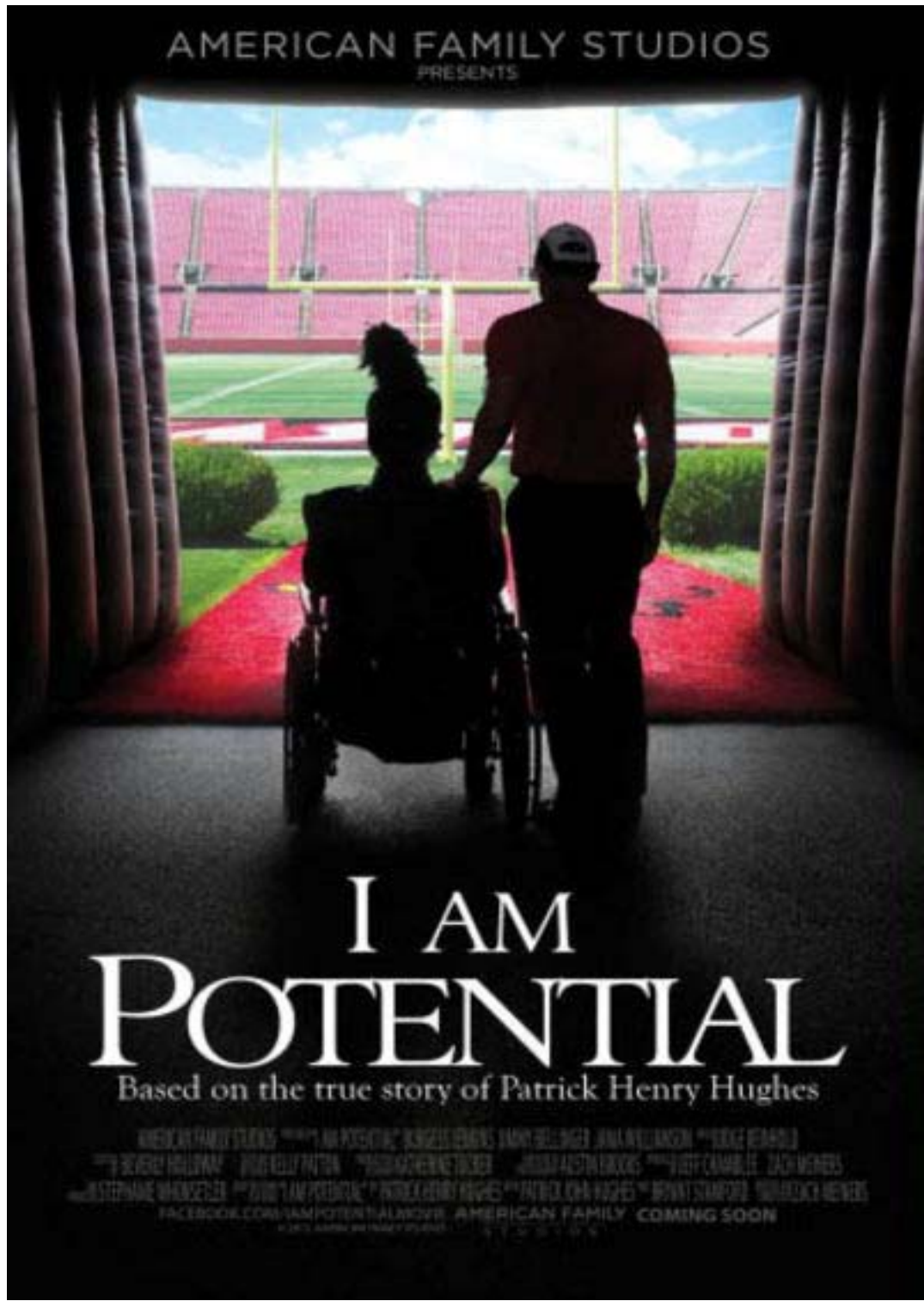




THE CENTURION
WILLIAMS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TO KNOW JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN



March 2016



“First Friday Movie Night” March 4th 6:30 pm with discussion time following the movie.

COOK'S



CORNER

Pretzel Salad

1st layer:

2 cups of mini pretzel (crushed)

¾ cup melted butter(leave slightly chunky)

3 tsps. sugar

Using a 9X13 pan, line the pan with the pretzel, butter and sugar mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 5 minutes and let cool.

2nd layer:

1- 8oz pkg of Philadelphia cream cheese

½ cup confectioners' sugar

1- 4 ½ oz. container cool whip

Mix cream cheese, sugar, and cool whip, and place on top of first layer.

3rd layer:

1 lg package of strawberry jello

2 cups boiling water

2-10 oz. packages frozen strawberries.

Make strawberry jello and add frozen strawberries and placed on top of layer two let dessert stand overnight in refrigerator.

Submitted from Barb Parenteau

2016 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS

DATE	ATTENDANCE	GIFTS	
		WEEKLY	TO DATE
01/31	57	\$3,210.00	\$11,015.92
02/07	55	\$3,923.00	\$14,938.92
02/14	110	\$1,316.05	\$16,254.97
02/21	50	\$686.00	\$16,940.97

Sisters in Spirit

March meeting at Jimmie Cox home, March 13, 2016

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection?

I never Noticed this....

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes.

The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed separate from the grave clothes.

Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the Tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.

She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved.

She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see.

The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside...

He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? YES!!!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded

Napkin had to do with the Master and Servant; every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it...

The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating. The servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished.

Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done'.

But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, The servant would not dare touch the table,

Because..... The folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back" **He is Coming Back!**

This is one I can honestly say I have never seen circulating in the emails so if it touches you, you may want to forward it.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

Young Disciples studied 1st Corinthian’s 13: 4-8a. The kids decorated heart shaped cookies, made valentine cards and a special card for Miss Bonnie who was unable to be with them because of an injury. They also decorated candy cups with words from the Bible verse. Love is patient, love is kind, love does not envy, and love does not boast, love is not proud, love is not rude, love is not self-seeking, love is not easily angered, love keeps no records of wrongs, and love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love always protects always trust, always hopes and always preserves, love never fails. Needless to say their cups were full with God’s word and also some candy. Young Disciples continue to study God’s word, preparing them for their Christian walk. Lessons are fun and related to everyday living also. You are always welcome to setup and visit their class.

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Imagine No Malaria

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 click on the INM Initiative Resources links below. A gift of \$28 per month over three years amounts to just over \$1000.00. Just think, \$1000.00 will save 100 lives.

EGG HUNT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" — LUKE 24:5 NIV

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.



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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.

March 2016

First Henderson UMC-Henderson, NV (Rev Jim Robinson)
Green Valley UMC- Henderson, NV (Pastor Mark Maddox, Rev Antonieta Fernandes)
Holbrook UMC- Holbrook, AZ (Pastor Jimmy Nelson)



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 & family
Whiteman Family
Alice J

Phillips Family
Madge D
Betty C

John F
John L
Bonnie D & family

U. S. Troops

Michael M
Christopher P

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 B-George A B-Ray G	2	3	4 B-Alex S	5
6 Youth group meet at noon	7 B-Gerald F B-Toyoko Z	8 Ad Council meeting 6:30pm 1:00 pm Quilters	9 B-Greg C	10 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-G.D. Buck W	11	12 Men's Ministry 7 am Sisters-in-Spirit 8am B-Betty C B-Adrienne G
13 Potluck Sunday Youth group meet at noon Daylight saving time	14	15 1:00 pm Quilters	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 9:30 Women's Bible Study	18	19
20 Palm Sunday Youth group meet at noon	21	22 1:00 pm Quilters B- Karen B A-Laura/Allan D	23	24 Maundy Thursday 9:30 Women's Bible Study A-Rick/Nicole M	25 Good Friday	26 Men's Ministry 7 am
27 Resurrection Sunday Youth group meet at noon	28	29 1:00 pm Quilters B-Carol J	30	31 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Barbie C A-Tom/Linda M	A = Anniversary B = Birthday	<u>Sunday Schedule</u> 8:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

The Community United Methodist Church of Williams

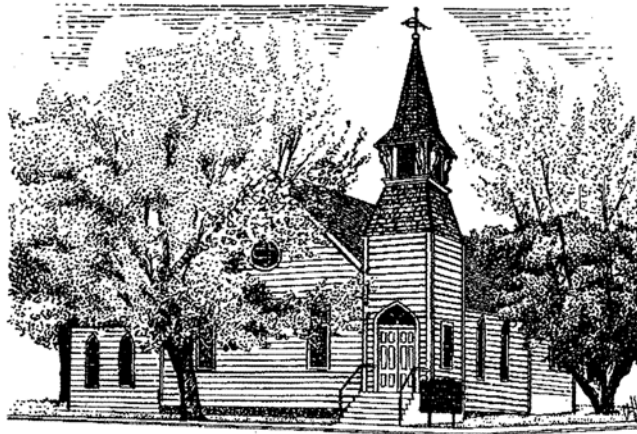


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