

United Methodist Women Announce “Southern Jubilee” Event at Mt. View

UMW's Annual Fun Day luncheon and program will be held in Verde Hall on Saturday, June 13th from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. This year's theme is "Southern Jubilee" and promises to be a wonderful event. The women and friends from Mountain View and the Methodist churches in our cluster are invited. The entrance fee will be a non-perishable item for "Food for the Needy". Reservations are needed, so a sign up list will be available in the Worship Center on Sunday, June 7th, or call Patty at the church office at 634-8857. All women are welcome.

The UMW Board will meet on Tuesday, June 9th at 9:30 am in the Mingus Room. There will be no General Meeting this month.

Circles will meet on Tuesday, June 23rd as follows: Martha Circle at LaVersa Barto's for lunch at 11:30 am. Ruth Circle for a picnic lunch at 12:00 noon and Sarah Circle at Donna Falkner's at 1:00 pm. Priscilla Circle will not meet in June.

For more information or questions about UMW, call Nancy Bowman, President, at 274-1108.

Worship With Us

Sunday Worship

Praise 9:00 am

Traditional 11:00 am

Bible Study Classes

Sundays at 10:00 am

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Publication Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin Announcements:

Tuesday Noon

Monthly Newsletter:

15th of the preceding month

(holidays and vacations may advance or delay these deadlines a day or two.

Please submit information to

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Sunday Evening

First Sunday of Each Month

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

- Contemporary Music
- Gospel Music
- Scripture & Message
- Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Time:
6:00 pm

Date:
June 7th

Notes from the Pastor

Pastor's Book Recommendation of the Month

This month Pastor Michael recommends the book **The Ragamuffin Gospel**.

There will not be a study class on this book, just read it and enjoy. It will enrich your spiritual life.

The Ragamuffin Gospel is a popular book about Jesus' gospel by the Franciscan priest Brennan Manning. First published in 1990, its title was the inspiration for Christian musical artist Rich Mullins' group a Ragamuffin Band. Songwriter and musician Michael W. Smith writes a rave review in the Foreword supporting Manning's simple concept of perhaps the most important tenet of Christianity; grace. Manning argues that Jesus' gospel was one of grace, and that human efforts to earn salvation are impossibly misguided. He states in his book that the true meaning of God's grace has been lost in our society as we constantly search to merely please God, as though He is just a "small minded book keeper," who tallies our sins and uses them against us. He cites many biblical references and utilizes stories of his colleagues to put into words the need for us to accept that God's grace is free to those who accept it and it is powerful enough to change our lives.

Brennan Manning, author Brennan studied at St. John's, the University of Missouri, Columbia, and the Catholic University of America to be ordained a Franciscan priest in 1963. He later taught theology at the University of Stuebenville in Ohio, and served as spiritual director of St. Francis Seminary in Pennsylvania.

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Wellness Notes

“Though you have not seen Him, you love Him and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy” 1 Peter 1:8

June is National eye health & safety month. As we look out the window into our beautiful area, we rejoice in what we can see. If our vision is less than perfect, we can rejoice at what we see in our ‘mind’s eye’. We feel our vision is imperative for happy living, but often neglect to protect and care for these eyes that give us such service and joy. There are simple and important steps we can take to protect our vision and many resources to find what we need to retain or seek help for vision needs. The following are basic guidelines for vision care:

- Wear your sunglasses (UV protection) whenever out in the sun for any time.
- Wearing a hat or visor assists in cutting down the sun’s damage to eyes.
- Use care in use of eye drops for redness or itching. Some drops dry the eye excessively and others may cover symptoms of eye disease or strain that need a good ophthalmologist’s care. Have your eye Dr. recommend proper drops.
- Have an annual “Dilated Eye Exam” from an MD eye physician. Optician’s can check for glasses but do not do a full medical exam that is important.

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Missions Ministry

Your Mission Ministry believes the following are two of its responsibilities: (1) To educate the congregation to what the UMC is doing, not only in the Verde Valley but, throughout Arizona and around the world and (2) Provide opportunities for the congregation to reach out in Christian love to those in need. With these in mind, we are in the initial stages of scheduling an education/service trip to Tucson and Phoenix. The following is a tentative schedule:

DAY ONE: Drive to the Tucson area, tour San Xavier del Bac Mission/The White Dove of the Desert and meet Pastor Mark for a cookout.

DAY TWO: Visit Border Links Ministry, visit Tucson Metropolitan Ministries and drive to the Phoenix area

DAY THREE: Tour Wesley Community Center, tour UMOM Day Center, work Project at UMOM and serve Dinner to clients at UMOM

DAY FOUR: Worship at a Phoenix church, learn about this church's outreach programs and return to Mountain View.

We will do everything possible to minimize the cost. Some may want to utilize their camper or motor home. If so, we can probably find a church parking lot for those nights. We can attempt to find churches for the others to stay in or maybe they can travel with someone in a camper and share gas costs. Tentative dates are October 22nd thru October 25th. Please keep in mind that none of the above is scheduled at this time, as we must first determine the interest of the congregation. If you are interested in the trip or desire more information, please contact Jim Kreunen at 649-2357.

Choir Appreciation

Please take time to let the members of the Chancel Choir know how much you appreciate them, their music, and service in praise of the Lord each Sunday of the Choral Season. We affectionately call them "choirbirds". Beverly Hall has been our wonderful accompanist, whom we deeply appreciate. Gayle Benjamin is our volunteer choir director and singer for the spring season. Our choirbirds during the 2008-2009 choral season include: Joyce Anderson, Jake Baker, Steve Benjamin, Heidi Birdsey, Judy Cowan, Lois Farraro, Stephanie Kreunen, Julie Margason (fall season director and singer), Carol Lungren, Rachel McCleary, La Faye Packer, and Stan Roberts.

Angel's Attic News

We would like to thank the members of Mountain View who have generously contributed craft and sewing supplies. Your gifts are appreciated. We currently are still sorting and storing those donated supplies so can't handle any more at this point, with the exception of old jeans, which one of our members needs for a project. The jeans can be dropped off at the church office labeled for use by Angel's Attic.

Angel's Attic will continue to meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in Verde Hall. We can use any variety of skills and skill levels to craft our items for the Fall Sale. Lunch and snacks are provided.

We can always use fresh ideas and new folks, so please come for all or part of the time we meet to enjoy the creativity and fellowship. If you have questions please call Stephanie Kreunen at 649-2357 or e-mail at stephanie.kreunen@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diamondbacks Baseball Game

The Methodist men are selling tickets to a Diamondbacks vs. the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game on Monday, September 7th, 2009. To pay for your ticket and transportation, please contact Ron Black. Checks should be made payable to the United Methodist Men. Ticket prices are \$26.00 for upper deck seating or \$30.00 for mid level seating, and includes transportation.

Special Music

During the summer months, we appreciate having special music during the 11:00 am service. Please contact Gayle Benjamin at 639-2963 or the church office at 634-8857 if you are willing to provide special music, and let us know some dates that you are available. We will contact you and schedule you into our special music calendar.

Hospital Ministry

If you find yourself or your spouse in the hospital and you want the Pastor to visit, please call the church office at 634-8857. The hospital does not notify the church when you are admitted. Also, please tell us if you are admitted under a different name.

Attention All Men

United Methodist Men of Mtn. View remind all men that there is a Coffee/Donut/Prayer/Fellowship every Tuesday morning. Donuts arrive around 7:30, prayer concerns are shared at 8:15 and we can usually be on our way to what the LORD would have us do around 8:30. This is an opportunity to bring a neighbor or friend even if they attend another church (or no church at all). This is about fellowship in CHRIST. Hope to see you there!

Mission Trip Scheduled This Month!!

Beyond the Storm has scheduled another trip to the Galveston area to help in the rebuilding in the wake of hurricane Ike. The dates of the trip are June 20th – 27th. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$200.00 plus food. If you desire more information, please contact Jim Kreunen at 649-2357.

From the Pastor

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Then, veering off the seemingly charted course of his life, he fell into the mire of alcoholism. Some would ask "How?" or "Why?" Perhaps the answer lies with the Lord, who may have allowed Brennan to walk through dark valleys so he could later lead others to the Light.

Out of his personal pain and turmoil came a powerful ministry that testifies to God's boundless grace and mercy. When he isn't speaking at Christian colleges across the country or directing spiritual retreats, Brennan writes. Of the works he's delivered thus far, *The Ragamuffin Gospel: Embracing the Unconditional Love of God* is perhaps the most revered.

Annual Conference

Please keep Pastor Michael and our Lay Members to annual conference, Joyce Anderson and Carol Lucas, in your prayers as they attend the Desert Southwest Conference in Scottsdale from June 25 – 28, 2009.

All in the Family

Mexican Train Party and Potluck

The Mexican Train party and potluck for June will be held on Sunday, June 14th in Verde Hall. Mexican train begins at 2:00 pm and the potluck will follow at 5:00 pm. Drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to share with others. See you on the 14th for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

More Upcoming Events

July 5 pm	Alternative Worship Service	6:00
July 12 pm	Domino Party and Potluck	2:00
July 19 am	Blood Drive	9:00
August 2 pm	Alternative Worship Service	6:00
August 9 pm	Domino Party and Potluck	2:00
September 6 6:00 pm	Alternative Worship Service	
September 7 pm	Baseball Game	12:40
September 11	Family Camp	
September 12	Family Camp	

Congratulations Grads!!

Much love is extended to our 2009 graduates and a big CONGRATULATIONS to Geiler Eckman, Christina Hagberg, Aubrial Harrington, Chris Julian, Tom Mizer, Lindsay Raber, Katrina Steele and Brandi Wolstencroft. Good Luck and best wishes to all!

Wellness

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- Wear Contact lenses? The newest lenses do not cut down on infections. Overnight wear creates 5 times the risk of infection. It is safer to use daily disposable lenses than reusable ones. (WebMD.com)
- Lo vision aids are available in our community. Check for resources.
- The National Eye Institute's Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) found that taking a specific high-dose formulation of antioxidants and zinc significantly reduces the risk of advanced AMD and its associated vision loss. Slowing Age Related Macular/ degeneration progression from the intermediate stage to the advanced stage will save the vision of many people.
- If you are already taking daily multivitamins and your doctor suggests you take the high-dose AREDS formulation, be sure to review all your vitamin supplements with your doctor before you begin. Because multivitamins contain many important vitamins not found in the AREDS formulation, you may want to take a multivitamin along with the AREDS formulation. For example, people with osteoporosis need to be particularly concerned about taking vitamin D, which is not in the AREDS formulation. Duplicating vitamin A or E may give excessive doses.

Rest, exercise, proper nutrition, blood glucose regulation, and blood pressure regulation all make a difference in eye health.

May your summer be filled with joy filled sights!!

Alice Stephenson BSN,RN,CDE
Parish Nurse Consultant

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

1st.

Yvonne Glasco

2nd.

Robert Dunning

8th.

Julie Efron

13th.

Mary Lou Andersen

15th.

Marcia Adams
Donna Falkner
Andrea Julian
Brandi Wolstencroft

16th

June Klier
Carol Lungren

17th.

Marjorie Howard
Melissa Mizer
Joan Sherman

20th.

Jean Cottrill
Sharon Langford

22nd.

Jack Doan

23rd.

Bruce Deland
Dilys Fox

24th.

Sandy Boothe

25th

Art Huffer
Ren'ee Huffer
Henry Mellon

26th.

Shirley Watson

28th.

Herbert Beauchamp
Jane Dalton

29th.

Veronica Moody

30th.

Catherine Proper Fox

June 2nd.

Anniversaries

Howie Usher
& Amy Stein

June 7th.

Steve and Gayle
Benjamin

June 8th.

Roy and Gretchen Platt

June 9th.

Bruce & Nancy Hagberg

13th.

George and Marcia Adams

14th.

David and Jo Lungren
Ed and Jean Womack

22nd

Larry and Cathy Peterson

29th.

Craig and Susan
Thompson

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

All in the Family

calendar

MVUMC Pastor: Rev. Michael Anderson
 Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Frank Cartwright
 Retired Pastors: Revs. Ed Womack, Bill Birdsey,
 Paul McCleary & David Treadwell
 Administrative Assistant and "Crosslines" Editor: Patricia Hilton

Our Pastor is available at other times by appointment and any time for emergencies.

Our Mission is

9:00 am Contemporary
 11:00 am Traditional
 Office Hours:
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Monday - Friday

"Reaching Out in Love and Service to Bring Everyone Closer to God Through Jesus Christ"

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