



Galt UMC This Week

Galt UMC is a warm welcoming family who worship, pray, learn, and love one another by serving our community so that everyone can encounter the Risen Lord and experience transformation through God's Grace.



June 21, 2021

Let's Talk



Pastor Mary is soaking in some much-needed days of vacation. This past Sunday it was a joy to welcome back former Pastor Norm Mowery to our pulpit. This Sunday, I'm honored to once again stand before you. I plan to talk about "Kindness – The Other Vitamin K."

Help me out here. Is it just me, or are we living in a world where people are becoming more rude, bad-mannered, uncivil and more polarized? Perhaps it's time we try a little kindness. Now that's counter-cultural! The odds are pretty high that if you decide you're going to practice kindness today, nobody is going to tell you to STOP. In fact, if you want to improve your appearance, here's the secret...BE KIND. I'm not just talking about a feeling or emotion. I'm talking about a kindness that is love in action. It's something you do towards someone.

On Sunday, to help clarify what kindness looks like we'll unpack a very familiar passage of scripture. I'll see you this Sunday at either 9:00 or 11:00.

- - Pastor Joe Carmichael

4th of July Float



Galt UMC will be having a "Christmas in July" float in the Galt 4th of July parade. Our Young Adult Group (yep, we have one now – it is only a handful of people, so far – but it's a start) will be working with Leesa Klotz to decorate Tom and Linda Hulse's trailer.

4th of July Community Worship

8:30am - Front Courtyard at Galt UMC! Patriotic music, readings, prayers, and special refreshments prepared by Candy Marhefka.

Plus a front row seat for the Parade that will come right down our street in front of the Church – that includes our own Galt UMC "Christmas in July" Float



The Sunshine Food Pantry is open for food distribution this week - Thursday, June 24, from 8:00am to 10:00am.

Set up takes place on Wednesday, June 23, from 8:00am to 10:00am.

All volunteer helpers are welcome! Just show up and we will put you to work.



9:00 and
11:00
and
online at
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From the Editor's Desk

NEWS & Notes

*This 'N That
From Here and There*

- - By Earl Arrants



*Everybody's
Invited
Lunch
Bunch*

At our June Lunch Bunch gathering, a suggestion was given to visit El Arcoiris Taqueria for our July gathering. This being a new restaurant for our Lunch Bunch group. Pastor Mary and I decided to visit the 520 N.

Lincoln Way establishment for lunch last week.

Now, I was apprehensive about visiting a place I hadn't been to before - especially inviting a group there also. We were pleasantly surprised on our arrival.

It's a very small place with perhaps 10 tables in the room. Our group would definitely take over at least half of the room. Orders and payment are made at the counter.

Pastor Mary already knew what she wanted - a veggie burrito (without the tortilla) served in a bowl (\$7.73 including drink). For me, there's too many choices! I finally settled on a #1- 3 taco plate, with fresh cooked beans and rice (\$11.33 including drink)



I had to make another choice! Do you want beef, pork, or chicken? Ok, I'll take pork carnitas. Oh dear, I have to make another choice? Street taco or Americano taco? Ok, I'll take the Americano taco with grilled tortilla. Faye Gaines was invited to join us. She chose #7 - 2 tacos (\$6.65 including drink) She had to make those other choices and ordered Americano tacos with with asada (that's beef!).

Our orders made, we settled down for a wait while our meals were custom prepared for us. It was a brief 7 minutes and our take-out order was ready. The take out food was served in standard take out containers. I noticed several eat-in tables were served in flat paper type plates with plastic eating utensils.

One of the bonus items was a self service salsa bar with 10 different types of salsa - everything from mild to blazing hot, and red color to green.

As I said above, we were pleasantly delighted with El Arcoiris Taqueria and it definitely passed our inspection. We thank Alan and Michele Weinel for suggesting and making the 20 reservations for our July 1 lunch. The owners are requesting we arrive at their opening time of 11:00.

Here are some side notes: 11:00 too early for lunch? I did notice a breakfast section on their menu board. One item caught my attention - Huevos ranchero. - - When you arrive go directly to the counter and place your order, don't wait until everyone arrives. - - Parking is very limited, carpool if possible.

Mark your calendars now: Everyone's Invited Lunch Bunch, July 1, 11:00am, at El Arcoiris Taqueria, 520 N. Lincoln Way (Out by the post office). See you there.

I have a fear of speed bumps.
But I am slowly getting over it.



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Happy Father's Day! Today Pastor Norm asks the question, "What Does It Mean To Be A Man?"

Fun Faith & Fellowship

in June



T-Shirts for Sale

Once Pastor Mary returns from vacation she will get the t-shirts and let you know how to obtain yours before the 4th of July.

Adult Class We finished our 7 part series on Dreamers and Visionaries from the Bible and will start a new one in August called "Nature in Scripture." We will explore the mountains, valleys, wilderness, rivers, seas, and trees that enrich the Bible from start to finish. The class will be at 4pm each of the five Sundays in August over ZOOM. Let Pastor Mary know if you would like to be included.

Bible Study Paul's Journeys and Letters" will take a break until Wednesday, June 30th at 6:30pm on Facebook Live. Around a dozen people join Pastor Mary live, then another 30-40 log on during the week to watch this inspirational class.



Book Club, Our next meeting is July 5th at 11am on ZOOM.

Grace Groups Next meeting Tuesday, July 6th.



Tone Chimes

Pastor Mary is so excited about finding our set of Tone Chimes that she can hardly wait to return from vacation to try them out! We do have a complete 3 octave set AND music to go with them. What we need now is 12 people to handle them. We would love to have you join us for an informational meeting on July 18, at 10:00am, to find out all about this music form - AND to try your hand in making the ringing tones of the chimes.

You don't need to know how to read music, however, you would need to be able to distinguish yellow from orange, and be able to count to 4!



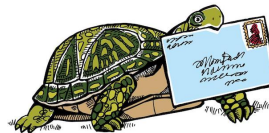
I asked the surgeon if I could administer my own anesthetic.

He said "Sure knock yourself out!"

Things I'm Super Good At

- **Forgetting someone's name 30 seconds after they tell me.
- **Thinking of a great comeback — an hour later.
- **Leaving laundry to wrinkle in the dryer.
- **Forgetting why I walked into a room.
- **Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed because I already forgot the directions.
- **Making plans, then forgetting making plans.

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