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WORSHIP SERVICES at UUMC

Sunday mornings

11:00 am



The Sanctuary

at 2915 East Fifth  
Street Tulsa OK

and also

on the UUMC Face Book page

<https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa>



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DIRECTORY

Co-Pastors

The Reverend Matt Austin

The Reverend Matt Patrick

Dan Call, Director of Music

Kathy Call, Organist/Music Assoc.

Karen Cody, Preschool Director

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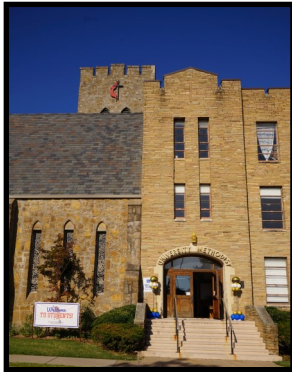




Julie Wilcox and Laura Weatherholt bring "Welcome" to the east entryway!



## Sunday, September 17, 2023



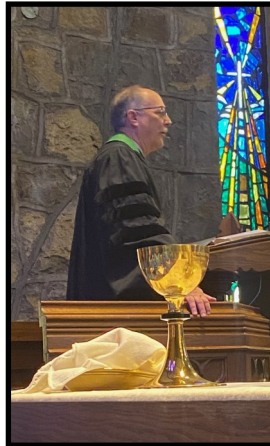
Jerry Conrad's Model A helps set the scene Sunday, September 17, 2023



Bishop Nunn and nine clergy came to share this special time with the congregation.



Audrey Brekon and David Glover presented the special Centennial altar cross in worship.



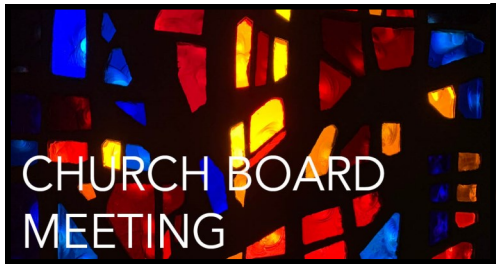
Who planned the party, prepped the house,  
And welcomed all with nary a grouse?  
The UUMC Centennial Committee  
(some shown here at right)



Thankful,  
Joyful  
friends  
filled  
Great Hall  
and the  
Church Parlor



**MISSING IN ACTION: WHERE ARE YOU?**  
one faithfully serving cake stand  
labeled "Wilcox". Please notify the  
church office if found. Thank you! **?**



¶ 252.1. *Purpose* - The church council shall provide for planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness, and resources in the local church. It shall also provide for the administration of its organization and temporal life. It shall envision, plan, implement, and annually evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. The church council shall be amenable to and function as the administrative agency of the charge conference (¶ 244).

What a glorious month we have had this September. October will continue our celebration, and I know the people who were so dedicated to all of the events celebrating our Centennial are taking a well-deserved rest.

Unfortunately, the administrative board also took a break, although it was unexpected, since my husband came down with COVID, as did a number of others. Nonetheless, the work of the church goes on. Keep looking for further activities the next 12 months as we celebrate our 100th year in ministry.

The COOKBOOK has gone to the printer for proofing, and we will begin pre-sales in **October**.

Plans are underway to celebrate our new members with a luncheon. If you'd like to help, let me know.

We are seeing an increase in attendance, and I do believe our designation as a Lighthouse Congregation will continue to attract those people who have lost their family of faith due to the division in our denomination regarding inclusivity. I cannot imagine their pain and sense of loss, and pray that we can bring some measure of peace to those who are walking this unfortunate path. Reach out to anyone you don't know in the building. We have no way of knowing where they are in life or why they are in our midst, but rest assured that there is a higher purpose.

The Matts are hard at work, supporting the district's mission to offer guidance with the alternate income model. Look for updates from them as their work progresses. Give them support verbally as this effort can be exhausting.

We continue to search for people who are interested in doing care related activities for those who are unable to be in worship. If you have any interest in serving on the internal ministries team, please let me know or speak to one of our clergy. These are the foundational pillars of the church family we enjoy today, so let's do all that we can to care for them.

What a blessing it was to have 15 members of the Stoops family at our celebration service and luncheon. We believe that Ray is the last surviving individual who was on the grounds working with his father as the stones were laid for our present building. That is an awesome thought! Anyone who took pictures that you are willing to share, please do send them to the church office so that we can compile as broad a scrapbook as possible. It will be virtual, I'm sure, but you never know...some of them could show up in hardcopy.



*Blessings,*  
*Martha Humes*  
Administrative Board Chair



*Pictured,*  
*Right:*  
*Ray, Betty and*  
*sister-in-law*  
*Shirlee Stoops*





**SPECIAL UUMC PRESCHOOL/MDO  
FALL CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER  
COMING OCTOBER 27th  
TIME TBD**



In October, the church's preschool will be having a Fall Carnival fundraiser. The Preschool Director and Teachers are inviting families and church friends to come for an evening of games, food and fun! Tickets can be purchased to play games, and every game will yield prizes.

**Good Food!**



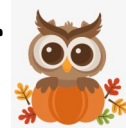
**Fun Games!**



**Prizes!**



Please contact Preschool Director Karen Cody with any questions or offers to help. And please come for the fun, stay for the fellowship, and, of course, enjoy the food! Please watch for more details later!



**Whistle While We Work  
Days**

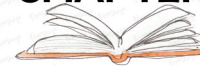


**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**

**9:30 am-11:30 am**



*just one more*  
**CHAPTER**

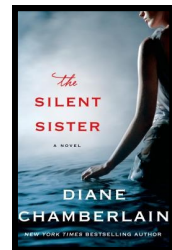


The UUMC Book Club will meet **Tuesday evening, October 24th at 6:30 pm in the church parlor.**

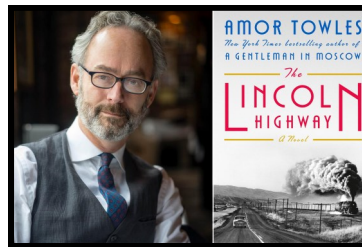
The book to be discussed is

***The Silent Sister***

by Diane Chamberlain.



**Book Club  
November  
*The Lincoln Highway*  
Amor Towles**



Amor Towles is receiving the 2023 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award and will give a free presentation on November 30 at 5:30pm. For more detailed info on the event, please go to:

<https://www.tulsalibrary.org/programs-and-services/>

[peggy-v-helmerich-distinguished-author-award](https://www.tulsalibrary.org/peggy-v-helmerich-distinguished-author-award)

Don't forget to remember!



**Bring socks  
and undies  
when you come on Sundays  
for Kendall-Whittier  
Elementary School children!**





# Next Steps? Connections? Initiation and Revival A Camp Meeting

A group of clergy and laity have come together to create an event tailored to bring healing and harmony to United Methodists after a year of divisiveness, disinformation and disaffiliations. The event is scheduled for November 10th and 11th at Canyon Camp, which is located at

31600 Camp Road  
Hinton, OK 73047

Families are encouraged to attend! Special programming is available exclusively for children and youth. You may choose to spend only Saturday, lunch and programming for \$11/adult or \$6/children over two. or come on Friday and stay overnight, \$63/Adult and \$55/children over two. T-shirts will be available for \$15.



## WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY MARKET



### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES!

UUMC & MSPA PRESENT THE 2ND ANNUAL



*Spaces are limited, so hurry and secure your spot! Spaces are only 25.00-40.00*

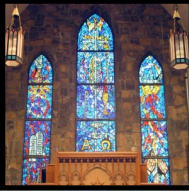















We took a year break but we are back! Event will be on all 4 floors of the building, and will be held on Friday November 17th from 5:00-8:30pm. In 2021, this was a HUGE success! If you are interested in being a part of this amazing event, email Tami at

[Tami@propeltulsa.org](mailto:Tami@propeltulsa.org)



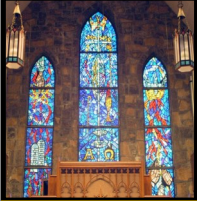








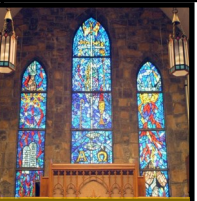







# October Happenings

# at University United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
<p>1</p> <p><b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary <a href="http://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa">www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</a></p>	<p>2</p>  <p><b>UUMC Preschool</b> MWF 9:00-2:00</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>TOMORROW</b></p> 	<p>4</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p><b>WWW</b> 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time/FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>CRAFTS and CAMARADARIE</b></p>  <p>1:00-3:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>7</p>  <p><b>Florida Atlantic Owls</b> FAU Stadium Boca Raton, FL 6:00pm ET ESPN+</p>			
<p>8</p> <p><b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary <a href="http://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa">www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</a></p>	<p>9</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>5:30 pm Worship Team Meeting- Heritage Room</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time on FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>CRAFTS and CAMARADARIE</b></p>  <p>1:00-3:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>14</p>			
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<p>29</p> <p><b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 am (Parlor)</p>  <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary <a href="http://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa">www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</a></p>	<p>30</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>06:00 pm NA-GH 07:00 pm ACA-Parlor</p>	<p>31</p>  <p><b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b></p> 	<p>NOV 1</p>  <p>9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>10:00 am Staff</p> <p><b>WWW</b> 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time/FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>NOV 2</p> <p><b>CRAFTS and CAMARADARIE</b></p>  <p>1:00-3:00 pm Heritage Room</p>	<p>NOV 3</p>	<p>NOV 4</p>   <p><b>Charlotte 49ers</b> H.A. Chapman Stadium Tulsa, OK Time TBA</p>

*Kendall Whittier Incorporated*




**EMERGENCY Food Pantry**

*Working together to improve quality of life for our neighbors.*

**KW Emergency Food Pantry Services**  
Contact Church Office  
for volunteer opportunities

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**  
Every Monday 6:00 pm  
UUMC Great Hall




**ADULT CHILDREN of ALCOHOLICS SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**  
Every Monday 7:00 pm  
UUMC Parlor

	<p>1 ~ Tom Weatherholt 5 ~ Graham Lane 6 ~ Megan Griffiths Varnum 10 ~ Louis Bordwine 11 ~ Mary Averill 11 ~ Mary Faith Flores 13 ~ Rylan Cody</p>	<p>13 ~ Ray Stoops 13 ~ Howard Stoops 15 ~ Dan Call 16 ~ Saletha Fuller 16 ~ Tevor Cody 17 ~ Barry Hargrove</p>	<p>19 ~ Cole Bruner 21 ~ Andy Callaway 26 ~ Anna Weaver 29 ~ Priscilla Bray 29 ~ Chris Turner 30 ~ Cody Fussell</p>
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in person and on Facebook

**Wednesdays**  
Prayer Together on FB: 6:30 pm

<b>OCTOBER LITURGISTS</b> 	<b>OCTOBER WELCOME CENTER</b> 	<b>OCTOBER HOLY COMMUNION</b> 	<b>OCTOBER LIGHTS OUT! LOCK UP!</b> 
1 Rob Detrick	1 Bradley Hammons	1 Rob Detrick Kendel Hall	1 Martha Humes
8 Cindy Hartman	8 Lori Hibbard	8 Cindy Hartman Briana Wong	8 Becky Williams
15 Martha Humes	15 Sam and Lauren Miers	15 Martha Humes Melanie Nelson	15 David Glover
22 Saletha Fuller	22 Lynn Sampsell	22 Saletha Fuller Lynn Sampsell	22 Martha Humes
29 Becky Williams	29 Audrey Breckon	29 Becky Williams	29 Matt Patrick

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