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Greetings!

Although we leave behind Easter, the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, let us not forget what Jesus went through for us and keep that in our hearts all year long! As we jump into May, we look forward to both Mother's Day and Memorial Day, both days in which we reflect on family.



Vacation Bible School is coming! It's scheduled for June 25-29. Now is the time to pencil this in on your calendar so you can prayerfully make plans to help. VBS is a success because of your willingness to share Jesus' love with children in our community. This year we're going to get Shipwrecked! If you'd like to help in any capacity (even if just planning), please contact the church office.

Worship Assistants Needed

Have you signed up yet to assist with worship? The list is at the back of the Sanctuary. We need communion servers, liturgists, and scripture readers. Your gift of service is needed! Training is provided. Just call the church office!



Celebration of Life Walk

On Saturday, May 5th, from 8 AM to Noon, will be the 13th Annual Celebration of Life Walk at Voier's Park (Pit Park.) You can walk "In Honor" or "In Memory" of a cancer warrior. The church will be sporting a team. A reminder to the walkers to wear their crosses and look for the church banner. This is an opportunity to come out and honor a warrior.



Come join some members of this congregation as the community celebrates the National Day of Prayer on May 3rd, at 6:30 PM, at the courthouse park. The theme for this year is Unity: Making Every Effort to Keep the Unity of the Spirit Through the Bond of Peace. (Ephesians 4:3) Come on out and pray for America.



If you have anything you would like in the newsletter, feel free to call me at 812-798-1723 or email me at penguin-light1@yahoo.com. There is also an folder marked "Newsletter" in the hallway by the church office. -Kathy Leth

VISION STATEMENT

FUMC Deming:

Striving to be a loving community where everyone can

Come as they are,

Belong,

Meet Christ

Grow in faith and

Serve others

Thank you for all your prayers as we endeavor to work on our evolving vision statement. Please continue to pray for the next steps which are needed to live the vision. If anyone has any ideas on the next steps, please contact Pastor Ernie (pastorerne@fumcdeming.com) or the church office (main@fumcdeming.com). Again, thank you for your earnest prayers as we move forward on this very important vision for your church!

There will not be any UMW meetings in May, June & July. The next meeting will be August 18th, with a potluck picnic at noon at Pat Armstrongs home, 3010 Belen in Deming Estates. ALL ladies are welcome and invited to join us on August 18th!

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.



The following organizations that serve the greater Luna County community are in need of volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two, please give them a call.

Deming Helping Hand is a non-profit organization that helps low income Luna county residents with food and/or clothing. They are also the pick up location for the USDA Commodity Program. You can volunteer for 1 to 3 hours per day anywhere from 1 to 6 days per week. If you can spare some time, please call John Scot-Wright at 575-546-2558.

The Deming Luna Mimbres Museum is a local trove of historical artifacts highlighting the lives of those from the Deming area and the Mimbres Valley. They have volunteer openings for 3 1/2 hour shifts only once per week. If you are interested in helping out, please give Dianna Manly a call at 575-546-2382.



Learning is finding out what you already know.

Doing is demonstrating that you know it.

Teaching is reminding others that they know it just as well as you.

You are all Learners, Doers, Teachers.

-Richard Bach

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

We all have been stressed at points in our lives. Maybe we are even a little stressed right now. May is Mental Health Awareness Month and Presbyterian Medical and Behavioral Health Services is sponsoring an event that can help us all. The event will be known as the *Go-Green, De-Stress Fest*. This event will be held on Saturday, May 12th, from 10 AM to 1 PM, at the Holy Family Hall at 615 S. Copper, here in Deming. The following tables/exhibits will be available for all our de-stress needs:

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| *Go Sleep | *Go Exercise | *Go Aromatherapy |
| *Go Volunteer | *Go Healthy (Family medical care) | *Go Pray (Spirituality) |
| *Go Against Bullying | *Go Get a Massage | *Go Lose Weight |
| *Go Sober (Relapse Prevention) | *Go Play (Therapy for kids/Sports) | *Go Get a Job |
| *Go Pain Free | *Go Look Good, Feel Good (Free Haircuts) | *Go Veterans |
| *Go De-cluttering (Furniture/clothes drop off site) | *Go Pet a Dog (Adopt a Pet) | |
| *Go Natural (Holistic/alternative medicine/organic food) | *Go Eat Healthy (Dieticians) | |
| *Go Get Better (Mental health services/assessments) | *Piñata station (adults) | |
| *Go Medication Free (Get rid of old medication) | *Bouncy House Station | |
| *Go Talk to Someone (Therapists) | *Dance Station | |

Come on out and start de-stressing with these fun activities!

Dear Friends and Colleagues in Ministry,

Last year at our Annual Conference Session, I had the privilege of sharing the "State of the Conference" with our lay and clergy members. Part of that presentation was about what it means to be a conference – to share and bear together the great work of ministry that God calls all of us to. I invited us to see ourselves as part of a "we" – a "we" doing incredible ministry together both in our local church, but beyond our local churches as well.

- Together we are starting new faith communities, reaching new people in new ways
- Together, we are revitalizing our campus ministry unites, equipping leaders on college campuses to reach and share the gospel with young persons in a critical, formative time in their spiritual lives
- Together, we are investing in each other's ministry, working to revitalize existing congregations and equip leaders-lay and clergy alike-for impactful ministry in their local settings
- Together, we are doing these things because local congregations like yours are faithfully participating in our Conference tithe-reporting every month your monthly income and remitting to our shared ministry 8% of that income

So with great gratitude, on behalf of the Annual Conference and in partnership with Rev. Dan Boyd, our Chair of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, we want to simply say, "thank you."

- Thank you for your faithful support of the work we are all doing together
- Thank you for making a commitment to bear together some of the burden of ministry beyond our local churches
- Thank you for having the faith, confidence, and trust in Conference leadership to support these and other efforts'
- Thank you for making financial support of the connection a priority in your local congregation

We recognize that it's not always easy to balance all of the financial needs and commitments of a local congregation, but your unwavering commitment to the work of our Annual Conference is deeply appreciated. May God continue to bless you and your ministry and may we all continue to labor together for God's Kingdom!

-Randall W. Partin, Provost

-Dan Boyd, Chair of CF&A

Thanks

Members of FUMC & TLC,

Thank you all ever so much for the ramp that you so kindly put together in my yard. It sure has been a blessing. Bless you all for your kindness. -Toni Dulhaine

I want to thank all the people that planned the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and both Easter Sunday services!! In my 45 years as a Christian, I have never had such a meaningful and thought provoking Easter. The stripping of the alter and covering it all in black was dynamic and then to carry it on to Easter morning and have the procession come in was sooo moving! (And it tickled my soul that you did it a second time for the second service!!) Thank you to all that participated. It was a blessing beyond words. -from P. A.

Summer Camp

It's time to register for summer camp at Sacramento! There are camps for kids who have finished 1st grade all the way through 12th grade; there are horse camps and a music camp; and there is even a family camp for adults and kids of all ages. Check out info about all the different camps at <http://sacramentocamp.org/activities-events/conference-camps>.

All registration is being done online this year, so go to <https://sacramentoassembly.campbrainregistration.com/> to register by **May 15** and avoid a \$15 registration fee. If you don't have online access, please call Beth Simpson and we'll set up a time to do it on a church computer.

Costs vary for the different camps, but a \$25 deposit is required when you register for any of them. If you sign up for King's Kids, Promise Seekers, or SYC (Youth Camp), please send a message to Beth right away so we can coordinate transportation for these three camps only. All other camps require your own transportation and adult supervision.

Scholarship funds are available for everyone. You may pick up a scholarship application from the church office, or you may request one from Beth Simpson. Scholarship applications are due in the church office by **May 27**. Once scholarship money has been allocated, you will need to pay the remainder of the fee to the church one week before camp starts.

NOTE: We need adult volunteers to drive kids to camp AND to go as chaperones!!! The church will pay your entire camp fee if you volunteer! Please get in touch with Beth at the number or address below if you are interested.

For more details about camp, please call or text Beth Simpson at 545-8873 or email her at bethcolesimpson@hotmail.com or pick up a brochure at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rise-n-Shine Bakery and Café is hosting an art contest. They are asking for entries that portray Rise-n-Shine. Entries must be at least 8 ½ x 11 inches, and there is no entry fee. To enter, please contact Marilyn Goble at the Deming Arts Center. Deadline is May 15th. Prizes for first and second place. All participants will receive 2 free CinnRolls.

The Steve Bean Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 12th, at 9 AM. The tournament will be held at the Rio Mimbres Country Club. Proceeds will help local emergency medical technicians and health care students. To register call the Rio Mimbres Pro Shop at 575-546-9481.



The Deming Arts Council will present the annual Luna County Fine Arts & Crafts Show through the month of May 2018 at the Deming Arts Center, 100 S. Gold St. The show will feature local artists and crafters showing in many different mediums including, painting, sculpture, fiber arts, jewelry and more. There will be an artist reception from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 at the DAC. The reception will also be showcasing Randy McCowan and Isabelle Lavon Blau, two local authors who will be doing signings with their current books. The exhibit will be up from May 1-30. The DAC is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Please call 575-546-3663 for more information.



The next KRWG Coffee Break will be here in Deming. Join the local public radio and television station for an informal meet and greet at the Deming Visitor's Center at 800 East Pine Street on Thursday, May 17th, from 9 am to 11 am. Come on out and let them know why you support public radio and television.



High School Seniors

On Sunday May 20th, we will be honoring our high school graduates listed below at each morning service by presenting them with a Bible. Everyone is invited to help celebrate the graduates at the Senior Breakfast in the gymnasium following the first service. If anyone would like to help make breakfast casseroles (recipe provided) or muffins, please call the church office.

Garrett Borden	Darbi Harrington
Crystal Penix	Matthew Simpson
Alora Smith	Gabbie Stager
Ashton Treadwell	Mattie Wiseman

DEMING COMMUNITY CHOIR

FREE SPRING CONCERT



Singing our Favorites

Deming High School Auditorium
May 6, 2018
3:00 PM

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Praise Team 5 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Prayer Group 11 AM Line Dancing 5 PM Men's Emmaus Group 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30	Pickleball 6 PM National Day of Prayer PM Community Choir Practice 6:30 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Christ First Karate 4 PM	Cinco de Mayo Old Timers Breakfast 7AM Cancer Support Walk 8 AM
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Communion Youth Group 5 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Crafty Kids 3:30 PM Chancel Choir 5 PM Indoor Soccer 6 PM	Praise Team 5 PM Pickleball 6 PM Worship Com 6 PM	Prayer Group 11 AM Pickleball 1 PM Line Dancing 5 PM Men's Emmaus Group 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30	Woman's Emmaus Group 4:30 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Indoor Soccer 6 PM Christ First Karate 4 PM	Non-Food Commodity Distribution 9 AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day Bread Basket Sunday Trustees 11:45 AM Youth Group 5 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Crafty Kids 3:30 PM Chancel Choir 5 PM Finance Com 5:30 PM Indoor Soccer 6 PM	Praise Team 5 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Prayer Group 11 AM Pickleball 1 PM Line Dancing 5 PM Men's Emmaus Group 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30	Mission Com 5:30 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Indoor Soccer 6 PM Christ First Karate 4 PM	
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United Methodist Men 7 AM Youth Group 5 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Chancel Choir 5 PM Indoor Soccer 6 PM	Praise Team 5 PM Church Council 5:30 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Prayer Group 11 AM Pickleball 1 PM Line Dancing 5 PM Men's Emmaus Group 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30	Woman's Emmaus Group 4:30 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Pickleball 1 PM Indoor Soccer 6 PM Christ First Karate 4 PM	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Youth Group 5 PM	Office Closed	Praise Team 5 PM District Missional Meeting 5:30 PM Pickleball 6 PM	Prayer Group 11 AM Pickleball 1 PM Line Dancing 5 PM Men's Emmaus Group 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30	Pickleball 6 PM		

