

**Authentic Reverence • Vibrant Tradition • Passionate Grace • Active Faith • Catalytic Generosity**

**GROWING CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY IN A DISTRACTING WORLD**

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**What Disciples Believe**   
A fall sermon series





PRE-SERVICE **Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano**

WELCOME

“I do not at all understand the mystery of grace—  
only that it meets us where we are but does not leave  
us where it found us.” ~ Anne Lamott

PRELUDE **“Lift Thine Eyes” from *Elijah***  
Felix Mendelssohn  
**Women’s Ensemble**

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Our creator God speaks to us this day,  
**calling us to worship and pray.**  
The God of grace meets us here,  
**inviting us to come as we are.**  
Sinner or saint, humble or proud,  
**all are welcome here.**

▲ HYMN OF PREPARATION ***Gather Us In***  
The Faith We Sing, 2236 (vs. 1-2, 4)

▲ OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
Let us pray:  
**Generous and gracious God,**  
**thank you for inviting us to worship this day.**  
**Quiet our minds and humble our hearts**  
**that we may receive your word**  
**and perceive your blessings.**  
**In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen**

▲ ACT OF PRAISE ***Glory be to the Father***  
Hymnal, 70

CENTRAL TO LIFE

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE ***Bind Us Together***  
The Faith We Sing, 2226

**(11:00) Children!**

**You are invited to go to the chapel for Church for Kids!**

▲ SCRIPTURE HYMN ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***  
Hymnal, 420

SERMON **“Disciples Don’t Judge”**  
**Rev. Greg Kennedy**

▲ MUSICAL RESPONSE TO SERMON  
**“Draw the Circle Wide”**  
Mark A. Miller  
(8:30) **Solo, Women, Congregation**  
(11:00) **Chancel Choir**

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO CATALYTIC GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY **“Cantate Domino”**  
Pitoni  
**Women’s Ensemble**

▲ OFFERTORY RESPONSE  
***Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow***  
Hymnal, 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION OF ACTIVE FAITH

▲ HYMN TO ENGAGE THE WORLD  
***Called as Partners in Christ’s Service***

▲ BLESSING WITH BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL BENEDICTION **“Go to the World”**  
CV Stanford  
(8:30) **Women’s Ensemble**  
(11:00) **Chancel Choir**

▲ POSTLUDE **Dr. Daniel Cummings, organ**

# Our Prayers Are With...

## Friends/Family deployed, or may be otherwise in harm's way:

Kyle Cassidy Logan Dow	Brian Hernandez Haley Janke	Daniel Murtagh Jared McManus	Brian Brown Matthew Hagenloh
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## MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Peggy Arensdorf	Dede Gronroos	Lorene & Mel Legg	Anna Swanson
Jeannette Brockway	Sandra Harris	Marilynn Looney	Eldora Swedenburg
Ruth Cook	Joy Hayes	Elizabeth Mixon	Bob Turner
Rubina Daniel	Rex Hopson	Rick Nelson	Mary Turner
John Denslow	Angela Janke	Wanda O'Nan	Bruce Underwood
Leslie Elmore-Stenger	Dixie Janke	Bill & Marilyn Ortman	Cleo Westmark
Stephen Elmore	Merrill and Frances Jones	Carolyn Palmer	Anne Weydert
Mary Fletcher	Donna & Marion Jordan	Betty Richards	Sue Wasson
Jean & Jim Franchell	Feroza Jussawalla	Nancy Roberts-Small	Barbara Williams
Dorothy & Byfield Gordon	Rev. John Kees	Jerry Spurlin	Susan Williamson
Sandra Graves	Glenn Kirk	Stephen Ministers	Deelynn Ybarra
		<b>Stephen Ministry Care Receivers</b>	

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Names will appear on this list for two weeks.

Helen Monsees (Rob & Teresa Anderson)	Melanie (Barbara Skinner)
Carla Evans (Daryl Lopez)	Tom Denslow (John & Gayle Denslow)
David Robinson (Ed & Carolyn Vigil)	Bella Sanchez (Sandra Harris)
Oscar, Alice, Laura & Charlie (Rob & Teresa Anderson)	Jacob and Consuelo (Ruth Salmons)
Steve McElroy Family & Hardin Family (Sue & George Johnson)	Mark Zaba (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Betsey Schnier and family (Jim & Janice Hering)	Frank Thompson Family (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Ella (Jim & Janice Hering)	Kathy and Jimmy & Family (Joyce Robertson)
Jerriane Skinner (Barbara Skinner)	Dereck & Sara (Rhonda Townes)
Karl Kupferer Family (Mike & Debbie Tixier)	Linda Gruer (Barbara Skinner)
Emily Harris (Mel & Lorene Legg)	Emilio Huertaz & family, parents, friends (Jim & Janice Hering)
Brittany Wolff (Peggy Murtagh)	Ilsa Westmark (Cleo Westmark)
Extended Murtagh family (Peggy and Michael Murtagh)	Glenn Wilson (Angus Jordan)
Jonathan (Barbara Skinner)	Alicia & Ramon Hidalgo (Lori & Gary Galemore)
Beverly Crosson (Karen Wilson)	Suzanne Walters (Daryl Lopez)
Pat Hoice (Karen Wilson)	Sue Scovel (Daryl Lopez)
Samantha, Marcos, and Xenia (Cleo & Ilsa Westmark)	Trevor Tixier (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Christopher Jones (Merrill & Fran Jones)	Mallory Gerner (Betty Richards)
Amy Bohannon (Barbara Skinner)	Nancy Anderson (Rob & Teresa Anderson)
Kaleb (Rubina Daniel)	Nicole, Mario, Amelia and Gael (Rob & Teresa Anderson)
Jim Cooper (Sandra & William Thompson)	Roland Seylar (Anne Hickman)
Bob Thompson (Sandra & William Thompson)	Sam Denslow (John & Gayle Denslow)
Drew and Kirby (Karen & Johnny Wilson)	Diane Brown (DeeLynn Ybarra)
Johnston family (the Schifani family)	Barbara LaMonde (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Steve Coats (Betty Richards)	Kathy Lujan (Mike & Debbie Tixier)
Mark and Jennifer Coats (Betty Richards)	Rev. Norton Scrimshire (Beverly Schifani)
John Padilla (Lorene & Mel Legg)	Jeanette Barr (Marilyn Looney)
Lupe and Willie Chavez (Barbara Skinner)	

Altar flowers are in memory of **Ivan Johnson's** October 30th birthday by his son George Johnson

## HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**FRIDAY**

**9:00am - Noon**

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**CLASSIC SERVICE**

**8:30am & 11:00am**



WE ARE A  
**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY  
CHURCH**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is a one-to-one lay caring ministry that provides high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers are available to pray after each service in the Chapel.

For more information contact  
CUMC Stephen Ministry at  
[stephenministry@centraltolife.org](mailto:stephenministry@centraltolife.org)

## LOWELL FOOD BANK

### LOWELL ELEMENTARY

- School Uniform Drive—Partnering with the Assistance League of Albuquerque's *Operation School Bell* to provide school uniforms for students at Lowell Elementary.
- Mobile Food Pantry —Volunteers are needed the 4th Wednesday of every month from 2-4pm.  
Contact Claudia Ryan at [claudiacryan@gmail.com](mailto:claudiacryan@gmail.com)



### HELPING HANDS

Is a ministry whose mission is to assist people who walk in seeking help to meet their immediate short-term needs.

For more information please call Cynthia Kaiser at (505) 249-9117.



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### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PURPOSE:

“To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.” For information contact CUMC UNW President, Zena Kinne at [zenakinne@gmail.com](mailto:zenakinne@gmail.com) or 505-916-7479.



### CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST MEN UMM

meet for breakfast on the third Saturday of each month for fellowship and a program. Proceeds from their fundraising projects benefit various ministries and mission projects.

For more information contact  
Ed Vigil at (505) 221-0041.



A REFUGE FROM HOMELESSNESS, A JOURNEY HOME

**SARANAM** empowers families to end their homelessness and poverty through housing, education, and supportive communities. For more information call (505) 299-6154, or visit [www.saranamabq.org](http://www.saranamabq.org).



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