

Announcements

Membership Sunday: We will be welcoming people and families into membership on Sunday, July 19, at our 10 a.m. worship service. If you or your family would like to join and/or be baptised please contact Pastor John at pastor@lafumc.org.

Opportunities to Serve on Sunday: Have you been looking for a way to participate in worship and not sure how to volunteer? We are looking for help with AV-Camera/Slides, Greeters, Lay Readers, and Ushers. Inside your bulletin you will find a bright green piece of paper, please fill this out and put it in the offering plate at the end of the service.

Fellowship Volunteers: We are looking for a volunteer to track, purchase, and order supplies as needed. Please let Camille Wescott know if you feel called to help out with coffee supplies: camilleswescott@gmail.com. You can volunteer to set-up by contacting Deb McClard at debmcclard@lanl.gov.

Emmaus Walk Men & Women: Are ready for Spiritual renewal? How about a chance for spiritual growth with other Christians? The Walk to Emmaus just might be for you. A men's and women's walk have been scheduled for the fall at Inlow Baptist Camp in the East mountains. The men's walk will be on August 4-7 and the women's walk on September 8-11. If you are interested in more information about the Emmaus walk please call the church office, 505-662-6277 or talk to James Barefield, jbarefield@lanl.gov, Nels Hoffman, nels.in.newmexico@gmail.com, Camille Wescott, camilleswescott@gmail.com or Julie Risch, jrrisch@aol.com

Mission's June Collection: In honor of pride month, we'll be collecting item for the Transgender Resource Center of NM. The center is located in Albuquerque, and provide services for transgender men and women, nonbinary folks, and gender divergent people. The offer support groups for transgender people and their families. Since many are place are homeless it's a place to shower, do laundry, and receive clothing. They accept all donations, and sell items at their thrift store.

They can particularly use:

- ✚ Underwear, sizes small to large ("women's" styles are the most popular)
- ✚ Bottled water and other shelf stable drinks
- ✚ Shelf stable snacks (chips, crackers, cookies, granola bars, etc.)
- ✚ Shelf stable proteins (Vienna sausage, tuna pouches or salad mixes, beef jerky)

Upper Room Devotionals: Booklets are now available for July/August in regular and large print, you can pick one up from the back shelf.



Sunday Morning Faith Development Opportunities

Bible History: Sundays at 9 a.m. Hybrid (In-person and Zoom). Our study currently is *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado.

Inquirer's Class: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on Zoom. Our current study, *Is God a Moral Monster?: Making Sense of the Old Testament God* by Paul Copan.

The Little Class: Sundays at 3 p.m. on Zoom. If you would like to join please contact Jim Little, 505-662-3641, for a link.

Youth Group: Sunday evenings at 3:30-8 p.m. If you have a youth from grades 7th-12th grade they are welcome to join us. Monday Evenings at 6:30 p.m. Youth+ (plus) is a time for teenagers and adult mentors to dive deep into our faith. This is not a "traditional" bible study. Our goal is to gather as a community and discuss the difficult aspects of our faith, belief, and religion. During the Summer we meet at different locations around our community. For more information, please email Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org.

Young Children: Our children's Sunday School material is available for families to do at home together. If you wish to receive this material, please email the church office at office@lafumc.org.

Prayers of the Church

Praise:

Praise for our church leaders and Pastor John for their leadership.

Praise for those who volunteer to help our church provide God's love to all.

Praise that Pastor John's surgery went well to remove his melanoma.

New/Ongoing Prayers:

Prayers for safe travels to Annual Conference and God's work through those of service.

Prayers for Pastor John's recovery from surgery.

Prayers for Chris Caudill's brother, Les Cornett, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.

Prayers for the Pastor at Mora Baptist Church who has severe COVID.

Prayers for all those who are sick with COVID.

Prayer for the leaders of our country to protect our children & people from gun violence.

Prayers those battling addictions of all forms.

Prayers for love, grace, & acceptance of our LGBTQ+ brothers & sisters.