



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to the membership and friends of the United Church for your love and support as we have worked to get through the pandemic and all that came with it. A year ago, we were encouraged to be able to hold services with 40% of maximum capacity. We were well into learning to be an 'online' church with both services and our giving. And now we are back to experiencing near normal church activities with a full sanctuary each Sunday.

A year ago, the mantra for many was, 'when we get back to normal'. As I hope you will be able to ascertain from this annual report, 'back to normal' here at the United Church of Angel Fire is not going back to like it was. We have learned new things, our online worship is one example, and to conduct a very successful search for a new pastor an even better example. Normal at UCAF has been, and continues to be, being an active loving congregation.

This annual report contains individual reports from each of the Council chair persons. I like to think of each of the Council positions as individual mission opportunities. Your generous giving is an important element in the Council being able to set and achieve goals for each of these missions. Equally important is your active support through committees and hands on activities like Firewood Angels and the ALMS food pantry. So please review these reports, not only see what has happened, but where you would like to be more involved.

Yours in Christ,

Bill Chapman – Council President

MINISTER'S REPORT – Rev. Dr. Andy Konigsmark

"Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won. And the magical things you can do with that ball will make you the winning-est winner of all."

~ Dr. Seuss, *"Oh, The Places You'll Go!"*

In August of 2020, Dodi and I did not know the places we would go. Little did we know, the United Church of Angel Fire would call our family to serve the congregation. After finalizing plans, the Konigsmarks' arrived in October amidst the pandemic. Within days of arriving, we began unpacking boxes, setting up spaces for online learning, and acclimating to life in a new community.

Even at the best of times, moving to a new community is difficult for a family. Now imagine acclimating to a new community while we are being asked to socially distance. As a young minister, I've spent my first year with United Church balancing the needs of our young family and our evolving congregation.

Within the safety of our congregation, I am growing as a preacher and teacher. Working with a variety of personalities, I am developing new skills as a spiritual leader. Most important, I am learning what it means to be called to a life of full-time ministry.

Throughout my growth process with United Church, I've attentively watched Covid cases rise throughout our country. In partnership with the church council, we patiently followed state Covid guidelines. As a church family, we made conscious efforts to socially distance and wear masks. To keep each other healthy, connected, and engaged, we improved our online worship experience.

One of the most significant challenges I have faced was creating a Covid safe Christmas Eve service. Initially, our leadership team planned to host three different Christmas Eve services. These services would keep our congregation and visitors safe as we followed state health safety guidelines.

As Covid cases continued to rise throughout November, United Church faced numerous difficult decisions regarding worship. Ultimately, we decided to cancel Christmas Eve services instead of limiting the number of participants. As a minister, I did not want to turn away visitors on Christmas Eve because of Covid restrictions. Instead, we created an online Christmas Eve service families could watch at home.

We made the best decision for our congregation, but it's a decision I hope we are never forced to make again. Community worship is imperative to the spiritual health of our congregation. But, it's essential to keep our church family physically healthy.

As Covid guidelines have become less restrictive, United Church gradually returns towards in-person worship with few restrictions. We've resumed small groups on Thursday mornings. We can gather around shared meals. We are actively planning new church events for the fall. We partnered with the ministerial alliance to support the Summit Worship Experience.

Through our mission budget, our church continues to serve as a source of light in this period of darkness. In the past twelve months, we've helped veterans with medical bills, provided firewood to young families in need, delivered turkeys on Thanksgiving, and filled the financial gaps in family budgets.

Thanks to our diligent efforts, we avoided a major viral outbreak at the church. For the past year, we have been fighting the good fight, and together we will finish the race." In closing, the Konigsmarks are grateful for the kindness, commitment, and generosity of the United Church. Together, we can pat ourselves on the back and say, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

TREASURER'S REPORT
2020 - 2021

The close of 2020-2021 finds UCAF celebrating with gratitude the financial strength that continues to be a hallmark of our Congregation. The general checking account balance is \$20,756 higher than at the beginning of the year and the savings account balance is \$886 lower than at the beginning of the year. During the year we supported our founding denominations, local Mission needs, re-opened our facilities for meaningful Sunday worship and mid-week small groups, expanded on-line availability, supported members, improved the property, retained an outstanding Administrative Assistant and Music Director and called a dynamic new Pastor. It is by your commitment to generosity that UCAF has the ability to do its ministries.

June 2020 – July 2021 Financial Snapshot:

Beginning balance checking account	\$ 66,420
Beginning balance savings accounts	<u>81,360</u>
Total bank accounts beginning of year	147,780
Undesignated and earmarked offerings	268,037
Offerings for capital projects	<u>250</u>
Total offerings	268,287
Capital improvements, copier purchase	10,358
Pastor and staff compensation	140,655
Missional giving	42,515
Facilities	30,008
Administrative	20,352
Ministry Areas and Programing	<u>10,199</u>
Total expenditures	- 254,087
Pre-paid 2021-2022 Expenses	- 1,524
Mission Reserve less Mission Reserve Spending	8,966
Ending balance checking account	87,176
Ending balance savings accounts	<u>82,246</u>
Total bank accounts end of year	\$169,422

The ending bank account balances provide UCAF with reserves for Mission Ministry, capital expenditures and unforeseen needs that may arise out of budget. Because of faithful stewardship of the resources you have provided, the proposed 2021-2022 budget is only about \$2,500 more than what UCAF budgeted for 2020-2021, while taking on new ministry initiatives.

Giving is not transactional. Giving is transformational. The United Church of Angel Fire provides a place of community and worship, provides assistance in the Moreno Valley and beyond and demonstrates Divine Love in Action.

Shelley Kaiser
Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

To encourage faithful stewardship of Divine gifts of time, talents, and treasure to support our Lord's Church; and help, in Jesus name, all those within our reach who need it.

The congregation of the United Church of Angel Fire continues to be very giving and supportive of the church and its missions. Annual financial pledges and giving to the general fund continue to meet the needs of the church, as well provide significant funds through the 10% tithe of undesignated giving to mission programs. Many members and other congregants continue to look for ways to volunteer their time and their talents to serve the church programs, the congregation, the surrounding community and beyond, and stand ready step forward whenever a need arises.

Encouragement of faithful stewardship is accomplished through mailing of the annual stewardship letter which includes an optional returnable pledge card for planned giving to the general fund during the ensuing calendar year. Pledge information is privacy protected and used in aggregate form by the church council for planning and budgeting purposes. In October 2020, 131 stewardship letters were mailed. Thirty-Five pledge cards were received by the church which covered about half of the general fund budget for the year. These commitments are valuable in the amount of confidence provided to the church council for planning and budgeting for the pending year. The information learned from non-deliverable letters is helpful in updating the church database.

As the UCAF family continues to worship and serve the Lord in helping to build His Kingdom, the need for capital improvements persists. Near term projects include interior painting of the church building and replacement of the heating system. The stewardship committee encourages supporters who are blessed with an opportunity to increase their giving commitment to consider designating a portion of the increase to the capital accounts.

A presentation on Legacy Giving was given to the congregation during worship on May 2, 2021, which was followed up with an article in the June 2021 Glow newsletter. These efforts were intended to encourage the congregation to consider continuing their support of the UCAF as a part of their estate planning.

Several memorial gifts were received during the fiscal year (in memory of Tom Berrong, Barry Lindsey Sr., Wilma Bates, Richard Moore, Rich Anderson, and Charles McCormick). Donations were acknowledged and the families of the deceased were notified by letter. A total of 15 items were mailed. Twelve acknowledgement letters were also sent for member donations directed from charitable funds, and for gifts received from individuals and organizations that are not part of the congregation. These letters are intended to help ensure that the donor knows that the church actually received the gift. UCAF demonstrates DIVINE LOVE IN ACTION! Thanks to all who have contributed Time, Talents, and Treasure. We are making a difference for the GOOD.

In His Service,
Bob Newell, Stewardship Chair

WORSHIP MINISTRY REPORT, 2021-2022

With the retirement of Rev. Richard Sanford on June 30, 2020, Rev. Peggy Trott served as Minister in Residence until a new pastor could be found and hired.

During Covid and the reconstruction of our parking lot, worship services were recorded in advance and shared on the Church's YouTube channel. Outdoor worship was resumed when the parking lot was completed in July.

The Sanctuary were reopened in August at 25% capacity, about 38 people. We continued offering outdoor worship opportunities with seating in both cars and chairs through most of October.

The Rev. Dr. Andy Konigsmark began his full-time ministry at UCAF on October 4.

In mid-December, the Worship Team made the very difficult recommendation to the Council to suspend in person services for three weeks during the Christmas holidays. All services, including Christmas Eve, were prerecorded and shared on the UCAF YouTube channel.

In person Worship resumed on January 10, 2021. Services during Holy Week included Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, and Easter Sunday. While in person attendance remained low through May 2021, response was very good to the services made available on our YouTube channel.

In May, Music Director Paulette McClellan announced she would be leaving Angel Fire. Roz Garland was rehired to fill that position, with the understanding she would be away approximately 3 months each fiscal year.

The July 4 service was opened to the community, held at the Vietnam Veteran Memorial, as an outreach. Many thanks to Outreach Chairperson Janet Martin for facilitating the printing and distribution of posters. Thanks also to Roz Garland for blasting this event on Facebook. Attendance was over 130, and we thank the Memorial team for allowing us to use the facility and Dr. Ron Milam for his inspiring talk.

Summer choir resumed in June and the older youth started singing and playing instruments with the Praise Team. They are a blessing and a great addition to our worship service.

Traditional communion resumed in July.

We are very grateful to God for bringing Dr. Andy and his family to us and we are committed to making necessary changes to help our worship experience be meaningful and exciting for all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Mika, Worship Chair

Roz Garland (Music Director) Dave Hartson, Linda Arceneaux, Karen Chapman, and Deb Cristy

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Like the rest of the world, Covid-19 and the subsequent pandemic certainly curtailed our endeavors during the past year. Still, while we were unable to hold Sunday morning classes for most of the year, we are thankful that for most all of the pandemic year, we were able to gather outside for worship last summer and then move indoors when the cooler weather arrived.

However, the adult class resumed at the beginning of summer as we discussed *contemporary news articles* and how we relate to the subject matter of those articles as Christians. Following that conversation, July led us to an enlightening series on Biblical feminism and we discussed a number of Old Testament women. Both classes were facilitated by Peggy Trott with help from Debby Cox. I do want to share with you the difference between secular feminism and Biblical feminism. Secular feminism has to do with equal rights, equal pay for equal work and the like. Biblical feminism promotes the opportunity for women to use their God-given gifts in service of the church. This includes leading, teaching, preaching, serving as liturgist and at the table. It also promotes learning the stories of our ancient Biblical mothers.

We recently began a five-part series on *The History of Heaven and Hell*. This series will examine the sources and evolution of Judeo-Christian beliefs about the afterlife and the class is led by Larry Peckham.

Later this fall, we will delve into a newly released series "*The Difficult Sayings of Jesus*." This is a video series by the renowned scholar, Amy-Jill Levine. Dr. Levine is a professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and she is an eloquent presenter via her DVDs. How do we react when Jesus tells us to leave whatever we are doing and follow him? How do we come to grips with Jesus' instructions to the rich young ruler, when Jesus says to give up all of his riches in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. This series should help bring resolution to those age-old, difficult questions that we have in understanding some of Jesus' challenging statements.

Two new small groups have formed. One group is led by Dr. Andy on Thursday mornings and another group is jointly led by a group of our younger women and they meet on Thursday during their lunch hour in six-week cycles.

The Young Disciples - Youth are singing with the summer choir and then meeting together for class and fellowship. The Young Disciples - Kids are simply having playtime together. After an isolating year of lockdowns, fellowship and fun are two healthy options we can provide our young people.

In August, the 22nd Annual McDonald Lecture Series featured Rosalie and Frank Turner as they shared their work with racial reconciliation. Their topic was titled "*Sacred Conversations: A Ministry for Racial Reconciliation*."

UCAF continues to be a place of thoughtful Christian Education. A place where we come together to learn and share dialogue together and grow in our faith.

To God be the Glory,
Rev. Peggy Trott
Christian Education Chair

OUTREACH/MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Mission Statement:

To share God's word with the community and to encourage others to visit and join our UCAF family in worship, study, fellowship, and service as well as support the church's mission to be "Divine Love in Action."

Activities:

1. Welcome Folders are assembled and made ready to be given to first-time visitors. Included in the folders are a brochure with information about the church, a guest information form, a book mark, a UCAF note card, a brochure about our Mountain Vista Cemetery, and cards showing what is needed by the missions UCAF supports and the needs of those organizations (ALM Food Pantry and Heart of Taos).
2. Cards or emails are sent weekly to first-time visitors the following week when we are able to get addresses/emails from first-timers.
3. UCAF color brochures have been placed around Moreno Valley to provide information regarding the church name address, phone number, and minister's name.
4. Thanksgiving cards were hand addressed, signed, and mailed to all full-time members. associate members, and regular attenders in November.
5. "Happy Mother's Day" emails were sent to 110 ladies on the eve of Mother's Day. The replies were heartfelt. As women entered the church that Sunday, a scented soap was given to them compliments of members Sue and Bill Cotton and their local business, New Mexico Soapworks, Inc.
6. "Happy Father's Day" emails were sent the night before Father's Day to 75 gentlemen with many replies received. The dads were given flashlights when they entered the church to commemorate the occasion.

The Outreach Committee consists of Janet Martin, Jan Mika, Marybeth Maxwell, and Henry Garland.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Erich Stokes

To acknowledge and fulfill Jesus' commandment to love and care for others locally and around the world.

Introduction

The United Church of Angel Fire (UCAF) dedicates 10% of the church's annual undesignated income to support our mission programs. In addition, donations made through occasional special offerings or individual member donations may be designated to specific mission programs. These two sources of mission income are identified as "designated giving" and these sources are in addition to 10% of the UCAF annual income. This report summarizes our mission activities during the 2020-21 fiscal year, which runs from July 1st 2020, through June 30th 2021. Many of our church members participate in our mission work to the glory of God and God's grace.

Local Needs Missions (Andy Konigsmark, Peggy Trott and Erich Stokes)

The local needs program is our foremost priority. Often the Church gets calls from people in need who are about to be evicted or have their electricity or heat (propane) turned off because they have not been able to pay their bills. Sometimes someone or a family may suddenly find themselves on the street with nowhere to go for shelter. These needs become particularly acute in winter when it is dark and cold, and also during the 'off seasons' when area jobs are curtailed. Other needs include medical and special dietary needs. This past year local needs have been diverse as usual, we have helped with rent, automotive repair, utilities, and healthcare bills. Our local needs budget helps cover those who are desperate and have nowhere else to go for help. We coordinate these efforts with other area churches to ensure the needs are valid and shared. During the past fiscal year \$4246 of our mission funds were used to support those in need in our community. UCAF provides the assistance needed that may mean the difference between homelessness and shelter.

Over the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the outlook for our local mission needs. We expected to see a significant increase in local mission requests, however we spent less this year than last. Speculating that some of the immediate needs were offset by unemployment benefits and utility/housing sources deferring payment, we expect the need is simply delayed. UCAF has decided to set aside a short-term reserve fund to carry forward our traditional year end mission allocation into this Fall to help address this foreseen demand.

Taos Men's Shelter (Erich Stokes)

The Taos Men's Shelter is located at 220 Albright Street. The shelter provides housing on a nightly basis to 15 – 20 homeless men. They not only provide food, clothing and lodging to men in need but also supports and counsels the men to help them become self-sufficient, independent members of the community. We help provide the base support to these life-changing endeavors.

This fiscal year, we assisted the Men's shelter by collecting and delivering various needed supplies, like warm winter clothing, shoes, blankets, personal care items, etc. This year they requested more socks, so we made a special purchase of new socks for them. UCAF donated \$3185 which was 50% of our Christmas Eve offering. They are still using the commercial washer and dryer we helped purchase in 2018.

H.E.A.R.T of Taos (UCAF Congregation)

HEART of Taos is a community-funded nonprofit organization that provides assistance for women and children exiting homelessness through emergency assistance, support and housing; homelessness prevention by providing emergency financial assistance, landlord advocacy, case management and money management counseling; and street outreach delivering sleeping bags, toiletries, soap, water, clothing, and food to women and children living on the street. Their successful opening of HEART House, a large transitional co-living residence on five acres that providing housing, counseling, and support for women and children had to be closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. In October of 2020, HEART House transitioned to HEART's Hotel Program. This allows safe "no contact" support and delivery of supplies and food. UCAF has not been able to collect or deliver donations of clothing, housewares, personal items, etc. like before. However, in addition to the \$100 per month that UCAF has given this year, we donated \$3185 from 50% of our Christmas Eve offering. Hopefully, next year we can start collecting needed items for them again.

School Support (Janet Martin, Susan Stokes)

Each year, Eagle Nest Schools and Moreno Valley High School publish lists of the classroom supplies needed for students in each grade from pre-kindergarten through middle school. There are often children whose families are unable to purchase the necessary supplies. Teachers will frequently dip into their own pockets to alleviate this need. As one of our mission services, UCAF purchases School Packs for each grade level, pre-k through 12. In addition, individuals from UCAF generously purchase additional school supplies and back packs to supplement used, lost or missing supplies. In preparation for the 2020-21 school year, the Mission Team elected to purchase two school packs for pre-k, two for kindergarten, four for grades 1 and 2, six for grades 3 through 5, six for grades 6 through 8, two for the art classes and six for grades 9 through 12.

These School Packs were purchased from Educational Products Incorporated, who specializes in prepackaging the requested items. The total cost of School Packs this year was \$1224. They are shipped to the UCAF prior to the Staff Appreciation Luncheon where they are presented to the staff. This luncheon is sponsored by Janet Martin and many individuals from UCAF.



UCAF Missions also donates \$500 to help the School Nurse restock her medical supplies. These contributions are always appreciated, not only for bandages, band aids, etc., but also for strep throat test kits. Strep is so highly contagious and the test lets parents know if they need to get their child to a doctor for antibiotics instead of sending the student back to school thinking it was just a minor sore throat. It helps keep sick children out of school and keep those that are well in school.

Always Loving Mankind (ALM) Program Food Pantry (Susan Stokes, President)

The ALM Food Pantry is an ongoing community wide organization designed to alleviate hunger in the Moreno Valley and Cimarron communities. With the generosity of time and financial support from virtually all aspects of the community the program can address a vital need in the area. Originally designed to be a temporary bridge for those in financial difficulties, the Pantry has evolved into a base of food-security for families stressed by the extremely difficult realities of life in a mountain resort community. We are a last resort supplier for Senior citizens and disabled clients with no access to a traditional fixed distribution point food pantry. Since 1999 the food pantry has served hundreds of thousands of pounds of food to hundreds of hungry families. Families and individual clients are frequently in flux on our lists due to changes in circumstance, deaths, or changes in location, but our overall numbers usually remain fairly constant. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought new challenges. ALM has seen a 62% increase in the number of clients served in the last year. The numbers are starting to go down some, but they are still higher than pre-pandemic. Today we are serving 216 people. In the last year, ALM has delivered 4460 bags of groceries.



Last November, ALM was able to purchase an AWD van to replace an older 2WD van with the help of generous donations from individuals and grant money from the Phil Jones Fund, Angel Fire Community Foundation, and Taos Community Foundation. It is a wonderful addition and makes delivery and food pickup so much easier.



UCAF has been a constant and dependable cornerstone of the ALM Food Pantry, whether it is sacking on Sundays a couple of months out of the year, helping unload truckloads of food and stocking shelves or various other random things. The ALM Program greatly appreciates all the generous support and encouragement that has been so graciously offered. UCAF is a rare and beautiful group of people that can be counted on to come through whenever there is a need, and we appreciate everyone's generosity with time and resources.

Food for Kids (Peggy Trott & Gina Bonner)

While Eagle Nest School provides breakfast and lunch for needy students during the week, there is no guarantee their food needs will be met over the weekend. To fill this need, the Food for Kids Program was established in 2009 by Jim Trott, a leading member of our church congregation. Currently the program is managed by Peggy Trott and Gina Bonner in conjunction with Kelly Koehlinger, the school secretary (as well as many volunteers from UCAF)

The program typically works as follows: Items for food packs are purchased and assembled by ALM volunteers and delivered to the school through coordinated food deliveries with the ALM Program. School staff hands out weekend food/snack bags to identified students to help with food insecurity over the three-day weekend. Since students were not in the classroom and not riding the busses, and because of school privacy rules, ALM did not know which students were on the those lists. We did the best we could by trying to make sure parents and students knew Food for Kids was available with flyers, Facebook post and word of mouth. We had people contact us to sign up. We delivered kids bags with their regular Monday deliveries not on Thursdays like the school traditional did. We hope going into this 21-22 school year, the program will return to some normalcy, but we will adjust as necessary.

Firewood Angels (Dave Hartson)

The mission of Firewood Angels (FWA) is to supply firewood to those in need of firewood in Eagle Nest, Angel Fire, Black Lake, Ocate, occasionally Cimarron and Taos. We gathered wood from numerous donors and transported the logs to the Elliott Barker Girl Scout Ranch. Our volunteers “blocked” the logs into 16 inch “rounds”. Using 3 splitters - one refurbished, one donated, and one purchased by UCAF, the “blocks or rounds” were split and stacked. FWA met weekly weather permitting. FWA distributed about 50 pickup loads of firewood over the 2020-2021 winter. They already have more than 100 truckloads of firewood ready to be delivered this winter. Firewood Angels have been blessed this past year with many volunteers, both members and non-members of UCAF, and a safe firewood collecting, cutting, splitting and delivering season. There are tasks for every level of ability. Please consider joining the camaraderie of our fellowship.



Medical Equipment (Dave Hartson)

Since suggested by Joyce McCabe in 2016, UCAF has had a medical equipment “recycling” program. Many pieces of “durable” medical equipment are often purchased, used a limited time, and then discarded. We collect, clean and store usable medical equipment. Such items include crutches, walkers, shower chairs, bedside toilets, toilet risers, wheelchairs, canes, walking boots, and walking safety belts. We have served many UCAF members as well as folks in Angel Fire and Red River. The UCAF office, the Moreno Valley Healthcare Clinic and the Best Care Pharmacy know of this service and have referred persons in need. If you have such supplies to donate or know of someone in need, please contact the UCAF office or Dave Hartson 505-400-3860.

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering (UCAF)

Every year during Lent, UCAF Participates in a special offering called the One Great Hour of Sharing. As part of OGHOS we distribute “fish banks” to collect any loose change you may have lying around the house and UCAF also makes available special offering envelopes on Palm Sunday for donations. These generous donations are sent to one of our sponsoring churches each year on an alternating basis. This year our OGHOS Offering of \$516 went to the Christian Church of the Southwest (Disciples of Christ).

One Great Hour of Sharing is a special mission offering of many church denominations that carries God’s message of love and hope to people around the world. Churches work together with international partners to provide disaster relief, sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons.

Respectfully submitted by Erich Stokes, Missions Chair

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

***Mission:** We care for members and friends during difficult times by demonstrating God’s love.*

The Congregational Care Ministry practices “Love in Action.” We try to care for members, friends, and community members who are hurting. We let people know that we care about them and are praying for them, especially when they are sick or sad. We have prepared and delivered meals, sent cards, and made many telephone calls to those on our prayer lists and others. The success of this ministry depends on our congregation members sharing needs among us and volunteering to help meet those needs. Thank you to those who have helped by sharing needs and helping to meet those needs.

Congregational Care funds were used to buy flowers and requested memorials for “Celebration of Life” Services. Gifts for retiring staff members and our high school graduate were purchased, along with stamps, cards, and containers for meals. All of the food delivered and most of the cards sent were donated.

Karen Chapman, Congregational Care Ministry



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Our first event was a cupcake reception following the church service to welcome Dr Andy Konigsmark and his family.

A Cookie reception also consisting of Coffee, water and lemonade was held following the worship services for Communion Sunday during the months of June, July and August.

Coffee is also available Sunday school.

A Cookie reception will be held on the evening of August 17th following the McDonnell Lecture Series and on August 29th following our music worship service.

I have purchased coffee, cups, stir sticks and napkins for use by our congregation.

A kitchen cleanup was held in the fall of 2020.

Respectfully submitted
FONDA BROWN
Fellowship Chairman

PROPERTY COMMITTEE FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

It has been a good year for property improvements for The United Church of Angel Fire!

We tinted the eight windows behind the pulpit in July to cut down on the glare for the people in the sanctuary and for those that are watching the recorded sermons. We also installed a new ice maker in the fellowship hall to once again provide ice during gatherings.

In case you haven't been to the church lately or maybe you didn't notice; we finally got our new sign installed and it looks great! We had to fight with the winter weather, increased materials costs and rain delays but it is up and is really coordinating well with the Porte Cochere addition and the church building. Funding for the new sign on West Ridge Road came from a capital fund established several years ago by Carl and Evelyn Bochow. We are grateful for the continuing benefit of their support of UCAF.

The fire alarm system was serviced this year so now all the fire alarm pull boxes are functioning properly. We also had all the church windows washed inside and out! We are fortunate that there were no major maintenance costs this past year. The Facilities Ministry Team closely observes utility and maintenance costs and looks for savings when possible. We also monitor the aging of the building and infrastructure in the event that a major system needs repair or replacement.

Looking ahead, the Facilities Ministry Team doesn't anticipate any new major projects for the coming year.

In Christ's Service,
Randy Kaiser Property Chair



**To coordinate women's activities at UCAF which demonstrate
"Divine Love in Action" throughout the community**

July 2020: No mass gatherings were allowed in the Summer of 2020 due to the COVID-19 Public Health orders. The co-chairs postponed all the 2020 summer events to 2021.

August 2020: After many months in quarantine, it was decided that school would start in August. Janet Martin coordinated with the Eagle Nest Elementary/Middle school principal to bring cinnamon rolls, cookies and beverages to the teachers and staff to give them sustenance while planning in-person and on-line learning. Terry Spivey, Janet Martin, and JJ Huddleston packaged cookies and then Janet and JJ delivered the treats and the school supplies donated by church members to the school.

April 2021: Janet, JJ, and Marybeth met to plan summer events the day after Colfax County returned to Covid-19 RED status. During the next few months, vaccination rates continued to rise and the state and county was once again heading towards Turquoise status. By mid-June, Colfax County's vaccination rate was 55.3% and the state was going to fully open by the beginning of July! You will have to wait until next year's annual report to find out what happened during the summer of 2021!

Marybeth Maxwell, JJ Huddleston & Janet Martin, Women's Ministry Co-Chairs

UNITED CHURCH OF ANGEL FIRE
A Multi-Denominational Christian Congregation
"Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut."
Revelation 3:8



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