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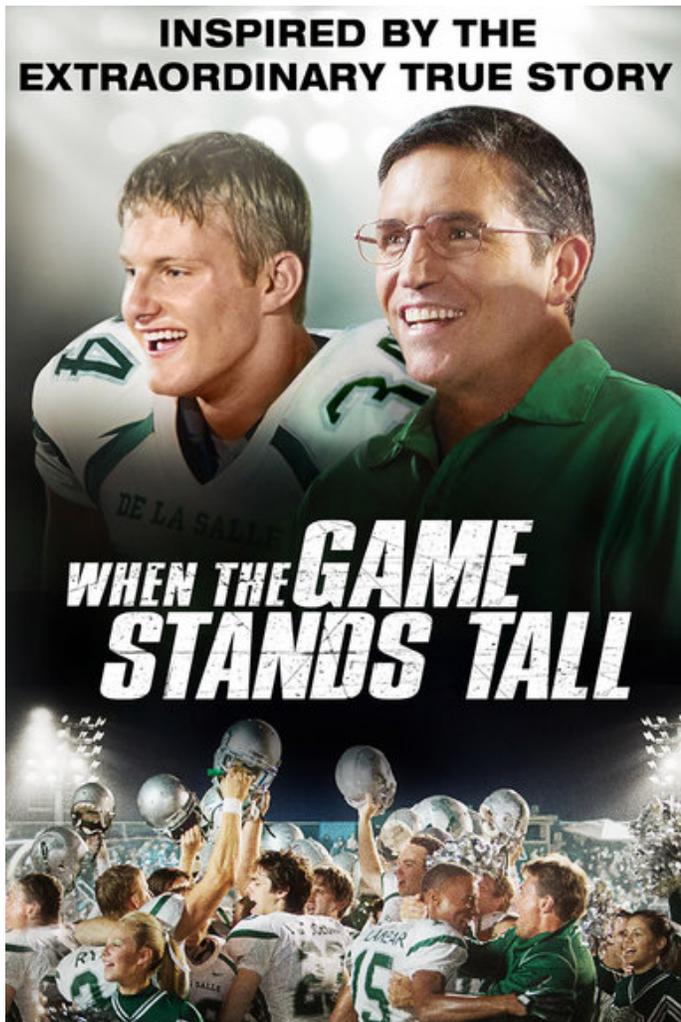
WILLIAMS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TO KNOW JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN



April 2016

The Olive Branch Mission Trip March 12, 2016

There were 35 members on the annual mission trip to “The Olive Branch” in Rimrock, AZ. The Olive Branch is a Christian home for mentally disabled men who are able to live on their own but need a fair amount of guidance. With seven homes on the property that the men live in, there is always something to fix. Painting, floor repair, steps to mend, and just being there for the men were many of the tasks completed on a beautiful Saturday. Pastor Billy got to go back the next week to complete one of the projects that was started, but not completed.



First Friday Movie
April 1st at 6:30 PM

“When the Game Stands Tall”

Come join your friends and neighbors in viewing an inspirational movie.

Free popcorn, soda, water and an optional discussion about the movie afterward.

COOK'S



CORNER

Cinnamon Roll Cake

- 3 cups flour
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tsp baking power
- 1 ½ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 2tsp vanilla
- ½ cup butter, melted

Mix all ingredients together except butter. Slowly stir in the melted butter And pour into greased pan.

Topping:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsp flour
- 1 tbsp cinnamon

For the topping, mix the ingredients together until well combined. Drop Evenly over the butter and swirl with a knife. Bake at 350 for 28-32 min

Glaze:

- 2 cups powered sugar
- 5 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla

While warm drizzle the glaze over the cake

Submitted from Jimmie Cox

**2016 STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS**

DATE	ATTENDANCE	----- GIFTS -----	
		WEEKLY	TO DATE
02/28	46	650.00	17,590.97
03/06	47	3282.00	20,872.97
03/13	43	1960.00	22,832.97
03/20	42	897.00	23,729.97

Sisters in Spirit

April meeting at Virginia B's home April 9, 2016 at 8am

Successful St. Partick’s Day Dinner

The annual St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner was a huge success once again. The dinner beginning at 5:30pm and by 6:30pm the food was gone. Sisters set up to cook and decorate at 8:30am Thursday morning March 17th. During the dinner Irish music was played but couldn’t be heard above the conversations and laughter. It was awesome to see young and nor so young enjoying a family evening. St. Patrick would have been proud. The tables were decorated with green and green. Thanks to Paige the walls were decorated with all kinds of St. Patrick’s shamrock and novelties. Thanks to our community and Church family for making this such a successful service to our community. YOU ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANK YOU

I want to say a big “Thank You” to all the servants who came and helped at the Spring Cleaning Day. I know some of you couldn’t attend due to missions and personal obligations, but those who were able to attend, you were very appreciated, and I hope you had fun! When you see the following servants, please tell them thank you.

Bud P	Virginia B	Marilyn F	Caroline M
Barb P	David D	Debbie A	Steve A
Frank D	Carol J	George A	
Sandee D	Dennis J	Tish H	

Some of the items we were able to do include cleaning the inside of the windows in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, caulk the top of the stained glass windows, touch-up paint in the hall outside the bathrooms and the Sunday School room, general cleaning sorting and organizing of the Sunday School room, the cabinets and the Nursery cabinet, vacuuming of the 4 sets of stairs, cleaning and organizing the kitchen, baby locks on the bathroom cabinets, secured a wire on the outside of the Sunday School room, cleaning the outside sign and all the letters, fixing the ceiling in the Nursery, testing smoke alarms, cleaning Ken’s Bench and replacing light bulbs. I’m sure other things were done that I am not aware of. Again, thank you servants.

Vicki A for the Trustees

New Bible Study Course - “Believe” by Randy Frazee

The Thursday Women’s Bible study will begin a new study on March 31st. The class meets from 9:30 to 10:30 on Thursday mornings in the Sunday School Room. The new study is “Believe” by Randy Frazee. This study will take us through a journey of 10 key beliefs, practices and virtues of Christian faith, which will guide us in how to think, act and be more like Jesus. You need to purchase a book & a study guide for this class. We will use the adult NIV book & the adult study guide. One place the books are available is at christianbook.com. If you have a book reader, you may want to opt for an electronic version of the book, but still purchase the study guide. Please let Vicki A or Judy M know if you plan to join the class.

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.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY - APRIL 10, 2016

What makes Native people special? Within the Body of Christ, every person, every culture has unique gifts to refresh the Church. The contributions of Native people, as individuals and groups are not more important than the contributions of other Christians. Native people, however, are among the poorest and most marginalized of society and also the Church. The unfortunate fact is that people without “power” of wealth or social status tend to be overlooked.

There are over 554 federally recognized (those with nation to nation status with the U S federal government) Native tribes, nations and villages in the United States. This does not include state recognized tribes, or those in the process of recognition with state or federal government. In addition to these, there are over 500,000 people of primarily Native blood who are ineligible for tribal membership for one reason or another. Add these to the numbers of indigenous people from Central and South America and Canada, and one gains a picture of the complexity of cultures and back grounds that represent Native people in the United States and The United Methodist Church.

Most tribes still retain unique language, culture, religious, government and a physical tribal home. Some have lost original languages and many customs, but have retained a sense of identity as a people. There is simply no one “Indian” way of thinking, feeling or worshipping. In order to become aware of Native people, one must be intentional in the process of ministering to them.

Native American Ministries Sunday affords the opportunity of Native and non-Native United Methodists across the denomination to become aware of the lives, gifts and ministries of Native people. Conferences are encouraged to develop ministries for and with the Native people who live within them. It also allows Native people the opportunity to fully participate in the life of the conference. They cannot do that unless we, the Church, know who they are.

Proceeds from Native American Ministries Sunday support Native ministries within the conferences, provide educational assistance for Native American in the form of scholarships, and assist with the establishment of urban Native ministries.

For more information please check the bulletin board.

From the “New World Outlook”, the mission magazine for the United Methodist Church.

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2016 Annual Conference

This year’s Annual Conference of the Desert Southwest Conference will be held June 16-19 at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel and Spa.

This year’s Mission project

Approximately one out of every nine youth in foster care are aging out of the system. This represents hundreds of young adults throughout the communities in Arizona, Nevada, and California. These youth have very few resources and few support systems. While there are organizations that are helping, one area where there is no support is move-in costs like filling the pantry with groceries for the first time. This year's Annual Conference mission project is to fill these empty pantries with food.

Churches are invited to buy \$25 gift cards from their local grocery stores and to supply a favorite recipe with each gift card. Young adults aging out of the foster care system moving into their first homes will have their pantries filled with the UMC's love and perhaps their first dinner will include that favorite recipe. We will work with foster care organizations to set up delivery in our local communities. An organization list for both local and regional drop off points will be published soon. In the meantime, we know the generous spirit of our churches will begin as we collect recipes and gift cards. Pray for the young people that are aging out of foster care. Pray for the facilities that are supporting them in their journey to become self-sufficient. Then give to help stock their pantries.

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.

April 2016

St. John’s UMC Kingman, AZ (Pastor Jimmy Nelson)
St. Michael’s UMC Lake Havasu City (Rev Michael Bryant)
First Tongan UMF Las Vegas, NV (Pastor Mavae Koli)



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 Feaster & 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

April 2016

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 C
3 Youth group meet at noon B-Kaitlyn W	4	5 1:00 pm Quilters	6	7 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Jessica M	8 B- Ken B	9 Men's Ministry 7 am Sisters-in-Spirit 8am
10 Native American Ministries Sunday Potluck Sunday Youth group meet at noon	11 B-Sandee D	12 1:00 pm Quilters	13	14 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Nick S	15	16
17 Youth group meet at noon B-Lois G A-Walt/Kathie K	18	19 1:00 pm Quilters	20	21 9:30 Women's Bible Study	22 B-Michelle M	23 Men's Ministry 7 am
24 Youth group meet at noon	25	26 1:00 pm Quilters	27	28 9:30 Women's Bible Study	29 B-Kellie S	30

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

The Community United Methodist Church of Williams

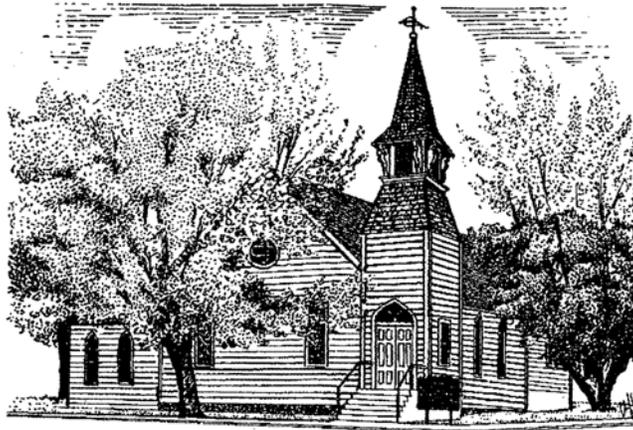


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