



THE CENTURION

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



December 2015

Annual Church Charge Conference

Our Church's Annual Conference conversation with the District Superintendent and North District Lay Leader was held Sunday November 15, 2015. North District Superintendent Dan Morley met with the Pastor Parrish Committee and North District Lay Leader Jerry McGuire met with the Administration Council. Jerry and the Administration Council discussed the leadership of our Church, and how we can be more effective in bringing more people in our community to the saving grace of our Lord and Savior. After Worship, a potluck and the two meetings, twenty two members of our congregation held a discussion with the Superintendent and Lay Leader on how we are making our Church more inviting to the Community. The Annual Charge Conference concluded on Tuesday November 17 with the Charge Conference part of the conference. Pastor Ron Bartlow from Trinity Heights CUMC in Flagstaff presided over the Charge Conference. The annual budget was set and all committee reports were presented. Any one is welcome to come to the Annual Conference meeting, we would like your input.

A Note from North District


Connected in Mission From Everywhere to Everywhere
Giving Tuesday December 1st

On December 1, 2015 you are invited to come together with thousands of United Methodists to support the work of "The Advance" projects and missionaries on UMC #Giving Tuesday. And every gift made online through "The Advance" at www.umcmmission.org/, give on December 1, 2015 will be matched up to \$1 million between 12:00am and 11:59pm CT. A maximum of @2,500.00 per individual gift to a project will be dispersed as matching funds. A project may receive a maximum of \$25,000.00 in matching funds. Last year on UMC #Giving Tuesday, United Methodist collectively raised \$2.5 million online through "The Advance". As always, when you give through "The Advance", 100 percent of your gift directly supports the ministry you designate; overhead costs are covered through other channels. For more information go to <http://www.umcmmission.org/giving-Tuesday/resources> or contact Mel Munchinsky, Conference Mission Secretary, (480) 266-0468: eurasiaimt@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

First Friday Movie (events leading up to Jesus Birth)

Sisters in Spirit - Christmas Bazaar (see page 4)

<p style="text-align: center;">COOK'S</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CORNER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pumpkin Pie Dessert</p> <p>1 box yellow cake mix ½ cup melted margarine 1 egg</p> <p>Reserve 1 cup cake mix (for topping) Combine cake mix, margarine and egg and press into a 13X9 pan</p> <p>Filling: 3 cups (1 lb 14 oz can of solid pack pumpkin, 2 ½ tsp pumpkin pie spice ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar, and a pinch of salt 2 eggs 2/3 cup of milk</p> <p>Combine and sprinkle over filling Bake at 350 degrees 45-50 mins Or until a knife comes out clean.</p> <p>Serve with whipped topping</p>
Submitted by Donna Hickman	

Sisters in Spirit 2015
 Meeting December 12, at the home of Betty Ferrier

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.

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Vietnamese Ministry-Las Vegas, NV (Linh Phan)
United Methodist Social Services, Las Vegas, NV (Staff and People served)
Chaplains in the North District (Rev Richard Smith, Pastor Sandra Lee Johnson,
Major Rev. Hal Woomer)



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 at office@cumcw.org

For Healing

Ginger D
Bonnie D

Wanda S
Caroline M

Brittany T
Ron J

For Comfort

Cindy F & family
Whiteman Family
Alice J

Phillips Family
Bill and Madge D
Betty C

John F
John L
Bonnie D & family

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.



Sisters in Spirit - Christmas Bazaar

Saturday December 5th, 9am-1pm. Not Sew Perfect Quilters, Sister in Spirit Baskets, The Pampered Chef, R & J Cox Antler Creations, Lori Edes Salsa, Ellie’s Soaps and much more. Contact Jennifer Cox 928-635-4630 if you would like a table.



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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>	1	2 B-Mike B A-Patton/Kellie S	3 9:30 Women's Bible Study	4 B-Tom M A-Greg/Pam C	5
6 Youth group meet at noon B-Norma M	7 B-Walt K	8 1:00 pm Quilters B- Flora H	9	10 9:30 Women's Bible Study Karyn W	11	12 Sisters-in-Spirit 8am Men's Ministry 7 am B- Joanne G
13 Youth group meet at noon	14	15 1:00 pm Quilters	16	17 9:30 Women's Bible Study	18	19 A-Ed/Cheryl S
20 Youth group meet at noon	21	22 1:00 pm Quilters	23	24 9:30 Women's Bible Study B- Bud P Jr A- Mike/Debbie M Christmas Eve Candle Light Sevices	25 Christmas Day	26 Men's Ministry 7 am
27 Youth group meet at noon	28	29 1:00 pm Quilters	30 B- Kristy C S	31 9:30 Women's Bible Study		

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

The Community United Methodist Church of Williams

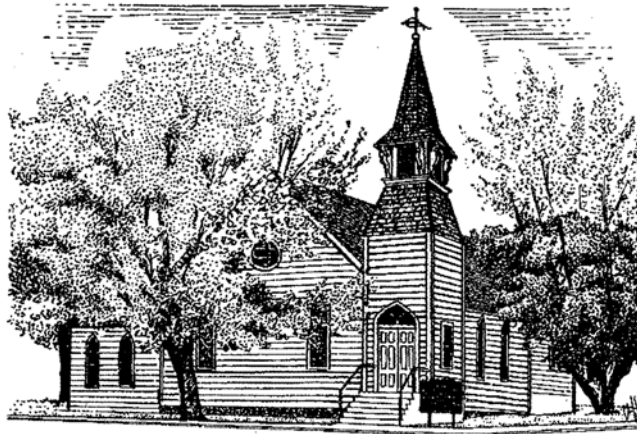


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TO:

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