



THE CENTURION

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



February 2017

INVITATION TO HOLY HUDDLES

Dear Faithful United Methodists of the Desert Southwest Conference,

Grace and peace to you in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ!

Recent events in our Conference, in the Western Jurisdiction, and in the General Church have prompted conversations and concern in our United Methodist congregations in the Desert Southwest Conference. Many persons have expressed their desire for clarity and explanations and an opportunity to share their feelings and opinions regarding topics such as human sexuality, interpretation of scripture, the Book of Discipline, the Social Principles, challenges to church unity and possible schism, and our future as a United Methodist Church.

Because these are very important issues that many persons want to discuss, I am inviting you and your congregation to join me in a time of Holy Huddle on the Unity of the Church. Holy Huddles will offer us the opportunity to engage in listening to and hearing one another as we share our concerns and thoughts about human sexuality and the church. In these Huddles, my role is to listen to your concerns, to share my perspective as your bishop, and to respond to questions you may have about any topic of concern. I will strive to create a safe space where we will be able to speak and listen with respect for others and pray together for our United Methodist Church in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to our Holy Huddles as we converse about what it means to be the church in our time.

In Christ,
Robert T. Hoshibata,
Resident Bishop

The dates and locations are:

Saturday, February 4, 9:30 a.m. St. Michael's UMC 2895 Jamaica Blvd. S. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 a.m. Trinity Heights UMC 3600 N. Fourth St. Flagstaff, AZ 86004

The Leadership Team extends an invitation to join us to be in dialogue with Bishop Bob. You can contact our Lay Leader: Steve Andros or Pastor Billy to arrange car-pooling.

COOK'S



CORNER

Breakfast Casserole

- 12 slices of white bread
- 6 thin slices of ham
- 6 slices of American cheese
- Instant dried onion

Line the bottom of a greased 9X13 pan with 6 slices of bread. Arrange ham and cheese on top of bread. Sprinkle with dried onion. Top with remaining 6 slices of bread.

Mix well:

- 7 eggs
- 4 cups milk
- 1tsp. dry mustard

Pour mixture over bread. Cover pan with foil and chill for eight hours or overnight. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 F. Remove foil from pan. Sprinkle Strata with cornflake crumbs and drizzle with 1 stick of melted butter or margarine.

Bake for 1-1/2 hours

Submitted by Country Door Recipes

2017 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR SERVICE AND OUR GIFTS

DATE	ATTENDANCE	----- GIFTS -----	
		WEEKLY	TO DATE
01/01	43	1,046.00	1,046.00
01/08	46	4,490.01	5,536.01
01/15	45	1,477.95	7,013.96
01/22	35	586.00	7,599.96

Sisters in Spirit

February hosted by Patty at Church, February 11, 2016 at 8am

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Sisters in Spirit

Sisters in Spirit begin a new year. The first meeting of 2017 was held on Saturday January 14th at Barb Parenteau’s home. Sisters gathered for breakfast and fellowship time on the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 8am. A bible study is discussed during the meal time. They are currently studying “Becoming Spiritually Beautiful”, try seeing yourself from God’s perspective, Sharon Jaynes. Their business meeting follows the study. Officers for 2017 were elected at this meeting. President Sarah Combs, Vice-president Patty Williams, Treasurer Jimmie Cox, Secretary Barb Parenteau, and Sunshine committee chair Norma McDowell. The calendar of events was presented and voted on. Sisters in Spirit is very active and have planned an event for each month. Stay tuned for notices. Any interested women can join Sisters in Spirit at any time. At present there are sixteen women participating with this fun active group of Sisters in Christ.

Not Sew Perfect Quilters

Each Tuesday from 1 to 3pm a group of ladies get together to create lap quilts. A quilt has several steps before it is ready to be GIVEN away. Material is purchased but mostly donated. Squares are cut out and matched with a back piece of material. Squares are sewn together, put together with the fiber fill and backing. Quilts are tied with yarn. Corners squared and binding sewn. All of this is done by loving hands and hearts. Quilts are sold at the annual Sisters in Spirit Bazaar to fund making more quilts to be giving away. Judy Martin takes quilts to Flagstaff Medical Center when there is a need, to the Sunshine Mission, to Hope Cottage, and to the Cancer Center. If you ever need a quilt for a special occasion you can contact Rua, Vicki, Sandee, Toyoka, Brenda, Pam Trisha, Caroline, or Barb.

On the lighter side

If someone is without a smile. Give them yours.
Since Christ died for us can we do less than live for Him?
Can’t Sleep? Counting sheep? Talk to the shepherd.
Our salvation was costly to God. But it is free to us.
Exposure to the SON may prevent burning

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY A GO!

Three members of Church have stepped up to help update the Church's Pictorial Directory. Each member will be contacted after services on Sunday or by a phone call to set the time and date for each one to have their picture taken.

Trustees say THANK YOU!

Several servants have stepped up to clean one room of our church for a month. We have also had plow/shoveling servants after the last several snow storms. To each of you, Trustees would like to say thank you. You do make a difference, and your efforts are noticed and appreciated! Thank YOU!

TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE US KNOW

God is not valued at all unless he is valued above all.

If you want to please Your Father, Brag on His Son.

As we have opportunity let us do good unto all men.

To starve your fears feed your faith.

If you don't like the way you were born Try being born again.

Again, love one another.

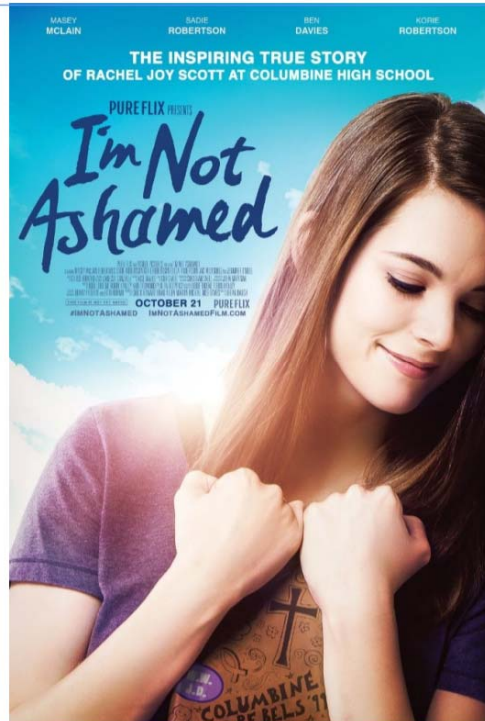
Community Worship Schedule

- Jan 29 – Galilee Baptist 6:00pm
- Feb 26 – St. Joseph's 6:00pm
- Mar 26 – Community (We Host!!) 6:00pm
- Apr 14 Good Friday – Family Harvest@5:30pm
- Apr 16 Sunrise - Lost Canyon@6:00am

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.

Free Movie Night - 1st Friday Monthly
Also included- Popcorn, Soda and Water !
Friday February 3, 2017 - 6:30 PM



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

Lay Servant Ministries

The purpose of Lay Servant Ministries is to encourage and empower lay people to seek opportunities for service in active ministries in support of their local congregations and beyond. *LSM directly contributes to the achievement of the Strategic Direction of the Desert Southwest Conference*

In order to achieve our purpose, we will:

- *Recruit and train current and emerging leaders among the laity.*
- *Foster partnerships between lay and clergy leaders.*
- *Network among and between Districts to provide quality training at times and in places that will be most effective and reach the most people.*
- *Serve as a resource for Conference and District lay and clergy leaders to promote understanding and effective utilization of the Ministries of Lay Servants*

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.

February 2017

Community UMC, Caliente, NV (Pastor Linda Larson)
Federated Community Church, Flagstaff, AZ (Rev. Jessica Goad)
Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, AZ (Rev. Lynn Barlow Rev. Rod Barlow)



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 Requests: office@cumcw.org

For Healing

Ginger D
Bonnie D
Chuck N

Wanda S
Ron J
Jeff A

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
			1	2 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir B-Steve B	3 6:30pm Friday night movie B-Eddie S	4
5 Youth group meet at noon	6 A-John/Betty F	7 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Cassity T B-Erin M B-Barb A-Deby M/Patrick T	8 Recharge	9 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir	10	11 Men's Ministry 7 am Sisters-in-Spirit 8am B-Ryan P
12 Potluck Sunday Youth group meet at noon B-James J	13 B-Kim B	14 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Todd P	15 Recharge	16 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir B-Kathy B	17	18 B-Mike C
19 Youth group meet at noon B- Onon M	20 B- Chris M	21 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Quilters B-Dennis J B-Cindy F	22 Recharge	23 9:30 Women's Bible Study 5:30 Hand bell Choir B-Sheldon W	24	25 Men's Ministry 7 am
26 Youth group meet at noon A-Tish/Ernie H	27 B-Jason I	28 Noon Women's Bible study 1:00 pm Quilters			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

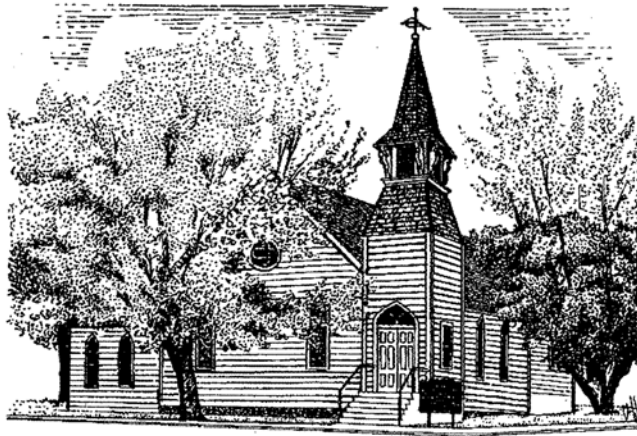


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