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FEBRUARY 12-16
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.
575-760-7438



Women’s Fellowship & Missions Gathering
CIRCLE 5
FEBRUARY 24th
10AM
First Methodist Church | Narthex

Join us for a devotional, coffee time, refreshments, fellowship and to support our shared mission.



You are invited to bring an item from the list (scan code with phone camera) to support the ENMU Wesley Foundation.

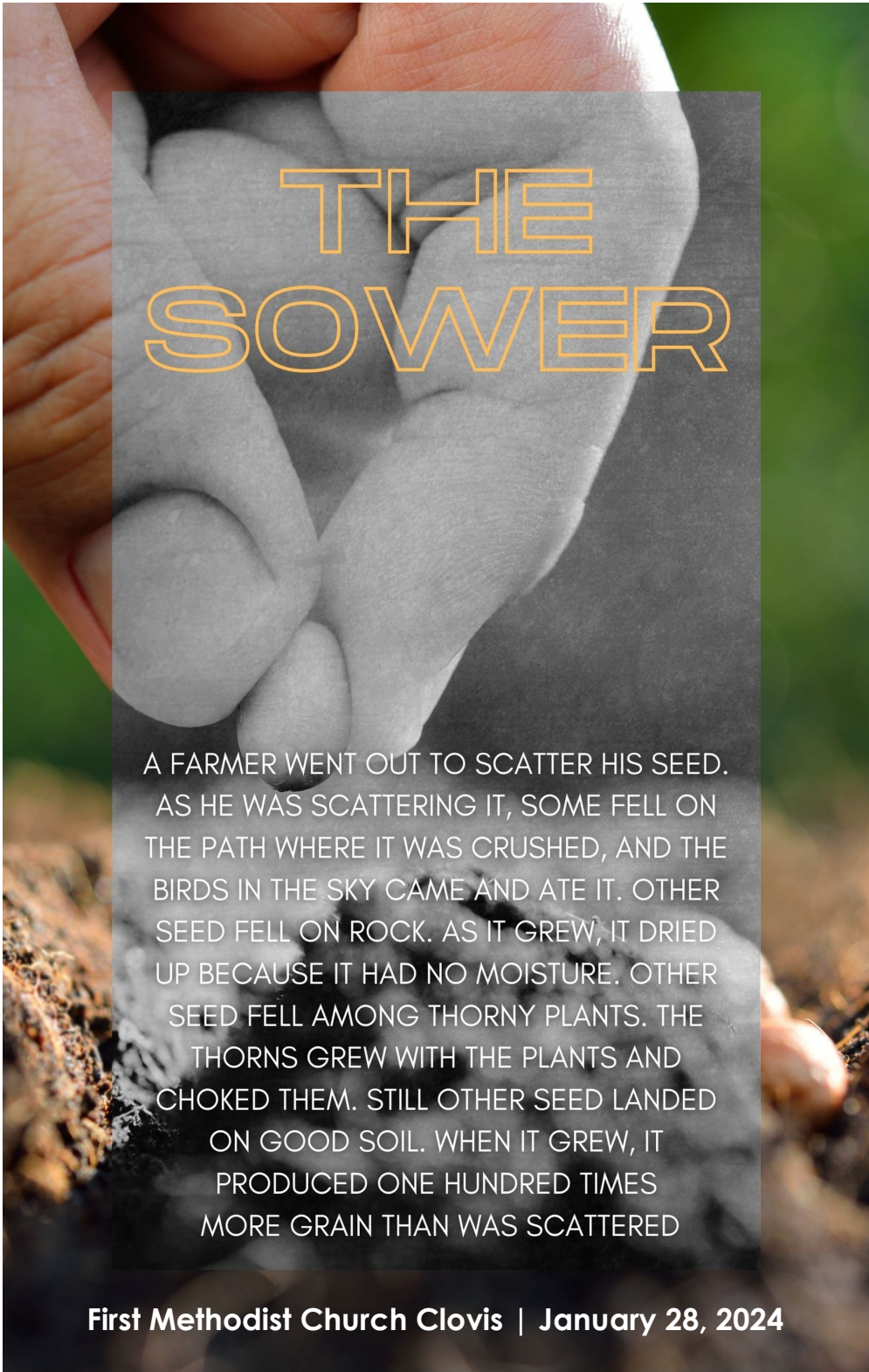
All women from First Methodist, Kingswood Methodist and Trinity UMC are invited to join us.



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A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY

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THE SOWER

A FARMER WENT OUT TO SCATTER HIS SEED. AS HE WAS SCATTERING IT, SOME FELL ON THE PATH WHERE IT WAS CRUSHED, AND THE BIRDS IN THE SKY CAME AND ATE IT. OTHER SEED FELL ON ROCK. AS IT GREW, IT DRIED UP BECAUSE IT HAD NO MOISTURE. OTHER SEED FELL AMONG THORNY PLANTS. THE THORNS GREW WITH THE PLANTS AND CHOKED THEM. STILL OTHER SEED LANDED ON GOOD SOIL. WHEN IT GREW, IT PRODUCED ONE HUNDRED TIMES MORE GRAIN THAN WAS SCATTERED

First Methodist Church Clovis | January 28, 2024

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
January 28, 2024 | 4th Sunday after Epiphany

VOLUNTARY Ferrell Roberts, organ
Prelude and Fugue in A minor
J.S. Bach (BWV 559)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeannette Albin
Leader: What mysteries there are in God's world!
People: We, so sophisticated,
stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.
Leader: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder
what will happen
People: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.
Leader: Although we consider our gifts to be small
and insignificant,
People: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.
Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.

***HYMN** **Come, Christians Join to Sing** UMH #158

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Jeannette Albin
Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There is the one true
church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us
now declare:
All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power,
and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose
will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our
hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and
death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our
lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of
the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of
need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the
service of love as set forth in our example of our blessed
Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come
upon the earth, Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Lorraine Weingates

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

***HYMN** **My Jesus, I Love Thee** UMH #172

***SCRIPTURE** **Luke 8:4-15** Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM` **The Lord is My Light** Chancel Choir
Kevin A. Memley

SERMON **The Sower: Too Shallow** Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY **Be Thou My Vision** Ferrell Roberts, organ
Mark Thewes

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN** **Lord of the Dance** UMH #261

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE **Fanfare Postlude** Ferrell Roberts, organ
Douglas E. Wagner

*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member?
Contact Pastor Jeb at jarchey@firstclovis.com
or call the church office for more info.



Flowers are given by
Katy and Addison Archey
in celebration of
Mrs. Connie's birthday!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Jeannette Albin
Pianist: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Lorraine Weingates
Ushers/Greeters: Team 3
Acolyte: Asa Van Soelen
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
America Van Soelen

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45—11:30AM
AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday
mornings for children birth to
preschool. Our nursery is located in
the north/education wing.

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