

First United Methodist Church – Deming

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Praise Singing: 8:15 AM

Website: www.fumcdeming.org

Morning Worship 9:00 AM

Email: main@fumcdeming.org

Bible Studies: 10:15 AM (All Ages)

Check us out on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Nursery Available

May 2026



...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. The will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

-Isaiah 40:31

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SENIOR BREAKFAST

May is here which means our Graduate Breakfast is right around the corner. This year, we will honor our high school graduating seniors during worship on **Sunday, May 17**. 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), 10 each
- Bake or buy breakfast muffins, 10 dozen
- Make or buy mixed fruit, enough for 75 people is needed
- 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:

Lani Hofacket 575-545-1086

Holly Schultz 575-544-5702

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, **love boldly, **serve joyfully**, and **lead courageously** in local communities and worldwide connections.**

Congratulations Seniors

As this school year comes to a close, we pause to celebrate a significant milestone in the lives of our high school seniors. Graduation marks not only the culmination of years of hard work and dedication, but also the beginning of a new chapter filled with opportunity, challenge, and growth. As a church family, we rejoice with you and give thanks to God for guiding you to this moment.

Scripture reminds us in *Ecclesiastes 3:1* that, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” This season of your life is one of transition—a time to reflect on where you have been and to look ahead with hope toward where God is leading you next. Whether your path takes you to college, the workforce, military service, or another calling, we trust that God goes before you.

We are reminded of the promise found in *Jeremiah 29:11*: “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” As you step into this new season, hold fast to this truth. Even when the road ahead seems uncertain, God’s presence remains constant, and His plans for you are good.

Throughout your years in school, you have grown not only in knowledge but also in character. We have witnessed your kindness, your perseverance, your faith, and your unique gifts. As *1 Timothy 4:12* encourages, “Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” Continue to live out your faith boldly, knowing that your life is a testimony to God’s work within you.

As you go forward, remember the words of *Proverbs 3:5–6*: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.” There will be moments when decisions feel overwhelming, but you are never alone. Seek God’s wisdom, and He will guide your steps.

To our seniors: you will always have a home here. This congregation is proud of you, grateful for you, and committed to praying for you. May you go forth with courage, faith, and the assurance that nothing can separate you from the love of God.

Congratulations, graduates! May God bless you and keep you in all the days ahead.



Congratulations

Graduates

From your family at First
United Methodist Church.

Samuel Hofacket

Gabriel D’Ammassa



The Men's Group will be meeting this month. Please join them on Sunday, **May 17**, at 7:30

AM in the Memorial Classroom.



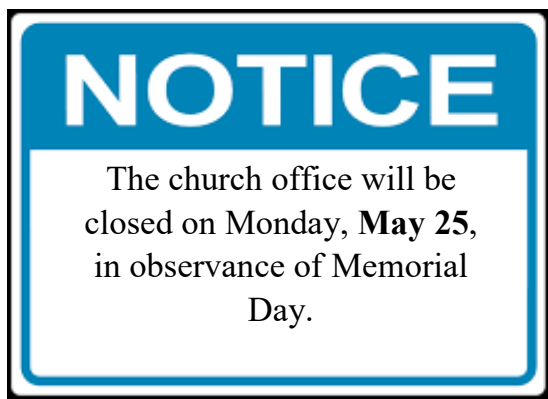
The Women's Group will be meeting this month on Wednesday, **May 20**. The

meeting will begin at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall



Communion will be celebrated on **May 3**. 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! For those not aware, 10% of this special offering goes to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund with the balance paid to TLC.



Our May Bread Basket offering will be taken on **May 17** and will benefit Cancer Support of Deming/ Luna County.

Cancer Support supports and educates patients and their families facing cancer. They are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization funded 100% by donations from the community. Their specialty is in the area of transportation, but they offer many other services to all cancer patients at no cost. For more information check out their website at demingcancersupport.com.

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 2026 Bread Baskets

June—FUMC Building Fund

July—Silver Linings

August—Alas de Amor

September—UMCOR

October—Doing His Work

November—Non-Cancer Support

December—Transforming Luna County (TLC)

Christmas Eve—Cancer Support of Deming/ Luna County



Monthly Budget Information

April

Needed Each Month to Meet Budget:	\$16,733.75
Received in March	\$16,944.27
Difference from Budget for March	-\$210.52

Year-To-Date

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$66,935.00
Received Year-to-Date	\$55,776.68
Difference from Budget Year-to-Date	-\$11,158.32



In case you didn't know, the church continues to collect Peppers receipts. Peppers gives a percentage of the total amount back to the church as a way to support our church and say thank you for shopping at Peppers. So when you shop, drop off your receipts to us. So far in 2026, Peppers has donated \$23.82 to the church.




The office needs a money counter for the second Monday of each month. They also need a few people as fill ins when someone is out of town or unavailable. If you are available to assist, kindly contact Jody in the office. Thank you.



Come join the community as we celebrate the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, **May 7**, at 6:30 PM, at Courthouse Park. The theme for this year is GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS - SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS (1 Chronicles 16:24) Come on out and pray for America.



The Deming Animal Guardians is organizing a combined craft fair and adoption event. This will be held on Saturday, **May 9**, starting at 10 AM and continuing until at least 4 PM in the Harbor Freight/Marshals parking lot. You'll be able to browse homemade crafts and gifts, and meet cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies—weather permitting. If you're interested in reserving a vendor space or have any questions, please reach out to Beka at 406-468-8116.



Election Day Voting Convenience Centers for Luna County

Mimbres Valley Learning Center 2300 E. Pine Deming, NM 88030	Holy Family Parish Hall 615 S. Copper St. Deming, NM 88030	Columbus Village Library 12 W. Broadway Columbus, NM 88030
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*SAME DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE DURING EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY
SECURED DROPBOXES AVAILABLE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN*

2026 Primary Election Timeline

BARBARA DELANEY, LUNA COUNTY CLERK
700 S. Silver Avenue, Deming, NM 88030
PH: 575-546-0491

- Tuesday, May 5th, 2026**
 - ❖ Mail & Online voter registration ends
 - ❖ Absentee Voting begins
 - ❖ Early Voting begins at the Clerk's Office
700 S. Silver Ave.
Monday – Friday 8am–5:30pm
- Saturday, May 16th, 2026**
 - ❖ Early Voting begins at Mimbres Valley Learning Center
2300 E. Pine St.
Tuesday–Friday 11am–7pm
And Saturday's 9am–5pm
- Tuesday, May 19th, 2026**
 - ❖ Final day for Clerk's office to receive application for Absentee Ballot
- Saturday, May 30th, 2026**
 - Clerk's Office opens from 10am–6pm
 - Mimbres Learning Center opens from 9am–5pm
 - ❖ Last day to vote early
- Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026**
 - PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**
 - POLLS OPEN 7AM–7PM**
 - ❖ All Absentee Ballots must be received by 7pm

NMVOTE.ORG

** REGISTER TO VOTE *REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOT * VIEW YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT*

NMVOTE.ORG

BEING A MOTHER
is learning about
STRENGTHS
YOU DIDN'T KNOW
YOU HAD
and dealing with
FEARS
YOU NEVER
KNEW EXISTED.



Linda Wooten

5th
Sunday
POTLUCK
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 31



Let's Serve the Lord Together!

Sign up to be a Liturgist
Sign up to be a Communion Server

Sign up sheet in the back

Let us all contribute

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help run the audio/visual booth on Sunday mornings as well as special services. If you would like to learn how to help, please see Mary Galbraith.

Volunteers are also needed in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. If interested, please see Ann Chrestman.

MEMORIAL DAY

Since the earliest ceremonies in small American towns following the Civil War, we have gathered on Memorial Day to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. Our national day of remembrance is often felt most deeply among the families and communities who have personally lost friends and loved ones.

This national holiday may also be the unofficial start of the summer season, but all Americans must take a moment to remember the sacrifice of our valiant military service members, first responders and their families. Memorial Day is a day of both celebration and grief, accounting for the honor of our heroes and reflecting on their tragic loss.

Today, we honor service members from all of America's past wars. But there is immediacy in our sorrow; the wounds of war are new again. As we struggle for ways to heal, Abraham Lincoln's message of almost 150 years ago can still inspire us.

This, then, is the mission of Memorial Day: to reach out in support of all the soldiers and their families who have sacrificed so much for us.

Throughout America's history, hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens have died bravely serving our country. The number of battle deaths speak to the sacrifices our soldiers and their families have made.

MOTHER'S DAY

In a resolution passed May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress established the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis was the founder of Mother's Day. Born in Grafton, West Virginia, in 1864, she witnessed the aftermath of the Civil War. Her mother, Anna Maria Reeves Jarvis, had spent the war organizing women to nurse wounded soldiers from North and South and generally attempting to hold her border state community together. After the war, Anna Maria started "Mothers' Friendship Days" to reconcile families divided by the conflict.

Throughout her life, Anna Maria modeled ideal Victorian motherhood. She gave up her dreams of college to tend to an older husband and four children. She bore the loss of seven other children with grace. She taught Sunday school in the local Methodist church for 20 years and stayed active in benevolent work.

Anna Maria's death in 1905 devastated her daughter. Two years later, Anna got the idea to found a holiday to remember her mother and all mothers, whom she felt could never be thanked enough. It was also Anna's idea to place Mother's Day near Memorial Day (which had been proclaimed in 1868) in recognition of women's contributions in wartime: sending sons and husbands to fight, tending the wounded, maintaining households alone, and encouraging peace and reconciliation. Memorial Day honored the sacrifices of men; Mother's Day would honor the sacrifices of women.



*Championship
BBQ
Cook-Off*

LUNA COUNTY OLD WEST HERITAGE

Festival

Deming, NM



Save the Date

May 15 - 17 2026

Exhibits - Vendors - Food

Special events City Wide!!

Art - Museum - Rodeo & much more

For Vendor and Exhibit interest please

contact Rebecca Hughes

crhughes04@msn.com

brought to you by the Old West Heritage Festival Committee

Heater Fund Drive

With the arrival of Spring, all our HVAC systems are now operating except for the unit serving the East side of the sanctuary, which requires replacement. The west side unit has been compensating for this issue so far. Since replacing the unit will cost almost \$30,000, we have started a capital campaign to fundraise for it. We expect this effort to take between 18 and 24 months. If you are able, we invite you to contribute—any extra funds can be placed in an envelope labeled "heater campaign" and added to the offering plate. Below, you'll find a fundraising thermometer that shows how close we are to our goal. So far, we have raised almost \$6,000. Thank you for your generosity and support.



The 2026 Safer Sanctuaries Training schedule has been released. All sessions will cover the **Basic Safer Sanctuaries Course** and will be held on **Zoom** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MT on **May 23, July 18, and October 24**. Kathy Jewell and Deb Humiston will serve as facilitators. To register, go to the [Conference Calendar](#) and look for the class you'd like to register for there.



Join us on a Journey Through the Old Testament and rediscover our roots. Let's finish the book of Ezra and start the book of Nehemiah.

5/1 – Ezra 9:1-15

5/4 – Ezra 10:1-44	5/11- Nehemiah 4:1-23
5/6 – Nehemiah 1:1-2:20	5/13- Nehemiah 5:1-19
5/8- Nehemiah 3:1-32	5/15- Nehemiah 6:1-19
5/18- Nehemiah 7:1-73	5/25- Nehemiah 10:1-39
5/20- Nehemiah 8:1-18	5/27- Nehemiah 11:1-36
5/22- Nehemiah 9:1-38	5/29- Nehemiah 12:1-26



Now that Spring has arrived, 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](#), email info@sacramentocamp.org, or call 575-722-2267. Registration is online at [Camp Brain Registration](#). See below for the list of available camps this summer. You can also pick up a pamphlet at the back of the church or by the office.

- ⇒ Young Elementary (grades 2-4) June 5-7
- ⇒ Elementary Horse Camp (grades 4-6) June 8-12
- ⇒ Sacramento Youth Camp (Grades 7-Grad) June 15-19
- ⇒ Youth Horse Camp (Grades 7-Grad) June 22-26
- ⇒ Camp Sunshine (mentally challenged ages 16+) June 22-26
- ⇒ Family Camp (families of all ages) June 28-July 3
- ⇒ Older Elementary Camp (grades 4-6) July 6-10
- ⇒ Whoz We R Camp (grades 4-6) July 13-17

COMMUNITY NEWS

The annual Luna County Fine Arts & Crafts Show will be presented as the May 2026 exhibit at the Deming Art Center. Featured will be local artists and crafters from Luna County. It showcases many different mediums including painting, sculpture, fiber arts, jewelry and more. Anyone living in Luna County is eligible to participate with up to 3 items. The exhibit will be up from **May 2-29** (closed Memorial Day). There will be a time to meet the artists on Sunday, **May 3**, from 1 PM - 2:30 PM. The Deming Art Center is located at 100 S. Gold and regular hours are Mon-Fri 10 AM-4 PM and Saturday from 10 AM – 1 PM. Please call 575-546-3663, check our website at www.demingarts.org or our FB page for more information. *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. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 575-546-8823. You are not alone—support is here for you.

Cancer Support of Deming and Luna County is needing volunteers to drive patients to and from appointments. If you think you might be able to help, please call 575-546-4780 or stop by the office at 217 N. Country Club Rd.



The Steve Bean Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, **May 16**, beginning at 9:00 AM at the Rio Mimbres Country Club. Teams will consist of four participants, with a registration fee of \$60 per person, which covers range balls, a fajita lunch, and one drink ticket. All proceeds support local health care scholarship programs. For registration, please call 575-546-9481.

Cancer Support of Deming and Luna County will be having A Celebration of Life honoring all those we have lost. It will be held on **May 2**, from 8 AM to Noon at Voier's "Pit" Park. There will also be food, a car show, entertainment, as well as vendors. For more information, please call 575-546-4780 or visit their website at www.demingcancersupport.com.

The Farmer's Market is back. The last Saturday of the month, May through September, there will be a local Farmer's Market. (**May 30, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, Sep 26**) It will start at 8:30 AM and finish at 12:30 PM. It will be located at Homegrown Market at 1230 San Joaquin Rd SE here in Deming. Vendors are welcome. Food and beverages will be available on-site. For more information or to become a vendor, please call 575-343-6744.

Sisbarro of Deming will be hosting a car show on Saturday, **May 30**, starting at 8 AM. Registration is \$10 before May 27 and \$20 after. Music will be provided by DJ Joe. All makes and models of cars and trucks are welcome!

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<p>Due to Space Issues, Here is Sunday May 31 8:15 Praise Singing 9A Worship 10A Fifth Sunday Potluck</p>						8A Celebration of Life at Pit Park 9A Pickleball
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion 8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10:15A Sunday School 1P Meet the Artists <small>5th Sunday after Easter</small>	5:30P Chancel Choir	7A Bible Study at Peppers 9A Pickleball 1P Grief Support Group @ Senior Center Absentee and Early Voting Begins	10A Prayer Group 2P Coffee, Chat, and Craft	9A Pickleball 6:30P National Day of Prayer		9A Pickleball 10A DAGSHIP Craft and Adoption Event
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10:15A Sunday School  <small>6th Sunday after Easter</small>	10A Leadership Board 5:30P Chancel Choir	7A Bible Study at Peppers 9A Pickleball	10A Prayer Group 2P Coffee, Chat, and Craft	9A Pickleball		9A Pickleball 9A Steve Bean Memorial Golf Tournament <div style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Old West Heritage Festival</div>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Senior Recognition Bread Basket 7:30A Men's Group 8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10A Senior Breakfast <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> <small>Ascension Sunday</small>	5:30P Chancel Choir	7A Bible Study at Peppers 9A Pickleball 12:15P Worship Committee 5:30P Deming City Council	10A Prayer Group 2P Women's Group 2P Coffee, Chat, and Craft	9A Pickleball 10A Luna County Commissioners Mtg		9A Pickleball 9A Safer Sanctuary Course
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:15A Praise Singing 9A Worship 10:15A Sunday School <small>Pentecost</small>	 Office Closed	7A Bible Study at Peppers 9A Pickleball	10A Prayer Group 2P Coffee, Chat, and Craft	9A Pickleball		8A Car Show @ Sisbarros 8:30 Farmer's Market @ Homegrown Market 9A Pickleball