

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH



Men's Luncheon:

Thursday all men are invited to lunch at The Secret City Kitchen located in the Student Center at UNM-LA., at 11:30 am. Pre-orders are not necessary. All men of the church (and friends and neighbors) are invited.



Blessing of the Backpacks:

Sunday, August 4th, students and educators are encouraged to join us next Sunday for the Blessing of the Backs. You are welcome to bring a backpack, computer, or something for school to be blessed.



FIRE RELIEF

Ruidoso Fire Donations:

There are several ways that you can support those in the Ruidoso and Mescalero Apache communities. You can make a donation to First UMC and put in the memo Fire Relief for Ruidoso or Mescalero Apache Community. Thank you for your help in being God's love in action.



Registration for Ark:

Fall registration for the Ark will begin on July 22nd, for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Registration is on the church website, <http://www.firstinyourheart.org/ark/>. Click on New Families to register. If you have questions about registration please email Leigha Oliver at arkdirector@lafumc.org.



New Church Website:

We are excited to announce we launched our new website on Friday, July 26th: LAFUMC.ORG. Its new modern appearance will be easy to navigate and has a special feature for those who regularly attend called MEMBERS. For information on worship, streaming, giving, a calendar of upcoming events and newsletter you will be able to find by clicking the MEMBERS tab.

If you don't already receive the midweek newsletter you can sign up on our new website or email Julie at office@lafumc.org.

Programming Night 2024:

We will enter our third year of Programming Night on August 18th at 4 p.m. We are so excited to get back into the swing of things and offer new classes and new opportunities.

With this new year comes a new calendar and a new type of meeting. An "Alternate Meeting" is a regularly scheduled meeting with a different focus, such as fellowship, service projects, or a mix.



Fellowship Activities Update:

We will not be going to Aspen Ridge this afternoon. Join us next Sunday, August 4, for bowling at Cities of Gold. We plan to meet at Cities of Gold, 10 Cities of Gold Road, in Pojoaque at 1 p.m.

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Rental Home Needed: If you know of someone who has a rental home in the Española or Los Alamos

area please let Julie in the office know, office@lafumc.org. Our custodian, Rafael, is looking for a 3 bedroom/2 bath home to rent for him and his family.



Upcoming Fellowship Events

Aug. 4th: 1 p.m. Bowling at Cities of Gold

Aug. 11th: 1 p.m. Pool Party & Potluck

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the sanctuary.

****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.***



Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Praise for Pastor John and our church leadership.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

- Prayers for Pastor John and his family, as they travel in Arizona this week.
- Prayers for teachers who are going back to school this week.
- Prayers for students as they begin to prepare to go back to school.
- Prayers for Liz Martinez who is healing from a knee replacement surgery.
- Prayers for healing for Mary Courtright.
- Prayers for Anna Marie who suffers from several chronic illness and for her husband, David who cares for her.
- Prayers for families on summer vacations.
- Prayers for the situation in the Middle East.
- Prayers for healing for Margot, Ryder Armes, Terry Barnes, Amy Cross, Ashley Johnston, Jim Little, Eric Multer, Sandra Jo Rudloff, Lee Weinland

One of the ways we support each other is through our prayers and cards of support. If you wish to send a card to The Nash family the address is:

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