



THE CENTURION

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



October 2015

FROM YOUR PASTOR

I write to you as partners working in the God's harvest field. The Apostle Paul's words resonate in my mind as I consider our relationship as pastor and laity: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:4-5.

In this partnership, one of my primary responsibilities/goals has been to be faithful to my calling as a pastor and teacher to honor God's word recorded in Ephesians 4:12-13 "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we reach unity in faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Paul furthers his thought by using the human body as an example in verse 16 "From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Of course we know the body Paul is referring to is Christ's body—the church.

We are partners in this mission. To accomplish this mission we need endeavor to be united and become spiritually mature in order to receive Christ's full potential for our common purpose, which is *To know Jesus and to make Him Known*. Each of us, as a part of something much larger than any individual, has a common responsibility to the entire body-- Kind of like a team.

While living in Pahrump, Nevada I had the joy of coaching Little League baseball teams. A coach and the team have a partnership. Each member of a team has a responsibility to the rest of the team. The coach's responsibility, in my opinion, is to prepare the team to be the best team they can be, so that regardless of the score at the end of the game, they can walk off the field with their heads held high knowing they gave all they had as each player did their very best for the team. To obtain this goal I had three rules: Have fun. Do your very best. Listen to the coach.

Having fun sounds like fellowship time; laughing with each other, and definitely not taking ourselves too seriously. We *do our very best* by not comparing ourselves with what someone else is either doing or not doing—each of us gives our very best. We *listen to the coach* because the coach hopes the team will not settle for being a "good enough" team, but rather to be a "great" team.

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COOK'S



CORNER

Pineapple-Orange Sunshine Cake

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- ¾ cup applesauce
- 4 eggs
- 1 can (11oz) mandarin oranges in light syrup

FROSTING

- 1 container (8oz) light whipped topping. Thawed.
- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 can (15 ½ oz) crushed pineapple in juice (just measure 15 ½ oz)

1. For the cake: Preheat the oven to 350 F. In a large bowl, stir together all the cake ingredients until moist. Beat by hand for 2 minutes.
2. Coat a 13"x9" cake pan with cooking spray. Pour the batter into the pan. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool completely.
3. For the frosting: In a large bowl, mix together all the ingredients until well blended. Spread over the cake.

Store in the refrigerator. Serves 16.

Submitted by Betty Ferrier

Sisters in Spirit 2015

Meeting October 10, 2015 at 8:00 AM at the home of Barb Parenteau.

2015 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS

DATE	ATTENDANCE	GIFTS	
		WEEKLY	TO DATE
08/30	55	\$2,069.70	\$70,385.27
09/06	63	\$2,039.50	\$72,424.77
09/13	61	\$2,592.00	\$75,016.77
09/20	50	\$2,117.00	\$77,133.77

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.

October 2015

First UMC- Winslow, AZ (Pastor Jimmy Nelson)

Needles Ministry of Mohave Valley – Needles, CA (Pastor Gene Stouffer)

Zion UMC – North Las Vegas, NV (Rev. Camille Pentsil)



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: office@cumcw.org

For Healing

Ginger D
Bonnie D

Wanda S
Caroline M

Brittany T
Ron J

For Comfort

Cindy F
Whiteman Family
Alice J

Phillips Family
Bill and Madge D
Betty C

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

Western Jurisdictional Conference

The Desert Southwest Conference will host the Western Jurisdictional Conference (WJC) in July 2016. As host Conference it is our purpose to demonstrate God’s abundant joy and grace that is present in the Desert Southwest. The WJC Worship Planning Team is asking for our assistance to do some needed work in advance of the gathering.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- 1) Advanced woodworkers – we need 7 processional poles and stands made
- 2) An Advanced fabric artist to design stoles for the Bishops in cooperation with the Worship Planning Team
- 3) Seamstresses – Quilters to make vestments and banners for the Bishops
 - We need 6 stoles made
 - We also need 7 processional banners made
- 4) 2 people who will assist in putting music into Sibelius format for the worship books
- 5) 6 churches whose children will assist in making a prayer gift for the participants
- 6) 1 or 2 people to work with our team coordinator to design and create prayer spaces for the gathering
- 7) Dozens of volunteers who will help with Hospitality/Greeting at the airport or hotel.
- 8) Dozens of volunteers who will help with ground transportation between the hotel and airport.
- 9) Volunteer nurses, EMTs, or doctors (i.e., active or retired medical personnel) to staff a medical station.
- 10) Volunteers to help with a field trip to the Heard Museum.
- 11) Volunteers to assist with gift baskets and other needs.

It is our goal to have these projects completed and volunteers in place by January 2016. If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Rev. N. Susan Brims (seniorpastor@doveofthedesert.com or 623-572-7334) or Rev. Anthony Tang (atang@dscumc.org or 602-266-6956 x261).

Together, let us become God’s blessings to those who will participate in the Western Jurisdictional Conference.



Spiritual Renewal

Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation “SPIRITUAL RENEWAL, REST and thoughtful reflection AWAIT THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation October 25-30. The theme is “Rooted in the Wind”. In all experiences, we can sin our roots deeply into peace and promise of God... The daily rhythm of solitude and community restore our humanity and trust in God. Lay and Clergy are invited to attend; scholarships are available.

For more information, check out the website at www.az5dayacademy.org or contact Jerry Haas at jndhaas@gmail.com (phone 520-449-0327).



World Communion Sunday October 4, 2015

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I offer Paul’s prayer for our team: “I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen (us) with power through His Spirit in (our) inner being, so that Christ may dwell in (our) hearts through faith. And I pray that (we), being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know His love that surpasses knowledge—that (we) may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (In Jesus name. Amen!) Ephesians 3:16-19

In His grace and truth, Pastor/Coach Billy

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Are you making your plans for Trunk or Treat??



Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Hot Cocoa and Cider



Games!



Decorated Trunks and passing out candy



Pumpkin Carving Contest

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Newsletter Option

To change your newsletter option from US mail to online, send an email with your name and email address to: newsletter@cumcw.org.

October 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>1 9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 World Communion Sunday Youth group meet at noon</p>	<p>5 B- Ladena D</p>	<p>6 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>7 B- Cathryn S</p>	<p>8 9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>9 B-Brandon H</p>	<p>10 Sisters-in-Spirit 8am Men's Ministry 7 am B- David C</p>
<p>11 Youth group meet at noon</p>	<p>12 B- Jennifer C</p>	<p>13 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 B- Kevin M B- Pam C B- April S</p>
<p>18 Youth group meet at noon B- Cheryl S</p>	<p>19 B- Bill S</p>	<p>20 1:00 pm Quilters A-Mike/April S</p>	<p>21 A- Bill/Debbie S</p>	<p>22 9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Men's Ministry 7 am B- Molly H</p>
<p>25 Youth group meet at noon B-Kathie K B-Ron D</p>	<p>26 B- Devin M B- Chris S</p>	<p>27 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>30 B- Pam H B- Tim J</p>	<p>31 6:00 Trunk or Treat B- Trevor P</p>

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

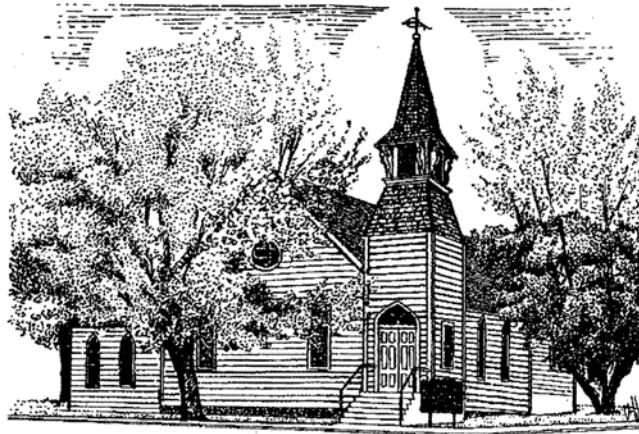
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