



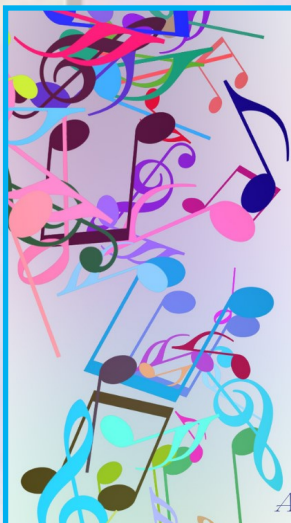
Christ United Methodist Church  
Salt Lake City

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## *The Connection, January 2024 Addendum*



### UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

- Sunday, January 21st - 4:00 pm  
Sloe Jam Bluegrass Revival Style Sing-Along
- Sunday, February 18th - 4:00 pm  
A Listener's Guide to the Organ
- Sunday, March 17th - 4:00 pm  
Ringing into Spring - Bells
- Sunday, April 21st - 4:00 pm  
Rooted in Music - Cello & Piano

*All Concerts in the Sanctuary at Christ UMC, 2375 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City*

### SOUP AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LUNCHEON

TOPIC: HUMAN TRAFFICKING



SUN, JAN 7TH

11:30 AM, GYM

The Social Justice Committee is sponsoring several luncheons. In the first "Soup and Social Justice Luncheon" we will learn about the worldwide problem of human trafficking. There are estimated to be more than 27.6 million people — adults and children — subjected to human trafficking around the world, including in the United States. Countries around the world have worked to implement the "3P" paradigm of preventing the crime, protecting victims, and prosecuting traffickers.

We invite you to join us immediately after worship on January 7th, to learn more about this topic.

### **The Green Team Corner**

Get involved with The Green Team to help save the Great Salt Lake and other activities. We will be meeting after the first of year to discuss upcoming projects/events.

**Vigils at the Capitol** - Learn more about the vigils taking place for Great Salt Lake throughout the 2024 Utah State Legislative Session. For more information check out the Bulletin Board or go to <https://growtheflowutah.org/calendar/>

**Social Justice Committee** - The Social Justice Committee would like everyone to be aware of the Legislative Preview 2024 taking place via Zoom on January 4<sup>th</sup> and the Pre-Legislative Session Webinar also taking place via Zoom on January 9<sup>th</sup>. For information on how to register, please check the bulletin board or contact Robin Hough or Julie Peck-Dabbling to get on the Social Justice e-mail list for Social Justice updates.

**Great Salt Lake Interfaith Action Coalition (GSLIAC)** - Take action to save the Great Salt Lake, while respecting others unique faith based traditions. For more information or to join see the Green Team bulletin board or e-mail [GSLIACinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:GSLIACinterfaith@gmail.com)

**Great Salt Lake License Plate Applications** – Help save the Great Salt Lake. Purchase a Special Group Plate. The funds donated will be used to benefit and conserve the Great Salt Lake watershed and ecosystem. Great Salt Lake License Plate applications and a QR code that you can scan can be found on our bulletin board in the hallway by the gym.

**Sign the Inland Port Petitions** – We need to get more signatures for the petitions opposing the implementation of Inland Ports and asking the Utah Inland Port Authority to re-examine their actions and stop their plans to expand the building of warehouses throughout the state. Many like the planned expansion in Tooele are near the Great Salt Lake and the ports will have harmful impacts on nearby bird populations as well as the human population. Look for more information on our Bulletin Board and in upcoming e-mails and bulletins.

**Creation Justice Bulletin Board** - Remember to drop by our Bulletin Board in the Hallway by the Gym. You can find out about upcoming events, sign up to join our Green Team, find out how to take action by joining other groups in Utah to help save The Great Salt Lake and other important natural environment causes, or just read some information and interesting facts.

**Sign-up Sheet** – We are looking for new members to join our Green Team. If you are interested in joining the Green Team, put your name on the sign-up sheet on our bulletin board.

If you have further questions, please speak to a Green Team Member (Joni Furlong, Terry Haven, or Eileen Vestal)



**Deepest Condolences** to Judy Zimmerman and family on the death of Judy's husband, Kurt, on December 13th. A graveside service was held on Monday, December 18th at 1:00pm at Wasatch Lawns in Mill Creek, officiated by Pastor Bruce.

**Deepest Condolences** to Lisa Petty and JC Croy on the death of their good friend, Larry Sweeney, in Rifle, CO on December 13th.



# The Wesley Bell Ringers

DRIVE-UP  
RUMMAGE  
DONATIONS

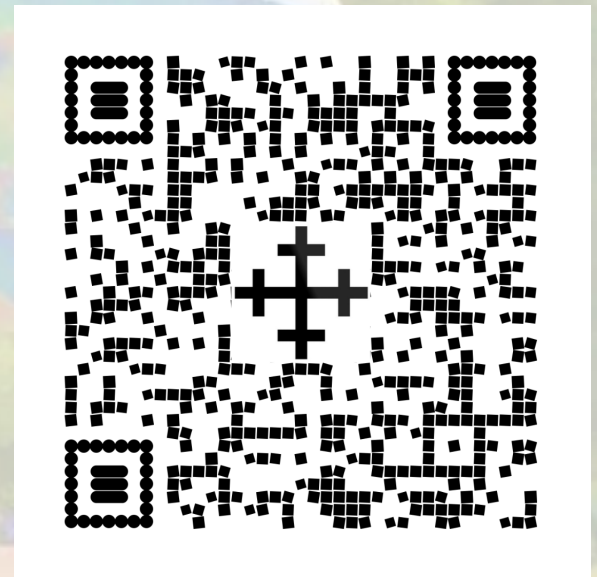


NORTH ENTRANCE  
FROM 9A - 11A

SCHEDULED  
DONATION  
PICK-UPS



CALL 801.598.6482  
TO SCHEDULE



"The Wesley Bell Ringers are hosting their annual Valentine Dinner Dance on Saturday, Feb 3. It will include a delicious three course meal, appetizers, and dessert. There will also be a silent auction, grand prize raffle drawing, a DJ and dancing! Reservations are \$25 per person. Ticket sales open January 1 - scan the QR code for more information."

## Adult Small Group Opportunities

**Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School, 9:00am in the Chapel**

**Wednesday Morning Study, 10:00am, Parlor.** 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. 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. Questions may be directed to Bev Mittelstadt at bevjm4287@yahoo.com.

**United Women in Faith Book Club** meets at 1:00pm in the Parlor. For more information please contact Bev Mittelstadt at bevjm4287@yahoo.com or 801-272-7137 or 801-755-4115.

The books and meeting dates for 2024 are:

Jan 22 – Lead From the Outside by Stacy Abrams (Leadership Development)

Feb 26 – The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Mar 25 – The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson (Nurturing For Community)

April 22 – The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff

May 20 – Saving Us by Katharine Hayhoe (Social Action)

Jun 24 – The Monkey Wrench Gang by Edward Abbey (the date or meeting place may change, due to Vacation Bible School)

July – no meeting

Aug 26 – The 1619 Project by Nicole Hannah-Jones (Education for Mission)

Sep 23 – Where the Water Goes by David Owen

Oct 28 – Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Spiritual Growth)

Nov 25 – Sons by Pearl Buck

Dec 16 – Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

**Young Adults** Contact Dana at dana5320@gmail.com for information.

**Church Women United, A multi faith gathering of Christian Women.** The Annual Meeting is Friday, January 26th at 12:30pm at Hilltop United Methodist Church, 985 East 10600 South. The Keynote Speaker is from Odyssey House of Utah. There will be the Election and Installation of CWU Officers at the Business Meeting, followed by Tea / Social / Fellowship.

Our Community Outreach will be for Odyssey House of Utah. Requested items include: Bath Towels, Washcloths, Diapers, Socks, Gloves, Men's Boxer Shorts, Men's Toiletries, Paper Supplies (towels, tissues, toilet paper), Women's Toiletries, Cleaning Supplies.

Cash donations are welcome. Make your Checks Payable to "Church Women United," designated for Odyssey House.

Sanctuary Windows Correction

In the December Connection Lori Wingelet was listed as the donor of a full window. Her mother, Evelyn Boven, was actually the donor. We apologize for this error.





*The Faith and Advocacy Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness invites you to attend*

# Faith, Hunger & Homelessness Day at the Utah Capitol

January 18, 2024

10:00 AM

Utah Capitol Building  
Board Room

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



## YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER (YRC)

### WISH LIST

The list of needs can be found on the church website, in the weekly emails and by the collection bin by the church kitchen.

YRC is a safe place for homeless and at-risk youth (ages 15-22) to shower, eat, and do laundry. Counseling, education assistance and job training are available.



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

## Christ UMC Helps



Rides to/from church  
Rides to/from appointments  
Meals after medical procedures

[christumcutah.org/christumhelps](http://christumcutah.org/christumhelps)

## WARM CLOTHES NEEDED

- COATS
- JACKETS
- MITTENS
- GLOVES
- HATS
- SCARVES

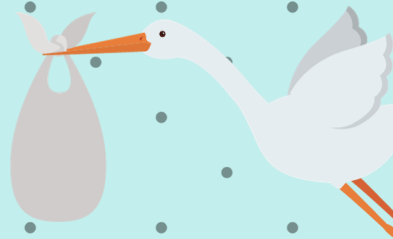


Leave donations in the bin  
with the snowmen by the West doors.  
All items will go to Crossroads Thrift Store

## DIAPER & FORMULA DONATIONS

Collected through  
the month of  
January

Place in the Narthex  
on Sundays



## Palmer Court Pet Food HELP PET OWNERS IN NEED

Collecting donations to  
help purchase:

- Dog & Cat food
- Dog & Cat treats
- Dog & Cat supplies
- Other pet items



[www.christumcutah.org/inthecommunity](http://www.christumcutah.org/inthecommunity)