

Work of the Church Sunday, August 2, 2026



75th Anniversary Ice Cream

Social Today: Join us for lunch and making ice cream in the Fellowship Hall! Children and youth can make ice cream in a bag. Thanks to everyone who have helped with this event!



Backpack Blessing:

Students, teacher, coaches, and admin to join us next

Sunday, August 9, as Pastor John blesses the start of a new school year. Your invited to bring a backpack or school item to blessed. Friends and family are invited to join in the blessing.

How Can You Get Involved:



We have a few areas we need help with for the 75th anniversary celebration, if you can help please speak to Julie or email office@lafumc.org.

- Record a short video memory and vision for the church.
- Volunteers to decide how to display historical archived materials.
- People to help set up for Saturday event.
- People to help with decorations.
- Help plan the Saturday evening program.
- Help plan the Sunday morning worship.
- Sing in the choir, praise band, and/or play bells.



75th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, September 5, 2026

Afternoon Schedule

10 a.m. Reception

11 a.m. Choir Practice

4 p.m. Fellowship

5 p.m. Dinner

6 p.m. Celebration Program

We need to have an accurate account of people attending the dinner for the caterer. We need to know the number attending and any dietary restrictions. You can RSVP online at lafumc.org/75th-anniversary or you use the card in the worship guide and put it in the offering plate. We need all RSVPs by August 26th.

Our website will also have information about hotel accommodations for people coming from out of town who may need them.



75th Anniversary Time Capsule:

There is a hymnal at the back of the sanctuary for everyone to sign your favorite hymn and write a short note to the next generation. The hymnal will be included in our time capsule to be opened at the 100th anniversary. If you have ideas of other things to include let us know. Your ideas can be submitted to the church office at office@lafumc.org.



Praise and Thanksgiving:

- We are thankful for the leadership of Pastor John and our Leadership Board.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

- Prayers of healing for Lee Weinland who is hospitalized with cellulitis.
- Prayers for Peggy Robey who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery on August 20th.
- Prayers for Casey Hodgson and her family.
- Prayer for Ezariah Martinez, 3 yrs. old, who had open heart surgery.
- Prayers for Mark Broussard, as he is having multiple surgeries to restore vision in his right eye.
- Prayers for Travis Martinez who is going through a difficult time in his life.
- Prayers for Lynn Kluguel as she goes through treatments for cancer.
- Prayers for Marianna's friend and co-worker, Jeannette who has cancer.
- Prayers for the leaders of country and world.
- Prayers for healing Stacey Castille, Amy Cross, Karen Knapp, Jim Little, Liz Martinez, Erlene Seay, and Harriett Zickertt.

If you have a prayer request or praise to share, please use the prayer cards in the pews. You can place them in the offering plate.

If you would like to send a card of condolence to Casey Hodgson and her family you can send them to:

114 La Senda Rd
White Rock, NM 87547



Summer Movie Series:

Our movie this **Wednesday, August 5, at 6 p.m.** is the movie, *Dead Poet's Society* in the Friendship Center. The movie is also available on our website lafumc.org go to the "movie series" tab on the upper righthand corner, then enter the password: **movies**.

United Women in Faith

host Mission u: Are you looking for a Spiritual Retreat? UWF are hosting Mission u at McCurdy Ministries on August 14-August 16, The Theme is Experiencing Emmanuel, A Deep Knowing. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, you can contact Julie Risch at office@lafumc.org or look in Wednesday's newsletter.



All Booked Up: We've selected a new book, *Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine*, by Uche Blackstock MD. We will meet on September 9th to discuss the book.