



THE CENTURION

WILLIAMS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TO KNOW JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN



JULY 2015

Annual Conference 2015

Another year has passed and the announcement was made that Pastor Billy has been reappointed for year eleven in his ministry to Williams Community United Methodist Church. Now that Annual Conference is history Pastor Billy and Judy headed out for a much needed vacation.

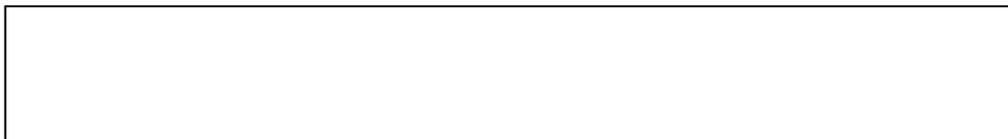
Each year Annual Conference designates a Mission Project competition. This year Tuna and Beans were the items chosen. Conference wide, 26 thousand pounds of beans and 24 thousand pounds of Tuna were offered for the needy. Williams CUMC helped the North District win the annual competition. The Tuna and Beans will be distributed to the charity of their choice. Williams CUMC donated 121 cans of beans, 30 pounds of dry beans, and 121 cans of tuna, to the Williams Food Bank.

Other highlights included opportunities to do some mission projects such as working in a Habitat for Humanity Restore, working at a Habitat for Humanity build, Crew'n Healthmobile, Hats and Hands, No more Poopie Cells and many more opportunities.

Holy Huddle Worship was another presentation offered. The Rev. David Devereaux stated that the practices of worship have changed over time and will continue to change in the future. It is true that the practices that work for us often no longer work for new people coming into worship. We have learned much along the way. He and the Rev. Candace Lansberry shared some of the practices that no longer work with the Conference. Lansberry shared, we need to change the following practices:

- 1) Don't put visitors on the spot. Greet guests personally and make them feel welcome.
- 2) Don't do announcements in worship - use other ways to announce things instead, do not announce anything that does not apply to everyone, no more than three announcements
- 3) Don't use instructions between parts of the worship service – communicate what's coming next
- 4) Don't pass the microphone during prayer time – make prayer time a time of prayer
- 5) Don't use people who are not properly trained to lead worship.

<p>COOK'S</p>  <p>CORNER</p>	<p>Carrot Cake with Pineapple</p> <p>1 and 1/2 c. Oil 2 c. Sugar 3 eggs (whole), 2 c. grated carrots 1 c. Crushed pineapple, drained 2 1/2 c. all purpose flour, sifted 1 c. Chopped nuts 1 t. Baking soda 1/2 t. Salt 1 t. Cinnamon 1 t. Vanilla</p> <p>Cream oil, sugar and eggs well, add pineapple, grated carrots and nuts and mix well. Sift flour, soda, salt, and cinnamon together then add to creamed mixture, add vanilla last; beat well and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.</p> <p>Frosting 1 box powdered sugar 1 stick margarine 1 3 oz. package cream cheese 1t. Vanilla</p>
	<p>Submitted by Betty Ferrier</p>



2015 STEWARDSHIP REPORT				
OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS				
DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY	GIFTS TO DATE	NEEDED
05/31	39	\$751.00	\$42,414.41	
06/07	39	\$2,570.00	\$44,984.41	
06/14	55	\$2,701.00	\$47,685.41	
06/21	61	\$1,727.00	\$49,412.41	

Desert Southwest Conference

Founded in 1984, The Desert Southwest Conference has churches in Arizona, California, and Nevada. The conference is comprised of the North District, the Central East District, the South District, and the Central West District. The districts are made up of over 125 local churches and more than 35,000 United Methodists. Our mission is to empower leaders who create vital congregations.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kids have been learning how it is to be caretakers of God’s world. We are to be stewards and help one another. There are many ways to give. Money is always needed but, helping by cutting the lawn, dumping trash, cleaning a room at Church, helping an elderly neighbor or parent or just helping at home are all part of being caretakers of God’s world. Kids learn early to take care of their pets and toys and themselves. Sunday school continues through the summer. Come and join us any time.

Adults are caretakers too. Check out how to help at Church. There are many jobs to do. It’s really satisfying to see a clean Church where everyone shares in it’s care.

Bless the Lord. Oh my Soul

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God has perfect timing, never early, never late. It takes a little patience and a whole lot of faith... But it’s worth the wait.

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Why wish upon a star when you can pray to the one who created it?

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If God is all you have, you have all you need.

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Faith tells me that no matter what lies ahead of me, God is already there.

Ibelieve.com

God wants to open new doors for you, Let go and let God have His way.

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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.

JULY 2015

Trinity UMC, Las Vegas, NV (Pastor Khalif Smith)
University UMC, Las Vegas, NV (Rev. Michael Patzloff & Pastor Susan Holden)
Potosi Pines Methodist Camp (Staff & Campers)



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 office@communityumc-williamsaz.org

For Healing

Ginger Dickson
Bonnie Dent

Wanda Sanford

Brittany Torrez

For Comfort

Cindy Feaster
Whiteman Family

Phillips Family
Bill and Madge Davis

John Ferrier
John Largo

U. S. Troops

Michael Miller
Christopher Pena
Tyler Heggstad

Ray Green
Court Gossard

Jeff Jones
John Williams

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

1 Chronicles 4:9 Prayer of Jabez

Imagine No Malaria - Our Faith in Action

In 2007, the World Health Organization estimated there were more than 1,000,000 malaria-related fatalities each year. By 2012, the number had been reduced to 627,000. While that is still a heart-breaking statistic, a 50% increase in life is worth celebrating! Thanks to the efforts of The UMC and partners, we are on our way to beating malaria for good. To date we have raised just over \$66 million of our goal of \$75 million. That is 88% of our goal.

The Desert Southwest Conference has set a goal to raise \$2 million to stamp out Malaria. The conference has raised \$1,813,973 toward that goal. We're almost there. Keep up the good work. If you would like to contribute to "Imagine No Malaria" project, contact Patty Williams or go online to cumcw.org/service and click the link to the "No More Malaria Donation Page" on the right at the bottom of the column.

Desert Southwest Conference - Upcoming events

North District Family Camp (All Ages) July 17-18-19
 Jr and Sr High Camp July 6 through July 10
 At Potosi Pines Camp Las Vegas NV

Status on Conference Gift

Last year, the Desert Southwest gave each church a gift to be used to start a new ministry. We chose to split the gift into two projects. The first is to minister to the community children by creating a small playground for their use. The equipment has now arrived, and the ground work has been started in what was the garden area. The second project is the Community Movie night. Last month's movie was "God's Not Dead" and all who attended had a great time. The next movie will be "Courageous", and will be shown on July 3rd, at 7:00 pm. Please share this opportunity with someone you know, by cutting out and sharing this "ticket".

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday July 03, 2015 • 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a showing of COURAGEOUS

A gift from Community United Methodist Church

127 W. Sherman

CUMCW.org

ONLY VALID FOR SPECIAL CHURCH SHOWING. NOT A VALID TICKET FOR THE THEATRICAL RELEASE.



Web Site Interest?

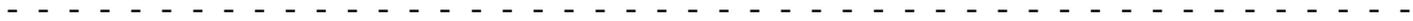
The church web team is looking for 1 or 2 additional people to work on our web site. No experience needed, we will train you! We generally meet twice a month to coordinate our activities. If interested, please contact Vicki Andros.



Newsletter Option:

This newsletter can be found online at cumcw.org/newsletters in .pdf format. You can download it to your computer, tablet, or smart phone. This provides instant access to the newsletter, where ever you are.

To change your newsletter option from US mail to online, simply fill out the form below and place it in the newsletter mail slot outside Pastor Billy’s office, or send an email with this information to newsletter@cumcw.org.



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

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

(to be notified of posting new newsletters online)

Please place this form into the newsletter mail slot outside of Pastor Billy’s office, send an email with this information to newsletter@cumcw.org, or mail to the church at: Community United Methodist Church, 127 West Sherman Ave, Williams, AZ 86046



Special upcoming events

Annual Ice Cream Social Saturday July 4th at 2pm

July 2015 COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 127 W. SHERMAN, WILLIAMS, AZ 86046

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>A = Anniversary B = Birthday</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule 8:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule 8:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church</p>	<p>1</p> <p>B-Steve S</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>Annual Ice Cream Social</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 pm Quilters</p> <p>6:30 pm Church Council</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B- Caroline M</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B- Tara L A- Jason/Amy I</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sisters in Spirit 8 am</p> <p>Men's Ministry 7 am</p>
<p>12</p> <p>B- Laura D</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:00 pm Quilters</p> <p>B- Melissa N</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B- Chanel M</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B- Becky N</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B- Elly M N B-Fred H B-Kascyanna L</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:00 pm Quilters</p> <p>B- Steve A A- Bud/Barb P</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Men's Ministry 7 am</p> <p>B- Chuck N B- Brenda G</p>
<p>26</p> <p>B- Jessie I B- Ernie H</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:00 pm Quilters</p> <p>B- Rua W</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

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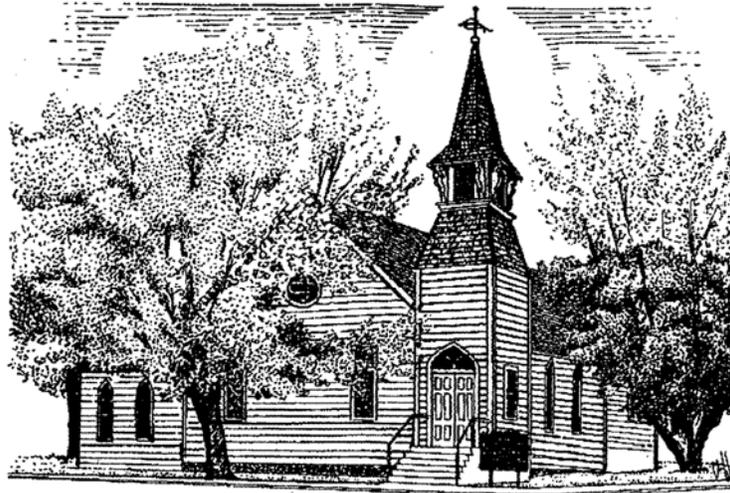


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TO:

Address Service requested



Community United Methodist Church

Be a Godsend to our men and women in the military. Correspond with them via the internet. To do so, log onto anysevicemember.org