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The Steeple Bell

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## The Upper Room

Two weeks ago I mentioned the Daily Devotional Booklet called The Upper Room. The Upper Room is a ministry of The United Methodist Church dedicated to helping people grow in relationship with God through daily devotions. The Upper Room is interdenominational, international, and interracial in scope and character published in 45 languages and 55 countries and reaches people in as many as 100 countries in every region of the world.

The Upper Room began as a daily devotional guide, which remains at the heart of its ministry. During the 1930s, a group of women in San Antonio, Texas discerned through prayer that families needed a time of worship and Bible study to sustain them through the stress of the economic depression. They asked their church for a devotional guide - a request that inspired the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to "publish a quarterly devotional booklet to be sold in the local church."

Dr. Grover Carlton Emmons, the first editor of the guide, determined the one-page meditation format and decided that the devotions would be written by various Christians, both lay and clergy, from around the world. The final decision, the name of the guide, came to him as he heard a speaker describe the outpouring of spiritual power among Jesus' disciples gathered in an upper room on the day of Pentecost. He quickly telegraphed those who were typesetting the first issue, and in April 1935, the first issue of The Upper Room daily devotional guide rolled off the presses.

Today we ran a short video clip at the start of the worship service that was produced for the 75th Anniversary of The Upper Room. Later that week you will be able to view the clip on our website as it will be posted on our podcast page. You can get copies of The Upper Room at the church or you can sign-up to receive the daily devotional by eMail at [www.upperroom.org/devotional/email/](http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/email/).



## Galactic Blast



Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School starts tonight at 5:45 pm. Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe and our awesome God in a whole new way. All children pre-kindergarten to grade 5 are welcome at Galactic Blast. The United Methodist Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church are once again sponsoring a joint Vacation Bible School. Join us for an out-of-this world adventure! You can still register by going to the Galactic Blast table across from the church office this morning or just show up tonight.



**Bazaar Workday this week is cancelled.**



**Women's Bible Study this week is cancelled.**



## Email Addresses

If you change your eMail address be sure and let us know in the church office. You can eMail those addresses or changes to Andrea Gregory at [agregory@umcn.info](mailto:agregory@umcn.info) or call Andrea in the Church Office at 667-5435. We don't publish eMail addresses and only use them for Church related business or announcements.



## Sunday Schedule

Traditional Worship 9:00 am  
Sunday School & Coffee Corner 10:15 am  
Contemporary Worship 11:15 am



## Future Worship Service Positions

July 18th

Liturgist ..... Nola Hartzfeld  
Greeters . . . . Jane Ann Hancock and James Lyen  
Head Usher . . . . . Bill Denman  
Ushers . . . . . Kitty Scarborough, Mark Mendenhall  
..... and Deb Ernsbarger  
Acolyte . . . . . Lucas Denman  
11:15 Greeters/Ushers . . Carl and Cindy Johnson

Liturgist . . . . . John Scarborough  
Greeters . . . . . Alice Boehs and Sheryl Baer  
Head Usher . . . . . Jim Bickel  
Ushers . . . Sherry Bickel, Jay and Kim Bowmaster  
Acolyte . . . . . Ben Sommer  
11:15 Greeters/Ushers . . . . . Jason and  
..... Heather Meisenheimer

If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please trade with someone. Please remember to notify the church office of changes by Wednesday afternoon so the correct names can be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

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### Attendance

July 4th

9:00 am Traditional ..... 98  
10:15 am Sunday School . No Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary ..... No Service

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### Stewardship

Week Ending 07/4

General Budget ..... \$ 3,918.46  
VBS ..... 10.00  
Sharing Table ..... 39.50  
Student Ministries ..... 42.00  
Building Use ..... 25.00

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### Sunday Service Podcast

If you miss the service on Sunday you can always request a copy of the entire service on CD or go to the church website [www.umcn.info](http://www.umcn.info) and on the quick links on the right just click on "Sermon Podcasts" and it will take you to a page where you can either listen to the sermon or you can download the sermon. The scripture, sermon title and the main points of the sermon can also be found on the podcast page.

## Lost and Found

A tan lawn chair has been found from the Bushwhacker water booth. It is here in the church workroom.

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### Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, July 11th

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship  
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 12th

5:30 pm Habitat Board of Directors  
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 13th

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl  
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 14th

8:00 am TOPS  
12:30 pm Helping Hands Circle  
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 15th

8:00 am Leadership Breakfast  
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School  
7:45 pm Vacation Bible School Program

Friday, July 16th

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Sunday, July 18th

Mission Minute  
9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship

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### Sunday Scriptures Blog

[www.umc-nevadamoblogspot.com/](http://www.umc-nevadamoblogspot.com/)

### Pastor Ralph's Blessed By God List

[www.pastorralph-blessedbygod.blogspot.com/](http://www.pastorralph-blessedbygod.blogspot.com/)

### Facebook

You can find the link on the church website at [www.umcn.info](http://www.umcn.info) and look to the upper right where the quick links will show "Nevada UMC on Facebook".