

We would love to have you as a member of this congregation. **If you are interested** in joining our church or would like to know more about FUMC before making a decision to join, please let Rev. Brian Diggs know.



Sunday School

for all ages is held Sundays at 9:15 AM.

Rev. Brian Diggs office hours:

- Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 AM - Noon;
- Wednesday evenings;
- If emergency please call anytime: 801-635-7080.



Fellowship hour is held after worship service each Sunday. **EVERYONE IS INVITED** to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and visiting.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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Staff of FUMC:

Pastor:	Rev. Brian Diggs
Minister of Spiritual Formation:	Rev. Cheryl Popple
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Pastor/Urdu Worshipping Community:	Rev. Inayat Akhtar
Pastor/Samoan Christian Church:	Rev. Lau Ta'afua
Director of Music:	Ron Richardson
Organist:	Scott Mills
Secretary:	Mary Anne Peterson

ATTENDANCE:

March 29, 10:30 AM Worship:	87
March 29, Samoan Worship:	20



* Money Nwigbarane * Linda Marker
* Sue Rogers (Russell Rogers' mother) * Moana Tukuafu

- * Please pray for the family of Jill, who died February 16. (Friend of Russell Rogers)
- * Please pray for Carrie Drew at the death of her daughter, Carolyn Drew Morris, on March 31.

April 5, 2009:

Liturgist - Russell Rogers
Greeters -

Out of courtesy to those around you, we would request that you please turn off any cell phone or pager you may have before worship begins.

Coming Up This Week and Next:

TODAY, April 5:

Palm Sunday - 10:30 AM
Samoan worship - 1 PM
Agape @ Gratitude: 3-6 PM

Tuesday, April 7:

UMW Unit: 10 AM

Wednesday, April 8:

~~Fellowship Circle~~ CANCELLED

Wednesday Night Ministries: 6-8:30 PM

Thursday, April 9:

Maundy Thursday worship: 7 PM
NA meeting: 8-9:15 PM

Friday, April 10:

Good Friday worship: 12:00 noon
Wesley Chapel
Busy Bees - 10 AM

Saturday, April 11:

Holy Saturday worship: 8 PM
Wesley Chapel

Sunday, April 12:

Easter Sunday - 10:30 AM
Easter Breakfast: 9-10 AM
Samoan worship - 1 PM
Trustees meeting TBA
Agape @ Gratitude: 3-6 PM

Monday, April 13:

Church Council - 7 PM

Wednesday, April 15:

Wed. Night Ministries: 6-8:30 PM

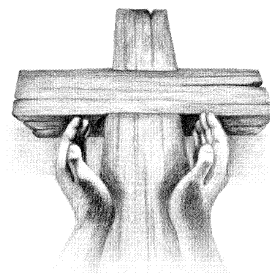
Thursday, April 16:

NA meeting: 8-9:15 PM

Friday, April 17:

Busy Bees - 10 AM
Staff meeting: 1-2:30 PM

UHHP Afghan Women's Intervention: 2:30-5:30 PM



There will be no altar flowers during the Lenten season.

MISSION MONDAYS AT CROSSROADS THRIFT STORE continue the third Monday of every month. Our next opportunity to serve is *Monday, April 20*. Meet here at FUMC at 6:00 PM. We have food and fellowship at a local restaurant and go to the thrift store together, where we sort & organize donations. Crossroads is located at 1385 W. Indiana Ave. (850 S.) Contact Scott Patton at 801-583-3327 for more information.

APRIL FOOD OF THE MONTH:

Anything and everything!!!

APRIL THRIFT STORE NEEDS:

Anything and everything!!!

MESSAGE FROM LINDA HILTON: Times are tough and budgets are tight for everyone. Client loads at our pantry continue to be high. Our food supplies are dwindling. We need every kind of canned and dry goods. Please email linda@crossroads-u-c.org if you can help or if you have questions. Thanks!

RESCUE MISSION OF SALT LAKE MINISTRY

Every fourth Wednesday at 7:00 PM, FUMC helps at the Rescue Mission's worship service. Our next Mission Wednesday is *April 22nd*. **WE ARE IN NEED OF A NEW WORSHIP LEADER FOR THIS SERVICE.** If you are interested in taking part, please speak with Pastor Brian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes are available for all age groups from 9:15-10:00 Sunday mornings!

Adult Class: In the **Cover to Cover** class, we read the Bible (Genesis-Revelation) through the year. Meet in the Sunshine Room for this class.

Children's classes for preschool-grade 1, grades 2-3, and grades 4-6 meet upstairs.

Youth Sunday School/Confirmation for grades 7-12 meets in Pastor Brian's office. Contact Pastor Brian at 801-635-7080 for more information.

During the *Proclamation of the Word* (Sermon), **Children's Church** is available for children *ages 4-12*. The nursery is available during worship south of the sanctuary.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flower Donation Calendar for 2009 is now posted in the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to donate flowers for a special Sunday, please **clearly print** the message you wish to be placed in the announcement page, along with the name of the donor, in the proper space. **Only one dedication per week can be accepted.** The price is \$15, payable on the day of the donation. Please mark your check "flowers". Questions? Call 801-328-8726. Thanks!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

* **Sunday, April 5 10:30 AM Palm Sunday**

Held in FUMC's Fellowship Hall

* **Thursday, April 9 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday**

Held in FUMC's Fellowship Hall

* **Friday, April 10 12:00 noon Good Friday**

Held in FUMC's Wesley Chapel

* **Saturday, April 11 8:00 PM Holy Saturday**

Held in FUMC's Wesley Chapel

* **Sunday, April 12 10:30 AM Easter Sunday**

Held in our beautiful restored Sanctuary!

Breakfast served from 9-10 AM

Good Friday "Procession of the Cross"

Begins at 6:30 PM in front of the Cathedral of the Madeleine, South Temple & B Street (300 E.)

Join hundreds of brothers and sisters in Christ in a prayerful procession expressing the depth of God's love for us demonstrated on the Cross of Christ Jesus with hymns, readings from God's Word, and prayer.

EASTER STUDY: Jesus' Resurrection Then and Now

This six-week study discusses how Jesus' resurrection was understood in the first century, by Paul and the Gospel writers, and its meaning for today. **Plan to join us Sunday evenings beginning April 19 from 6-8 PM.** We will begin each session with a potluck supper. Questions? Speak with Pastor Brian.

GREEK PASKA (EASTER) PARTY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – after worship

Come and enjoy a great time of food, fun and dancing!

Sponsored by FUMC's chancel choir.

UPDATE ON RICHARD FITCH

Richard has arrived safely home in Pennsylvania and is doing well. He says hello to everyone.

Lex de Azevedo and the Millennium Choir present

Hosanna, the Final Days in the Life of Christ

Friday and Saturday, April 10 & 11 8 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 12 North "C" Street, SLC

Tickets at www.hosannaconcert.com

UTAH SUB-DISTRICT CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 1 6:00-8:30 PM

* Buffet dinner begins at 6 PM (\$7.50/person)

* Plenary presentation by guest speaker, Rev. Janet Forbes

* Honor our outgoing DS, Glenda Ulmer

* Introduce our new DS, Steve Goodier

* Present "quiet disciple" awards

And **THE FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL**

CONGREGATIONS TRAINING EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 2 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Bishop Robert Schnase's book, *The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* lays out a biblically sound and

practical framework for assessing the effectiveness of our congregations. Our workshop offerings will be structured on that framework. (\$15 if registered by April 15, or \$20 at the door; lunch is included)

Both events held at Christ UMC, 2375 E. 3300 S., SLC