

***Opening Song** *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

*Please stand as you are able.

A Time For Children **Marjorie Gross**

Singing Together *This I Believe (The Creed)*

Pastoral Prayer **Ann McClellan**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Offertory *Alpha And Omega*

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon *A Glimpse of Tomorrow!*
Kent Ingram

Communion

***Closing Song** *Lifesong*

***Benediction**

THE CROSSROADS PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM

VOCALISTS

Cathleen Arcuri, Don Arcuri,
Jamie Fabos

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Don Arcuri, Tracey Bogard
Ed Heller

ALTAR PREPARATION

Lori Lohrmeyer, Gail Merritt

HOSPITALITY HOST

Lindsay Mulvey

If you have questions about the Crossroads Worship Service, First United Methodist Church, of any of our programs please feel free to contact Lindsay Mulvey at lindsaym@fumc-cs.org. She is gifted at helping people feel welcomed and at home.

Thoughts & Prayers

Illnesses: Dale Banister, John Dansby, Greg Farkas, Wilma Hunter, Beeper Smith

Deaths: Ginny Edwards, Betsy Evans

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the music ministry volunteers that share their God given talents at FUMC.

FIRST NEWS

SPRING CONCERT, ILLUMINATION

Today | 3:00pm | Sanctuary | jeannaw@fumc-cs.org

This afternoon, come hear the Chancel Choir and Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Douglas Grogan, in concert as we present Illumination: From Darkness to Light. This 70-minute concert will feature choral works that lead us on an emotional and spiritual journey from despair to hope. This journey

represents where we have been during the pandemic and the joy that is breaking forth. The presentation will include short readings by living and historic writers. The highlight of the concert will be the Colorado Springs premier of a new choral work, *Illuminare*, by Elaine Hagenberg. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door.

HOPE IN AN ENVELOPE

Last Day! | 8am-12pm | Hospitality Center | zachw@fumc-cs.org

Hope In An Envelope is the annual fundraiser for Youth Spiritual Formation, supporting their missions, education, community building and service projects. The money you give will support mission trips, John Wesley Ranch work week, fall and winter retreats, college scholarships and community service projects, amongst other programs. There is a rich tradition of providing and encouraging the spiritual growth of our youth here at FUMC. Stop by our table in the Hospitality Center! You can also donate online by visiting go.fumc-cs.org/hope.

HELP FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

5/15 & 5/22 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Hospitality Center | barbdonnegan@icloud.com

Today, May 15 and Sunday, May 22, please stop by the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) table in the Hospitality Center to pick up a flier with information about the upcoming fundraising opportunity on June 9 at Parry's Pizzeria & Taphouse. For more information on how to donate or volunteer, contact Barb Donnegan.

UMCOR KIT PROJECT

Sundays, 5/1-5/25 | 8am-12pm | Hospitality Center | loeda.w341@centurylink.net

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Kit Project is one means of helping a world in need. All United Methodist churches in Colorado Springs are invited to donate kits to be transported to our UMCOR Center in Sager Brown, Baldwin Louisiana. The lists of items for these kits are available at the FUMC reception desk. Please mark your bags clearly "UMCOR KITS" when you bring them to the church by 5/25.

RIDES FOR RUBBISH VOLUNTEERS

Today, 1:00pm | Marian House | 14 W Bijou St. | Dave or Lorna (719) 636-3277

Join us in walking with community members from the Marian House who are experiencing homelesses or are in need as we partner to clean up downtown. We meet in the Marian House parking lot at 1:00pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please be a part of this powerful ministry. Contact Dave or Lorna for more information.

CONTEMPLATIVE HIKE AT THE PAINT MINES

Saturday, 6/4 | 9am-noon | 29950 Paint Mine Rd. | todds@fumc-cs.org

Join Todd Spencer and Mike and Sarah Reeder for a morning of quiet, relaxed hiking and reflection in this special place of natural beauty. We will meet at The Paint Mines (in Calhan, Colorado) at 9:00am and complete our time before noon. The hike will be between two to three miles. There is a slight elevation gain of about 100 feet. Please wear and bring sunscreen, sturdy walking shoes, sunglasses, a hat, and bring at least two bottles of water (no water available at the site), and snacks. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1 by contacting Todd.

SUMMER MELODRAMA: THE PONY EXPRESSO

Friday, 6/10 | 6:00pm | John Wesley Ranch | 21285 Highway 67

Saturday, 6/11 | 12:00pm | John Wesley Ranch | 21285 Highway 67

Wednesday, 6/15 | 6:30pm | Aspen Creek Retirement Resort

Saturday, 6/18 | 2:30pm | Broadmoor Community Church

This hot melodrama is boiling over with puns and jokes galore! The Pony Expresso, a friendly establishment, run by Star Bright and Aunt Dee Caff, is struggling. Their customers are buying their coffee at a lower price from the scheming Mo Cabana and Fifi Latte. But the citizens are falling ill to an unexplained fainting disease. Luckily, Buck Brawn, our handsome hero, investigates the mysterious health dilemma. Things come to a boil. Will justice prevail as love brews between Star and Buck? Come find out as the talented cast put on this fun show! This show is free, and friendly for the whole family! For the shows at John Wesley Ranch (6/10 & 6/11), there will be hamburgers served 30 minutes before the show starts. \$8.00 gets you a hamburger, chips and a drink. For more information, contact Wayne at (719)964-3175.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2022

First United Methodist Church congratulates the recipients of this year's academic scholarship awards:

Thijs SeRubis, Hunter Massey, Madeline Radcliff, Mary Rudolph, Walker Rudolph, Ethan Spencer, Lukas Spencer, Zach Walker, Maggie Brooks, Sam Brooks, Elicia Conner, Aubree Geiser, Shaylee Geiser, Derek Shimizu.

THE GATE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Gate gift shop is looking for two or three volunteers to operate the store on Sunday mornings. These fun volunteer opportunities could be divided into alternating shifts or alternating weeks. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Please contact Cece Minnich at (719)332-0307 for more information.