housing and sustainable independence for homeless families. Rev. Diggs is an ordained clergy person in the Mountain Sky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and received his Master in Divinity from the Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina. His focus was on liturgy as ethical formation.

For 27 years, Family Promise Salt Lake has engaged in addressing the growing issue of family homelessness. It is estimated that 30% of the homeless population in the USA is made up of families. Working with faith communities and individuals, Family Promise Salt Lake has emerged from the pandemic with renewed vigor! And, as always, Christ United Methodist Church has stepped up to the plate, having a legacy of impact on the unsheltered guests in the FPSL Emergency Shelter Program.

Join us on November 6th to learn about family homelessness, Family Promise National, and Family Promise Salt Lake's newest programming and growth!





Music at Christ UMC

Musical Group Rehearsal Times

Chimes/Asburys	Sundays 12-2pm
The Wesley Bell Ringers	Tues 7:30-9:00pm, Sun 5:00-7:30pm
apPRAISEation	Thurs 7:00-9:00pm
Chancel Choir	Sun 8:30 -10:00am & 7pm the second Wednesday of the month

New members are welcome in all of our musical groups!

The Chancel Choir is joining with the choir and orchestra from Wasatch Presbyterian Church to perform Rutter's Requiem in March! We will have special rehearsals in the Music Room at CUMC the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next rehearsal is October 12th. Come join us!

Questions may be sent to Logan Bingham at chancelchoir@christumcutah.org or Shelby Fisher at musicdirector@christumcutah.org .

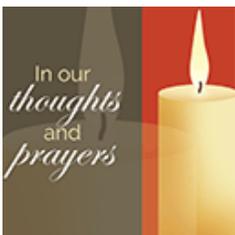
Dear CUMC,

It is with heavy hearts that we tendered our resignations from duties at Christ United as contemporary music directors.

During our 10-year tenure at Christ United God helped us lead Faith on Fire from a twice per year worship service to a once per month worship service, to a benefit concert for the Volunteers of America Youth Resource Center, and to the opening act for the summer concert series on the Deer Valley stage. Then God called on us to do more. The graduates of FoF wanted to continue their music ministry and service to their community. The Make a Difference Band was born! And after a 3-summer concert tour these young adults earned over \$25,000 for the VOA's YRC through their faith-based service. These were some of the best days of our lives watching FoF and the MAD Band express themselves and develop a strong relationship with God, testify to each other, to the congregation, to the world and before God Himself. And along the way, we ourselves deepened our relationship with Him.

But now God is directing us someplace new. We want to thank the band members and the families that supported the contemporary music ministry. With your help we were able to provide a safe place to benefit the social and emotional health of our youth through fellowship, inclusivity, testimony, and service. Pray for us, as we will pray for you to know Him, so you can praise Him!

In His Service, Jon and Sarah Lea, Faith on Fire directors, MAD Band managers



Deepest Condolences to the Shirley Scown on the death of her daughter, Catherine, on Saturday, September 10th.



Night of Promise Gala

HELP SUPPORT FAMILY PROMISE'S LEGACY
OF HOUSING UNSHELTERED FAMILIES IN UTAH

10.22.2022

Park City Community Church

4501 UT-224, Park City, UT 84098

6:00-9:00 PM

- DINNER
- COSTUME CONTEST
- SILENT AUCTION
- PHOTO BOOTH
- ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS - \$35 PER PERSON
THREE DRINK TICKET - \$20 ADD-ON

buy tickets at
<https://tinyurl.com/4u72nbev>



VOA YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER FALL/ WINTER WISH LIST

Homeless & At-Risk Youth (ages 15 - 22)

**I have received word from the Youth Resource Center that donations have really dwindled over the summer months. There is a real need for your help if you are able to do so. Below is a list of greatly needed items.

Thank You! Your donations are very much appreciated.

Coni Hampton, Missions

MUCH NEEDED ITEMS

*Sweat Pants/Joggers for both male and female teens; adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

*Hoodies for both male and female teens; adult sizes L, XL, XXL XXXL

*T-Shirts for both male and female teens; adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

*Leggings for teen girls; adult sizes 8 – 16. Must be NEW.

*Socks, for both male and female; adult sizes, light – medium weight. Must be NEW.

*Men's Boxer Briefs (the kind teens wear); sizes 32 – 38. Must be NEW.

*Twin size throws and blankets

*Hair Brushes and combs

*Deodorant (any size)

*Body wash (any size)

*Toothbrushes, (Must be individually packaged)

*Small toothpaste

*Hair ties and scrunchies (Must be NEW)

*Small sketchpads

*Small journals

*Sleeping Bags; new or gently used

Youth who are experiencing homelessness or at risk for being homeless can drop by the YRC daily to receive assistance with food, a shower, clothing, counseling, legal aid, and help with securing an apartment, a job, & a valid ID. A specialized staff is available to help with these services. More information can be found on their website www.voaut.org/utah.



Churchwide Palmer Court Pet Food and Supplies Service Project

The next delivery is November 11th. All donations, especially dry food for both dogs and cats, are greatly needed. Volunteers are also needed to re-bag the food and to help with delivery to the Palmer Court residents.

Contact Patsy Simons 801-808-6641 or psimons1@live.com to arrange for donation drop off or to volunteer.



From Eileen Vestal:

A decade ago a "Windows Committee" was formed to consider replacing the original windows installed by the builders of our sanctuary in the 1950's. The Committee had two aims: one, to increase the light entering the sanctuary, and to honor loved ones for whom donations are held in trust with the Memorials Committee.

A design representing the Wasatch Front mountains visible from our church building was submitted. It includes the re-use of stained glass from the original triangles of red, blue and green in a border around each panel.

Eight panels in total to replace the East side sanctuary windows are being constructed by our neighbors at Beehive Glass. Three of the eight panels have been purchased as memorial windows. The remaining five panels are available to purchase as memorials or honorarium gifts.

If you are interested in purchasing or contributing towards the new windows, please contact Barbara Richards, chair of the Memorial Committee. 801-486-0988. barbara.richards25@icloud.com.

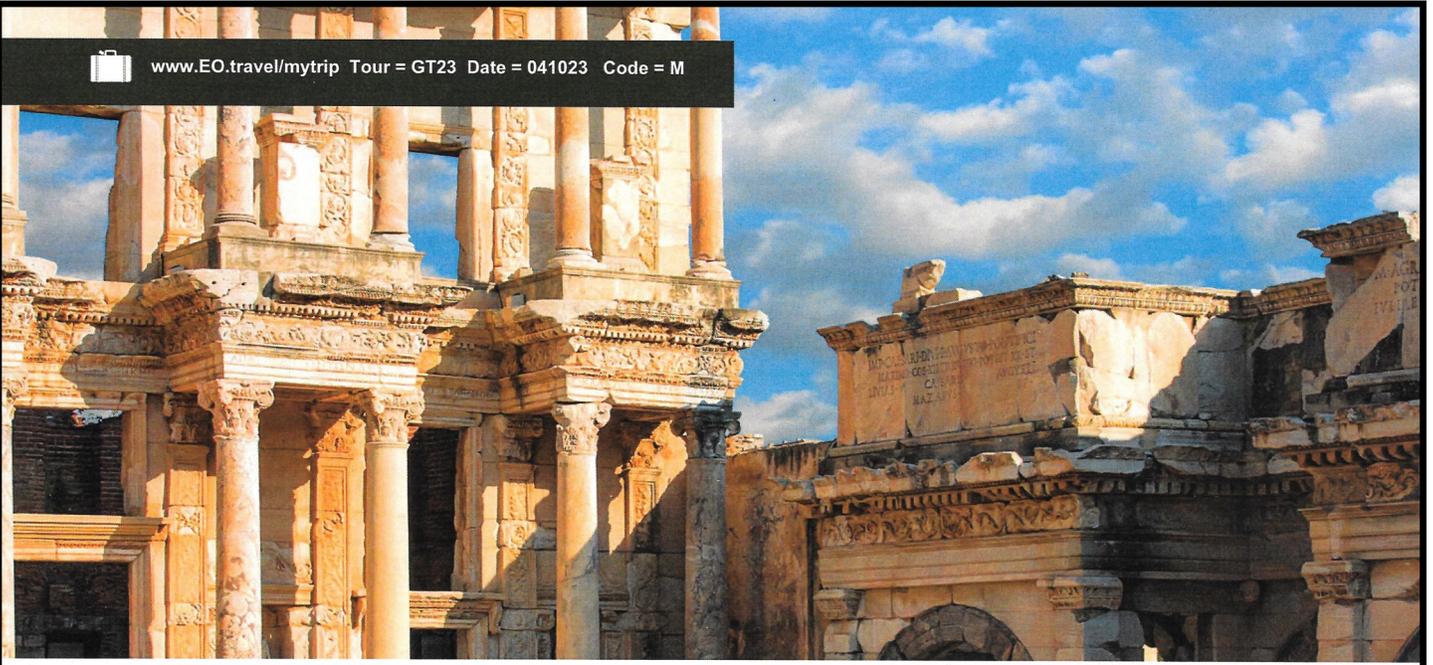
Sunday, October 2nd 7-8pm

Bishop Karen Oliveto and the Creation Justice Task Force present, 'It's Not Easy Being Green,' a discussion over our conference-wide effort to incorporate environmentally friendly practices into our daily functions. The Mountain Sky Conference has an overall goal of reaching net zero emissions by 2050 and the Creation Justice Task Force is developing initiatives to meet that goal. As conference members, we encourage you to coordinate and develop small groups, or green teams, dedicated to incorporating environmentally friendly practices into your daily work! If you're interested in learning more, please view the Creation Justice Task Force page on our website, which includes many resources and contacts open for further discussion.

For more information go to <https://www.mtnskyumc.org/creation-justice/>

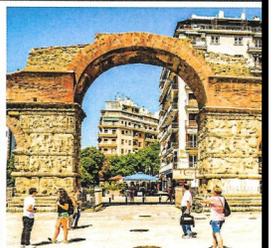


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Western Jurisdictional Conference, at Christ UMC

November 1-5

We will need volunteers to help “host” in the building—give directions, hand out maps, direct parking, etc. Watch for a volunteer sign up in your weekly email, or send Pastor Lisa an email with your willingness to help!
revlisap@christumcutah.org

October is Pastor
Appreciation Month!

