



Saguache

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Thank you to all you who joined our 11 am in person worship. The link to the audio of the sermon is <https://umcofcenter.com/blog/>. Nurses' Appreciation Week began on May 6th so be sure to thank any nurses you know or meet. It ends May 12th on Florence Nightingale's birthday.

We are taking a short break and will resume Wednesday night Bible Study May 19, 2021 via zoom. I will be sharing the study *Mothers in Israel* (Methodist beginnings through the eyes of women) by my friend from the 2016 Wesleyan Pilgrimage Donna Fowler who is now serving in England. This is a look at how women have shaped Methodism and our faith. If you are interested in being a part of this study, please let me know.

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. We concluded our last segment of The Story behind the Songs since both churches are fully open now.

As part of reaching our Saguache community we now have a Facebook page Saguache United Methodist Church <https://www.facebook.com/Saguache-United-Methodist-Church-100823578454283>, so be sure to like us and pass our link to others who might be interested in our faith community. We also have a new mailing address which is P. O. Box 184, Saguache, CO 81149.

We continue to be blessed by your generosity and we are continuing to maintain the work of Christ through your generosity, so we deeply appreciate your gifts during these first slow months of 2021. During this last year, we have lost several faithful saints and therefore has loss their faithful offerings. If you are receiving a COVID stimulus check, please consider an offering to the church in thanks for the extra blessing. We have a new mailing address for Saguache United Methodist, so Saguache folks can send their contribution in check form to Saguache UMC, P.O. Box 184, Saguache, CO 81149. Please write the check to Saguache UMC. Bill will deposit those donations into First Southwest bank in Saguache into the Saguache's church account. We deeply appreciate Bill and Jeannie with their financial leadership.

Unfortunately due to rise of COVID cases in the Saguache community, we have to cancel our Community Dinner for the month of May. Hopefully it will be safer in June to try again.

Remember May 22nd as Beaver Creek Youth Camp Work Day and that they are looking for counselors and campers for the summer. I also invite you to stay informed about United Methodist news at UM News Weekly Digest at www.umnews.org.

Peace and Grace for the Journey,

Rev. Debria Upton