

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten Challenge: During the Ash Wednesday sermon, Pastor John issued a to grow more into being God's Love in Action. Each week we will suggest a new way to meet this Lenten challenge.

Week 5: We have signed up with the County to "adopt" a road. Our road is the Omega Bridge to North Road. We will try to clean up the road on March 23 and monthly or every other month (depending on weather, extent of trash, etc.). Join us Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. we will meet in the church parking lot. The county will supply vests, gloves and bags. Please complete release form and bring it with you Saturday.



Candy Donations: We are accepting donation of NUT FREE candy for our children's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 9 a.m. You can drop your candy off anytime during the week and place them in the bin. Thank you for your generosity.



Volunteers Opportunity for Community: We are working with the public library in White Rock and Los Alamos to aid people who need help working with the computer. You don't need to worry about not knowing what you need, there will be a training session the week of April 7-13. Please contact Phillip Ortega at Faith@lafumc.org or Camille Wescott at camilleswescott@gmail.com for more information. The program is scheduled to begin at White Rock on April 16th, 1-3 p.m. and Los Alamos on April 18th, 4-6 p.m. and will continue weekly.



Martha Circle: Martha Circle invites you to join them on Tuesday, March 26th at 1:15 p.m. in the Friendship Center. They will have special guest, State Representative Christine Chandler, her program will be on the Paid Family Leave Act. Invite a friend to join you.



Church Work Day: Saturday, March 30th at 10 a.m. come out and help us get ready for Easter. We will be dusting, polishing, flipping cushions, hanging butterflies and setting out flowers. Please mark your calendars and plan to come help us prepare.

Card Shower for Lee Weinland: Lee has been in and out of the hospital several times, and is now at Spanish Trails Rehabilitation Suites. Let's encourage him with a card shower! Send him a card at this address: Lee Weinland 1610 N. Renaissance Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 or email an ecard to Leeweinland@gmail.com.



Meal Train for the Little's: Jim and Gail Little are recovering from their own health issues and Cindy and her sister, Brenda, are working together to manage their care. We would like to provide meals for them while they are caring for their parents. Cindy has celiac disease and is gluten free. You can sign-up to provide a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/4elyw5>

Prayers of the Church



Praise and Thanksgiving:

Praise for Pastor John and our church leadership.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

Prayers for Sharon & Ed Payne. Sharon has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and will have to undergo radiation and chemotherapy.

Prayers for healing and strength for Gail and Jim Little.

Prayers of healing for Chet Mazur, in hospital with a broken hip.

Prayers for Linda Collier, who is scheduled for eye surgery Tuesday, March 19th.

Prayers for a smooth kick off of the library computer assistance program, with plenty of volunteers.

Prayers for Deana Carnes and her parents.

Prayers for the situation in the Middle East.

Prayers for Eric Multer as he continues his fight against leukemia.

Prayers for healing for Carl & Ellen Bailey, Margot, Ryder Armes, Terry Barnes, Amy Cross, Ashley Johnston, Sandra Jo Rudloff, and Lee Weinland.

****If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate. You can also email the church office, office@lafumc.org or call 505-662-6277. If you would like your prayer to be confidential just let us know.***

Faith Development Opportunities

Bible History: We meet at 9 a.m. Hybrid (In-person in the Friendship Center (A16) and on Zoom). Our current study is *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcast, and Outlaws*, by Adam Hamilton. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

Inquirer's Class: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Hybrid (In-person in the Teacher's Lounge (B15) and on Zoom) This class is fragrance free. We currently studying the book *Toxic Charity*, Robert D. Lupton. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

The Little's Class: We are taking a break while Jim recovers. Our class studies the Bible and discusses the truths we find our God's word.

Program Night: Join us Sunday evenings from 4 – 6 p.m. One of our goals is to equip and grow the faith of all people, not just our children and leaders but, parents and adults too. We invite you to join us for an evening of worship and learning in small groups then we will come together for a potluck dinner.

Youth Group: If you have a teenager from grades 7th-12th grade, they are welcome to join us. Our Mid-High Study (5th – 8th) meets at 4 p.m. during our Programming Night, then after dinner at 5:30, the mid-high and sr. high come together for Youth Group (7th – 12th) at 6:30 p.m. Our Sr. High Study (9th – 12th) meets on Wednesday afternoons from 3 – 4:30. For more information, please email Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org