

Do you know how long KUMC-LP 101.7 FM has been on the air? Owned and operated by Rupert United Methodist Church, construction on KUMC began in 2002. The license was approved a year later. We have been on the air for 15 years.

The operation of a radio station is so much more than just playing music or informational programs for your listening pleasure. It requires a lot of equipment - equipment that often needs to be repaired or replaced due to wear and tear, updated models and new innovations in technical knowledge. It is through your giving, both on a regular basis, and when you sponsor a Sunday radio spot that aid me in replacing or repairing equipment, purchasing the ever increasing need for better antivirus programs, purchasing recording programs and paying for general maintenance of the radio station. We need your continued support to keep the station on the air.

KUMC is on the air daily from 6:00 a.m. to midnight. There are many interesting programs scheduled for your listening pleasure. Since we are a "low power" station, it is best received on your car radio or the newer digital dial home radios.

I plan to submit short articles about KUMC each month to the Methodist Dimensions newsletter. Next month, I will discuss some of our entertaining programs and the time of day they are aired. If you have a particular radio subject you would like discussed, or a question about the operation of the radio station, please call me at 431-6451 or send me an email at kumclp@pmt.org.



John Johnson, radio manager



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Easter Doesn't Need to End

Rev. David Madden

The Easter celebration has ended. The pageantry and fanfare of elaborate worship services have concluded. The chocolate bunnies, and other goodies, have been eaten. And the Easter baskets are stored away until next year. But, this does not mean that we forget the Easter story.

It is so easy to fall back into our daily routine. We have children and grandchildren to care for. Work is still work, and the bills keep coming in the mail. But, as we settle back into our routine this does not mean that we stop practicing the holiness we incorporated into our lives during Lent. We should continue to live a Christ centered life. Let us all remember the time we spent contemplating the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Let us all remember that Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. And because of his sacrifice we have eternal life.

Easter reminds us that God is alive and at work in our lives. Jesus' resurrection is proof of God's love for us, and we should give thanks to God daily for the gift of life. So, during this post Easter season, begin and end every day with God. Spend time reading the Bible with your family, and discuss the relevance of scripture in your life. Remember what Jesus did for us on the cross, and thank God for the grace He provides to us all.



"The Living Last Supper"

L to R: John Eilers, the Shepherd; Dan Jarolimek, the Centurion; Colton Bruns, John Mark; Joanne Clark, Salome, the Mother of James and John; Sara Somsen-Fowler, Mary Magdalene; Tim Gregersen, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin.

Thanks to everyone who helped make *The Living Bible* a success: Thanks to Joanne, whose determined enthusiasm brought the script to us from Montana. Thanks to the cast, John, Joanne, Colton, Tim, Dan and Sara, whose talent and energy brought God's Word to life—with wonderful stage presence, you were perfect for your role. Thanks to Pastor David for eloquent openings and closings; to the backstage crew, Kris and Sara; to our tech crew, Bryan, Claud, David, John, Cliff and Terri, who watched the show from behind scripts, sound consoles, spotlights, and lightbox; to our costumer, Kris, who poured over tunics, gowns, veils and breastplates to create each character's unique wardrobe; to Mike, whose hours with the table saw, hot knife and glue gun turned foam insulation into an impressive 8x10-foot Bible; to Stan and each and every choir member, especially our soloists Rob, Nanette, John, and Mike, whose music underscored the production from beginning to end; to Joanne, Sherrie, Ruth, and Tori for meticulous scribing; to Sharon, John and Mike, whose invaluable expertise helped us work through the kinks; to Bobby Shaw, whose powerful story of redemption and hope reminds us that none of us can fall too far from the reach of grace and love. Every aspect was done with such care and professionalism. Thanks for putting so much of yourselves into the show. You are all to be congratulated for an outstanding job. (Note: Judy left out an important part of this thank you. Judy Barnes, thank you for your leadership in directing this project. You were truly inspired.)

Access Sunday sermons and special music at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/RUMC83350>

Service re-broadcast at 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays

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Thank you to all my wonderful church family for your phone calls, cards and personal condolences to me, my son Rick Weickum and his family at this difficult time



with the death of his wife, Marsha. It is with gratitude I thank you and so appreciate you all. One cannot get through such sadness alone. Our Jesus walks with us, but just knowing the support of others is present is of great comfort. Thank you all so much and God Bless. Marion.

Janice Richards sends her deep gratitude and thank you for the cards, phone calls, messages and especially the prayer shawl she received during her recent hospital stay and since she has been home.

Thank you for the prayers offered for my grandson's friend, Jasmine, who after surgery was not doing very well. The day after your prayers there was evidence of improvement. With gratitude, Norma Mittlestedt



Thank you to Joyce Orem for writing the monthly inserted UMW newsletter. Joyce knows everything you would want to know about the United Methodist Women. She is currently serving as the Sage District UMW Vice-President.

First-graders were asked to finish these well-known proverbs. (HomeTouch®, October 4, 2015)

- Don't change horses . . .until they stop running.
- It's always darkest before . . .Daylight Saving Time.
- Never underestimate the power of . . .termites.
- Don't bite the hand that . . .looks dirty.
- You can't teach an old dog new . . . math.
- If you lie down with dogs, you'll . . . stink in the morning.
- The pen is mightier than the . . . pigs.
- An idle mind is . . .the best way to relax.
- Where there's smoke there's . . .pollution.
- A penny saved is . . . not much.
- Don't put off till tomorrow what . . .you put on to go to bed.
- Children should be seen and not . . .spanked or grounded.
- When the blind lead the blind . . .get out of the way.
- If at first you don't succeed . . .get new batteries.

Some proverbs for you to look up:

- The fear of the Lord. . .(Proverbs 9:10)
- Better the poor walking in integrity than . . .(19:1)
- A gossip reveals secrets; therefore . . .(20:19)

Open Hearts Food Pantry WITH AN OPEN HEART

Do you know what 2,250 lbs. of canned goods looks like? That is over a ton!! Can you imagine that being delivered to our food pantry? It happened! This is how.

In Feb., Cheryl Juntunen invited the Rupert Elementary "K" Kids Club to visit our food pantry to learn about hunger in our area, and to do some hands on work in the pantry. "K" Kids, is a service oriented club, sponsored by the area Kiwanis Club. At the end of their visit, they were asked how they could help alleviate hunger. They decided that they would have a food drive. They all had assignments before they left. Some were to write a proposal for the project and submit it for approval, others were to make posters for advertising the event, and some were to plan how the project would be carried out. A couple of weeks ago, on a Thursday, Cheryl was contacted to arrange for the food drive results to be delivered to our pantry. Cheryl & Roger Juntunen, Alec Greenfield, a teacher and the advisor to the "K" Kids group, loaded Roger's truck twice with 2/3s of the canned goods. The rest was brought on Monday. The "K" Kids had organized the food drive, making a competition between the different grades, and offering pizza for the winners. A grand total of 2,240 lbs. was collected and donated. We have canned goods everywhere.

In addition, we have received 10 cases of 1lb. packages of rice and 6 cases of Miracle Whip from the Bishops Storehouse in Burley, and three heaping shopping carts of canned goods from the area Boy Scouts food drive. The Girl scouts, Troop #151, donated 36 cases of Girl Scout Cookies. The Idaho Food Bank left many cases of fresh tomatoes, potatoes, yogurt, refrigerated biscuits and apples at no cost. Jack Barybnisky brought in approximately 40 loaves of bread and we were able to pick up many cases of yogurt from the Mt. View Christian Center in Burley. We have also received over 6 cases of individual packages of chips from Lem Miller. Every Tuesday we receive unused frozen foods from Kentucky Fried Chicken. This amounts to quite a bit of chicken wings & nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn & biscuits. Again thanks to Cheryl & Roger Juntunen for all of the picking up, loading and hauling of so much of what we receive. Thanks to Leanna, Sharon, John & Chris Paulson, for shelving most of the ton of canned goods. A special thank you to The Blue Room. They have graciously let us store frozen cases of meat when we have been out of room in our own freezers. You can show your support to them by dropping in at lunch and having a burger. One more huge, huge thank you to those of you who donated your Ridley's reward points to RUMC. We have received a check from Ridley's in the amount of \$1,589.47 for all points donated during the first quarter of 2017. Can you believe that? Outstanding!!

A continued thank you to those who volunteer to help out in the pantry. They are Penny Berg, Tim & Linda Gregersen, Roger & Cheryl Juntunen, Pastor David, Stan & Leanna Bruns, John & Chris Paulson, Regina & Don Ball, Dan & Cathy Jarolimek, and to each of you who continue to donate money and food items. RUMC is so blessed to have the opportunity to serve our community in this ministry.



Ishakza, age 14, Epworth Children and Family Services, St. Louis, Mo.
Mission Witness
When we were in the deepest, darkest despair, feeling that because of Ebola the world had abandoned us, Operation Classroom gave us hope. It wasn't the amount—it was the presence. You were there for us, doing what you could to provide hope—with sanitary supplies, with emergency rice rations, with teacher funding and with student scholarships. We thank you for that.
Princess Knuckles-Jafah, Global Ministries missionary, Operation Classroom coordinator, Liberia

United Methodist Women's

Spring
Lucheon

Tuesday

May 2, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Come hear an inspiring
Program by

Kathy Duncan

On humanitarian
projects both at home
and abroad

Sat. May 11th will be the last Methodist Men's Breakfast before summer hiatus. Their guest speaker will be Dan Johnson, who works in the field of controlling infections in the hospital setting.



Graduation Sunday is scheduled for May 21st. On this Sunday we will be honoring our high school graduating seniors, and the RUMC Foundation and UMM will be awarding scholarships. The 21st will also mark the last Sunday for Sunday School until next fall.

By the end of May, all groups will be on summer hiatus.



However, Vacation Bible School is coming June, 19-23. Stay tuned in for more information.



ANNUAL YARD SALE - Saturday, June 13th. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Brian and Irene Williams, with help from some friends, will head up a team to organize this annual event. So, begin cleaning out your closets, attics, garages and drawers. You may contact the church office, 436-3354, or Brian, 312-9223, if you have heavy items that you need picked up. You may begin bringing items to the church the week of May 8th. The proceeds from this sale will be donated to Relay For Life and Open Hearts Food Pantry.



We have not talked about Ministry Teams lately, so here is some news. The Single Board group set a goal in 2016 of initiating 6 new Ministry Teams. I'm here to tell you that 17 new Ministry Teams were initiated in 2016, which is a 283% achievement. Pretty good, right?

We have started 2017 with 5 teams held over from 2016. These are permanent or long term teams and consist of, The Parsonage Team, The Elevator Team, Color Me Calm Team, The New Chrismon's Team, and The Worship Team. Judy Barnes and Joanne Clark initiated The Living Bible Team, which was completed very successfully during Holy Week (see picture and article in this newsletter).

The following are new teams that are not yet official, but have been suggested. 1) Countryside Devotions - a once a month visit to the residence of Countryside to share music and an uplifting message. 2) Mr. Fixit Team - Helping those with simple chores (changing light bulbs, hanging curtains, cleaning yard, etc.) who can not do these things on their own. 3) Provide Transportation to Church Team - There are people who might come to church, if they only had a ride.

If any of you are interested or moved to help with any of these, please contact Rev. Madden.