



Crosslines

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An Important Announcement to all congregational members of the Mountain View United Methodist Church



**United Methodist
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

The United Methodist Federal Credit Union and Mountain View is offering you the opportunity to join United Methodist Federal Credit Union. You are eligible to join United Methodist FCU just by attending Mountain View. The UMFCU is a unique full service institution within the Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church and we invite you to learn more about it at www.umfcu.org.

During the membership drive currently underway, Mountain View will earn \$20.00 for each new member that joins United Methodist Federal Credit Union. Minimum to open the account is \$25.00 plus a \$5.00 one time membership fee, for a total of \$30.00.

The United Methodist FCU offers a wide variety of financial services, including savings (shares), checking, share certificates, youth accounts, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's), Money Market, Visa's, new and used auto loans, personal loans, mortgage and home equity lines of credit (HELOC). Access is convenient with our E-Branch online banking and toll free 800 telephone number. Membership applications can be pickup up in the church office.

The mission statement of United Methodist Federal Credit Union is to "Enhance the financial lives of our members". Please contact Ben Sarracino, Business Development Officer, UMFCU at (602) 277-5325 or (800) 245-0433 Ext. 216 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Alternative Worship Service Offered at Mt. View

We will be having a Sunday evening Alternative Worship Service at 6:00 pm on the first Sunday of the month. It will be a charismatic service with Contemporary Music, Gospel Music, Scripture and Message and Prayers for healing and wholeness. Please mark your calendars and join us for our next Worship Service on Sunday, June 7th at 6:00 pm.

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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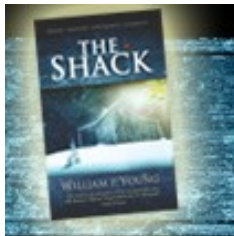
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Notes from the Pastor



Pastor Michael



Dear Friends in Christ:

For the Spring and Summer months I will be recommending a book a month. This month the book is The Shack. I have read it and enjoyed and will read it again. I have spoken with and heard from people from other churches and denominational backgrounds that find this book to be a masterpiece and spiritual eye opener. A retired nun Joyce and I met on a US Airways flight to Wisconsin said, "We too often keep God in a box, our box, and God is greater than that. The Shack let's God out of the box." I agree!

I invite all who wish to discuss the book to join Joyce and me on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm at the Church. Bring your book.

The Shack is available at the Cottonwood Public library, Amazon.Com and other book retailers.

This book will also be available to borrow from my personal library very soon.

TESTIMONIES ABOUT The Shack:

The path to God is paved with questions sometimes frightening and deeply painful ones. While reading The Shack I realized the questions unfolding in this captivating novel were questions I was carrying deep within me.

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Wellness Notes

MAY is a good month to take a look at the "M" words!! With a WELLNESS focus, I think of our March to Jerusalem: We walked and prayed our way along Christ's journey. Although we did not all accomplish our goal, we kept walking until we reached Jerusalem. Hopefully we have found humor important in this journey and kept our Faith—Fun--& Fitness goal before us. Managing our health care is so important, too. Being our own advocate, or one for others, aids in prevention of debilitating problems and assists in living life more abundantly. Monetary mindfulness is important, if we are to maintain a wellness mode. Looking for ways to stretch our dollars, spend for "NEEDS" instead of all "WANTS" and sitting down with our family to outline what we have, where we are going, and how we can all contribute to our financial security. A new look at our goals is needed in these changing times.

Mother's Day is an wonderful time to be certain we are communicating our appreciation for gifts of love and time given, write the letters of love or forgiveness that are due, monitor our relationships with family and loved ones, and make a concerted effort to enhance these relationships. Mark the calendar to be sure that you are up to date with your Annual Physical, Medication update (be sure you have a current medication list in your wallet & car), Immunizations, Exercise plan, and Nutritional goals. Before the change of season be certain you are ready for heat, travel, and Arizona summer.

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Project Hospitality



Our Church in Mission

We had 16 donors at our recent blood drive. The next blood drive will be on Sunday, July 19th.

Viola Baker reports that our food pantry recently received 200 pounds of frozen meat from The Old Town Mission.

Donnie Hansen cut the meat into small sections and is storing it in his freezer. Thanks to The Old Town Mission and to Donnie.

The church mission bulletin board has been organized and will be updated regularly. Please check it periodically and note that it is to be used only for mission items.

We have found other groups and individuals to help us provide food for the "Friday Picnic in the Park". We will once again provide the food on the second Friday of each month. We have made the commitment to store and transport the tables and supplies to and from the park EVERY FRIDAY, if you can help in this area please contact Jim Kreunen at 649-2357.

Jim Kreunen recently attended the UMOM Ambassadors meeting at the New Day Center in Phoenix. The purpose of the Ambassadors is to learn the latest happenings at UMOM and share them with their congregations. Stay tuned for information on the relocation of the UMOM New Day Shelter.

News From our UMW

The UMW Board will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 9:30 am in the Mingus Room. There will be no General Meeting this month.

UMW Sunday will be May 17th. The women will be conducting both worship services. Jane Hausner, director of Verde Valley Sanctuary will be the guest speaker. Verde Valley Sanctuary helps battered women and children. We are asking the congregation to help with donations for this important mission in our community.

All circles will meet together in Verde Hall at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26th. Diane Hunt, who is in charge of volunteers at Verde Valley Medical Center, will be the guest speaker. All women are invited.

COMING UP: UMW's annual Fun Day luncheon and program will be held in Verde Hall on Saturday, June 13th beginning at 11:30 am. This year's theme is "Southern Jubilee" and promises again 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". We will need reservations and sign-up lists will be available in the Worship Center Narthex on May 31st and June 7th.

For more information on any of these events, call Nancy Bowman, President, at 274-1108.

A Little Bit of This and That

Ministry in Action

Let us all share in celebrating United Methodist Women's Sunday on May 17th

Celebration!

Congratulations to our 2009 Mountain View Graduates! Please join us for a graduation celebration between services on Sunday, May 24th.

Fellowship Time

The Congregational Care Committee announces that the serving of food and beverages at fellowship time will end on May 31st and resume the week after Labor Day on September 13th.

Upcoming Event

The Mexican Train party and potluck for May will be on Sunday, May 10th in Verde Hall. Mexican train begins at 2:00 pm and the potluck will follow at 5:00 pm. Drinks will be provided. See you on the 10th for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Summer Camp

Attention Youth and parents. Summer Camp Materials have arrived! For more information, contact Patty Hilton or Wendy Pohlman. Watch for full details in upcoming newsletters and bulletins.



We would like to thank the members of Mt. View that helped to make our garage sale a success. We appreciate and need your support to accomplish our goal of serving our church community

Angel's Attic will continue to meet the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9-2 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 928-649-2357 or e-mail at Stephanie.Kreunen@gmail.com.

How About Those D Backs!!

We are going to another D Back Baseball game again this year. The Arizona Diamondbacks play the Los Angeles Dodgers in a Monday afternoon game on September 7th (Labor Day).

Tickets will be on sale until all 57 seats are sold or no later than two weeks prior to the game. Tickets not sold after July 1st will be offered to other churches and community members.

Prices will include transportation in a beautiful Masters Coach Tour Bus right to the door of the stadium and seats in the upper deck for \$26.00 and \$30.00 for mid level seats per person.

See Ron Black after church services to inquire about tickets or call him at 639-4602 for more information.

Wellness

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MORE THOUGHTS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Do you know there are First Aid kits in the church office, worship center, nursery, & kitchen? These contain first aid supplies but not medications. Office has Tylenol & Ibuprofen.
- KPOH.com has CBS 5 Red Badge Emergency Pack that you can download, or check at Basha's for this Emergency Pack that contains the forms & labels you need in your home & auto for updated Medical History, Life Planning Forms, & information first responders need for effective care of you in an emergent situation.
- NACo Discount Card is available through Yavapai County Community Health Services for discount prescription drug card that can save you up to 23% on meds you need. CVS, Walgreen, & Walmart accept this card. It can also be used for Pet Prescriptions.

Check www.naco.org and click on 'prescription drug card program.

MAY YOUR MAY BE BLESSED WITH HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH!!

Alice Stephenson
BSN,RN,CDE
Parish /Faith Community Nurse Consultant

With Heartfelt Thanks

Mountain View United Methodist Church

I would like to thank you all for your prayers and kindness during my husband's illness and then going home with our Lord. Your overwhelming love has meant so much to me. God Bless and be with you all. Marian Riley

To Whom it May Concern:

I would simply like to take a moment of our time to express a sincere "thanks" to the church and to Vi Baker for being able to attend your Food Bank.

It is and has been a "vital" help to me in my time of need and is greatly appreciated. Again, I thank God and You, His People, for your help.

Most sincerely,

Jon Main

To my Dear Church Family,

The last two years have been a busy time for Chuck and me. We moved in October of 2007 to Dolores, Colorado and we love it here. We lived in our RV on our property while our house was built. We have quite a bit of snow in the winter, but our stove keeps us warm, so no problem. We have wonderful neighbors and lots of wild life, including a bear that visited us the first summer we were here.

The very best news we have is about our granddaughter, Maddi. She has been cancer free for almost two years now. She is off all meds and is living a normal 8-year-old life, finally. She was diagnosed with leukemia when she was 4. Seems impossible she is already 8.

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True freedom is born from facing those things we feel we don't have the courage or strength to face. The beauty of this book is not that it supplies the reader with easy answers to grueling questions, but that it invites you to come in close to a God of mercy and love, in whom we find hope and healing. Jim Palmer, author of Divine Nobodies

When the imagination of a writer and the passion of a theologian cross-fertilize the result is a novel on the order of The Shack. This book has the potential to do for our generation what John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress did for his. It's that good!

Eugene Peterson, Professor Emeritus Of Spiritual Theology, Regent College, Vancouver, B.C.

This is my most favorite book that I have ever read.

Jordyn Foster, 12 years old (Estacada, OR)

Scholarships are Still Available to our High School and College Students

Scholarships to qualified High School Graduates and College Students for the 2008-2009 Academic Year are available. Information and applications are available from any member of the Scholarship Committee (Rob Prouty, Ted Robins or Vonne Zimmernan, or through the church office. Hurry, though, the deadline approaches.

Financial Education Classes

Catholic Charities will be offering financial education classes beginning on Wednesday, May 27th and will run four consecutive weeks. The classes will cover banking basics; building a better budget; choosing and using credit wisely and taking charge of your credit.

The classes will be held at the Cottonwood Boys and Girls Club located at 817 N. 2nd Street from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Child care and food will be provided as well as the training materials. If you would like further information or register for the classes, please contact Carol Quasula at 634-4254 x 54117 or email cquasula@cc-az.org.

Catholic Charities will also be offering Teen Financial Classes starting Wednesday, June 3rd, running consecutively for three weeks.

The classes will cover the importance of savings and setting goals; understanding credit and wants and needs as well as creating a budget. These classes will be running alongside of the adult's classes so it gives families with teens a good opportunity to learn together. Classes will be held at the Cottonwood Boys and Girls Club and will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. with pizza and soda provided to workshop participants.

If you would like further information or to register for these classes please contact Carol Quasula either by email or telephone.

**Mountain View UMC
Financial Report As of March 31, 2008**

Future Events

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Checking Account Balance	\$12,346.57
Rreserve I/O Balance	\$12,837.74
Restricted Balance	\$58,638.30
Pastor's Emergency Fund	\$169.01
Preschool Checking Balance	\$3,534.82
UM Federal Credit Union	\$101.38
Annual General Budget (inc. Mortgage)	\$312,708.00
Needed Each Month	\$26,059.00
March Income	<u>\$23,563.03</u>
March Expenditures	<u>\$21,834.52</u>
	\$1,728.51
Year to Date Income	<u>\$65,424.24</u>
Year to Date Expenditures	\$74,465.46
Receipts over Disbursements y-t-d	(\$9,041.22)
Mortgage as of 3/31/09	
March Principal Payment	\$2,920.68
March Interest Payment	\$1,347.04
Total March Mortgage Pymt.	\$4,267.72
Mortgage Loan Balance	\$230,222.22

June	
Saturday, 13th	UMW Fun Day
Sunday, 14th	Domino/Potluck Party
Wednesday-Sunday, 24-28th	Annual Conference
July	
Sunday, 12th	Domino/Potluck Party
Sunday, 19th	Blood Drive
August	
Sunday, 9th	Domino/Potluck Party
September	
Monday, 7th	Diamondbacks Game
Sunday, 13th	Domino/Potluck Party
Friday-Saturday, 18-19th	Annual Rummage Sale
October	
Sunday, 11th	Domino/Potluck Party
November	
Friday, 6th	Angels' Attic Sale
Saturday 7th	Angels' Attic Sale
Sunday, 8th	Angel's Attic Sale
Sunday, 8th	Domino/Potluck Party
December	
Sunday, 13th	Domino/Potluck Party

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She had blood work done a couple weeks ago and she has perfect counts. Her mother, Michelle, is also back to a normal life. She's doing quite well with her job, which is Real Estate in the Castle Rock and Denver area. I will never forget the support you all gave our family. All the prayers and love when I could hardly stop the tears. You are all in my heart forever.

We have a new grandson as of March 17th. He's in Florida and we haven't seen him yet!!!! I can't wait because I'm one of those crazy grammas you know.

We are very happy living here in Colorado and retirement is wonderful. Chuck was a little shocked the first time we went grocery shopping together. He turned white and I thought I was going to have to do CPR on him. lol He had no idea the prices of food, but he's doing better now.

We are only 5 1/2 hours away from Cottonwood, so if any of you come this direction, you are more than welcome in our home.

I still think about all of you and my love goes out to everyone. We will come to church the next time we come visit and I will check out that new Minister and his wife, which I've heard good things about.

God Bless all of you in Jesus name, Julie Scherf

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

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

Our Mission is

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

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

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2nd

Paul McCleary

4th

Corliss Carper

5th

Sally Raber
Tom Schumacher

6th

Mary Lou Neal

7th

Katelyn Prouty

11th

Aubrial Harrington

12th

Bruce Hagberg
Brian Hagberg

14th

Dennis Langford

15th

Diane Black
Loma Jenkins

16th

Nina Conrad
Sue Kort

18th

Vicky Mestas
Nadine Woodburn

20th

Donna Beauchamp
Kristie Steele

21st

Anna Jane Crouse
Mallory Ramsey

22nd

Lyman Halderman

23rd

Wayne Bechtel
Frank Cartwright
Margaret Mason

24th

Louise Campbell

25th

Nathan Hagberg

27th

Thomas Mizer
Bob Sippel

28th

Lily Fatheree

30th

Art Fowler
John Smith

31st

Donnie Hansen

May 1st

Anniversaries

Norm and Naomi
Thede

May 19th

Jacob & Sally
Baker

May 22nd

Bill & Louise
Campbell

Congratulations and
Best Wishes!