

First United Methodist Church – Deming

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Sunday Service: 9:00 AM

Website: www.fumcdeming.org

Bible Studies: 10:15 AM (For all ages)

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We make the decision as to whether the events of our life will serve as stepping stones or stumbling blocks.

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If you have suggestions or news items for the newsletter, you can now email them to

newsletter@fumcdeming.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Worship with US



Sunday 9 am
Live Stream on Facebook
FUMCDeming

Reminder of New Schedule

9 AM Church Service—This will be our only church service

10:00 AM—Fellowship time in the fellowship hall

10:15 AM—Sunday School

As always, we will continue to livestream the worship service on Facebook Live as well as have it available for viewing throughout the week.

Our radio ministry continues on 99.1 FM with the broadcast of the worship service.

The church office is open by appointment. The office hours are 9 AM noon and 1 PM to 5 PM Monday through Thursday. Please call to make an appointment.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S
DESK**

Dear beloved of God,

As we approach the fall, there are three outreach events during which we could use your help.

First, we are having a table at Main Street's Trunk or Treat and Trunk or Treat at our church as well. That is Sunday October 31. We need at least 3 and no more than 5 downtown for this event. We will pass out candy, crosses, etc. We can use everyone who wishes to come at the church.

Second, we are having a rest area outreach on Saturday, November 27, at the Gage Rest Stop. We pass out coffee, Bibles, and church information.

Third, we will be having a table at the Courthouse Park during the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 4. We will need 5 or so people at that event.

In addition, we will need individual wrapped candy for the Trunk or Treats and at the Christmas parade.

Please help us out with these events. I will be carrying a sign-up sheet around during our fellowship time.

In Christ,

Brad Reeves

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Saturday, October 2

9 AM to 12 PM



Looking to get involved more at church? We have three outreach opportunities coming up in the next three months we need your help with. On Halloween, October 31, we will have a table set up at the downtown Trunk or Treat event. We need between 3 and 5 people to hand out candy, bibles, crosses, etc. That same night, we will be having a Trunk or Treat event here at the church. We can use as many people as possible willing to hand out candy to the trick or treaters coming by. We can also use bags of prewrapped candy to hand out. You can drop those off at the office. On November 27, (Saturday after Thanksgiving) we will be taking a crew to the Gage Rest Stop on I-10 west of Deming. We will be handing out bibles, crosses, coffee, and hot chocolate to any traveler who stops by to see us. Currently we are just planning on doing the Eastbound rest area, but if we get enough helpers, we would love to set up in both directions. Finally, on December 4, we will be having a table in Courthouse Park as part of the Christmas Parade festivities. We could use around 5 people to help. If you have any questions, you can ask any member of the CCR Committee or call the office. We hope you can help!



Operation Christmas Child is just around the corner. As you are out shopping, please keep the following items in mind if you are going to fill a box. Something to love (soft toy.) Something to play with (ball, toy car, doll, etc.) Something to care for self with (comb, toothbrush, hair ties, etc.) Something to create with (pencils, crayons, notepads, drawing pads, etc.) Something to wear (socks, t-shirt, hat, etc.) **NO** candy or toothpaste is allowed. Most of the children receiving these gifts cannot believe that someone in another country cares for them and would send this gift. A photo and short note shows these children that you are a real person who wants them to know Christ, as the greatest gift! Boxes will be available starting October 3 and need to be returned no later than November 7. Remember to mark your box for a boy or a girl. Also include \$9 shipping. There are instructions inside each box. If you have any further question, please contact the church.



Celebrate Recovery has officially kicked off. Spread the word. If you or someone you know is interested in a Christ-based recovery program, then this is for you. No pre-registration is necessary...just show up. The meeting takes place in the Fellowship Hall at FUMC Deming with doors opening at 6:30 PM with a light meal and the meeting starting at 7 PM. For more information, email Andrew Chandler at

celebraterecovery@fumcdeming.org.



The local women's Bible Study Fellowship has started a new study called The Unexpected King: Matthew's Account of Jesus. For more information or to register, contact the office. Bible Study Fellowship is a Cristian interdenominational fellowship of lay people offering a system of structured bible study.



Communion will be held on October 3. We have resumed normal communion practices with fresh elements at the communion rail. If you wish, you may bring your own or we will have some individual prepackaged ones available. We will be taking our special **Local Mission Fund** offering. Please mark your checks and envelopes appropriately. Local needs are great. Your generosity brings hope!



We have opened the nursery back up on Sunday mornings for our morning service as well as Sunday School. At this time we are in need of volunteers to staff the room. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Cindy in the office.

The church building is open to outside groups once again. There is a building use fee of \$2 per person/per event. This will help defray the cost of the upkeep and utility use of the building. If you know of any groups looking for a location for their get together, contact the office for more information.



This month's Bread Basket offering will be taken on October 17 and will support UMCOR.

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the **United Methodist Committee on Relief** assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. Some of the areas where they are currently helping are Haiti, the Congo, Yemen, Afghanistan, and here in the United States. They are unique in that 100% of the money given to UMCOR is used in humanitarian efforts. It does not go to administrative costs.

If you would like to make a donation, please mark the memo line on your check accordingly, or place cash in an envelope and drop in the offering Sunday morning.



The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Sunday, October 17, at 7:30 AM in the Memorial classroom. **Note the change in time.** Come join us as we gather together in the glory of our risen Savior.



COMMUNITY NEWS

October 2021, at the Deming Arts Center, we will feature the DAC Membership. Anyone who is a member is eligible to participate and there will be a diverse body of work on display. The show will run from October 2-29. The Gallery is located at 100 S. Gold in Deming, NM, and the hours are 10 AM – 3 PM Monday thru Friday and 10 AM – 12:30 PM on Saturdays. For more information please call 575-546-3663, check their [website](#) or see them on [Facebook](#). *This project is supported by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts.*

On April 24, New Mexico started its transition to 10-digit telephone calling. This transition lasts until October 24 when 10-digit dialing becomes mandatory. This means that all calls you place whether local or long-distance, will require a full 10 digits to complete, even if you are calling your neighbor across the street. [Click for more information.](#)

Silver Whiskers is having Military Appreciation Days the third Thursday of every month. All active military, veterans, and their spouses receive a 10% discount. Remember to bring your military ID. And the second Thursday of each month is Senior day for anyone 62 or older. Remember to bring an ID. Silver Whiskers is located at 118 S. Silver Ave. here in Deming.



Southwestern New Mexico State Fair

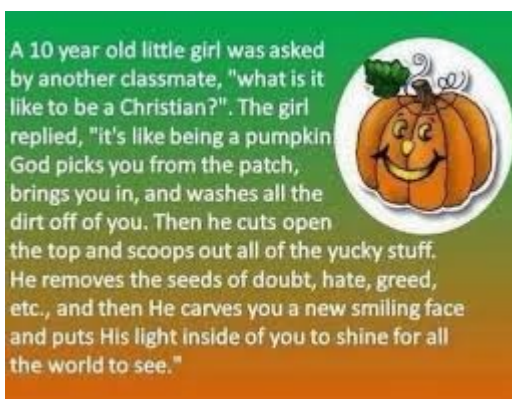
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Laugh A Little!



A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "but no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

