



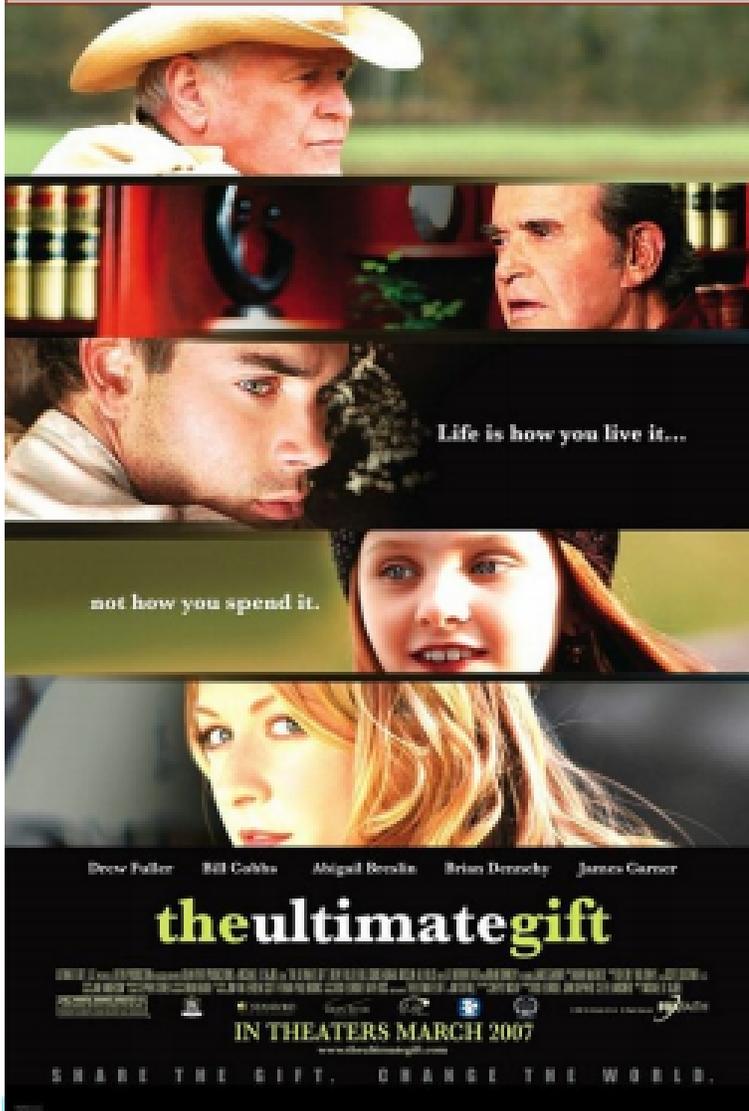
# THE CENTURION

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



May 2016

**Free Movie Night - 1st Friday Monthly**  
**Friday May 6, 2016 - 6:30 PM**



**POPCORN**

**SODAS & WATER**

**Community United Methodist Church**  
**127 W Sherman Ave, Williams**  
**CUMCW.org**

<p><b>COOK'S</b></p>  <p><b>CORNER</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SLOW COOKER PEACH GLAZED PORK CHOPS</b></p> <p>4-6 Boneless pork loins (about 1.5 lbs)          6 tbsp butter          ¾ cup peach preserves (no sugar added)          ½ tsp thyme          ½ tsp salt</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) In a skillet over medium heat melt the butter and whisk occasionally until it starts to bubble and foam</li> <li>2.) Continue whisking until it just starts to develop little brown flecks, add seasoning and then remove from heat</li> <li>3.) Continue to whisk and let it cool for 1-2 minutes</li> <li>4.) Whisk in the preserves until smooth (may be a little chunky with fruit from preserves)</li> <li>5.) Place chops in slow cooker and pour sauce over them</li> <li>6.) Cover and cook on low in a 3.5 quart for 6-7 hours or on high for 3-4</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Recipe by Slow Cooker Gourmet at Slow Cooker. net</p>
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<b>2016 STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>			
<b>OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>GIFTS</b>	
		<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>TO DATE</b>
04/03	40	\$983.00	\$28,261.22
04/10	44	\$3,674.50	\$31,935.72
04/17	52	\$3,446.00	\$35,381.72
04/24	49	\$1001.30	\$36,383.02

*Sisters in Spirit*  
 March meeting at Sandees home, May 14, 2016

Before



Above is the site of the new playground. If you check out the progress, you will see the fence and gate is already installed, and the surface material has just a bit more to be done. Then the play equipment will be brought in and installed. This will be a great place for the children to play, exercise and burn some of their excess energy.



Young Disciples

Who said Sunday school is boring? If you think it is you haven't been in a Sunday school class at CUMC. The walls of Jericho came tumbling down last week when Ethan and Tish marched around the classroom acting out the Bible story told in Joshua 6:1-27. A craft constructed as a replica of the walls. The seven priest, trumpets, and marching around the classroom seven times, was far from boring.

The older disciples have been studying Acts 4:32, about believers sharing their possessions. All the believers were in one heart and one mind. They shared all they had with one another. There were no needy persons among them. The young disciples discussed how they can share what they have with family, friends and neighbors. An experiment using a bowl of water, paper cutouts of a hand, and Bible verses kept the kids busy talking, and sharing how much more they can do with open hands and hearts than being selfish and not sharing. They learned words that they shouldn't hear or use like "It's mine". Open hands, open hearts and open minds work so much better to glorify our God.



**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.

May 2016

Desert Spring UMC Las Vegas, NV (Rev David Deveoreaux)  
Grace Fil-Am Ministry Las Vegas, NV (Pastor Edward Granadosin)  
AGOMS UMF Las Vegas, NV (Pastor Daniel Choi)



**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

Send requests to 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 F  
Madge D

Betty C  
Bonnie D & family

**U. S. Troops**

Michael M  
Christopher P

Ray G  
Court G

Jeff J  
John W

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)  
1 Chronicles 4:9 Prayer of Jabez

## DSC Imagine No Malaria almost a reality!

Dear Members and Friends of the Desert Southwest Conference,

WE DID IT! (Almost!)

In 2012, the Desert Southwest Conference set out on a quest to do a monumental thing: we decided to save 200,000 lives. We set out to raise \$2,000,000 to help save lives of people, mostly children and women, who were dying of malaria, primarily in Africa. This was our goal for our participation in the IMAGINE NO MALARIA campaign of The United Methodist Church.

Through the grace of generous donations from many individuals, churches, youth groups, UMWs, UMMs, and other groups and organizations, we have reached our GOAL for pledged dollars. But our work is not quite over. Almost, but not quite. We need to turn pledged dollars into dollars in hand.

To date, of the amount that you have pledged, we have received \$1,982,000. That means that we still need to receive \$18,000 to complete our Conference contribution to this historic venture. We are almost there!

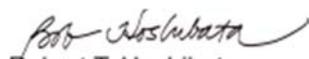
Now, we need to *put our money where our mouth is*, by sending in any contributions that have been given but not yet sent in, and by completing any efforts to invite the generosity of your congregation and your community.

I am joined by Rev. Rolly Loomis, who shepherded our Conference Imagine No Malaria initiative at its inception and logged countless hours and miles inviting generous giving and to Rev. Dan and Dr. Polly Turner who likewise traveled and spoke on behalf of the initiative as they took over this responsibility. We want to say,

*“THANK YOU for your faithful generosity!”*

I have every confidence that we will meet and even top our target of \$2,000,000 soon. I invite you to join us at Annual Conference as we sing the Mosquito Song and celebrate a job extraordinarily well done!

In Christ's love,

  
Robert T. Hoshibata

## 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](mailto:seniorpastor@doveofthedesert.com) or 623-572-7334) or Rev. Anthony Tang ([atang@dscumc.org](mailto: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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**JESUS IS BETTER**

**A STUDY THROUGH HEBREWS**

Now starting:

Teaching through the book of Hebrews

Sundays: 10:00 AM

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# May 2016

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 B-John M B-Mark C	5 A-Brad/Michelle M A-Darren/Sandra M	6 B-Maggie W	7
8 Youth group meet at noon	9	10 Ad Council meeting 6:30pm <b>1:00 pm Quilters</b>	11 B-Brooke S	12 <b>9:30 Women's Bible Study</b>	13	14 <b>Men's Ministry 7 am</b>  Sisters-in-Spirit 8am  B-Garret P
15 Potluck Sunday Youth group meet at noon	16	17 <b>1:00 pm Quilters</b>  A-Richard/Jennifer C	18	19 <b>9:30 Women's Bible Study</b>	20 B-Dorothy M B-Frank D	21
22 Youth group meet at noon  B-Patty W A-Ron/Ginger D	23	24 <b>1:00 pm Quilters</b>	25	26 <b>9:30 Women's Bible Study</b>	27 B-Jamie D	28 <b>Men's Ministry 7 am</b>
29 Youth group meet at noon  B-Victor S	30	31 <b>1:00 pm Quilters</b>		<b>9:30 Women's Bible Study</b>	<b>A = Anniversary</b>  <b>B = Birthday</b>	<b><u>Sunday Schedule</u></b> <b>8:45 am Adult</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>10:00 am Worship,</b> <b>Young Disciples</b> <b>Church</b>

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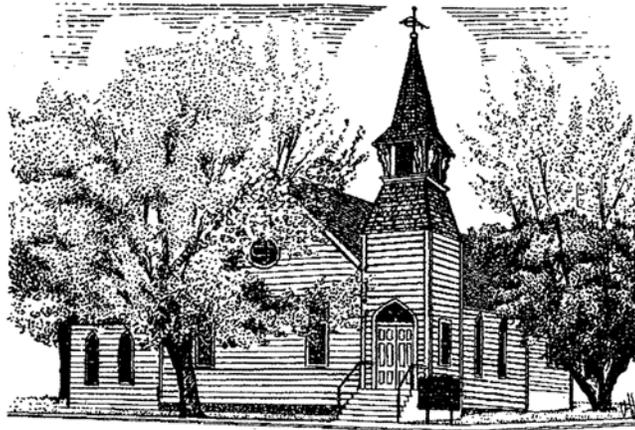
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