

OFFICE HOURS

Church Office Hours

Tues, Thurs & Fri:
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday offering
- Online giving
- Venmo now available!

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LOOKING AHEAD

PIONEER DAY at FIRST UMC



Thursday, July 23
6:00–9:00 PM

Stop by for church
tours, yard games,
and fellowship
during the Pioneer
Day festivities!

DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY



Sunday, July 26
11:15 AM

Jessica Patton will
share the morning
message as we
observe Disability
Awareness Sunday.

METHODIST HERITAGE PRESENTATION



Friday, August 2
6:00 PM

David Worthington
will present on our
Methodist heritage
and Wesleyan
roots. More details
coming soon.



— JULY 1–31 —

Golden Celery

FOOD DRIVE

Bring non-perishable food donations to church
all throughout July to support families in need
at **Crossroads Urban Center**.

Together, we can fight hunger
in our community.

Thank you for your generosity!

Crosswinds

July & August 2026

First United Methodist Church | Salt Lake City, Utah

Turning Closed Doors into Open Tables Where Everyone Belongs

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KELSIE

Hello First UMC Community,

Happy Summer! We have come to the most scorching part of the year as heat and desert fires burn around us. For some, the season of summer is a time to kick back and relax, for others it is the busiest season full of travels and commitments, and still for others summer marks a dangerous season when working or living outside becomes unbearable. May this be a season for us to remember God's concern for us and for all of creation.

The Prophet Jeremiah reminds his people and us that "Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit" Jeremiah 17:7-8. When we remain connected to each other and rooted in God, we can continue to grow and thrive in all seasons.

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WORSHIP INFO

Sunday Worship
11:15 AM

203 S 200 E
Salt Lake City, UT
84111

WAYS TO CONNECT

Join us for ongoing opportunities for worship, study, and fellowship each week:

Sundays
Adult Sunday School
10:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal
Summer Break

Tuesdays
Bible Study
11:00 AM

Fridays
Women's Fellowship Lunch
July 31 & August 28 | Noon



Stay tuned for details about our **Young Adult** Group summer hike in July!

I hope that whatever you have in store for your summer, you are able to experience the cool relief of God’s presence and care for you. I also hope that you will join us for worship and fellowship opportunities as we continue to grow together as a church who is rooted in the God of all creation, drawing from the transforming love of Christ, and spreading the all-embracing presence of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings to you all,
Pastor Kelsie

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS

A weekend to Remember!

What a joyful celebration!

From inspiring music to meaningful worship and wonderful fellowship, our 120th Anniversary and Rededication Weekend was filled with gratitude, hope, and joy.

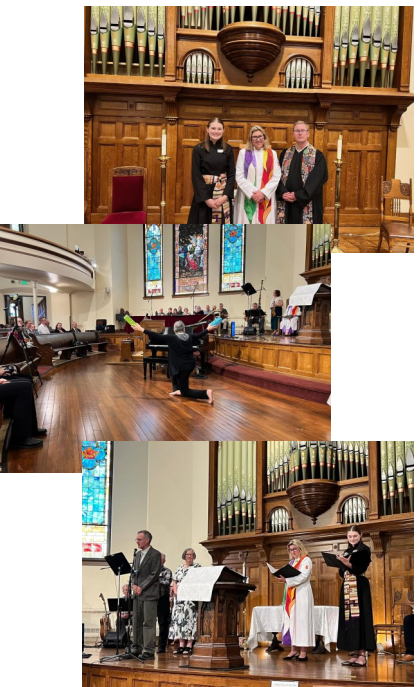
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who planned, volunteered, donated, sang, welcomed, and celebrated. You made this milestone truly unforgettable.

www.fumcslc.org/120th



Scan the QR code to visit our 120th Anniversary webpage featuring photos, service programs, organ recital recordings, and more from this special celebration.



CARPET PROJECT

Renewing Our Space for Ministry



A SEASON OF MUSIC



GINA BACHAUER INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

First United Methodist Church was honored to host three competitors as they prepared for the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. Sharing our sanctuary and Steinway piano allowed us to support these talented musicians on their journey.



PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

This July, First UMC welcomes students and instructors participating in the Pipe Organ Encounter, sponsored by the Utah Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. We are excited to share our sanctuary and celebrate the beauty of the pipe organ.



THANK YOU TO

All of our musicians, guest artists, choir members, and volunteers who faithfully share their gifts throughout the year. Your music is a blessing to our congregation and our community.

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS!

The garage sale was a wonderful success and a great opportunity for community building! We enjoyed fellowship with our church family while welcoming neighbors, arts festival visitors, the unsheltered, devoted garage salers, and everyone who stopped by for free popcorn.

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and shopped. Your generosity made it all possible! We'll share the total amount raised in the next Crosswinds.

