

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Program Night Resumes: Join us tonight at 4 p.m. We have three adult classes and our children will study the women of the Bible. Pastor John lead a Bible 101 class. This class will be an introduction the Bible. Jeannie Gibson will lead a group that will discuss *Braving the Wilderness* by Brene Brown. In this class they will look at topics like shame, loneliness, and fear based on the author's work and what the scripture tells us. We will also have Family Circle for adults with children.

Lent Worship Planning Meeting: We had our first meeting two weeks ago and we are excited about the direction we are going. If you'd like to join us our next meeting is Monday, January 23, at 5 p.m. in the church library.

Martha Circle: Join us for Martha Circle on Tuesday, January 24, at 1:15 at Opal Lee Gill's home, 2403 Club Road for a program on the Ukraine.

United Women in Faith continues to assist our mission partners in the Ukraine with emergency food, hygiene items, blankets, psychological support, facilitation of self-help groups, and more.

We'll hear an update from a United Women in Faith Voices from the Field podcast to show us how the money from our Love Offering will help those in the Ukraine as members of the Women's Peace Dialogue Platform share their work.

Lenten Devotionals: We need six people to write a devotion for the ecumenical community Lent devotionals. If you are willing to write a devotional please contact the office.

Ecumenical Lenten Series: Our community Ecumenical Lenten series is back this year at Bethlehem Lutheran. The series will begin March 2. Begin thinking about what soup you want to bring our church will be serve dinner on Thursday, March 9, we'll have more details soon.

Matilda Fellowship Opportunity: Many people from our church family will be participating in the Los Alamos Light Opera's Matilda. We would like to show them, and our community, support by organizing a church wide attendance on February 10th at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, you may purchase your tickets or register through us and reimburse us in the future. There will be a paper sign-up this Sunday. Please register by Sunday, January 29th.

<https://lafumc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1587042>

Missions Team Meeting: Calling all disciples of Christ! On Wednesday, February , at 6 PM in the church library the missions team will create a vision and goals for the coming year. Bring your ideas, big or small. Attend by Zoom at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88234090707?pwd=TTdCVU1XdKYZ2kY2VUpqZmx1c21mUT09.>

If you have ideas to share, but cannot be there, please contact Camille Wescott at camilleswescott@gmail.com or (505)695-4418.

All Booked Up: The next book we will discuss for All Booked Up is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. We will discuss this book in the Social Action category on Wednesday, January 25 (note change of date). *The Four Winds* is available at Mesa Public Library as a book, a book on CD, Hoopla audio book, Mp3 and Kindle. There is also a copy on the United Women in Faith bookshelf in the church library.

Ark Door Contest: Put your vote in for the best Winter designed classroom door! Next Sunday the Ark teachers have their winter themed doors on display. The classroom that wins gets a \$100 gift card to purchase classroom supplies.

Volunteers Needed: We would like to compile a list of people who are willing to help provide rides for those who can't drive for themselves. Often when people get out of the hospital or are going through special circumstances, like doctor's appointments, getting to church, etc. they will need rides. We would like to offer help by providing them a list of people they can call for help. If you are able and willing to help you can call Julie, 505-662-6277, or email office@lafumc.org. Thank you!



SERVICE OF
Remembrance

Herald Kruse:

Saturday, February 4 at 1:30 p.m.
at First United Methodist Church
Reception following in Friendship Center.

Frances Naffziger:

Saturday, February 25
at First United Methodist Church.