

# First United Methodist Church – Deming

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Praise Singing: 8:15 AM  
 Morning Worship 9:00 AM  
 Bible Studies: 10:15 AM (All Ages)  
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**May 2025**



Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light  
to my path.

-Psalm 119:105

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## SENIORS CLASS OF 2025

We will be honoring our high school graduating seniors during worship on Sunday, May 18. We will also celebrate them at a breakfast following worship. As their faith family, we can all support them. Here are some ways to help:

- Make a breakfast casserole (recipe will be provided), 8 each
- Bake or buy breakfast muffins, 6 dozen
- Make or buy mixed fruit, 2 large trays
- Help serve the breakfast as we do not have very many of the younger kids who can assist.

For more information, or if you can help, please contact:

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transformation of the world**

# Springing Forward: Living the Easter Spirit

While Easter Sunday may have passed, its spirit of hope, renewal, and new beginnings continues to brighten our days long after. As we move through May and see the world around us come into full bloom, Easter's message feels even more alive — encouraging us to embrace fresh starts, deeper connections, and lasting joy.

At its core, Easter is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ — a powerful reminder that even after hardship, there is always the promise of new life. Across traditions and cultures, Easter brings people together to reflect on faith, family, and the blessings of renewal. From sunrise services to festive brunches and colorful egg hunts, each tradition carries with it a deeper meaning of joy, love, and hope.

*"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf of springtime." — Martin Luther*

The familiar symbols of Easter — the egg, the lily, and the lamb — each offer their own beautiful lessons. The egg, often brightly decorated, represents new beginnings and the potential for growth. The lily, standing tall and pure, speaks of hope, peace, and the beauty of rebirth. The lamb, gentle and humble, symbolizes innocence and the spirit of compassion. These simple yet powerful images remind us that renewal is not just possible — it is always within reach.

As May unfolds, nature mirrors this message all around us. Trees stretch higher, gardens burst into color, and each new day feels like an invitation to grow and blossom. It's a time to reflect on the goals we have set, the dreams we are nurturing, and the relationships we cherish. It's also a time to offer ourselves the same grace we see in nature — to begin again, even if our steps are small.

This Easter season, and in the weeks that follow, may we all choose to live with renewed hope. Let's carry forward the spirit of kindness, forgiveness, and joy, planting seeds of encouragement and love wherever we go. Whether it's reaching out to an old friend, starting a long-dreamed-of project, or simply savoring the quiet beauty of a spring morning, every small act of renewal brings light into the world.

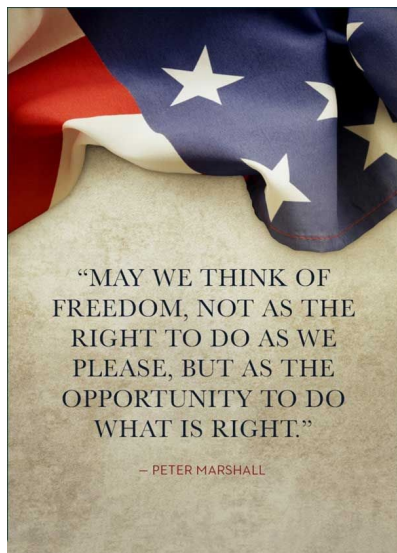
Wishing you a season filled with peace, growth, and endless new beginnings!

-Author Unknown

## A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away . . .  
It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking . . .  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation . . .  
A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.

-Author Unknown



## Monthly Budget Numbers

### March

Needed Each Month to Meet Budget.	\$18,182.00
Received in March	\$16,669.76
Difference from Budget for March	<b>-\$1,482.24</b>

### April

Needed Each Month to Meet Budget.	\$18,182.00
Received in April	\$12,500.70
Difference from Budget for March	<b>-\$5,681.30</b>

### Year-To-Date

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$72,728.00
Received Year-to-Date	\$64,554.25
Difference from Budget Year-to-Date	<b>-\$8,173.75</b>

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The Men's Group will be meeting this month. Please join them on Sunday, **May 18**, at 7:30 AM in the Memorial Classroom, for a light breakfast and devotional.



The Women's Group will be meeting next on Wednesday, **May 21**. The meeting will be at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Communion will be held on **May 4**. We will be taking our special **Local Mission Fund** offering. Please mark your checks and envelopes appropriately. Local needs are great. Your generosity brings hope!

**ALWAYS  
REMEMBER  
YOU ARE  
BRAVER  
THAN YOU BELIEVE  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU SEEM  
SMARTER  
THAN YOU THINK  
& LOVED  
MORE THAN  
YOU KNOW**

## Congratulations Graduates

From your family at First  
United Methodist Church-  
Deming.



Saddle Up for an Exciting Two-Day Vacation Bible School! Join us on **June 25-26** for a fun-filled adventure as we share the Good News with the children in our community! Planning is underway, and we need your help to make this an unforgettable experience. Watch for the announced times for the VBS meetings. Let's work together to create a VBS full of faith, fun, and lasting memories!

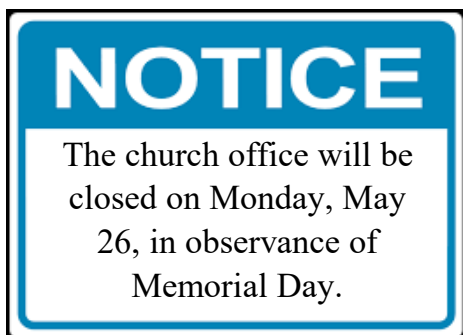


**May is Mental  
Health Awareness  
Month**





We are looking for a group to sponsor refreshments for Fellowship Time on the 4th Sunday of each month. If your group is interested, we would greatly appreciate your support! Additionally, we kindly ask for more healthy options each Sunday to accommodate those in our congregation with dietary needs. As always, we invite everyone to join us after the service each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and community time. Thank you for helping make this time meaningful for all!



Our May Bread Basket offering will be taken on **May 18** and will benefit Doing His Work.

Doing His Work is the Missions arm of the church. This committee is tasked with spreading the love of Christ throughout our community and beyond through our mission outreach. While they have specific outreach recipients, such as Silver Linings, they also use their funds to help other committees of the church reach out to the community. Your generosity this month will allow Doing His Work to continue doing just that—His Work among our brothers and sisters.

If you would like to make a donation, please mark the memo line on your check accordingly, or place cash in an envelope and drop in the basket during the final hymn Sunday morning.

#### Remaining 2025 Bread Baskets

May—Doing His Work  
 June—FUMC Building Fund  
 July—Casa de Amor  
 August—Alas de Amor  
 September—UMCOR  
 October—Doing His Work  
 November—Non Cancer Support  
 December—2 in 1 Offering  
 Christmas Eve—TLC





Join us on a Journey Through the Old Testament and rediscover our roots. Let's start in the Book of 2 Samuel!

5/2 – 2 Samuel 1:1-27

5/5 – 2 Samuel 2:1-32

5/7 – 2 Samuel 3:1-39

5/9 – 2 Samuel 4:1-12

5/19 – 2 Samuel 8:1-9:13

5/21 – 2 Samuel 10:1-19

5/23 – 2 Samuel 11:1-27

5/12 – 2 Samuel 5:1-25

5/14 – 2 Samuel 6:1-23

5/16 – 2 Samuel 7:1-29

5/26 – 2 Samuel 12:1-31

5/28 – 2 Samuel 13:1-22

5/30 – 2 Samuel 13:22-39



Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We might consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind.



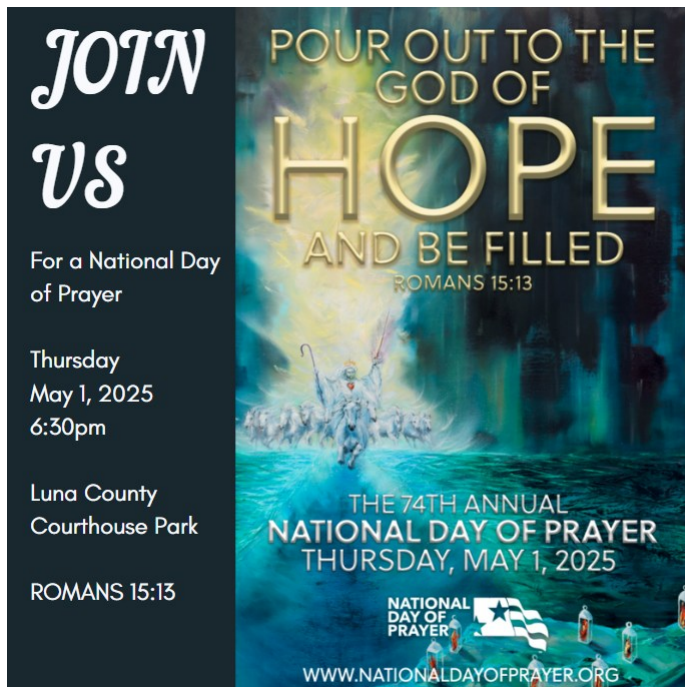
We invite members and friends to sign up to provide flowers for our Sunday morning services. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the office. Your donation adds beauty to our services and offers a meaningful way to commemorate a special event or loved one. We appreciate your participation and support.





Spring is upon us, and it's never too early to be thinking about Summer Camp! Sacramento Camp and Conference Center is once again gearing up for a full summer of camping opportunities. If you are looking for gospel-oriented, discipleship-driven, camp for all ages, then you are at the right place. For more information about the camps being offered this year, you can check out the [Sacramento Website](https://www.sacramentocamp.org), email [info@sacramentocamp.org](mailto:info@sacramentocamp.org), or call 575-722-2267. Registration is online at <https://bit.ly/SCCCregister>. See below for the list of available camps this summer.

- ⇒ Young Elementary (grades 2-4) June 6-8
- ⇒ Elementary Horse Camp (grades 4-6) June 9-13
- ⇒ Sacramento Youth Camp (Grades 7-Grad) June 16-20
- ⇒ Youth Horse Camp (Grades 7-Grad) June 23-27
- ⇒ Camp Sunshine (mentally challenged ages 16+) June 23-27
- ⇒ Family Camp (families of all ages) June 29-July 4
- ⇒ Older Elementary Camp (grades 4-6) July 7-11
- ⇒ Whoz We R Camp (grades 4-6) July 14-18



**AMAZING  
LOVING  
STRONG  
HAPPY  
SELFLESS  
CREATIVE**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

In May 2025, the Deming Art Center will present a Latino Cultural Art Show. We have a very rich Latino culture in Deming and look forward to showcasing the artwork of these very talented artists. The exhibit will be up from May 2-30, 2025 (closed Memorial Day). There will be a time to meet the artists on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 1PM- 2:30PM. The Gallery is located at 100 S. Gold in Deming, NM, and the hours are 10 AM – 4 PM, Monday thru Friday and 10 AM – 1 PM on Saturdays. For more information please call 575-546-3663, check their [website](#) or see them on [Facebook](#). *This project is supported in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts.*

The Deming Luna Senior Center and Ambercare Hospice invite you to a Grief and Loss Support Group, offering a safe space for comfort and healing. It meets the First Tuesday of every month at 1:00 PM, in the Adult Day Room at the Deming Luna Senior Center, 800 S Granite St. Facilitated by Rev. David Bonnell, Ambercare Hospice Chaplain. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 575-546-8823 or Rev. Bonnell at 575-694-0238. You are not alone—support is here for you.

Volunteer Drivers Needed! Cancer Support of Deming and Luna County is looking for volunteers to help drive patients to and from their medical appointments. If you're able to assist, please call 575-546-4780 or stop by our office at 217 N. Country Club Rd. Your support can make a meaningful difference in someone's life!



The Steve Bean Memorial Scholarship Golf Tourney Wine Night will be held Friday, May 16, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at D.H. Lescombes Winery and Tasting Room. Tickets are for a donation of \$25. Text 575-543-8419 or 575-543-8909 for tickets. Proceeds go to the Steve Bean Memorial Scholarship Fund. Wine provided by Lescombes, appetizers by Adobe Deli, and sponsored by Community Health Care Foundation.

The Steve Bean Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 17, at Rio Mimbres Country Club. Tee time is 9 AM. Four person teams. There will be a round robin for players with a USGA handicap, a scramble for players without a handicap, long drive for both men and women, prize for closest to the pin on all par 3's, and a prize for closest to the line. Cost is \$60/ Person which includes range balls, fajita lunch, and 1 drink ticket. To register, call 575-546-9481.

Deming Mainstreet Block Party will be held on Saturday May 10, from 7 PM to 11 PM in the 100 block of Silver Ave. There will be vendors, live music, a DJ, and food trucks. There will also be an Air Band Contest with audience voting. Cash prizes will be awarded.

# May 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				8:30A Pickleball 6:30P National Day of Prayer		8:30A Pickleball
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communion 8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10:15A Sunday School  3rd Sunday of Easter	6P Men's Bible Study	7A Bible Study at Peppers 8:30A Pickleball	10A Prayer Group 12P Visitation Team 2P Coffee, Chat, and Craft 5:30P VBS Planning Meeting	8:30A Pickleball		8:30A Pickleball 7P Deming Main Street Block Party
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10:15A Sunday School 1P Meet the Artists at the DAC  4th Sunday of Easter	12P Leadership Board 6P Men's Bible Study	7A Bible Study at Peppers 8:30A Pickleball 5:30P Deming City Council	10A Prayer Group 3P Coffee, Chat, and Craft	8:30A Pickleball 10A Luna County Commissioners	5:30P Steve Bean Memorial Scholarship Wine Night	8:30A Pickleball 9A Steve Bean Memorial Golf Tournament  GYM CLOSED
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bread Basket 7:30A UMM 8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10:15A Senior Breakfast  5th Sunday of Easter	6P Men's Bible Study	7A Bible Study at Peppers 8:30A Pickleball 12P Worship Committee Meeting	10A Prayer Group 2P Women's Group 3P Coffee, Chat, and Craft	8:30A Pickleball		8:30A Pickleball
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