

THE MESSENGER

JULY AND AUGUST 2022

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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PASTOR RON SAMPLE

Our mission statement: Passion for Christ, Compassion for all.



Pastor's Note

Greetings,

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!” Psalm 100 vs 1 & 2

With these few words the psalmist fills our hearts with joy. He reminds us that each day when we rise we have so much to sing about. God has given us, this day, a new opportunity to serve Him with joy. We are His spirit filled people and we have so much to offer to our families, to our church and to our community. In the book of Galatians the Apostle Paul reminds us that we possess the fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5:22-23). As spirit filled people, we can meet each day with these wonderful blessings to share. In our joy and gladness, we are never empty handed. The spirit has given us these fruits to share and everyone will appreciate the joy and gladness that we radiate.

Pastor Ron

*Follow 10am Worship Services at
KASL 1240 AM
OR watch a replay of the service on our
website fumcnewcastle.com
Also on YouTube*

Office hours:
M-Th.
8 am—12 pm

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Web: www.fumcnewcastle.com
Facebook: @FUMCNewcastleWY

WELCOME

COMMUNITY

All church members: remember to be working on items to sell at the next bazaar! (Need ideas? Call Amanda Sharpes at 307-751-9494)

First UMC Scholarship

The First UMC, Newcastle scholarship deadline for Spring semester 2023 is November 1, 2022. Application materials are available in the church office or from Phyl Sundstrom (941-1251) and Chris French (746-4186).

The scholarship is available to applicants pursuing a degree in human service. Applicants must have completed one year of education beyond high school and must be members of or affiliated with First UMC, Newcastle.

GiGi's Closet

GiGi's closet has extend their store hours! They are now open from 9 am—1:30 pm. GiGi's will be happy to receive any volunteers for days they are open or for workdays to help switch out seasonal clothing and organize.

Trustees have changed their regular scheduled meetings from Monday evenings to the first Tuesday evening at 6 pm.

Ecumenical Women's Retreat

Come together for Fellowship and Spiritual Renewal at the Ecumenical Women's Retreat to be held at the Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center – September 30-October 1. Registration/Information forms are available in the FUMC brochure rack.

“Strong is the New Pretty”
Guest Speaker: Robin Voigt LMFT

Take Away from Mountain Sky Annual Conference Part 1, held in June

The Mountain Sky Conference invites you to unite with us as we continue to set A Table For All, revitalizing and empowering congregations to live into their diverse legacy.

Read about the “Table for All” initiative which is emphasized throughout our conference. We will post a “Table for All” video on The FUMC web site and FB page. The Table was also talked about in the Laity Session. Discussion centered around “Awaken Laity” and their role in ministry working together with pastors and the perception of “together”, stressing inclusivity and diversity. At the Table means unconditional spirituality and diversity.

Methodists Helping Methodists

Ways to contribute to your church! Please consider an IRA Charitable Rollover-“This Year use your IRA for a noble purpose”. You can also set up a Charitable Stock Plan as a way of giving. Information is available at www.MountainSkyUMF.org and info@MountainSkyUMF.org. Informational brochures will be available in the brochure rack.

COMMUNITY / UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

**4: Independence Day,
Church offices closed**

**13: GiGi's Closet open,
9:00 am –1:30 pm**

**13: United Methodist Church group,
5:30 pm at Pizza Barn**

**27: GiGi's Closet open,
9:00 am—1:30 pm**

AUGUST

**10: GiGi's Closet open,
9:00 am—1:30 pm**

**10: United Methodist Church group,
5:30 pm at Pizza Barn**

**24: GiGi's Closet open,
9:00 am—1:30 pm**

*TOPS meets every Tuesday at 4 pm

*United Methodist Women meetings will be postponed until September.

*Ad council meetings are postponed for summer break, will schedule a meeting in August, tbd.

STUDY

Adult Bible Study will resume in August! Watch for the bible study announcement and dates on our website and Facebook page.

Children's Sunday School

Miss Elaine will continue to create solid discipleship-building activities for the children, with a study of "The Most Important Prayer of All, Stella Learns The Lord's Prayer", by Adam Hamilton.

Suggestions, ideas, events for the FUMC Web Site and Facebook, contact Elaine Wilcomb.

COMMUNITY / UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY 1:
SEBASTIAN COTE

JULY 2:
KURTIS WOOD

JULY 4:
JIM DARLINGTON
JUDI WACKENBARTH

JULY 5:
BEV KIESLING

JULY 7:
SAWYER MCFARLIN

JULY 8:
KATHLEEN ENGLE
*LARRY & SHARON RONESS

JULY 10:
*KELLY & HEIDI WOOD

JULY 13:
SHARON GROVE

JULY 16:
GAVIN DAY-SHARPES

JULY 20
LASHEL HAMPTON

AUGUST 1:
BETTY PETRANEK

AUGUST 2:
AMANDA SHARPES

AUGUST 3:
*HARRY & ELAINE WILCOMB

AUGUST 5:
CHRISTINA COTE

AUGUST 6:
DEE TAYLOR

*GLENN & CAROLINE
ZERBST

AUGUST 14:
WILLIS FRANZ

AUGUST 17
ELI HOOVER

AUGUST 19:
*CARL & PHYL SUNDSTROM

AUGUST 20:
JACKIE COX

AUGUST 22:
MAXINE GRONER

AUGUST 25:
GENE BALDWIN

AUGUST 27:
LESLIE TOWNSEND

JAKE SHOOK
GIDEON DIXON

AUGUST 31
*CORY & JUDI WACKEN-
BARTH

*denotes anniversary

Community

Thank you...

to Herb French for keeping the church lawn looking its best for us each week.

to those who assisted with decorating the church and making it look so inviting.

to the ladies who water and care for the flowers outside the church; the flower pots are sure pretty.

to the trustees who work and care for the building and repair years' past repairs.

All Manor &
Mondell
Residents



Office Hours

Jess is in the office to help you:

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-noon