

CROSSLINES

NOVEMBER 2009



Sunday
Evening
Worship

NEW! Sunday Evening Praise and Worship

Join us EACH Sunday evening beginning November 1st at 6pm for:

- Informal Worship - come as you are
- Contemporary Music
- Scripture and Relevant Message
- Prayers for Healing and Wholeness
- Fellowship and Sharing

ANGEL'S ATTIC SALE NOVEMBER 6th-8th

Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm and after church services on the 8th

Come to our annual sale and get a start on Christmas purchases or buy beautiful handcrafted things for yourself. Please tell friends, relatives and neighbors to come too.

We have quilts, adult bibs, aprons, table runners, place mats, Victorian sewing boxes, canvas bags, walker bags, purses, scarf & hat sets, decorated sweatshirts, pin cushions, wreaths, jewelry, hand painted wood items, barbed wire crosses & decorations, many baby items, ornaments, baked goods and lots, lots more. Come see them all. Remember, money from our sale goes toward unbudgeted needs at Mt. View UMC so you help our church as well as getting good bargains for yourself.

We will need donations of pies, breads, cookies, small muffin breads, jams, jellies, pickles and other homemade edibles. Bring items to Verde Hall Thursday November 5th. Please avoid wrapping baked items till they are completely cooled.

Please direct questions or comments to Stephanie Kreunen at 928-649-2357.

WORSHIP TIMES

PRAISE - 9:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL - 11:00 a.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

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A Note from Pastor Michael

I would like to share from the Upper Room Daily Devotional on Tithing ...

Suggested Bible Reading: Malachi 3.6-12

For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished.

Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, "How shall we return?" Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, "How are we robbing you?" In your tithes and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. I will rebuke the locust for you, so that it will not destroy the produce of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not be barren, says the LORD of hosts. Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

Today's Scripture: Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty.

-Proverbs 3:9-10 (NRSV)

FOR years I struggled with the concept of tithing. I didn't mind putting a little in the offering plate each Sunday, but 10 percent? I dreamed up lots of reasons why I couldn't tithe, yet I had no trouble spending the same amount at the mall.

Then I met Anne, a single woman who not only tithed but saved every extra dollar for missions. Anne had a joy and a confidence in God that I envied. She didn't have a high-paying job, yet she lived in style and within her means. One day, I asked for her secret. "I follow God's plan and trust him," she confided. She went on to explain that tithing isn't an obligation but a privilege and a way of showing that we honor God. "God has never let me down, even during the hardest of times," Anne said. God challenged me through Anne. "Test me in this," God seemed to say. So I took God up on it and have never looked back. God has faithfully kept the assurances given in the Bible, and blessings flow out to me day by day. Because God is faithful and generous, I always have enough.

Karen Gallagher (Florida, USA)

Prayer: Dear God, help us to believe in your word and put it to work in our life. Amen.

Thought for the Day: We can never out-give God.

The offering is as much a faith issue as our prayer life and worship. It is a lifeline to a relationship with the One who offers us life and to have it abundantly. While cultural standards say the accumulation of wealth and possessions constitute success, Christian discipleship requires looking at our offering as a discipline to develop our faith and trust in God.

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. Praise

11:00 a.m. Traditional

6:00 p.m. Praise & Worship

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Preschool—6th Grade

Harmony Class (Adult)

Bible Study

Tuesdays (Men's) at 6:30 am

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Pastor:

Rev. Michael Anderson

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Frank Cartwright

Retired Pastors:

Revs. Ed Womack, Bill Birdsey,
Paul McCleary, David Treadwell,
Jean Dumas

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

Praise Band Leader:

David Flores

Choir Director:

Gayle Benjamin

Organist:

Beverly Hall

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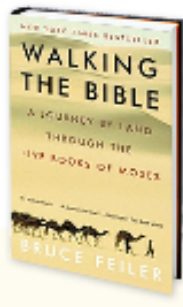
September Finance Report

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Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Checking Account Balance	\$7,074.81
Reserve I/O Balance	\$15,291.00
Restricted Balance	\$58,173.05
Preschool Checking Balance	\$2,679.33
UM Federal Credit Union	\$201.44
Annual General Budget	
Needed Each Month	\$291,062.65 \$24,255.22
September Income	
September Expenditures	\$20,574.48 <u>\$19,596.62</u>
	\$977.86
Year to Date Income	
Year to Date Expenditures	<u>\$197,259.39</u> <u>\$209,692.59</u>
Receipts over Disbursements y-t-d	-\$12,433.20
Mortgage as of 9/30/09	
Monthly Principal Payment	\$2,910.18
Monthly Interest Payment	\$1,357.54
Total Mortgage Payment	\$4,267.72
Mortgage Loan Balance	
	\$211,909.38



Coming Soon!!!



Walking the Bible—Video

A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses

Both a heart-racing adventure and an uplifting quest, WALKING THE BIBLE describes one man's epic odyssey — by foot, jeep, rowboat, and camel — through the greatest stories ever told. From crossing the Red Sea to climbing Mt. Sinai to touching the burning bush, Bruce Feiler's inspiring journey will forever change your view to some of history's most storied events.

The video will be shown at the Wednesday afternoon Bible study (1:30 p.m.) at the church starting in November.

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United Methodist Women News

The United Methodist Women's Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Mingus Room on Tuesday, November 10th. The General Meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. in Verde Hall. The program will be on "World Thank Offering", given by members of Martha Circle. Thank offering boxes and donations will be received at that time.

Circles will meet as follows: Martha Circle at June Kley's at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17th. Priscilla Circle will meet in the Mingus Room at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24th. Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m. in Verde Hall on Tuesday, November 24th. Sarah Circle will meet at Janet Young's at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24th for a salad potluck.

The United Methodist

Women are cooperating with the Green Team by using the kitchen supply of china and silverware whenever possible. We are asking our women to bring their own table service for potlucks. This will also help with our church's high cost of paper products.

Shirley Emshwiller, UMW
Publicity Chair

Green Team

Your Green Team is continuing an audit of our church's energy use. The current news remains very positive. Gas usage February – September 2009 is down 23% from the same period in 2008 (1658 therms to 1273 therms). This represents a savings of \$700. Electrical usage also continues to be considerably less than last year: 8400 kWh

this September, which is 1440 kWh less than in September of 2008. Commendations to all who are responsible for this significant reduction of our carbon footprint." THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S Ps. 24" has been a marquee quote recently. For this and for offering to periodically post other Caring for Creation messages we thank Carol and Bill Lucas.



United Methodist Men

Another quote from Coach John Wooden is "Talent is God-given, be thankful, fame is man-given, be humble and conceit is self-given, be careful." A sure-fire cure for conceit is simply coming closer to God. Men, you have this wonderful opportunity to do that through the Mtn. View United Methodist Men's group. The group meets every Tuesday morning at around 7:30 and also on the 2nd Saturday at 7:30 in the morning.

The "Men of Integrity" Bible study is at 6:30 every Tuesday morning. The room is warm and the coffee is hot and you still have time to get to work by 8 AM! Or, join the fellowship group with more coffee, a donut or two and group prayer at 8:15.

Come and be blessed and perhaps, you may be a blessing to someone else.

David Treadwell



Mountain View Family and Friends,

With sincere gratitude and warmest thanks. Every beautiful get well card I have received, every kind word, every hug lifts my spirits and gives me hope. Thank you Everyone for caring.

Bob and Julie Kreisel would like to thank everyone for their prayers during Julie's diabetic crisis in September. She is now doing fine.

Love in Christ,
Beverly Tardiff

A big THANK YOU goes to Naomi Thede for the beautiful "mantles" she made for the Mission Study Team. They were treasures we enjoyed on our trip and as mementos of that time.

Jim and Stephanie Kreunen



Ushers Needed for the 11:00 AM Service

We would like to have 2 teams of 4 people to be ushers. Each team would alternate every month. This is an easy way to provide a service to Mountain View United Methodist Church. If you would like to help out, please call Bruce Deland at 649-3016.

All Church Christmas Dinner Coordinator Needed

Volunteers needed to coordinate meal and/or cooks to assist in planning and preparation of Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise be alone or without their family for Christmas. You will turn a lonely time into a joyful one with your church family. All those interested please contact the church office 634-8857.

Upcoming Events



**Family
Activity
November 14**

Intergenerational Family Fun Activity
Saturday, November 14th, from 2-4:30 p.m.
Dead Horse State Park

We are arranging to have a covered Ramada and will have flyers closer to the event with directions. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks, plates and plastic ware will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring your fishing poles & license, lawn games and any other fun activities to share with others. We have ordered nice fall weather for the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Quasula or David or Catherine Fox.

Join us for our

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7:00 PM

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Presided by District Superintendent

Reverend Gary Kennedy

Celebrate our ministries and accomplishment over the past year



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner will be hosted by Nancy Bowman and Tom Keen

Mountain View United Methodist Church

Verde Room, 2:00 p.m, Thanksgiving Day

Nancy and Tom will furnish the turkey and guests will bring a dish to share to finish out the dinner. A signup sheet will be available two weeks prior to Thanksgiving for those who would like to attend.

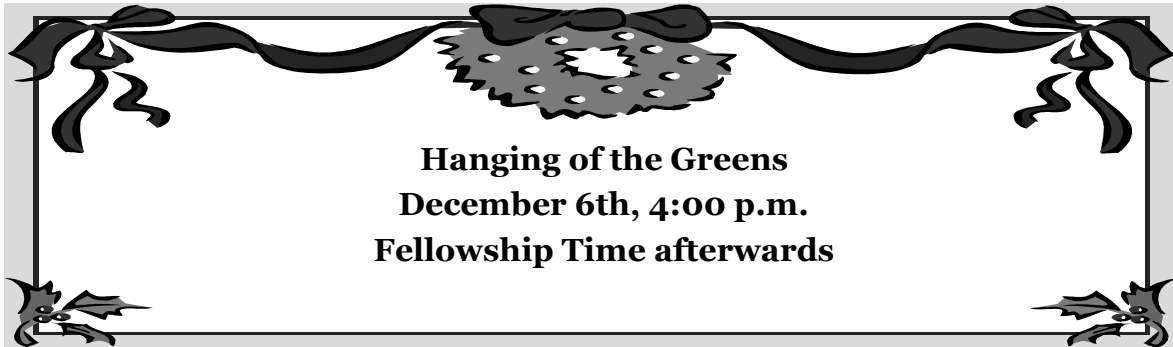
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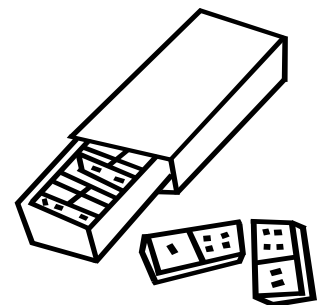
Holiday Opportunities at the Old Town Mission

- Thanksgiving Food Drives at area grocery stores (Safeway, Fry's and Wal-Mart) November 20th & 21st (available shifts 9-12, 12-3 or 3-6)
- Thanksgiving food sorters & bag fillers Sunday, November 22nd from 2pm—4pm
- Thanksgiving Turkey & Dinner Fixings Bag distribution Monday, November 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm (will need to be here early to help set up).
- Thanksgiving dinner/lunch for our clients Wednesday, November 25th (decorators, set-up & clean-up crews, lunch preparers, servers and dishwashers).
- Christmas toy wrapping the week of December 14th to the 18th.
- Christmas Ham & Toy Giveaway on December 19th
- Christmas dinner/lunch at the Mission December 24th (decorators, set-up & clean-up crews, lunch preparers, servers and dishwashers).

For more information call Jim Kreunen--649-2357.



IT'S MEXICAN TRAIN TIME
DOMINO PARTY AND POT LUCK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
2:00 P.M.
GREAT FUN,
FELLOWSHIP AND
FOOD!!!



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8:00 a.m.—noon
Monday—Thursday

Publication Deadlines

Weekly Announcements:

Tuesday at Noon

Monthly Newsletter: 15th of the
preceding month.



Mountain View United Methodist Church
Our Mission: Reaching Out in Love and
Service to Bring Everyone Closer to God
Through Jesus Christ