



THE CENTURION

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



October 2016

Free Movie Night - 1st Friday Monthly
Also included- Popcorn, Soda and Water!
Friday October 7, 2016 - 6:30 PM



Community United Methodist Church
127 W Sherman Ave, Williams
For more information visit CUMCW.org

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All Church Conference Friday, October 28, 2016

4:30pm Pastor and Lay Leader
meet with District
Superintendent and District
Lay Leader
5:30pm (meal) SPRC meets
6:30pm Church Conference

!! You're Invited !!

Walk to Emmaus A gathering for the Williams Area.

When: Saturday, October 8, 2016 @
5:00pm

Where: Marilyn Fogg's
7287 N. Pinon Pine St.
Williams, AZ 86046
(928) 853-2362

Who: Those interested in learning more
about the Walk to Emmaus and
anyone who has already been on
the walk.


This will be an informational meeting - to
help potential pilgrims discover if a 72 hour
retreat might be something that would enrich
their lives and bring them to a closer walk
with Jesus.

POT LUCK:

Burgers and Hot Dogs provided.
Bring dishes to go with.

!!! Mark your Calendar!!!

Annual North District
Leadership Training Conference
January 28, 2017
Desert Springs UMC Las Vegas, NV

<p style="text-align: center; color: magenta; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">COOK'S</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center; color: magenta; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CORNER</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Sweet and Sour Spareribs</p> <p>Approx. 3 lb. spareribs 2/3 cup brown sugar 2 Tbsp. cornstarch 2 tsp. dry mustard 2/3 cup vinegar 1 cup crushed pineapple (undrained) 1/2 cup catsup 1/2 cup water 2 Tbsp. soy sauce</p> <p>Brown ribs in 425 degree oven. Drain off fat. Combine all ingredients in saucepan, except onions. Cook over low heat until thick and glossy. Add chopped onions. Sprinkle salt and pepper on ribs. Pour sauce over ribs. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. If desired, precooked carrots, celery and bell peppers may be added the last 15 minutes of baking.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.9em;">Submitted by Billie Faye Beamer</p>
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2016 STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS			
DATE	ATTENDANCE	----- GIFTS ----- WEEKLY	TO DATE
09/04	47	2,701.00	73,437.22
09/11	50	1,602.00	75,039.22
09/18	40	972.00	76,011.22
09/25	47	542.00	76,553.22

Sisters in Spirit
 October meeting at Church Hosted by Pam Hendrickson
 October 8, 2016 at 8am

Pictorial Directory

In response to requests to update the Church’s pictorial directory, the Leadership team has contacted the company that put together the last directory. We are now looking for someone to coordinate putting together a new directory. We need someone who will signup church members for 3-4 Sunday’s after worship, then host

and greet the members on the day the photos are taken. The last task will be to proof the directory. The proofing of the directory will be done on line. If you would like to see our directory updated please contact Pastor Billy or Bud Parenteau for details. See page 4 for a Lifetouch flyer on “Information on the Lifetouch photography program”



UPDATE



World Communion Sunday - October 2, 2016



Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven’t historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus’ affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who’ve historically been assigned to the world’s margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

BUDGET WOES



The Finance Committee recently examined the income versus expense figures for 2016. Using the data from the first 7 months, both the budget and the actual spending was extrapolated for the rest of the calendar year. While the good news is that we expect expenses to be lower than what we budgeted for the year (\$120,088), it is estimated that our spending will be approximately \$13,090 more than our income. (\$103,623 in income vs \$116,713 in expenses). Please prayerfully consider if you can assist in balancing our income to our anticipated expenses.

Information on the Lifetouch photography program:

(full size flier posted on bulletin board in overflow room)

Partner with Lifetouch for a photography program at NO COST to your organization

Complimentary Program Features

- 8x10 portrait and directory for each participating family.
- Easy online sign-ups for your families' photography appointments- increases participation and drives people to your website.
- Phone call program managed by Lifetouch to reach your families for photography appointments with a message from your leadership-plus reminder calls.
- Image CD of all family and staff directory poses delivered shortly after your photography is complete for use in your internal publications.
- Printed tri-fold & postcard outreach materials are available as part of your program.

Premier Choice Option

- Receive an automatic 20% (at minimum) directory print over-run to give to new families; ask your representative how to receive even more.
- Your choice of a Mobile Directory App for your staff's smartphones/tablets, printed mini-directory booklets, Directory PDF or \$5 Contribution Program-earn \$5 from Lifetouch for every family photographed.
- Exclusive directory layout software to create your cover and activity pages easily.

Community Connect Option

- Printed Community Books provided for each photographed family plus electronic PDF version with interactive links for phone, email and home address.
- Community books updated as often as you wish-with minimum of 15 families photographed. Updated printed books and updated electronic PDF include original photographs (for up to 4 years), new photographs and an updated roster.

Photography

- No-pressure portrait sales approach with price sheets provided upfront for your families.
- Immediate on-site viewing of photography.
- Creative photography options and variety of portrait products available for your families to purchase.
- Lifetouch welcomes families with pets; with your permission.
- Professional photographers with reliable, backed-up equipment; eliminates cancelled photography sessions due to equipment failure.

History & Values

- Lifetouch has been serving families since 1936, serving churches since 1963.
- Lifetouch gives back 40,000 volunteer hours, one million dollars in fundraising contributions and five million dollars in products/services.

Service

- Your organization is personally serviced by a local, employee-owner.
- Lifetouch partners with you through a long-term, ongoing relationship.
- A dedicated customer service team for personalized assistance with your program and directory needs.



Newsletter Option:

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

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

We don't change the message, The message changes us.

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JARED BOX PROJECT

We will again be gathering items for Jared Boxes. These are plastic shoe boxes filled with fun items that are given to chronically ill children during hospital and treatment visits. The boxes we pack are given to the Flagstaff Medical Center. Appropriate items for boxes include:

Age Appropriate toys/items

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| Under 2 | Bibs, rattles, soft books, teething rings, booties, pacifier, sippy cup or bottle, blanket, soft animal. No tiny toys that could cause choking. |
| 2-4 | Dolls, matchbox cars, Play-Doh, crayons, coloring books, bubbles, card games, soft balls, paint set, books, puppets, poseable figurines, costume jewelry, soft animals, blankets, slippers. |
| 4-8 | Silly putty, Play-Doh, paints, books, art supplies, bubbles, card games (Uno, Old Maid, Go Fish, etc.) board games, plastic animals (dinosaurs, farm animals, etc.), cars, dress-up toys, stuffed animals, stickers, Nerf ball |
| 8-11 | Card games, paints, silly putty, silly string, gel pens, yo-yo, craft kits, brainteasers, books, art supplies, travel size games, word search puzzles, small toys, Nerf ball, calculator, notebook (small), friendship bracelet. |
| 11 & up | Electronic games, word search/crossword puzzles, books, playing cards, craft kits, brain teaser games, journals, art supplies, nail polish, stress balls, travel size board games, calculator, bags, school supplies, markers. |



For more information, please see Bonnie Dent. Or check out:
<http://www.thejaredbox.com/>

Hand bells Are Ringing Again!



- The Hand bell choir is now practicing from 5:30-6:30 on Thursdays in Fellowship Hall. They are working on music to be performed during Advent. Anyone wanting to learn how to play Handbells are welcome to join the choir at their practice sessions, they will teach you what you need to know!

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.

October 2016

First UMC Winslow AZ (Pastor Jimmy Nelson)
Zion UMC North Las Vegas NV (Rev Lawrence Johnson)



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
Chuck N

Wanda S
Ron J

Brittany T
Jennifer H

For Comfort

Cindy F & family
Whiteman Family
Alice J

Phillips Family
Madge D
Betty C

John F
Bonnie D & Family
Hoke 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
<p>A = Anniversary B = Birthday</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule 8:45 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Young Disciples Church</p>					1
<p>2 Youth group meet at noon World Communion Sunday</p>	3	<p>4 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>5 Recharge B-Ladena D</p>	<p>6 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir</p>	<p>7 6:30pm Friday night movie B-Cathryn S</p>	<p>8 Men's Ministry 7 am Sisters-in-Spirit 8am</p>
<p>9 Potluck Sunday Youth group meet at noon B-Brandon H</p>	<p>10 Columbus Day B-David C</p>	<p>11 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters</p>	<p>12 Recharge B-Jennifer C</p>	<p>13 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir</p>	14	15
<p>16 Youth group meet at noon</p>	<p>17 B-Kevin M B-Pam C B-April S</p>	<p>18 12 Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Cheryl S</p>	<p>19 Recharge B-Bill S</p>	<p>20 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir A-Mike/April S</p>	<p>21 A-Bill/Debbie S</p>	<p>22 Men's Ministry 7 am</p>
<p>23 Youth group meet at noon</p> <p>30 Youth group meet at noon B-Pam Hendrickson B-Tim Johnson</p>	<p>24 31 Halloween B-Trevor P</p>	<p>25 12 Women's Bible study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Kathie K B-Ron D</p>	<p>26 Recharge B-Devin M B-</p>	<p>27 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir</p>	28	29

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The Community United Methodist Church of Williams

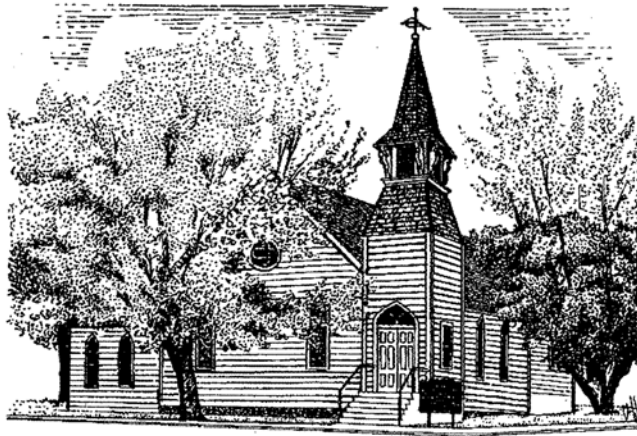


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Address Service requested



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