

What's Right with Washington Terrace City

An amazing congregation and a champion of service...

Two blocks west of Bonneville High is a beautiful red brick church, home to a flock whose humble beginnings date back to the early days of Washington Terrace City. On June 6, 1943, about 100 Protestant men, women, and children met for the first worship service in Washington Terrace.

Community United Methodist Church

Over the years, the congregation evolved into what is now known as the Community United Methodist Church. As the church grew, not only did its membership change, but so too did its meeting places. From assembling in various homes to an abandoned recreation center, church members now gather in an attractive building, complete with a sanctuary, offices, classrooms, and a multipurpose room that stands ready to operate as an evacuation center. Members will tell you that alongside the expansion of the meeting space and increase in numbers, they strive to always continue to grow their desire to "Serve like Christ."

Staying involved

If you were to join us at our City Council meetings, you would often find a most delightful representative of this organization in attendance. Amy Miller, with her unassuming kind personality and a get it done attitude, regularly presents our Mayor and City Council with the latest information regarding a myriad of service projects being organized by the Methodist congregation and shares how the city can partner with them in their efforts to build and sustain our community. While it would be difficult to mention all of the service projects this group has provided to our community over the years, some of their efforts are so timely and pertinent that they deserve recognition in this article of What's Right with Washington Terrace:

For instance, consider their COVID-19 mask project. To date, members have cut, constructed, organized and delivered over 1,500 COVID masks that have, and will, help individuals and organizations throughout the area.

How you can help

Because of the efforts of the Methodist congregation and the volunteer efforts from people in the community, the Rise Against Hunger project has packaged and delivered over 20,000 meals throughout the world. Their efforts to help feed the hungry/needy have not only nourished individuals around the world, but have specifically supported those in need right here at home. The church plants and maintains a community garden which supplies produce for their Farmers Market. Proceeds from the Farmers Market are then donated to the Joyce Hansen Hall Foodbank (aka Catholic Community Services) in an effort to offset the ever-present plight of the disadvantaged and hungry. The desire to serve is non-denominational; all are invited to take part. If you want to support the Farmers Market, swing by the church on Saturdays between 9:00 and 11:00 am to purchase some local produce, it is a terrific cause.

Along with fighting hunger, this group recognizes that many children in our community need school supplies so they are equipped to learn. Every contribution makes a difference; if you want to help sponsor a child, or even a classroom, email Amy at 6mightymillers@gmail.com for a list of needed supplies. One child, and one classroom at a time, your generosity will impact children who live right here in Washington Terrace.

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CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, July 24th



Garbage Services **WILL NOT** be delayed.

Please allow the full business day on Wednesday for garbage collection.

(Please see other side for more garbage and recycle info.)

SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS

June 1st—October 31



Prohibited areas are identified as all areas in the incorporated limits of the City of Washington Terrace South of Ridgeline Drive, West of 500 W, and along Adams Ave

Fire pits citywide must be store bought with a spark arrestor over the top and in place.

The following are prohibited

- Setting, building or maintaining any open fires of any kind.
- Burning Vegetation of any kind.
- Smoking except in an enclosed vehicle or residential property with valid occupancy.
- Discharging any kind of firework, ammunition, or pyrotechnic device.
- Cutting, welding, or metal grinding within 20ft of any dry vegetation.

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Amy tells us that all of their efforts are a “hand-up,” not a “hand-out.” This is clearly reflected in the Family Promise Program which exists to support homeless families in need of a safe place to live while they get their feet under them. Matt Roper, of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, who works alongside the Methodist group in this program, expressed that the Family Promise Program has entirely changed his perspective of our homeless community. He explained, “These people just need a little boost, they simply need a landing zone as they get things put back together.” Through the efforts of the Community United Methodist Church, and others who join them, many families are finding safety, support, and hope for the future; a great example of *What’s Right with Washington Terrace City*.

Thank You

Tom Hansen—City Manager

YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL SEASON

AGES: 7-13 **FEE:** \$135



REGISTRATION: Through July 10th
Conditioning starts July 27th

REQUIREMENTS: Proof of residency, health insurance information, birth certificate and current physical exam will be required before equipment will be given out. You will turn all of this information into your Coach.



YOUTH CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

AGES: 3rd - 9th **FEE:** \$45

REGISTRATION: July 2nd - Aug 12

Registration will include game jersey. Practices will be held on Saturday mornings at the South Weber Recreation Center. Games will be played weekday evenings at South Ogden Jr. High. The season will run Aug - Oct.

REGISTER AT WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM
OR CALL 801-395-8293 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Garbage containers are very expensive and time consuming to maintain. To keep replacement costs down, residents are responsible for cleaning and maintaining the containers that are issued to them.



Please do not overfill containers.

To report missed containers, contact Republic Services at:
801-781-1349 or 385-238-7474.
They can also be reached by email at bcarr2@republicservices.com and ajenkins@republicservices.com

Visit washingtonterracecity.com for more information about the container replacement policy, recycling pickup schedule, and acceptable vs. unacceptable material.



Did You Know...

Currently opioid overdose death rates are highest in rural counties in Central Utah, followed closely by our own Weber County which has a higher rate than all other urban counties including Salt Lake, Davis, and Utah.

Death toll

On average, 523 Utahns die each year as a result of drug overdose. Since 2002, opioids, or prescription pain medications have been responsible for more drug deaths in Utah than all other drug categories, including illicit drugs.

Who’s at risk?

Everyone that uses an opioid is potentially at risk. Clinical studies have shown that a person taking opioids can become physically dependent in just seven days. There is no such thing as safe leftover medicine. 74% of Utahns with an opioid addiction get them from a friend or family member.

Please join us in our third annual Path to Opioid Prevention 5K and Half Marathon on August 22nd @ 7:00 a.m. For Information, find us on Facebook: Bonneville Communities That Care.

Our Community Board meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining with us, please email BonnevilleCTC@weberhs.org and we will send you information.

WANTED

★ **DEAD OR ALIVE** ★



★ **REWARD: A well maintained yard** ★

“Lawn Mower”

14 Counts of bagging, 25 Counts of cut & run, and 2 counts of failing to start because someone forgot the gas!

WHEN FOUND, PUT IT TO WORK EVERY 7-14 DAYS TO PROTECT OUR YARDS AND NEIGHBORHOODS FROM GETTING OVERRUN WITH GRASS AND WEEDS OVER SIX (6) INCHES.