

THE WORD



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UPCOMING EVENTS



There are only a few slots left for painting. If you are interested, call or email the church office ASAP! Our art instructor, Ruth Tribou, will need to know how many supplies to plan on. You can pay when you arrive.



Again, if you are interested, contact Danielle or the church office SOON to insure you get tickets at this price.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

DISAFFILIATION INFORMATION MEETING

Our disaffiliation information only meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

DRINKS WITH THE DEACON

- When: **Saturday, August 5** at 9:00 am
- Where: The Daily Grind at 4360 Cutler NE (West of Washington, south side of the street, in the same parking lot as Calibers)
- Come visit with Rev. Kathy Salazar. Celebrate her recent ordination. Ask her about that process. Find out about her job at Wilson MS. Get to know our deacon better, and let her get to know you too!
- Dutch treat (they have a wonderful selection of drinks and treats)



SPECIAL LAY SERVANT TRAINING EVENT

On Saturday, July 22, you have a unique opportunity to take this introductory Lay Servant class at NO CHARGE except for the required text (\$12)

Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Order the book <https://store.upperroom.org/product/lay-servant-ministries-basic-course-participant-s-book> yourself and read BEFORE the event.

This is being done at the invitation of our sister Rio Texas Conference, a way of collaborating in the best sense of UMC Connectionalism. This is one of the very few times the class will be offered at no charge, and it's a unique opportunity to finish it in one day. (Because they are in Central TX, the class for us in NM runs from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries: The Basic Class: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-lay-servant-ministries-the-basic-class-tickets-631532730397>

Any questions, please call Susan Ideus at the church office (505-255-1669)



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CELEBRATION CLOSET NEWS

- **Saturday, August 19 — Back to School Clothes Give-away** — put it on your calendar! Your help will be needed for this amazing outreach to our neighbors. Watch for more details coming soon.
- Before the give-away, we are **in need of men's clothing of all kinds and children's clothing**, especially for school size kids. All contributions greatly appreciated. Mention it to your friends who might be cleaning out their closets too.
- Before the give-away, we'll have several **Friday sorting and sizing days**. Watch for the dates or call Susan Ideus with the Fridays you're available. Just a couple of hours at a time. Everything is on racks waiting for us.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

For July, we will continue to collect feminine hygiene products for Interfaith.

Something many of us simply take for granted, but something that Pastor Joanne tells us is invaluable and greatly appreciated in her ministry with street people. There is a bin in the Narthex for these items.

JULY MISSION OUTREACH EMPHASIS

The July Mission Emphasis will be APS Title One. We will be collecting monetary donations that Title One will use to purchase food for their summer and after-school programs. Watch for info on the Missions bulletin board. There will be envelopes in the bulletin this week. Make checks to CUMC with "Title One" in the memo field. Thanks in advance for your support of APS and their commitment to serve their students in need.





Joys & Concerns

- Virginia Mueller—prayers on the death of her beloved dog Scooter
- Roberta de la Rosa (Kathy Salazar's mom) – being treated for leukemia and other health issues
- ViVi (gymnastics friend of Sarah Salazar) – in PICU at Pittsburg Children's Hospital with severe brain swelling after emergency surgery—third major brain surgery on July 2
- Roland Wildman – In Lovelace UNM Rehab
- Pastor Joanne Landry from Interfaith is home recuperating. Praises that her large tumor was found to be benign
- Ed Dresner – has his first consult with UNM specialists on July 18 about his kidney surgery
- Samantha Baca's cousin Jay and Jay's significant other Max Smith—Max's mother died suddenly

Ongoing Concerns—God knows...

- Warren & Rosalee Heffron
- Mathew & Cathy Loveday
- Jeanne Mouchet's niece Kat—waiting for her transplant
- Cheryl Hadaway's son Dallas



UPCOMING CUMC CELEBRATIONS



July

- 10—Donna Childers
- 16—Judy Tucker
- 19—Amy Wilds
- 23—Susan Chronister
- 24—Eddie & Kathy Salazar Anniv (#24!)
- 28—Darlene Leonard
- 28—Dale Leonard



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