



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Grace and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Thank you to all you who joined our 8:30 am Zoom worship as well as those who joined via Facebook Live, Zoom, or in person for our 10:30 am morning worship. I appreciate Linda Clutter being our online liturgist and Janet Myers our in-person liturgist. Thank you all so much for your willingness to serve. I do appreciate the kindness and grace of all of those who were present either virtually or in-person Sunday.

Please note that on Labor Day weekend because I will be on vacation, the 8:30 am Zoom worship on September 6, 2020 will take place as usual and I will conduct it from California. That service will be recorded and posted on our Facebook page at 10:30 am for all those who attend the 10:30 am service. There will not be an in-person service on September 6, 2020.

Remember that access to any worship is posted on our www.umcofcenter.com website, so feel free to go back and watch what you may have missed and forward it to your friends. The Story behind the Songs is on Facebook Live every Wednesday at 1 pm. During this common time between Pentecost and Advent, I'm posting daily Morning (7:30 am) and Evening (6:30 pm) Prayers on our Facebook page. These are meant to develop our acts of piety through prayer, reading scripture, and daily devotions. The Disciple bible study on Under the *Tree of Life – The Writings – John- Revelation* this Wednesday, has begun and will continue every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm using our Zoom platform. Remember the Zoom platform can be accessed by a telephone; you don't have to have internet or a computer to participate; you just dial the number. When participating in any of the virtual services or bible studies, we will be using our Zoom platform which allows us to participate via phone or computer. The link can be found at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8678651613?pwd=VlVDejBRVBJT0tYjYXVtUG42QTFNdz09/>. If you click on it or copy and paste the address in the browser, it should take you to our Zoom platform. If you have the Zoom app, you can go to the app on your phone or your computer and type in Meeting ID: 867 865 1613 and enter the password: 2618860. If you wish to use your phone (cell or landline) without internet call +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) or +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose). Enter the Meeting ID: 867 865 1613 and then the Password: 2618860. You can call me at (504)261-8860 if you need assistance.

Thank you for your generosity especially during this difficult time. Please remember that Saguache folks can send their contribution in check form to Center UMC, P.O. Box 626, Center, CO 81125. Please write the check to Saguache UMC. We can deposit those donations into First Southwest bank into the Saguache's church account. Sue McClure is depositing them in First Southwest in Center.

Thank you to those who came to our community with Drive-In Movie Night last Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 8 pm. We had five cars and beautiful weather. Thanks to Ascencion, Teddy, Macrina, and Julio for setting up and taking down everything. Next month we will be showing *Playing with Fire*. There are still some treat bags left that will be given to all children who attend as long as supplies last. We hope you will come join us.

Our Cooking for Our Neighbors continues to grow. Thank you to our good cooks and volunteers Charleen Schaeffer, Betty Felmler, Kitty Bigley, and Janet Myers. It is such a blessing to share the love of Christ in this unique way. A special thanks to Mary Bloxsom for the donation of the chick and Barbara Donahue for the delicious blueberries and eggs. Thanks to Bill Hazard for the apricots which will be used for one of the meals as well. We will be taking a break Labor Day weekend but meals will resume the weekend after Labor Day.

There are many things we can do, especially during these difficult times. Please share your ideas and let's see how we can make them a reality. Please feel free to reach out to me to ask how to share in this unique time, especially with prayer requests and concerns. I am available via phone or text at 504-261-8860. You can always reach me via email dupton@iliff.edu or message me via our Center United Methodist Church Facebook page.

Peace and grace for the journey, *Rev. Debria Upton*