



THE CENTURION

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



AUGUST 2015

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Last year I was approached by an organization which was conducting interviews with pastors and church leaders. Their intent was to conduct these interviews in all size churches with as many different “labels” as possible all across America. They were doing surveys with the hope of presenting their findings in a documentary. I agreed to be interviewed. The last question I was asked was, “If I could wave a magic wand over the entire church and whatever I asked for would be done, what would I ask for?” I did not have to ponder the question very long. My response was, “I would want everyone in the church to fall in love with Jesus. This is my hope.”

I was then asked to elaborate on my response. Here are some of my candid reasons why it is my hope that every person in the church; but also on this planet earth would *fall in love with Jesus*.

- We would honor Jesus’ prayer for us as written in John 17:20-26 that the church would become one in complete unity as the Father and the Son are inseparable, resulting in the whole world knowing that God the Father sent His son Jesus to offer His love to all people.
- We would come to truly know Jesus in our hearts and thus desire to live our lives so all people would have a desire to intimately know Jesus because of His love extended to them through us.
- Those who fall in love with Jesus would earnestly desire to seek His glorious presence in all things such as prayer, worship, nature, generosity, devotional time, fellowship with other believers, and service done in Jesus’ name.
- We would rather talk about Jesus than anything else. And we would do so with gentleness and truth with each other and especially with those we hope to earn the right by gaining their respect to share the hope we have.
- Grace would permeate all we think, say, and do. Yes, we would boldly speak the truth in love, but love would carry the greatest weight.

I acknowledge this is not an inexhaustible list of possibilities which will occur when we fall in love with Jesus. However, it is a good start. I would love to hear from the small groups and individuals in this church other insights which I may have neglected to mention.

In His grace and truth,

Pastor Billy

<p>COOK'S</p>  <p>CORNER</p>	<p>Two-Cheese Linguine</p> <p>1 package (7oz) linguine 2 tbsp. butter or margarine 3 tbsp. all-purpose flour ¼ t. salt 1/8 t. pepper 1 ½ cups of milk ¾ cup (6 oz.) mozzarella cheese ¼ cup shredded cheese 2 tbsp. lemon juice</p> <p>Cook linguine according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a skillet over low heat, melt butter. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil; boil and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from heat. Combine cheeses: toss with lemon juice. Add to the sauce: stir until cheese begins to melt. Drain linguine: and the cheese sauce and toss to coat. Yield: two servings.</p>
<p>Taste of Home</p>	

Sisters in Spirit 2015
 Meeting August 8th at Virginia B's home at 8:00 AM

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

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY	GIFTS TO DATE	NEEDED
06/28		\$2,214.88	\$51,627.29	
07/05		\$2,444.15	\$54,071.44	
07/12		\$1,510.00	\$55,581.44	
07/19		\$2,869.00	\$58,450.44	
07/26		\$1,179.00	\$59,629.44	

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.

VBS



“Everest” Conquering Challenges with God’s mighty power

Doors opened at 5:30 for the base camp kids. 23 in all came full of energy and were met by Becky, who led the opening sing and play portion. Trek rock rambler skit came next, led by Jen and Michael. Patty then led the kids through Bible expeditions, then back to Michael for imagination station, Barb and Ginger kept the kids busy with crafts. Pastor Billy picked up the pace with (WATER) games. Pam energized the kids with Mountaintop treats. Jimmie calmed them down with kidvid cinema. The Summit Celebration kept Jen hopping until base camp closing songs with Becky. Two and one half hours of God filled fun with Sarah filming and photo shooting. The staff included Jen Cox, the Combs family Michael, Sarah, Jimmie Cox, Pam Hendrickson, Patty Williams, Tish Hernandez, Ginger Dickson, Becky Nelson, Pastor Billy and Teen Angels Allie, Jamie, Maddy, and Kyler.

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.

August 2015

- Mesquite UMC, Mesquite, NV (Rev Rick Casebolt)
- Mohave Valley UMC, Mohave Valley, AZ (Pastor Gene Stouffer)
- Community UMC, Williams, AZ (Pastor Billy Martin)



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@cumcw.org)

For Healing

Ginger D
Bonnie D

Wanda S
Caroline M

Brittany T

For Comfort

Cindy F
Whiteman Family

Phillips Family
Bill and Madge D

John F
John L

U. S. Troops

Michael M
Christopher P
Tyler H

Ray G
Court G

Jeff J
John W

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

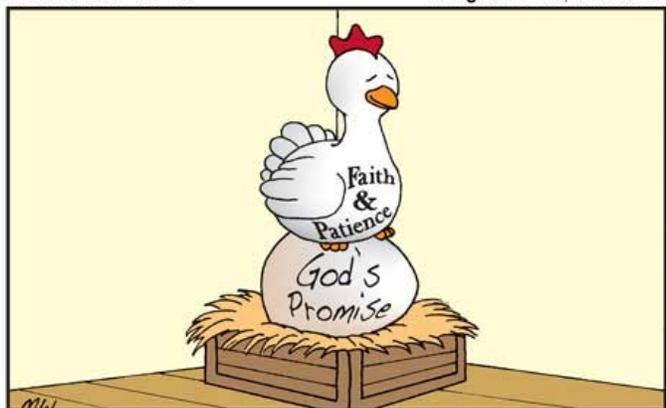
The Conference took a bold leap of faith adopting our goal of saving 200,000 lives from this treatable and preventable disease and we know that God will help us make this effort a rewarding one for all of us. Thank you for your consideration to making an extra last minute gift that will save lives through Imagine No Malaria. 75 Million dollars will be raised in the next three years. The Desert Southwest Conference has pledged to save 200,000 lives. To find out more about how you can join this effort, see 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. A gift of \$28 per month over three years amounts to just over \$1000.00. Just think, \$1000.00 will save 100 lives. Unlike many other diseases that are awaiting a cure, malaria was eliminated in the U.S. in the 1950s. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa, malaria continues to kill a person every 60 seconds. But there is hope! Imagine No Malaria is part of a global partnership and together with our partners, our generation can beat Malaria once and for all. Community United Methodist Church has offerings totaling \$888.00 to date.

Special upcoming events

Movie Night featuring "Do You Believe?"
7pm Friday August 7th.

PATIENT HEN

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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It may seem that God's promise is too big for you to receive. The hen cannot see any change in the egg from day to day, yet she patiently and steadfastly sits on the egg. Then one day, suddenly, the egg cracks, and she receives the fulfillment of the promise.

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.
— HEBREWS 6:12 NIV

(Cartoon used with permission from Mike Waters.)



OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS!

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.

Are you a Reporter? Want to Write?

If working on the Web Site is not your “thing” but you would like to be involved, consider being a “reporter” of our worship service. No computer work required. On the front page of the web site is spot for each Sunday Service. We would like to add some details of what the sermon message was, and are looking for people who would be interested in doing this. Please see Vicki Andros for more information.



Newsletter Option:

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



August 2015

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A = Anniversary B = Birthday	Sunday Schedule 8:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church	Sunday Schedule 8:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church				1 B-Tish H
2	3	4 1:00 pm Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council	5	6 9:30 Women's Bible Study	7	8 Sisters in Spirit 8 am Men's Ministry 7 am A- David/Jimmie C A-Fred/Christie H
9 B-Nicole M	10	11 1:00 pm Quilters B-Christie H B-Michael C	12	13 9:30 Women's Bible Study	14	15
16 B-Eddie S A-Kim & Susan B	17	18 1:00 pm Quilters	19 B-Dee Dee F	20 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Megan M B-Amy I B-Bryton C	21 B-Scott M	22 Men's Ministry 7 am B-Patrick T B-Michael M
23 B-Tiffany J	24	25 1:00 pm Quilters	26 A- Joe/Pam H	27	28 29 B-Maggie P B-Paige P	30 B-Joyce Fuller M 31 B- Juni N V

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

The Community United Methodist Church of Williams

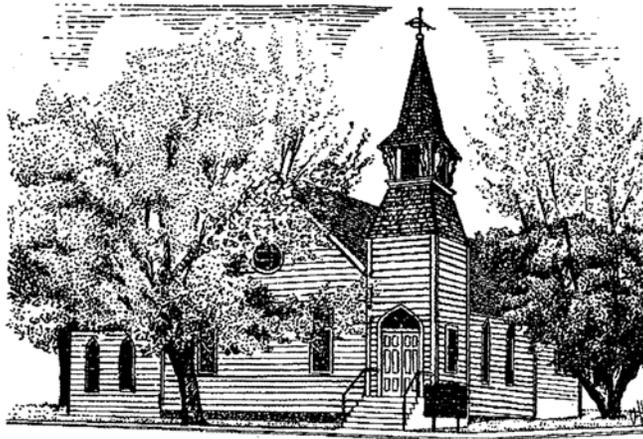


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TO:

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