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**WINDOW ON THE HILL**  
**OCTOBER 2024**  
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**Mark's Musings**

I recently watched a terrific TED Talk\* given by author and inspirational speaker Simon Sinek, exploring the idea that people connect more to *why* someone does something than to *what* they do or *how* they do it. At one point in his presentation, Sinek quipped that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's famous speech delivered at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963 was about having a dream, not a plan.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Jessica Rooks, actually introduced me and several other Green Mountain Methodists to Simon's talk, and is now tasking our church council to spend the next several months pondering the question: **Why are we GMUMC?** Careful now: the question is not what we do (worship, ministry, fellowship) or how we do it (canned food drives, super bowl Sunday chili cookoffs to support college scholarships, dinners for eight); but, **WHY? Why does GMUMC exist? What is our purpose, our reason for being?** On behalf of the church council leadership, I want to invite you to ponder that question with us and let us know what you come up with.

This whole exercise has already reminded me of watching the Mickey Mouse club on TV when I was a kid, and singing along at the end, 'M I C – see you real soon,' followed by 'K E Y- why? Because we like you.' An invitation to belong. That's a pretty strong *why* right there.

Pastor Mark

\*You may find the TED Talk on YouTube: **Start With Why- TED Talk by Simon Sinek**



# Announcements



Le Peep Union Blvd – Lakewood  
141 Union Blvd, #101 (just a bit South of the Wells Fargo Bank Bldg.)  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Please join us at our Green Mountain UWFAITH monthly breakfast meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
9:00 a.m.  
Le Peep Union Blvd - Lakewood

**UWFAITH's motto - We believe love in action can change the world**



For more information Brenda Bronson at 303.941.7634 or [brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com](mailto:brendabronsonfpe@gmail.com)

## GMUMC MUSIC THURSDAYS (Rehearsals)



Bellissimo Bells 5:30 p.m.  
Carillon Bells 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.



*If interested in participation, please contact Choir Director, Charles Turley ([charles@gmumc.com](mailto:charles@gmumc.com))  
or Bell Director, Janet Starkey ([janetstarkey27@comcast.net](mailto:janetstarkey27@comcast.net))  
or show up for practice on Thursday*



Youth Bells have just started their fall season. We practice after church on Sunday and welcome all youth, as well as any adults. Family members can take this time to visit with other church members while the children practice. We practice for about 20 minutes each week and learn how to play both the chimes and the bells, as well as music in general. If interested, please contact Janet Starkey. ([janetstarkey27@comcast.net](mailto:janetstarkey27@comcast.net))



## PASTOR MARK'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings  
10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

We'll be unpacking Paul's first letter.  
Everyone is welcome.

*Bring an open Bible, an open tablet (paper or electronic), and an open mind.*

## DINNER FOR EIGHT

New groups for Dinner for 8 begin this month.

New groups are formed every four months, giving you the opportunity to get to know more people. If you're interested in trying it out/joining Dinner for 8, or you have questions about what we do or how it works, please contact Darline Bowland at [darlinebowland@gmail.com](mailto:darlinebowland@gmail.com) or (303) 987-1219, or you can speak to me at church.

If you are new to GMUMC, Dinner for 8 meet once a month at a local restaurant to dine and socialize. It is a great way to get to know others from our church. Each group has 7 or eight people, with a mixture of couples, singles, and occasionally their children. The Team Leader and members of each group decide what days, times, and places work best for them and set up each dinner together towards the end of the evening. It is a great way to possibly try new cuisines or suggest your favorite and enjoy an evening of Fellowship. It would be wonderful to see some new faces, so we invite you to join us.

Darline Bowland  
Dinner for 8, Chairperson [darlinebowland@gmail.com](mailto:darlinebowland@gmail.com)  
(303) 987-1219



Articles for the **NOVEMBER 2024**

Window On the Hill are due

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Please email items to:

[mnotari@msn.com](mailto:mnotari@msn.com)

AND

[gmumc@gmumc.com](mailto:gmumc@gmumc.com)

## FROM THE TRUSTEES



**Grubby Sunday - October 20, 2024**

**Plan to stay after church on October 20<sup>th</sup> for our Fall Grubby Sunday. There is no Bronco game so come down to the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch before getting to work!**

**We plan to work indoors and outside on the following items. Choose your favorite or tackle some project you have seen that needs attention!**

- **Organizing the hymnals and pew information**
- **Cleaning the pews as needed – Candle wax removal**
- **Kitchen cleaning and organization**
- **Bush trimming along sidewalks**
- **Columbarium fall cleaning**
- **Tree trimming**
- **Choir room organization**
- **Trash pickup along street and parking lot**
- **Gathering Place organization as needed**

**The Trustees appreciate your help with keeping our building in good order. It is important for guests and members to see we all care about our church's appearance.**



### **SOLAR PANEL PROJECT**

Our solar installation project has now been approved by the City of Lakewood and construction is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Look for construction action on the east and west side roofs of the west building. The Endowment Fund has paid for this project and no budget funds were used. The system will contain 185 solar panels and is designed to produce 100% of the church's electric needs. Soon our electric bills will be past history!



## BOBBI'S BLESSING BOX

Bobbi's Blessing Box was inspired by my sister. She envisioned a place where people could pick up food items to get them through a rough patch. She had read about them online, where they are like the little libraries you see in neighborhoods.

Just a few days before she died, several of us discussed what an amazing outreach this could be for our church. Then when we found her sketches of a free-standing food pantry with the words, "Feed the Body Feed the Soul," we knew we had to make it happen.

Thanks to Mike & Christie Lyons and Greg & Peter Montano (along with many people behind the scenes), we have this beautiful box that helps our neighbors.

When the box was first installed, there was about a two-week turnover rate. The turn-over rate is less than a day now. The word is out that it is here to help, AND the need is great.

This May's noisy offering will help fund Bobbi's Blessing Box. This will help us keep a stockpile in reserves to put in the box throughout each week.

But, please, bring food and put it in the box whenever you can, possibly a little each time you shop.

If you wanted to have a food drive at your place of work, we could certainly use the extra food - especially now that school is ending where many kids receive two meals a day.

*Thank you for helping honor Bobbi's vision of helping our neighbors.*

*Donna Bunger*

### Here is a list of items that seem to be favorites:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Soups – condensed and regular Dry Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Meats in a Can – Sloppy Joes, Manwich, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Ravioli  
Rice  
Beans – dry, canned, refried  
Canned Vegetables – favorites: Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes  
Packets of Meals – Au Gratin Potatoes, Stroganoff, Hamburger Helper, Skillet Meals  
Ramen/Cup o Noodles Canned/Packets  
Meats– Tuna, Chicken Crackers (any type)

Cereal  
Oats  
Milk – Dry or in a Carton (refrigerate after opening)  
Flour  
Coffee  
Tea  
Salt, Pepper, Seasoning Packets  
Salad Dressing  
BBQ Sauce  
Snacks – single serving crackers, fruit snacks, popcorn, pudding, Jell-O gelatin and candy



**Green Mountain United Methodist Church  
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Gerry Griebel & Mary Bloomstran**

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**SHARED JOURNEY**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the**  
**Month**  
**12:30 p.m.**

Please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month for Shared Journey, our support group for caregivers whose loved ones experience dementia. All are welcome.

Please contact Sonya Noyes (303) 985-9522 for more information.

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**Hosts for the Gathering Place for the month of October will be the Trustees Committee.**

Please thank them for the snacks as well as all the work they do year round for us. **Trustee Committee:** Doug Wylie, Katy Grieble, Karen Schmoker, Tom Cummins, and Calvin Mukarakate.

The snacks on Sunday have been quite delightful, however it's time to simplify and make it a bit easier for the people that are hosting, so we are trying something different. After reviewing the money collected in the Gathering Place donation basket, it appears that we collect enough to pay for all of the supplies plus a little surplus. That means we can now start paying for the doughnuts. You may not know this, but your contributions provide all the supplies used for the Gathering Place which includes coffee, coffee filters and stirrers, tea, sugar, creamer, lemonade, plates, napkins, plastic flatware, paper towels, dish soap, and recently new plastic drinking cups.

Many Sundays, even though they are not 'signed up' to bring snacks, people will bring in something to share. Please continue to add your dish to the table anytime you'd like. We truly appreciate your contributions to the Gathering Place, both in food and funds. What a wonderful thing that so many folks are staying to visit on Sunday after church. We are especially grateful for your time and fellowship.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We don't have enough committees to cover all 12 months of the year, so if you'd like to volunteer for a Sunday, please contact Marilyn Griebel, (970) 729-0712; [margriebel@yahoo.com](mailto:margriebel@yahoo.com)

Thank You  
*Marilyn Griebel*



## ACTION CENTER

Action Center needs used T-shirts used to be made into bags so folks can carry the items they get from Action Center. They are also in need of towels, sheets, and men's clothing. Donations may be new or 'gently' used items. All items can be placed in the Outreach Box located in the coat room. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Action Center is always in need of volunteers, and you can sign up for just 3 hours at a time. Visit their website to find out about opportunities to volunteer in the clothing bank and food distribution. <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>

## CARE TEAM

As a community that cares for one another with our prayers on Sunday mornings, we'd like to be more organized in how we follow up with the people we lift up in prayer. Our thought is that members of this team would be in touch with folks to check on how they are doing, what they might need, meals, visits, rides to doctors' appointments and other needs. The team might then coordinate with the pastors and others to help meet these needs. We are called to visit the sick and help the needy, but it's not always helpful if everyone visits someone who is recovering. On the other hand, if we all assume someone else is checking up on each other, people might fall through the cracks. We've had about a dozen folks sign up so far to indicate they'd be interested in serving. If you'd like to know more about this team or get involved, contact Mary Bloomstran at [mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental.com](mailto:mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental.com) or (303) 263-2906.



### PRAYER SHAWLS

*Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has nine church members making the prayer shawls. We have given **61** prayer shawls to date. If you know of someone in cancer treatment or experiencing grief, or any other situation, please contact Mary Bloomstran (303) 263-2906, and we will provide a prayer shawl.*



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### Jeffco Interfaith Partners 25th Annual Pumpkin Patch benefiting Habitat for Humanity

It is Pumpkin time again this year! The Jeffco Interfaith Partners is hosting their 25th Annual Pumpkin Patch between October 4th through October 31st. All profits go towards our sponsorship of an affordable home in the Denver metro Area.

Mile High Church will host the patch at **9077 W Alameda Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226**. Feel free to visit and get some pumpkins for a worthy cause.

This year we will have a mini pop-up sale at church on a TBD Sunday, more details to follow.

There are plenty of Volunteer opportunities. We need help **unloading pumpkins** on **Thursday Oct 3rd at 4:00 p.m.** and on **Sunday Oct 13th at 11:00 a.m.** Use this link to sign up for Pumpkin unloads: <https://signup.com/go/ghhNBGR>

We also welcome your help in **selling pumpkins**. Sales at Alameda and Garrison start **Friday, October 4th from 10:00 A.M. until dusk each day until Thursday, October 31st – Halloween.**

**Daily shifts** are from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Community service will be gladly documented. Use this link to sign up for sales shifts: <https://signup.com/go/WCGvarR>



This will be **Josiah Myers 12<sup>th</sup> year** raising money for **C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk**.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the event will be virtual and individual participants will schedule their own walks.

Josiah, Kim, and their dog Licorice will continue their tradition of walking around Clement Park Lake on **Sunday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** after church to raise money and awareness. 25% will go to local food banks: Action Center, Community Table, and Love Inc.

2.33 billion people globally face food insecurity as well as 1 in 7 families – 47.4 million Americans in the USA.

Please contact **Josiah (Kim) 720-810-2157** or **see them at church** to support Josiah's almost Life Long Endeavor to End Hunger. Thank You.



## Can you lend a hand?

### Habitat for Humanity needs your help!

#### Our mission – "Turning pumpkins into homes"

Our challenge – getting the pumpkins off the truck and selling two truckloads of pumpkins.

Jeffco Interfaith Partners raises funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver by selling pumpkins each October. This is the 25th year for the **Pumpkin Patch**. The profits are used to help build a new home for a deserving family in the Denver Metro Area. |

Volunteers are needed to help unload the pumpkins on:

- **Thursday, October 3rd at 4:00 P.M.** – Location: Mile Hi Church at the corner of Alameda and Garrison in Lakewood. Full truck load on this day.
- **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.** – Location: Mile Hi Church at the corner of Alameda and Garrison in Lakewood. Full truck load on this day.

We welcome your help to unload the pumpkins. This year we will be once again using a roller conveyor system to aid in the unloading. We have lots of fun, meet new people, and build great arm strength. Bring your favorite work/garden gloves.

We also welcome your help in selling pumpkins. Sales at Alameda and Garrison.

- **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. till dusk each day until Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween.**
- **Daily shifts are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Community service will be gladly documented.

Sign-up at this link:

<https://signup.com/go/wCGvarR>  
to help with Pumpkin Patch Sales  
October 4-31

Sign-up at this link:

<https://signup.com/go/ghhNBGR>  
to help with Pumpkin Unloads  
Thursday, Oct. 3 (4-7 PM)  
Sunday, Oct. 13 (11 AM-3 PM)

For Information contact Tom Brunn, 303-477-8423: [tbrunn2473@aol.com](mailto:tbrunn2473@aol.com)



## GMUMC Online Directory

There are two ways to access the church online directory with pictures of members, their phone numbers, and emails. The church office will need to have put your information into the directory in order for you to open and use directory.

Here are the two methods:

1. Go to the church website, [gmumc.com](http://gmumc.com) and click on “directory” which is on the bottom bar of the home page. You may either download or open the directory. You will need the church password, so call the church office at 303-989-3727 to obtain the directory password.
2. Go to the **App Store**. Search for “**Instant Church Directory.**” It is a **yellow icon** with a white church. **Install. Create Login** by giving your email in the directory and creating a password. If your email is not in the directory, you will need to send the church office a message to add it to the directory. Instant Church Directory will then send you an email asking you to confirm you are in directory by again asking for your email and password in that email. The Directory will then pop up on your screen and you can begin searching for telephone numbers, etc. When you close the directory you will find the Instant Church Directory icon on your screen. To access the directory, just put in your email and password.

## LifeSpark Cancer Resources

**LifeSpark Cancer Resources** is a Colorado non-profit organization that uses Reiki and Healing Touch wellness therapies to bring peace and healing to individuals with cancer. Sessions are offered at partner locations including hospitals, spas, and churches, as well as remote locations. **For many years Green Mtn. UMC has hosted LifeSpark massage sessions in a room opposite the church nursery in the lower west building.**

### *How LifeSpark Sessions Work:*

- **LifeSpark** wellness therapies promote peace and healing on all levels.
- Adults 18 and over with cancer are eligible: any type or stage of cancer.
- Receive 8 weeks of healing sessions, scheduled at a time convenient for you.
- You’ll be matched with an experienced healing touch or Reiki provider.
- Caregivers are eligible (*family members who take care of a cancer patient*)
- **LifeSpark** is a free program.
- **LifeSpark** sessions last about an hour.
- **LifeSpark** sessions do not replace medical care, but rather support you during and after cancer treatment.

**Contact LifeSpark at 303-425-5670 to schedule sessions.**

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## News from the Cedar Hill Community Garden – by Jean Arnold

*The garden is part of Denver Urban Gardens (DUG) community gardens. Please feel free to visit at any time.*

**The Vision:** Feeding our community. *“I hope that time spent in the garden can grow not only sustainable food but a community from diverse people and foster a sense of place that brings peace.”* Lori Osborn

It’s harvest time in the garden – see pictures below. We are celebrating our successes:

- **Our 5<sup>th</sup> growing season.**
- **Ample produce for Bobbie’s Blessing Box.** We used up the 100 paper lunch bags, filling them with tomatoes, beans, peppers, tomatoes, more tomatoes. And lots of zucchini and squash – not in bags.
- **Raptor population has kept the bunny population under control.** However, we were overrun with grasshoppers.
- **Education under the Pergola.** The Sunday school planted the marigolds in the garden from tiny seeds – see the pictures below for the bounty of these beautiful and insect resistant plants. **Tiny Hearts** students and their teachers were in the garden for education and outdoor activities while their playground was under re-construction.
- **Compost.** Our team of composters have made excellent compost in the garden. We **DO NOT** need leaves this fall. We still have leaves from last year that we are using for “browns.” **Thank you** for you past donations of leaves.
- **Out Reach Gathering Place.** On Sunday 9/22 produce from the garden was featured: salsa and chips from Peggy and Delores, zucchini bread and caprese (tomatoes and basil).

**The Spring 2024 Brick Fund Raiser was a success. We’ll be taking orders again next spring.**

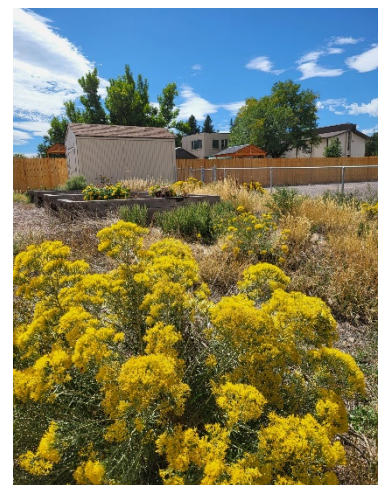
**Eagle Scout Project 2024:** This Fall Eagle Candidate William Renz’s project is: **Cedar Hill hive revive.** Will is leading BS Troop 342 to rebuild the bee hives, including a foundation, wind break and fencing.

The garden had beehives from 2020 until their collapse in 2022 in the sudden drop in temperatures in October/November 2022 – coupled with high winds and wind chill. Co-garden leader Ali Young, a bee keeper herself, will work to find a swarm or we may use funds raised by the brick sales to re-queen the hive in Spring 2025 – within the infrastructure built by Will and the Scouts.

**What we need:**

- **Garden tools** – Consider donating your old tools. Any extra tools will be donated to DUG for other Community Gardens.
- **Donations for scholarship plots – Thank you for your past generosity.** Two of the plots in the garden are scholarship plots. Thank you for your 2023/2024 donations making these plots possible for gardeners. The cost to support a scholarship plot is \$50 / plot. The Cedar Hill garden also boasts some of the lowest plot fees in the DUG network thanks to your support, this allows our community members to garden and grow food for their families.

**Garden plots.** If you would like a garden plot for the 2025 growing season, please contact co-garden leader **Ali Young** (alicyoung17@gmail.com) to be added to the list. The garden will have 4 plots available in 2026.





### KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY AWARDS

As many of you know, King Soopers has ended its gift card program. In its place, they have initiated the Community Rewards Program. This is just a reminder for those of you who need to link their SooperCard, so that the church will continue to receive money for your shopping at King Soopers.

You will need to create a digital account by going to [www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards](http://www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards). You will then select **Create an Account**. Under sign-in information, enter your email address and create a password (write down your password, you will need it in Step 2). Select **'Use Card Number'** and enter your SooperCard number or Alternate ID, last name, and zip code. Under **'Select your Store,'** enter your zip code and then select **'Find Stores.'** Choose your store and then select **'Create Account.'** Once you get the welcome email, then you can go back in clicking on the link in the email and finish creating your account. Then click on the Community Rewards link on the lefthand side and either search by Green Mountain United Methodist Church or use this number to find us: **RK117**, which is our organization code. Please call the church office for assistance if you have any questions.



## SAVE THE DATE

### UMFaith Candlelight Italian Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, December 7, 2024

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a dinner, entertainment, and a lovely night out. Singles and couples welcome. Childcare will be provided. Watch for more information and ticket sales in future announcements and emails.

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## Children's Department News



The month of October will be learning about the book of Job.

Please Join us Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. See sign-up sheet in Narthex. If you would like to carpool please let Kim know. Everyone is welcome activities for all ages to enjoy!



Celebrating Lakewood's agricultural heritage with an entertaining mix of live performances, activities and tasty harvest treats, the annual Cider Days festival offers fun and excitement for the entire family!

This event includes tractor pulls and vintage power displays, burro, wagon and barrel train rides along with other children's activities, ( straw bale maze, face painting, trick pig show, Kids Craft Zone and much more), historic demonstrations and a unique variety of exhibitors and vendors. The Cider Days festival wouldn't be complete without everything apple – including apple pressing, and apple cider by the glass or gallon. Your admission covers all activities and entertainment.

For more details visit <https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Community-Resources/Arts-and-Culture/Arts-and-Culture-Events/Cider-Days>

Advanced Adult Admission: \$10  
Day Of Adult Admission: \$15  
Child Admission (1 - 12): \$8  
Infants under 1 year old: Free

Sunday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Ms. Jean will lead Sunday School and take the children to the garden. Please wear weather appropriate clothing to harvest seeds and the last of the veggies in the garden.



**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party!!** Wear your costume to church and enjoy games, treats, and lots of fun in the Youth Room during Sunday School.

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with Kick Off Sunday and the Bake Sale. The Children's Department raised \$325 to purchase toys for Foothills Elementary Holiday Shop this year. We are so blessed to have a wonderful congregation who supports the Children's Department and Youth Group activities.

If you have questions or would like more information about the Children's Department please contact Kim 303-989-3727 or [gmumc@gmumc.com](mailto:gmumc@gmumc.com)



# Youth Group

**GMUMC**

**October 2024**

**Sun, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Halloween Carnival Set-Up 10:15 - 11:30 AM**

The Halloween Carnival is always a blast for us and for the kids of the church. Today we will take time setting up games and decorating the Youth Room so we can do it again!



**Sun, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Chatfield Corn Maze 1 - 3 PM**

Let's celebrate fall with adventure! We will meet at the Chatfield Corn Maze and get lost in fall.

**Sun, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Carnival Set-Up 10:15 - 11:30**

What makes Halloween so fun?! Sharing it with others! We'll finish setting up the decorations & games for our Under the Sea Halloween Carnival.

**Sun, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Halloween Carnival for Kids 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Ready to dive Under the Sea?! Today we will have ocean and sea themed games & treats at our Halloween Carnival in the Youth Room! Youth: please wear costumes the kids will enjoy!

## UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Carnival Clean-Up

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Perseverance Program

Nov 17 & 24<sup>th</sup> - Movie / Paint our  
Legacy Canvases

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Gift Card  
Sales\*

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pick up gift cards

\*Pending Fundraiser Approval

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Gift Card Sales

(No Program)

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Angel Tree Christmas

Shopping Outing

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Program Day

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Holiday Party

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> & Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break No Youth



If you have any questions please contact Alex at: 303-882-0006 or email: [alex@gmumc.com](mailto:alex@gmumc.com)

OUR SERVICE,  
CONCERNS &  
CELEBRATIONS



## THANK YOU

A big **Thank You** to all who supported the Church Craft Fair. Also, a **Big Thank You** to Kim Meyers for all the work she did getting the food picked up, prepared, all coordinated, and ready to sell. We made **\$1095.00** that will go straight into our Church Operations Fund. We also collected about 20 food items to donate to The Action Center.

Thank You

Ramona Twiss	10/01
Billy Cummins	10/03
Cece Huffnagle	10/04
Jennifer Borcan	10/05
William Walcott	10/10
Ian Morse	10/11
Angela Stone	10/16
Judy Thurman	10/17
Kim Morrison	10/18
Bill Thomas	10/18
Tanya Harper	10/19
Tatum Moore	10/20
Marilyn Griebel	10/21
Mary Ihle	10/21
Ronan Cummins-Hurtado	10/25
Richard Arsenault	10/27

## Happy Anniversary!



### A SHOUT OUT TO MIKE LYONS

A big shout out of thanks to Mike Lyons, member of the Carillons handbell group. Mike spent hours and hours at the church this summer, servicing the bells. This means taking apart the bells, one by one, examining all 18 parts of each bell for any pieces that are worn out, broken, or in need of repair. Then replacing any necessary parts and putting the bell back together (that alone is pretty tricky!). Keep in mind that the adult choirs have a 5-octave set of bells, which means 61 bells! Mike did an excellent job; if you see him, feel free to give him a high-five!

Thayne & Sherri Coulter	10/05
Steve Walden & Marcia Johnston -Walden	10/05
Robb & Jennifer Stenman	10/11
Bob & Norma Schneider	10/21
Richard & Frances Arsenault	10/26
Tom Walker & Brenda Bronson	10/26
Karen & Roger Haden	10/27

# Our Care Corner

Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



*For those who have experienced loss:*

*The family of:*

*Richard Kimball*

*Those experiencing health concerns or other difficulties their lives:*

### Church Members:

Georgia Lewis Phyllis Witttrup Melyn Dare  
Ima Jean McKenna Lettie Covert Ed Smith  
Vivian Gines-Tanner Max Morse Darline Bowland

### Family of Church Members:

Kaylee, Patti Sundberg's daughter  
Rose & Stan Camporini, Anna Myer's sister & brother-in-law  
Richard Bard, brother-in-law of Harvey Meyer  
Bob Cleveland, brother of Betty Walker  
Taylor Merrill, Charles & Madelene Vestal's grandson  
Amanda Glasco, Cheri Werkhoven's daughter  
Vonnie James, Naomi Hilton's niece  
Lisa Grenier, Harold Harmon's daughter  
Judy Thurman, mother of Mark Thurman

### Friends of Church Members:

Gabe, friend of Marsha Moore  
Dana Brower, friend of Donna Bunger  
Serenity, friend of Karlynn Cory  
Pam Williams, friend of Stacey Horne



### ATTENDANCE

DATE	In Attendance
08/18	89
08/25	81
09/01	67
09/15	83
09/22	75

**Prayers for those serving in the military, their families and all first responders and their families.**

**Please Note:** Names will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner or remain longer. Those experiencing loss will remain two weeks after the Memorial/Funeral service.



# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10:15 a.m. Youth Group-Plan Halloween Carnival Set-up 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice 12:30-5:00 p.m. Cider Days-Belmar Park	<b>7</b> 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>8</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Robert Kimball Memorial Service	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 10:15 a.m. Youth Group-Corn Maze 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice	<b>14</b> 7:00 p.m. Church Committee Meetings 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>15</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>16</b> 12:30 p.m. Shared Journey	<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 10:15 a.m. Youth Group-Plan Halloween Carnival Set up 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice	<b>21</b> 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 10:15 a.m. Youth Group- <b>Halloween Carnival</b> 10:30 a.m. Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice After Church-Clement Park-CROP Walk	<b>28</b> 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>29</b> 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir		