



THE CENTURION

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



June 2016

Free Movie Night - 1st Friday Monthly
Friday June 3, 2016 - 6:30 PM

RISEN

POPCORN

SODAS & WATER

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

Playground Update

At the 2014 Desert Southwest Annual Conference, each church in the conference was given a cash gift to be used in whatever ministry that church chose to use the money, and to report back at the next conference how the money was used. One of the ministries selected by our church was to provide a playground for children in our community. The playground equipment was purchased that year, but the other requirements for a playground needed to be researched to ensure the safety of the children. Church Mutual (our insurance company) was contacted and it was determined that a fence, signage and appropriate surfacing was needed.

Per Church Mutual, the appropriate materials for surfacing are loose fill, such as sand, pea gravel, shredded tires, wood chips or wood mulch, or synthetic

surfaces, such as rubber tiles, rubber mats or poured-in-place rubber. Inappropriate surfaces include asphalt, concrete, dirt and grass.

The various appropriate materials were investigated, including their advantages and disadvantages. It was also determined during the research that since a 6'-0" fall zone is required, the entire area at the back of the church would be surfaced. Sand can be a problem since it can become a litter box for the neighborhood cats. Pea gravel was ruled out due to concerns that if thrown, the windows surrounding the playground could be broken. Shredded tires can be dirty and wire from radial tires can sometime remain in the shreds. Synthetic surfaces were priced out and they were costly. Wood chips or wood mulch appeared to be the best option.

A playground equipment company in Phoenix was contacted and they recommended an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant woodfiber surfacing which they could provide. The woodfiber that they supply has been processed and screened and is compliant with the U.S. Department of Justice 2010 ADA Standards that went into effect on

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<p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">COOK'S</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CORNER</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Clam Chowder</p> <p>4 slices bacon 3 chopped green onions 5 medium potatoes, cut in 1/2 inch cubes 2 Tbsp. chopped bell pepper 1 chopped celery stalk 1 garlic clove, chopped 2 c. water 1 tsp salt 1/2 tsp. black pepper 1 carrot, sliced thinly 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce 4 drops of Tabasco sauce 2 c. chopped raw clams 2 c. half&half milk</p> <p>Sauté bacon until crisp; drain grease and break bacon into small pieces. Add onions, potatoes, green peppers, celery, carrots, and garlic. Pour in water and season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and Tabasco. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Mash mixture well with potato masher. Add clams with juice and half & half milk. Stir well and heat, but do not boil. Yields 4 to 6 servings. Serve with hot buttered bread and green salad.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.9em;">Submitted by Diane Scantlebury</p>
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2016 STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS			
		----- GIFTS -----	
DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY	TO DATE
06/01	57	1,639.00	38,022.02
06/08	55	3,556.00	41,578.02
06/15	110	913.00	42,491.02
06/22	50	675.00	43,166.02

Sisters in Spirit
No meeting in June

July meeting at Betty Ferrier's home July 9, 2016 at 8am

♥♥♥ A Big Thank You!!! ♥♥♥

Trustees want to thank the following servants for their service in cleaning various rooms in the church. In February, our servants were Lucy Adams, Judy Martin, and Jimmy Cox. March servants included Lucy Adams, Deb Ansbach, and Jimmie Cox. In April we had Lucy Adams, Deb Ansbach, Judy Martin, and Jimmy Cox. When you see these servants, please thank them. They made our church so much more inviting!

To take a turn serving our church, please see the signup page on the bulletin board. May, June and July are posted.



Newsletter Option:

To change your newsletter option from US mail to online, send an email to: newsletter@cumcw.org. Please include your name and the email address(es) you wish to receive the newsletter to: newsletter@cumcw.org.

Help Needed:

Trustees will be creating an inventory book of all items owned by Community UMC. This book will provide documentation for insurance purposes. Help is requested in two ways. First, are you aware of any previous documentation of church items that may currently exist? This would be a great starting point for the current inventory. Second, we are looking for individuals that have knowledge about special items that the church owns. Your help in inventorying existing items would be very beneficial. Not only do you have history that we would like to capture, but you can ensure we don't miss valuable items and facts. Please contact Vicki Andros with any information/help you can provide. Thank you.

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March 15, 2011. This woodfiber surfacing also complies with nationally recognized standards for accessibility and safety in play areas, including those issued by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). The height of the playground equipment exceeds 5'-0", so a depth of 12 inches of woodfiber was needed.

During their mission trip to our church, Faithworks graded the area on Saturday, April 9th. Surfacing was delivered Monday, April 11th to the lawn area between the sidewalk and the alley. Weed control fabric was donated by a member of the church to be placed over the existing dirt and under the surfacing. The surfacing was installed in 4 inch layers and compacted. Fencing was installed on Tuesday, April 19th. The sign with the playground rules has been installed on the gate. The surfacing still needs to be leveled and receive final compaction. Playground equipment was to have been installed on April 30th, but bad weather did not allow that to happen and it is planned to be installed sometime in the next month.

In addition to the original "seed money" received from the Annual Conference, other cash gifts received by the church have provided the money required to complete this project. Thank you to all who have assisted in the work to make this playground possible. It is hoped that a "grand opening" will be happening in just a short while.

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.

JUNE 2016

Journey UMC Las Vegas NV (Rev Ann Thomas)
Korean UMC Las Vegas NV (Rev Eun Jin LA)
Advent UMC Las Vegas NV (Rev Dennis Hutson)



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
Ron J

Brittany T

For Comfort

Cindy F & family
Whiteman Family
Alice J

Phillips Family
Madge D
Betty C

John F
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



Did You Know?

Each Monday night after the Cub Scout meeting, the Webelos (4th and 5th grade scouts) have been taking out the trash from the kitchen and Fellowship Hall, replacing the bags in the cans, and then hauling the outside trash containers to the curb, to be picked up by the city. We will miss their service when school is out, and they take a break from their meetings. Thank you Webelos!



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Photo Release forms needed from the congregation!

We are gathering photo release forms from each family attending our church, and we need your instructions. The form has a line for each family member, and options for being included in pictures, and whether your name(s) should be noted. Why are we doing this? We want to be sure we are following your preferences when we post photos of church activities on our website, on Facebook, in our newsletter and in the Williams News newspaper. Only one form is needed for each family, and you have a couple of options to check. Please pick up a form from the information table, fill it out, and return it to the envelope next to the forms. Thank you!

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.

June 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	3 A-Chris/Barb M	4 A-John/Dorothy M
5 Youth group meet at noon B-Deby M	6 B-Nick M B-Gabriel L B-Brad M A-Billy/Judy M	7 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Christina F	8	9 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Thelma H B-Frank M	10	11 Men's Ministry 7 am Sisters-in-Spirit 8am A-Dennis/Carol J
12 Potluck Sunday Youth group meet at noon A-Larry/Cathy S	13	14 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Darren M	15	16 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Virginia B B-Cathy S	17 B-Travis F	18
19 Youth group meet at noon	20 B-Heather M	21 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-John F A-Gerald/Faith F	22	23 9:30 Women's Bible Study B-Jimmie C B-Judy M	24 B-Mike S A-Steve/Vicki A	25 Men's Ministry 7 am B-Jimmie P A-Frank/Sandee D
26 Youth group meet at noon	27	28 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Ned B	29 B-Mike M	30 9:30 Women's Bible Study	31	

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

The Community United Methodist Church of Williams

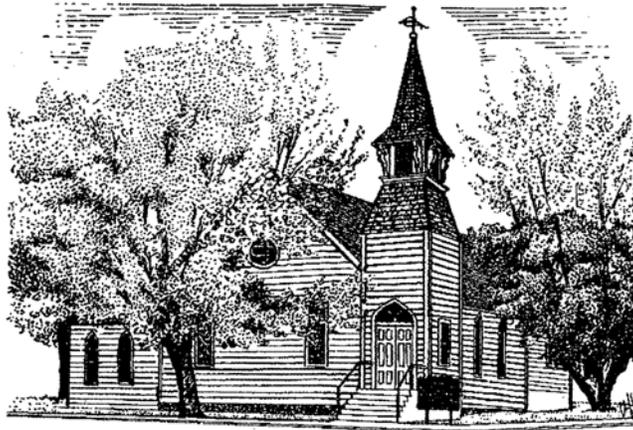


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TO:

Address Service requested



Community United Methodist Church

Be a Godsend to our men and women in the military. Correspond with them via the internet. To do so, log onto anysevicemember.org