



**Coming Soon To Rupert United Methodist Church  
The Brown Bag Pipe Organist**

You most likely know her as our own, Judy Graham Barnes. Each Tuesday, beginning in October, from Noon to 1:00 p.m., the RUMC sanctuary will be open for the public to either quietly eat their "brown bag" lunch, or simply sit and listen to Judy play the pipe organ. We hope that the serene atmosphere of the cross, the

Bible and the stained-glass windows, along with the music, will provide visitors an hour of reflection, a break from the world, and a bit of music appreciation. Visitors are invited to simply sit and listen in the pews or quietly eat their lunch at a table provided in the wide aisle by the stained-glass window.

Watch for announcement in a Sunday Bulletin for the starting date, then make a point to come listen to Judy play, and most importantly, spread the invitation.

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A Message From

Rev. David  
Madden

It's easy being a fair weather Christian. We can pick and choose when we want to act like Christ teaches. That whole love everybody, even your enemy's thing, can just get in the way of having a good time. But, Christ is supposed to be the Lord of everything in our lives.

We, the church, have been given the gift of representing Christ's lordship in everything. We are to represent the life changing, heart-filling, mysterious idea that in Jesus Christ all things are possible. Christ is Lord of the tiniest atom all the way to the largest planet in the universe. And, of course, Christ is Lord of you and me. In other words, as Christians, Christ is everything or Christ is nothing.

Christians are given the gift of the universality of Christ. That means that we can, and we should, see Christ in everything that we do. That means Christ should be Lord of our culture. And so unless Christ is Lord of our culture, He is not lord at all. Unless Christ is Lord of our art, and our music, and our literature, he is not Lord at all. Unless Christ is lord of our radio-listening, our TV-watching, our movie-

going, our book-reading, and our internet surfing, he cannot be Lord at all.

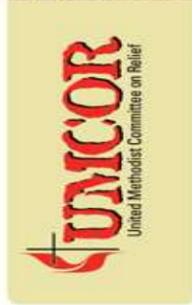
God has given us His church and each member in it. He has given us the chance to open up every part in our lives to Him. There is something wonderfully liberating, and freeing, about receiving the gift of the lordship of Christ. Have you experienced that powerful liberating gift from God?

Dear RUMC,

**Thank You**

Church camp is a big part of my summer. So thank you for giving me a scholarship. I learned more about the Bible this year than last year. I met some new campers who I became friends with and even saw old friends. I also learned a new game call gaga bal. Thank you so much for the scholarship and the chance to be closer to God.

Sincerely, Joey Yelton



75 Years of Being with Those in Crisis

**UMCOR facts:**

- \*Are able to send help in emergencies as well as for long-term recovery for as long as it takes, working with survivors
- \*Local churches & volunteers assemble cleaning buckets & health kits weeks & months in advance & these are sent immediately when needed through their nationwide relief network
- \*100% of donations are used to help people who are suffering & reflect their core values of equity and justice, respect with dignity & good stewardship.
- \*In 2016 they issued 68 grants totaling \$5.9 million for disaster response in the U.S.
- \*They don't leave a disaster area until the job is done and people are able to move from surviving to thriving.
- \*They not only do this in the U.S., but are doing the same globally.

**UMCOR facts:** (check out: [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) for more information)

- \*They have trained volunteers to hit the ground running when disasters strike.
- \*They cleanup & help stabilize homes, and coordinate with local government officials to develop recovery plans.

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

Radio Station KUMC LP 101.7 FM owned and operated by the Rupert UMC  
Listen to live broadcast of Sunday worship service at 11:00 a.m.  
Service re-broadcast at 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays

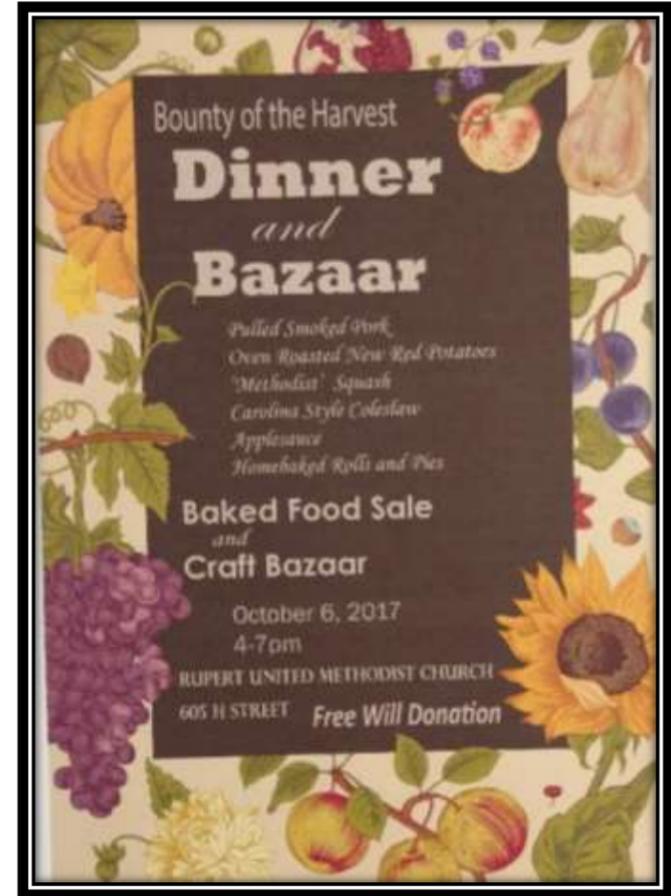


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The Harvest Dinner and Bazaar is nearly here. Since this year is constructed different from past years, with a full dinner and different times of day, please help with as much mouth to mouth advertising as possible.



As with every month, the food pantry needs continue to be great. Thanks to all of you for your continued generosity in donating food and money. The recipients of boxes have really enjoyed the fresh garden produce that many of you have shared with the pantry. October begins case lot sales. We can always use canned vegetables, fruit, soup, spaghetti sauce and peanut butter. You also have the option of giving money for case lots, and someone will do the shopping, hauling and unloading for you. We also would like to thank the Sage District United Methodist Women for their donations of canned goods and money for the pantry at their recent meeting held here at RUMC.



Meals on Wheels has been very successful this year. Thank you to all that stepped right up to participate in delivering meals during the month of September. You made the job of organizing everything so easy. Thank you for your service.

Marion Weickum



**FREE POTATO DAY**  
Miller Research Farms  
225N 400E - Rupert

October 7, 2017 – 8 a.m. to Noon  
mainly Russets, some reds & some Yukon Gold

**BYOBs**

Yes, that's right! It's a party – Bring Your Own Box, Bag or Bucket



A new Sunday School class will be starting next week (Oct. 1). This class will be studying the book "Seamless", by Angie Smith. We will do readings on our own and then watch a short video, and discuss the week's readings each Sunday morning.

"Seamless", covers the people, places and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Participants will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. Each week of study features key information that ties all of scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message and is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts and word studies.

Anyone is invited to join in this class, every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.



Color Me Calm is back. The class will be meeting every Thurs. evening @ 5:30 p.m. This is a time to de-stress, talk about what is important to them, current events and to pray for those in need. Come join this friendly group. Peggy Hess is the facilitator.



We have a new email address!  
[umcluvu@cableone.net](mailto:umcluvu@cableone.net)  
and  
[pastordavid@cableone.net](mailto:pastordavid@cableone.net)  
Please begin using them now.

REMINDER: Watch us live on Sunday morning at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RUMC83350>



Not many of us are able to jump in our car or on a plane to get to a disaster area to offer our help in clean-up efforts. What we can do is send money donations and cleaning buckets. What better place to send these items, than UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). One hundred percent of what you donate goes to the project you indicate. Because of your generosity, we have been able to send \$649. to UMCOR, designated to help in the Hurricane Harvey & Irma disasters. In addition, under the leadership of Stan & Leanna Bruns, you donated enough money and/or cleaning items to make up 8 complete cleaning buckets. There is still time for you to participate, if you desire. We are working on completing three more buckets. The eight buckets were delivered to the Jerome UMC (a collection point for these items) by Rev. Madden. At the end of this week, they will be delivered to the UMCOR center in Salt Lake City, and then dispersed from there to where they are needed. Thank you for your enthusiasm in this project.



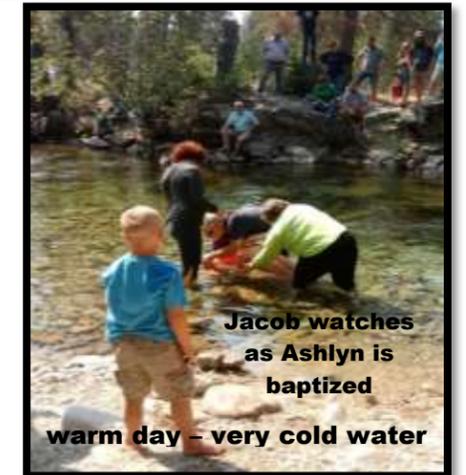
You know about the power of prayer. Many of you have had your name go through our prayer chain. At present there are 6 people on the calling forward prayer chain. We could use more. All you need do is pass a phone call on to the next person in line, with information concerning prayer for a given person. Marion Weickum would be the person to call, if you would like to participate. Marion also sends out prayer concerns by email, after the phone chain is completed. If you would like to be included in that email notification, please give your contact info to Marion.



Testing the waters, before the deed!



waters, deed!



Jacob watches as Ashlyn is baptized warm day – very cold water



Jacob, his mom, Pastor Pam and Peggy Gulbranson

One of the special events that happens during Family Camp most years, is the baptism of our youngsters. This year two were baptized; Ashlyn Hieb, the daughter of Cliff & Jennifer Hieb, and Jacob Pease, the son of Brodie and Angela Pease. If you ask these two how their baptism was, they

will say, "brrrrrrrrrr- it was cold". That is what they will remember, along with the fact a former pastor, Rev. Pam Meese, performed their baptism.



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