

The Connection, March 2023

Lisa's Lines

Already underway is the season of Lent. The forty days, excluding Sundays, from Ash Wednesday till Easter Sunday. This year we are working our way through a devotion put out by Kate Bowler, "The Lent We Actually Have".

Depending on how you grew up, you may have memories of giving something up for the season of Lent, or going to special services during this time, or having nothing really change at all. This season is a time for reflection, and a time to remember our finitude. We are human. We live complex, messy and beautiful lives.

The good news of being human, though we may hurt, suffer, or feel unworthy, we are not alone. Jesus too was human. He knew what it was like to have all the same emotions and have moments of doubt that God was really with him. We are in good company when we look at our lives and think we should have things all wrapped up in a bow but don't.

During this season, I want to remind you that there is no 'right' way to journey. Give something up? Great. Take something on? Great. Do nothing different? Great. Whatever feels like you are honoring yourself, your loved ones, and God is the right way to journey through Lent.

However, most importantly, I want you to remember that these 40 days do not include Sundays. Sundays are our mini-Easters! They are a time to celebrate the breath in our lungs and rejoice that God is indeed with us. Sundays are a time to "do" the thing you may have given up, or "not do" the thing you may have taken on. Sundays are a reminder that we know the end of the story. We know Jesus' death is not the end, but resurrection and life are.

So my hope and prayer during this time of Lent is that you'll join in worship, study, and grace as we look at how God is *already* blessing us in the lives we actually have, not waiting for us to 'be better' or live 'more righteous' lives, but here and now as we are. Don't be hard on yourselves, be accepting and love what is right in front of you.

"Dear ones, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love. This is the only way we'll know we're living truly, living in God's reality. It's also the way to shut down debilitating self-criticism, even when there is something to it. For God is greater than our worried hearts and knows more about us than we do ourselves." - 1 John 3:18-20

You are Blessed to be a Blessing,
Pastor Lisa

801-486-5473 x 115 office, 385-202-3669 cell,
revlisap@christumcutah.org



6 WEEK - PASTOR LED LENTEN STUDY

10 - 11 a.m.

Thursdays, starting February 23

(ending April 6)

at the church in the Parlor

Join Pastor Lisa and Pastor Bruce for a Lenten Journey

Come for one or all!

Download a daily devotion here:



Sunday Transportation Needed

Can you pick someone up for worship on Sunday mornings? Maybe take them home?

We have a need for transportation less than a mile from church and would appreciate your time and help if you can! Call the church office to sign up for a Sunday! 801-486-5473.

- Thanks, Pastor Lisa

THE MORE YOU KNOW

by Terry Waite

Christ United Methodist Church has so much going on! There are committees doing amazing work that needs to be given more attention. There are so many people who have quietly done important volunteer work for years whose stories should be told. There are many opportunities for “changing the world”. The more you know, the more likely you are to find your place to serve, participate and grow.

The Social Justice Committee Adult Sunday School Class Series, on February 12th, featured guest speaker Dr. Bonnie Baxter, Professor of Biology and Director of the Great Salt Lake Institute at Westminster College. She provided a fascinating and disturbing snapshot of how critically ill the lake is and of how small the window of opportunity is to have any hope of it being saved. Apparently, this subject is of particular interest to many in our congregation, as more than 50 of us were in attendance.

Later that week, as the Utah Legislature debated bills being considered to address the Great Salt Lake, Lynne Barrett, Terry Sloan Haven, Robin Hough and Rev. Petty were there to make their voices heard.



Jeff and Dave Martin are two of the first faces you see when you arrive for worship on Sunday morning. They have served as ushers for over 20 years, along with their brother, Spencer for many of those years. Additionally, for the past few years they've taken on the responsibility of set-up, preparation, serving and cleaning up coffee hour.



Jeff, when not helping at church, has worked at Dan's for over 30 years. He tells me that their family attended CUMC when he was a child, when going to church wasn't at the top of his list of things to do. Now, he can't imagine what else he would do on a Sunday than serve our congregation.

Dave has spent the past 34 years working for Macey's where hundreds of customers seek him out because he takes pride in properly bagging their groceries. Meeting and helping the people of Christ United Methodist Church means everything to him. He loves the people in this congregation.

The next time you see Jeff and Dave make it a point to enthusiastically greet and thank them for their many years of serving.

Family Promise (continued from last month) has been a ministry of Christ United Methodist Church since 1996. Known in those days as The Interfaith Hospitality Network, we first fed and housed families in the old parsonage that sat in what is now our north parking lot. Following the rebuilding of the church in 2006, the "Inn" was opened in the basement (I believe in 2007).

Since 1996, hundreds of CUMC members, past and present, have served many dozens of families as they transitioned from homelessness.

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THE MORE YOU KNOW continued

Brian Diggs, currently the Executive Director of Family Promise Salt Lake, was the associate pastor at CUMC in 1996. Brian told me that from the earliest days the passion of our congregation has been, and continues to be the key to their success in the Salt Lake Valley.

CUMC will be asked to host again from March 26th through April 9th. Chuck Mittelstadt is doing the coordination and will make sure you have many opportunities in the next few weeks to volunteer. Take a minute and find the best time for you to participate. See page 8 for more details on how to volunteer.

NINE NEW MEMBERS!!!!!! On Sunday, February 19th, Rev. Petty welcomed nine new members into our congregation. That is a very big deal. We are so excited to welcome you into the family.



Left to right: Barbra Rino, Bill and Jody Andes, Bob and Mary Elliott, Joni Furlong, Kurt and Sandra Kragthorpe, Daniel Fields, Kira Hamblin, and Kristen Wong

Youth Director Hired for the Salt Lake Valley



Sina Davis

Director of Youth Ministries

Utah Valley Locations

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My name is Sina Davis. I married my best friend who is a U.S Army soldier. We are blessed with 2 beautiful daughters and another child on the way.

I was born and raised Methodist in different parts of the South Pacific Islands before moving to Utah. I have been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1997.

As a child, I grew up in Sunday Schools, Youth groups, Young adult classes and now as a mother, I still have the same learning passion about our Christ and the mysterious ways he works in our lives. I am blessed with the talent of connecting with children of all ages in creative ways through visual, auditory, reading and writing and Kinesthetic! This has been my calling and now I have the opportunity to learn, teach and share my knowledge alongside our youth, to better understand the core values of our beliefs; to learn more about our church history and to find ways to connect with our youngins at their level. I look forward to working together with everyone on sharpening our Youth who are the present and future of our church.

Thank you and peace be with you all.

Sina Davis



Lent. Suffering. Waiting.

Watching a recent episode of Sixty Minutes on CBS, I was overwhelmed with a sense of grief and hopelessness in the face of the atrocities and suffering of the Ukrainian people. Yet they do not lose hope or give up. Their resilience and determination is astounding. When will this unjust war end? There are so many other things in life that are not fair but seem to have no end.

Earthquakes, daily mass shootings, spy balloons, threats of spreading conflict and war; winter storms and gloomy days; add to that inter-personal conflicts and struggles—our own private stories of waiting and suffering. It is no wonder we have low energy, feel tired, and are depressed. Life is not easy, nor is supposed to be. Let go of that illusion!

During this season of Lent maybe we can seek to find refuge and strength in the One who is our Rock in this upside-down world. Lent leads us through the cross to the empty tomb. Jesus gives us the promise of hope and new life!

Never lose sight of hope. Hope is the anchor for our souls. Consider the following story.

Ministering to those who are hurting inevitably brings pain to the one seeking to help. Workers training "trauma healers" in South Africa say that people who counsel and care for victims of apartheid experience their own stress and trauma, and themselves need healing. A Mennonite Central Committee worker in Burundi says it is "tiring, hurtful and overwhelming to be around such great suffering, hate, threat and death so much of the time."

(-Ronald J.R. Mathies, "Wounded healers," Mennonite Central Committee, www.mcc.org)

At times of uncertainty, violence and trauma, where does one find strength and solace? Repeatedly workers point to their faith. They recognize, even in the midst of violence and war, "evidence of a living and loving God."

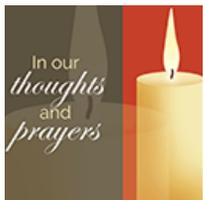
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3.

Lent is a season of new life and hope as winter once again yields to spring's warmer temperatures and sunshine!

God bless us and give us unyielding hope!

Pastor Bruce Kolasch
Pastor of Congregational Care
406-891-0434, pastorburce@christumcutah.org

Deepest Condolences to the Meyer family on the death of Bruce's father, LeRoy Meyer, Friday, February 24th. There will be a funeral service Saturday, March 4th in Idaho Falls.



Deepest Condolences to Craig Hemingway and Marci Fjelstad on the death of Craig's mother, Gay Lynne Lillie, on February 11th. Services will be held on Monday, February 27th at 11 am.

Deepest Condolences to Sandy Williams and family on the death of her husband, John Williams, on February 15th. A small family service was held February 22nd. Condolences may be sent to: Sandy Williams, 675 East 4129 South, Millcreek, UT 84107-2931.

Social Justice News



Thank you to everyone who came to the Sunday's Social Justice Speakers Series with Dr. Bonnie Baxter. We had a full house!

If you were unable to make it on Sunday, or you would like to share, the link to the YouTube of Dr. Baxter and the Great Salt Lake Obituary use the QR code below. I think we all agreed it was moving, and motivating.



Great Salt Lake Obituary

Just in case you are not yet sure of who represents you in the Utah State Legislature, go to <https://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp>, put in your address and your Senator and Representative will pop up. As will their email address and phone number.

If we want to protect the Great Salt Lake, we have a duty as citizens to contact those who represent us and let them know what is important and why it is important to you. I look forward to hearing from those of you who receive a response from your legislator.

A few dates to put on your calendars:

- ◆ Sunday March 12th, 9:00 - 10:00 Social Justice Speakers Series:
- ◆ Sunday morning, June 4th is the annual Pride Parade. We will be marching with other interfaith groups carrying the BIG rainbow flag.
- ◆ Saturday, June 10th, 9:00 - 1:00, Guns to Gardens will be using CUMC's parking lot as a spot for people to drop off unwanted guns. The guns are dismantled, 'chopped' and made into garden tools. Details to follow.

Adult Small Group Opportunities

Wednesday Morning Study, 10:00am, Parlor. The Wednesday study group is continuing their study of *"What Is the Bible? How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything"* by Rob Bell

For 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. The next meeting is March 13th. We enjoy fellowship while working on our projects for the CUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry. **Newcomers are welcome!!!** 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. The next meeting is March 16th. Questions may be directed to Bev Mittelstadt at bevjm4287@yahoo.com.

United Women in Faith Book Club meets Monday, March 27th at 1:00pm in the Parlor. The book for March is *Together* by Vivek H. Murthy. For more information please contact Bev Mittelstadt at bevjm4287@yahoo.com or 801-272-7137 or 801-755-4115.

Children and Young Family Ministries

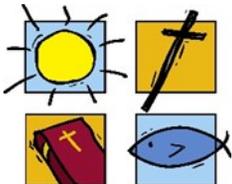
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children@christumcutah.org

Safe Sanctuary Training Help Day

We will be having a help session for our teachers who need to get Safe Sanctuaries certified on March 12th after church. If you need help with any part of the training, we will be available to answer questions and assist where we can. We will have computers, but if you are able to bring your own it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you will be attending so we know how many to plan for.

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. You can sign up in the Narthex before or after service or contact the Alicias for more information.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 8th – Community Easter Eggstravaganza
- Apr. 9th – Church Easter Egg hunt
- Apr. 15th – VBS Registration Opens
- Apr. 23rd – Sunday School Singers Perform

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.





**Music at
Christ UMC**

apPRAISEation, adult bell choir:

Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

Chancel Choir, vocal choir, middle school through adults:

Sundays 8:30-9:45am

Chimes/Asburys, chime and bell choir for 5th-8th graders:

Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm

Sloe Jam, bluegrass group: Mondays, 7:00-9:30pm

Drop-ins of any age for the Monday night jam are welcome!

Beginners through professionals are encouraged!

**The Wesley Bell Ringers, high school
through first year of college:**

Sundays 5:00-7:30pm, Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm

New members are welcome in all of our musical groups!

Questions may be directed to Shelby Fisher at musicdirector@christumcutah.org.

Requiem by John Rutter

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| <p>BAGBY MEMORIAL CONCERT WASATCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 12 4:00 PM 1626 SOUTH 1700 EAST WPCSLC.ORG</p> | <p>PRESENTED BY CHANCEL CHOIRS OF WASATCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</p> | <p>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY, APRIL 7 7:30 PM 2375 EAST 3300 SOUTH CHRISTUMCUTAH.ORG</p> |
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| Christ UMC Financial Snapshot | | Christ UMC Financial Picture in January 2023 | |
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| | Jan. | Jan. Expenses | \$ 60,000 |
| | | Jan. Pledges & Other Receipts | \$ 75,500 |
| | | Jan. (Deficit)/Surplus | \$ 15,500 |
| | | Other Information: | |
| | | YTD Budgeted (Deficit)/Surplus | \$ (2,900) |
| | | YTD Investment Gain | \$ 12,400 |
| | | YTD Budgeted Investment Income | \$ - |

Palmer Court Service Project in February

Members of congregation picked up food and supplies for rebagging from Patsy. Then on February 10th, Mike Hampton, Scott Carpenter, Joni Furlong, and Patsy delivered bird food and millet, 42 bags of dog food, 99 cans of dog food, 59 bags of dog treats, dog joint supplements, 57 bags of cat food, 102 cans of cat food, 20 bags of cat treats, and 30 jugs of cat litter. We also brought donated diapers, pee pads, harnesses, leashes, collars, coats, water and food jugs, heated water bowls, 3 carriers, 4 beds, and lots of toys so case workers could distribute them the following week to the residents.

Thank you to everyone who donated, re-bagged food, loaded and unloaded vehicles, drove, or helped in any way! We are still planning our next delivery for May. All donations especially food and treats greatly needed. Contact Patsy Simons 801-808-6641 or psimons1@live.com to arrange for donation drop off or donations can be placed in first bin by the kitchen door at church.



Greetings, Family Promise Volunteers~

Christ United Methodist and Kol Ami are preparing to coordinate volunteer positions for hosting Family Promise guests at Christ United Methodist Church March 26 - April 9 (Easter), 2023. Detailed information and sign-up opportunities can be accessed at the link below. You will be prompted to supply a required passcode. The passcode for the 2 weeks from March 26 - April 9 is:

CUMC (case sensitive)

<https://familypromisesaltlake.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Index/4544>

When you click on the above link you will find a list of available volunteer responsibilities and supporting attachments. Let your cursor hover over a job that interests you and you'll see a description of what is involved. To sign up, click on the job and follow the prompts. At least one volunteer is requested for each shift. Please select "Individual" sign up type, but if other volunteers will be helping you, let your coordinator know. Suggested maximum number of volunteers is 4. If there's a group that you would like to join, contact one of the Coordinators to explore possibilities.

To watch a short tutorial video that describes how to complete the sign-up process, click here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTUUCc3Yv8c>

Please contact us if you have questions.

Christ United Methodist Church Coordinator,
Chuck Mittelstadt chuck4287@gmail.com 801-755-5486

Kol Ami Coordinator,
Beth Knight-Crum petnzoo@aol.com 317-827-9754

**Volunteers Needed During
Host Weeks for**



*CHRIST UMC AND KOL AMI ARE COORDINATING VOLUNTEER
POSITIONS FOR THE WEEKS OF
MAR 26 - APR 9 AT CHRIST UMC.
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP AND MORE INFO.*



CONTACT
OFFICE FOR
ACCESS CODE



VOA's Youth Resource Center is a safe place where homeless and at-risk youth (ages 15-22) can go to shower, eat, and do laundry. Over time, they also have opportunities to seek counseling for life events that led them into homelessness. When they are ready, the Youth Resource Center will assist these youth to receive help dedicated to education assistance, job training, and other helpful programs that will guide them to transform their lives.

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER (YRC) WISH LIST
2023 Spring/Summer Wish List

All items can be gently used, except underwear, which must be new.

*****URGENT NEEDS***** (For youth ages 15 -22)

- Male Jeans, sizes 32 - 36
- Male Boxer Briefs, sizes M, L, XL, XXL (must be new)
- Men's Belts, sizes 33 - 42
- Women's Leggings, sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL (style worn as pants)
- Female (teenage-style) Casual Tops/Shirts, adult sizes M, L, XL
- Male & Female Hoodies, adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

****OTHER IMPORTANT NEEDS**** (For youth ages 15 - 22)

- Male T-Shirts, assorted colors, adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- Male Basketball Shorts, adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- Male Casual Shoes (tennis shoe type) sizes 9-13
- Male Socks, light weight
- Women's Shorts (teenage style), sizes M, L, XL, XXL
- Female Underwear, sizes S, M, L (must be new)
- Bras, sizes 34 - 40 (new or gently used)
- Female casual shoes (tennis shoe type), sizes 7-10
- Female Socks, light weight
- Male & Female Flip-Flops
- Throw size blankets, 50" X 60
- Small Hair Brushes
- Lip Balm/Chapstick
- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, body wash), full size and travel size

- Playing Cards
- Colored Pencils
- Journals, small

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- ***CUMC (2375 East 3300 South), large designated bin near the kitchen, any time.
- ***Youth Resource Center (888 South 400 West), by appointment only: <https://www.voaut.org/drop-off>



Hebrews 13:16

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."



The YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER, serving at-risk and homeless youth along the Wasatch Front, would like to THANK Christ United Methodist Church for the many DONATIONS that have been delivered to the Youth Resource Center over this past winter. With your help, 350 – 380 at-risk & homeless youth have received much-needed outer wear, clothing, hygiene items, blankets, sleeping bags, and other necessities this past winter. Thank You to all who have been a blessing.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." –Matthew 25:40



Church Women United's Human Rights Celebration 2023

Living a Legacy of Love: Doing God's Work

-Labor with Love - Respect to Heal"

Friday, March 10th

Japanese Church of Christ, 268 West 100 South (SLC)

9:30 a.m. Registration, 10:00 - 1:00 Program & Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Derek Goudie , Coordinator, Sacred Circle Healthcare Community Health Education, Community Relations

Award Recipient: Cheryl Gentle

Registration: \$1 Lunch: \$5.00

Lunch RSVP: to Mary Ann Allison at 801-278-9223 by **Monday, March 6**

This is a wonderful ecumenical gathering and an opportunity to learn and grow spiritually and personally.



Easter Flowers

If you would like to share brightly colored spring flowers in Honor, Memory, or Appreciation of a loved one this Easter, you may do so for \$10 each.

Please complete the form that you will find in your Sunday bulletin, call the church office at 801-486-5473 ext 111, send an email to officemanager@christumcutah.org or order online with the QR code below.

Orders are due by Friday, March 31st in order to have your name printed on the list published on Easter Sunday, April 9th.



55 Alive Drivers Education Class

Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:30 am - 1:30 pm*

Christ United Methodist Church

2375 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT

\$20 AARP Members
\$25 Non-Members

* please bring a sack lunch

RSVP TO PAT AT 801-943-2719



Mark your calendars!

The next outdoor Spring Clean Up is April 15th, 9:00am-1:00pm.

Bring your gloves, and help spruce up the church grounds!



MILLCREEK PROMISE VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENT

Bud Bailey Apartments, located at 3790 South Main Street is home to market rate tenants, as well as immigrant families, formerly homeless youth, and elderly/retired folks. The resident community is diverse and vibrant. Its members contribute to Millcreek in all sorts of ways: as entrepreneurs, part of the workforce, parents, students, and taxpayers.

On-site English as a Second Language (“ESL”) classes are conducted for tenants who want to learn or improve their English **every Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:30-11AM in Building C of the Complex**. The ESL students are typically stay at home parents with young children below school age. Millcreek Promise seeks to initiate a twice-weekly child care program on site, in Building C, at no charge to residents, so that those attending class can focus on class work. Learning English will undoubtedly make these adults more secure and able to prosper in our community.

If this is a volunteer opportunity of interest to you, please contact Millcreek Promise, mdraper@millcreek.us to sign up. We will schedule a group visit to Bud Bailey for interested persons in early March.

The Details

Target start date: March 21.

A Team Approach: volunteers will work together, in teams of 2 persons

The children: infants to children aged 5. (Currently 6 children, with the potential to grow, at which point more volunteers will be added.)

Diapering/Toileting/Snacks: No diaper changes or trips to the bathroom on the part of volunteers...if those needs arise, parents will be summoned from class. No snack will be served, to avoid choking and food allergy questions. Care will be provided in a gated environment.

Lesson plans/Activity rotations: Volunteers will not need to create activities to engage the children. Lesson plans, supplies & age-appropriate toys/games provided.

Timing: volunteer for one or two sessions per week, on Tuesday and/or Thursday, as frequently as you would like. Arrive at Bud Bailey by 9:15 AM and conclude by 11:45 AM

Substitutes: Millcreek Promise will set/manage the volunteer schedule. If a volunteer cannot make a scheduled session, it will be their responsibility to give Millcreek Promise advance notice

On site management will always be present during childcare

Criminal background check: must be successfully completed by all volunteers. Millcreek Promise/SL Housing Connect can help with the process of completing the background check

Age: Volunteers must be 18+ years of age (or if a minor wishes to volunteer, they must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian)

Commitment: 3 months minimum preferred

Comfort Zone Camp serves children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, primary caregiver, or friend. All programs are offered at no cost to families. CZC provides a safe, nurturing environment where kids can have traditional camp fun, while at the same time acquiring tools to help them cope with their loss.

Since 1999, CZC has helped 21,000+ children.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11-13, 2023

WEEKEND CAMP AT CAMP KOSTOPULOS

August 18-20, 2023

WEEKEND CAMP AT BIG CANYON

- Sleepover camps
- Kids & teens program ages 7-17
- Fun, healing camp setting

CAMP ACTIVITIES THE IMPACT

Activities include games, swimming, arts and crafts, and Healing Circles led by mental health professionals.

Campers leave the camp "bubble" transformed with a community, coping skills and new friends who "get it".



Nick G. Camper Parent

“ Every time they have attended Comfort Zone Camp, they have come home having gained a new level of healing and with new lifelong friends. ”





CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
METROPOLITAN SALT LAKE/BOUNTIFUL UNIT
c/o Calvary Baptist Church
1090 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

ESTHER WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP
\$400.00

Scholarship ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION Requirements
2023 – 2024

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| Eligibility | Female High School and College Students |
| GPA | 2.3 at the time of application |
| Residency | Salt Lake/Bountiful Utah Area |
| Christian Church Member | Involvement in Church Activities |
| Personal Statement | <u>2-Page maximum</u> to include: Statement of need (describe financial situation) <u>Mission projects or community service</u> <u>Church activities</u> Career goals and future plans |
| <u>2 Letters of Support</u> | One letter from your Pastor or Church Leader, and One letter from a teacher or college faculty member |
| Scholarship Amount | \$400.00 |
| Due Date | <u>Sunday May 1, 2023</u> , the Application Form is on Page 13 of this newsletter |
| Scholarships Released: | Fall 2023 |

Donations to support the Esther Williams Memorial Scholarship fund are welcomed. Please direct questions to: Karen Bradakis, karenbradakis@gmail.com or [801-554-1174](tel:801-554-1174).



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Church Women United
ESTHER WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2023 Application

Please submit a completed Application, a Personal Statement and two (2) Letters of Support to:
Church Women United - Esther Williams Memorial Scholarship, c/o Calvary Baptist Church, 1090 South State
Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, or email to karenbradakis@gmail.com by May 1, 2023. Applications WILL NOT be
accepted after May 1st. (Please print)

Name _____
 Address _____

Email address _____
 Age _____
 Phone: Cell _____ Other _____

Church _____
 High School _____ Graduation Date _____

High School GPA _____ College GPA (if applicable) _____

List High School Interests and Activities _____

If you are a current college student, list Interests and Activities _____

Describe Community/Volunteer Activities _____

What College do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been notified of acceptance? _____ Did you apply for financial aid? _____

Degree planned or current college major: _____

Current college students – list name of college/university: _____
 Circle one: College Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach the following documents to this Application:
Personal Statement: 2-Page, double-spaced, typed statement in which you address your career goals, statement of need,
Christian/Church activities and community involvement.
Two (2) letters of support or recommendation. One (1) from a Church Leader or Pastor and one
from a High School Teacher/Counselor or from a College/University Faculty Member.

Note: Scholarship recipients must provide proof of College enrollment before scholarship funds are released.