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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Due to Memorial Day holiday, we are sending out next week's letter and the June newsletter a little early. I'm excited about seeing you all this Trinity Sunday either in person or virtual via Zoom or Facebook Live. The link to the audio of the sermons is <https://umcofcenter.com/blog/>.

Center's Cookin' with Your Neighbor will take place Thursday, June 3rd with fried and baked chicken as the provided meat; so get the word out and bring your special dishes to go with fried and baked chicken that Thursday night and invite your neighbors to join us. 5:30 pm is our prep time with dinner to begin at 6 pm. .

We have resumed our Wednesday night Bible Study @ 6:30 pm via zoom. This week we will focus on Session Three, chapter two of *Mothers in Israel* (Methodist beginnings through the eyes of women). I invite you to join us.

Saturday, June 5th at 2 pm we will celebrate the life of our dear Sherrill Mix and show our love and support to Linda and the family.

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. The link that can be clicked on or pasted in your browser is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8678651613?pwd=VIVDejIBRVBjT0tYNXVtUG42QTFNdz09/>. 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.

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. As we move forward, let us remember their example and give faithfully to the ministry of Christ in our tithes and offerings. If you are attending in-person worship, the offerings can be left on the pew when you leave and someone will pick them up and Sue will deposit them later. Online donations can be made at www.umcofcenter.com or you can text the amount you wish to give to (719) 628-1830 which will walk you through the secure donation. There is a fee that is charged the church when payments are made online and by text. Both the online and text options are secure and the funds are immediately processed into Center UMC's bank account. Donations still can be mailed to P. O. Box 626, Center, 81125.

Remember June 6th at Beaver Creek Youth Camp Work Day at 10:30 am, we will worship together with the other valley churches with Church in the Wildwood. A bring your own picnic lunch will follow worship. Therefore, there will be no worship service at Center or Saguache that Sunday morning. You are invited to meet at Center at 9 am to car pool and travel to Beaver Creek together.

I invite you to stay informed about United Methodist news at UM News Weekly Digest at www.umnews.org.

Peace for the Journey, *Rev. Debra Upton*