



# THE CENTURION

WILLIAMS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*OPENING HEARTS—OPENING MINDS—OPENING DOORS*



April 2015

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## We'll miss you



January 16, 1940 – January 20, 2015

Thank you Edie for the many years of service to your Lord and to our Church family. There were so many lives you touched. There are not many people in Williams that you did not open your heart to in whatever you set your mind to do.

No matter what you did you always did it with loving care. The birds will miss you for now they will have to find a new place for their next meal. Your fellow bowlers will have to look elsewhere for that special smile or word of encouragement that you always had, even when you were going through all your trials. The many Christmas' you spent with a house full of toys to be given out to those less fortunate. The swimmers of Williams will have to look for someone to pick up where you left off in your efforts to have a place to swim in the summer months. We will miss you and your willingness to do whatever it took to make everything better.



<p><b>COOK'S</b></p>  <p><b>CORNER</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Egg Puff</b></p> <p>10 eggs          ½ c flour          1 t baking power          ½ t salt          1 pt. cottage cheese          1 lb. shredded cheddar cheese          ½ c melted butter          2 sm cans diced green chili</p> <p>Preheat oven to 350. Beat eggs until light and creamy. Add flour, baking powder, salt, cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, butter and chilies. Blend well. Pour into well-greased 13x9 inch pan. Bake until knife inserted into center comes out clean (adjust time to depth of mixture.) Freezes great. Reheat in oven or microwave. Serves 10-12</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Submitted by Betty Ferrier</i></p>
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**Book Signing**

Sandee Drake, Award Winning author (with two first place awards for her writing), will have a book signing and give a short talk on her book at Bookman's on South Milton Rd in Flagstaff on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

**2015 STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
 OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS**

DATE	ATTENDANCE		GIFTS	
	WEEKLY	TO DATE	NEEDED	
03/01	\$525.00	\$16,988.50	\$26,682.24	
03/08	\$3,521.00	\$20,509.50	\$28,905.74	
03/15	\$739.00	\$21,248.50	\$31,129.26	
03/22	\$1,508.00	\$22,756.50	\$33,352.78	

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCHES**

The Conference Laity Team and District Superintendents are requesting that churches commit to praying for other churches in the District. Several churches will be listed each month for our prayer concerns. It is important to know that other churches are praying with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation and the community.

APRIL 2015

- St. John’s UMC, Kingman, AZ (Pastor Michael Herdt)
- St. Michael’s UMC, Lake Havasu City, AZ (Rev Michael Bryant)
- First Tongan UMF, Las Vegas, NV (Pastor Mavae Koli)



**Prayer Ministry**

**And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying for all the saints.**

Ephesians 6:18 NIV

Prayer Chain Coordinator: Marilyn (contact via [office@cumcw.org](mailto:office@cumcw.org))

**For Healing**

Ginger Dickson

Barb Parenteau

Brittany Torrez

**For Comfort**

Cindy Feaster

Phillips Family

John Ferrier

**U. S. Troops**

Michael Miller

Ray Green

Jeff Jones

Christopher Pena

Court Gossard

John Williams

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)

1 Chronicles 4:9 Prayer of Jabez



### Sisters in Spirit

Sisters in Spirit has gotten off to a great start this year. Their membership has increased. Sisters in Spirit is aware that other ladies would attend if the 8am hour were changed to 9am or 10am. The consensus is to keep the 8am start time because of the delicious breakfasts that are served. The business section and the study time take up most of the morning, leaving little time to change the start time. If you'd like to attend it's only once a month. The Sisters do so much for the entire Church and would like you to attend and be a part of this fun loving group, who also like to study God's Word.



### Confirmation Class Enjoys Weekend

Sixteen adults and youth came to Williams Community United Methodist Church to hold their Confirmation Class Retreat. They arrived Friday evening January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Because of very little snow in Williams they traveled on Saturday to play in the white stuff. Usually the boys are the ones being dare devils, but on this trip it was two girls doing so. Speed and slippery conditions caused them to be stopped by two trees!! Each girl received minor injuries. Their short stay at Flagstaff Medical Center convinced them that their co-pilot for the day was God! The group had a fun time, as well as class time. We thank them for choosing our Church, and we were blessed by their visit. One of the adults has been on a similar class trip when she was younger. They all had a great time but said it was COLD in Williams. They came to us from New Song United Methodist Church of Surprise Arizona. We hope to see them again.



### Sunday School

The Young Disciples are "Looking for Easter". They are learning about Jesus teaching by parables and the events leading up to Resurrection Sunday. They made coin purses to keep the symbols of their parables in. They are learning about giving not just money, but by helping others and sharing their talents. Just being childlike in what they do. Young Disciples is a great place for kids to learn about God's Word and his works through fun activities, Bible study and a special person who through her art work, draws the lessons in pastel chalk for a visual for the Young Disciples. Thank you Bonnie Dent for your beautiful artwork.



### Denomination Wide Upcoming events

April 19, 2015 Native American Ministry Sunday



### Special upcoming events

April 12, 2015 Lion's Club 70th Anniversary Celebration  
April 14, 2015 Administrative Council Meeting at 6:30 pm



### From the Building Committee

We have exciting news to share with you!!! The Building committee team met on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and decided to start phase III of our Sanctuary remodel. This project pertains to the west exterior was of the Sanctuary only. There has been a schedule of construction times posted on the bulletin board next to Pastor Billy's office. So if our Lord touches your heart and you are able and willing to help, please put your name in the boxes on the calendar the days you are able to help. There is also a scope of work posted there to help you understand what type of construction we will be doing. Most importantly we will be putting our trust and FAITH in our Lord and Savior to help guide us with his patience and wisdom throughout the project. Thanks from the building committee team.



### Pack 140 Webelos Scouts Attended Klondike.

On February 21st, our 4 Webelos Scouts attended Klondike. Klondike is a winter event for Webelos (4th and 5th grade Cub Scouts) and Boy Scouts. This year's event was an Australian Klondike. As Webelos we cannot camp overnight, so we met at 7:30 AM in the church parking lot, and then traveled to Camp Navajo. The opening ceremony was at 8:30 AM, and then the events started. Our first event was cooking. We had to build and start our fire, and then cook a piece of bacon, an egg, and a piece of bread, half a carrot, and half a kiwi. At First Aid, we found a "victim" who had been attacked by a pack of wild dingoes, and then fell off a cliff. The boys stopped bleeding of an arm wound, and splinted a broken leg. The make-up the "victim" used looked very realistic! Other events included a boomerang toss, and an orienteering course with 6 stages. The scouts had to find the direction in degrees and the distance from point to point. For shelter building, the scouts were divided into a leader who gave directions and the rest of the scouts who were blind-folded. Their task was to put together a tent. The leader could talk to the blind-folded scouts, but could not touch the tent. The day ended with a Kangaroo Sled Race, and then the awards ceremony for the day's events. Our Webelos claimed bragging rights for first place in the sled race, and also received the first place ribbon for the day's events!



### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Another successful Dinner sponsored by Sisters in Spirit. On Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> the color green was everywhere at least in the social hall. Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes along with homemade Irish soda bread (made by Patty Williams) was served to a full house. Desserts and beverage topped off the meal. A fun evening with Irish music and good fellowship. Cards with vinettes were placed on the tables that were decorated in true Irish colors. It was a great success because of the wonderful people who prepared, served and stayed to cleanup, and especially to those who came to eat,



### Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs)

For Worship Services, we now have assistive listening devices that work with our sound system. Palm Sunday we borrowed a system from Clear Aire Audio, and the three persons that tried the system were very pleased to hear more clearly, and understand Billy better. If you would like to try out the system, please stop at the sound booth before service starts. We will have the loaner system for Easter and then hope our system arrives before the next Sunday. In our purchased system there will be 4 types of headsets: ear buds, full headsets, over-ear hook earphone, and a "loop" that works with hearing aids that have T-coils. Anyone wishing to support the purchase of this system is invited to put a donation into the offering plate, and designate it for the sound system. If you will be using the system regularly, and wish to purchase your own headset, please see the person manning the sound booth.



### New Newsletter Option:

We will begin to post the newsletter on the web site, in a format where you will be able to download it to your computer, tablet, or smart phone. Why are we doing this? To provide instant access to the newsletter, where ever you are.

To check it out, go to the church site [www.cumcw.org](http://www.cumcw.org) and select the "Newsletter" tab at the top. Please give the online version of the newsletter a try!

Below is a form to let us know which option you would prefer. We are asking for your email address so that we can send you an email letting you know when a new newsletter is posted! Or, find the clip board in the overflow room to give us your email address.



Yes, I'd like to try the newsletter online.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No, I don't have on-line access or an email address to receive the newsletter electronically. Please continue to send me a paper copy.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this form into the newsletter mail slot outside of Pastor Billy's office, send an email with this information to [office@cumcw.org](mailto:office@cumcw.org), or mail to the church at:

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To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

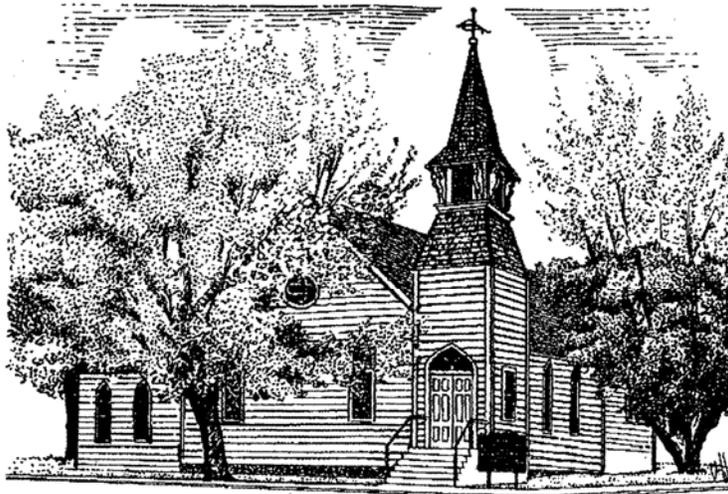
**April 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Sunday Schedule</u>  <b>8:45 am Adult Sunday School</b>  <b>10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church</b></p>	<p><u>Sunday Schedule Continued</u>  <b>11:30 am Fellowship</b>  <b>12 pm Youth</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>            9:30 Women's Bible Study            Holy Thursday   <i>B- Mike C</i></p>	<p><b>3</b>            Good Friday   <i>B- Kaitlyn W</i></p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>Egg dying at 9am</b></p>
<p><b>5</b>            Resurrection Sunday</p>	<p><b>6</b>            6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b>            1:00 pm Quilters             6:30 pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>8</b>   <i>B- Ken B</i></p>	<p><b>9</b>            9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>             Sisters in Spirit 8 am   <b>Men's Ministry 7 am</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>            6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>14</b>            1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>            9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b>   <i>A-Walt/Kathie K</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>            6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>21</b>            1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p><b>22</b>   <i>B- Michelle M</i></p>	<p><b>23</b>            9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>   <b>Men's Ministry 7 am</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>            6:45 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>28</b>            1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p><b>29</b>   <i>B- Kelly S</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p>A = Anniversary            B = Birthday</p>	

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