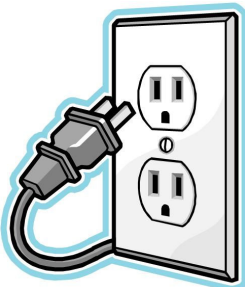


CROSSLINES



October 2010

CHURCH REDUCES ELECTRICAL USAGE ENCOURAGES HOME REDUCTION



Our church reduced its electricity usage by 31% in 2009 over 2008. And during the first 7 months of this year the usage has been lowered by another 14%. Thanks and congratulations to all who have contributed to this savings in our church's carbon footprint and our energy bills. If all churches, businesses, industries, and homeowners made similar changes the global warming damage to our planet would be significantly reduced.

The Earthcare Ministry (Green Team) encourages all our congregation to look for ways we can make similar energy savings in our homes and personal lives. One help might be to check out 350.org, a global awareness program that for Oct. 10, '09 coordinated what CNN called "the most widespread day of political action in the planet's history." 350.Org Day will be observed again this year 10/10/10. This campaign is spearheaded by Bill McKibben, a scholar, author, and UMC Sunday School teacher in Vermont. There is a wealth of information on the 350.org website. The significance of 350 is that 350 parts of CO₂ in earth's atmosphere is the safe limit for humanity, according to scientists. Currently our atmosphere has 388 ppm of CO₂.

(submitted by Earthcare Ministry Team)

MEXICAN TRAIN NEEDS MORE PASSENGERS!

Only 7 people turned out in September for our dominoes party. We will meet again on October 10 at 2:00 p.m. followed by a potluck at 5:00 p.m.

Bring your dominoes and favorite dish or salad or dessert.

Drinks and place settings are provided.

WORSHIP *TIMES*

PRAISE - 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL - 11:00 a.m.

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A Note from Pastor Michael

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. Praise

11:00 a.m. Traditional

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Preschool—6th Grade

Harmony Class (Adult)

Bible Study

Tuesdays (Men's) at 6:30 am

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

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

Church Secretary:

Leah Alderson

Finance Treasurer:

Carol Hagberg

Praise Band Leader:

David Flores

Choir Director:

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Organist:

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Monday-Thursday 8am-noon

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

Here is a challenge from Pastor Michael. Try a 31 day encounter with Jesus.

This is an excellent Bible Reading plan to start out with, or use to refresh yourself in Him. In just a few minutes a day for a month, you will be stronger in your faith and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

1. Jesus is Predicted: Isaiah 53
2. The Birth of Jesus: Matthew 1:18-25
3. John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus: Matthew 3:1-4:11
4. Jesus first Miracle Water to Wine and the Samaritan Woman: John 2:1-11; John 4:1-26
5. Jesus is Rejected in His own Hometown: Luke 4:14-30
6. Jesus Calls His Disciples: Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 9:9-13
7. The Sermon on the Mount: Luke 6:17-46
8. The Centurion, the Widow's Son and a Sinful Woman: Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7:11-17; 7:36-50
9. Jesus Encounters the Pharisees: Matthew 12:1-13; 22-45
10. Parable of the Sower, Weeds and Seeds: Matthew 13:1-43
11. Jesus Calms the Storm and Walks on Water: Luke 8:22-25; Mark 6:45-56
12. Jesus Heals a Man, a Woman and a Girl: Mark 5:1-43
13. Jesus Feeds the 5000: John 6:1-14
14. Peter Knows Jesus Christ and the Transfiguration: Luke 9:18-27; Luke 17:1-8
15. Healing by Faith: Mark 9:14-32
16. More Teachings and Parables: Matthew 17:24-18:20
17. More Teachings and Parables: Matthew 18:21-19:15
18. The Rich Young Ruler: Mark 10:17-31
19. The Disciples Sent Out: Luke 10:1-24
20. The Great Commandment: Mark 12:28-44
21. The Parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37
22. The Lord's Prayer, Jesus Teaches us how to Pray: Luke 11:1-13
23. Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead: John 11:1-44
24. The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-27
25. The Last Supper: John 13:1-17; Matthew 26:17-35
26. The Love of Jesus for the Disciples: John 14-15
27. Jesus Arrested and Betrayed: Matthew 26:36-75
28. Jesus' Unfair Trial: John 18:19 - 19:16
29. Jesus' Crucifixion and Death: John 19:17-42
30. Jesus' Resurrection and Appearances: John 20-21
31. The Great Commission and the Ascension of Jesus: Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53

United Methodist Women News

The UMW Board will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mingus Room. Program planning for 2011 will begin at 12:00 noon. There will be no General Meeting on that day. Circles will meet on Tuesday, October 26 at various locations.



On Thursday, October 21 the women are planning a trip to Wesley Community Center in Phoenix to tour the Center. They will also have lunch on their campus.

On Sunday, October 24 the women will be selling homemade soups between services. Soups will be sold for \$3.00 per pint and \$6.00 per quart. Samples of the soups will be offered.

The women wish to thank everyone who helped make the Rummage Sale a success again this year.

These proceeds have helped us meet our mission commitments for the year.

Shirley Emshwiller, UMW
Publicity Chr.

ANGEL'S ATTIC NEWS

OCTOBER 2010

The Angels are nearing our November sale and have many handcrafted items for your purchasing enjoyment. Mark your calendars for **November: 8am-2pm Friday the 5th, 8am-2pm Saturday the 6th and after church services on the 7th** to come and get a start on Christmas purchases or buy things for yourself. Please tell friends, relatives and neighbors to come too.


We have aprons, table runners, place mats, quilts, needle boxes, pin cushions, canvas bags, place setting carriers, adult bibs, walker bags, purses, scarf & hat sets, wreaths, jewelry, hand painted wood items, a bunch of baby items, ornaments, baked goods and lots, lots more. Plan to come and 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 Wednesday or Thursday November 3rd or 4th. Please avoid wrapping baked items till they are completely cooled.

Angel's Attic will continue to meet in October on the 11th and the 25th.

If you have been making items for our sale and could bring them to one of our meetings between 9 am and 2 pm your contributions will be gladly accepted. If you would like to stay and join the happy crafters on those dates you would be most welcome.

We will be setting up for the sale Monday-Thursday November 1-4 so please join us if you are able to help prepare for our sale. Please direct questions or comments to Stephanie Kreunen at 928-649-2357 or stephanie.kreunen@gmail.com.



OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

October 3	
3:30-4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
4:45-6:00 pm	BBQ Picnic and Games at Riverfront Park
October 8	
Time To be Announced	Service: Picnic in the Park
	Wear blue shirts
October 17	
3:30-4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
4:30-5:45 pm	Game Night

THANK YOU

This is to each and every one of you who supported Beverly and me during her illness and passing.

There are too many of you to thank individually, but each of you know who you are.

Your blessings, love, prayers and caring for both Beverly and myself are so very much appreciated.

Your humble servant in Christ,

Dave Tardiff



Congratulations to Viola Baker, who has been selected by Northern Arizona Council of Governments to receive one of this year's Accomplished Elder Awards. Viola will be recognized at a luncheon to be held on October 6, 2010 in Flagstaff.

Prayers for Our Churches

The Conference Laity Team and District Superintendents are requesting that your church commit to praying for other churches in your district. Several churches will be listed each month for your prayer concerns. Please pray for the pastors, congregation and the community.

For October please pray for:

Trinity UMC, Phoenix; Gila Mountain UMC, Yuma; Yuma First UMC, Yuma

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

October 2010

Reconciled Bank Accounts

Checking Account Balance	\$10,477.98
Reserve I/O Balance	\$13,441.19
Restricted Balance	\$60,923.89
UM Federal Credit Union	\$201.76

Annual General Budget	\$285,900.00
Needed Each Month	\$23,825.00

August Income	\$19,963.11
August Expenditures*	\$21,348.14
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Year to Date Income	\$164,700.92
Year to Date Expenditures	\$176,882.09
Receipts over Disbursements y-t-d	<hr/>
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Mortgage as of 8/30/10	
Monthly Principal Payment	\$3,263.64
Monthly Interest Payment	\$1,003.36
Total Mortgage Payment	\$4,267.00
Worship Center Loan Balance	\$176,313.46

* Full apportionments paid \$3,636.75

Charge Conference has been scheduled for Sunday, December 19. SPRC will meet at 4:00 pm and the conference is at 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE

Giant indoor nativity scene. Almost brand new. In excellent condition!! \$300 and worth it. Call to see it.

Alice Loomer 928/301-2634

eScrip Renewal

It's eScrip renewal time! Thank you for your support of Mountain View United Methodist Church through the eScrip program. In order to continue contributing through this program, you must renew your commitment to the Safeway eScrip program before November 1.

To renew is quick and easy. Simply visit www.escrip.com and click on "Yes! Renew".

If you have not already signed up for this program, go to www.escrip.com, click on "1-Sign Up" and enter your Club Card number.

If you do not have a computer, contact the church office and we will assist you.

WELLNESS NOTES

“Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.” Psalm 43:5

October is National Cancer Awareness Month!! We hear enough about this difficult disease from every side---media, research, fund raising, scare tactics, and family history. Many of us are walking in the Relay for Life and I, personally, am proud of my daughter-in-law who is walking the 3 Day, 60 Mile Walk in San Francisco October 2-4th. She walks with the hope that her children will not face the difficulties of cancer than we now have. You are rare if cancer of some kind has not touched your family or circle of friends. What can we do in the name of wellness to further the cause of prevention and treatment?

AWARENESS can take many forms!!

Look closely at your own body (God’s Temple) and listen to it, not letting any symptom or change go unaddressed.

Look at your family history with an awareness of the importance of prevention if cancers run in the family.

Know what your parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles have dealt with as health issues.

Read up to date research on cancer prevention, diagnosis, care, and treatments. Do not be swayed by media hype or scare tactics but stand on solid information from reliable sources. Verde Valley Medical Center **Hospital Library** has a wealth of information on any subject you wish to research & keeps up with reliable sources of information. Visit Karen Fanning (1st floor behind the Cardiac Cath Area) the next time you are at VVMC.

Participate in local seminars, workshops, and information sessions to glean new and helpful information.

Follow a simple check list to create your own, self and family, prevention plan:

Always do your monthly breast self exam to look for lumps and bumps (women AND men alike).

Ladies, schedule your well woman check if it has been a year since your last pap, mammogram and consult.

Make a skin map of moles and freckles and check your skin in the mirror or with a buddy at least monthly.

Visit a dermatologist with any unusual changes in that personal ‘map’.

Men, assure your annual prostate exam and PSA and be aware of any urinary changes that might alert to a problem. Teach your sons and grandsons about monthly testicular exams .

Schedule your colonoscopy if you are over 45 or have a family history of colon cancers.

Be sure your Dentist checks your mouth, tongue, & lymph nodes with your annual Dental Check.

Be aware that Obesity increases the risk of many cancers. Look into weight management and Nutrition help.

Communicate clearly with your Health Care Providers---ask questions, take a list to appointments, and if you have questions--always get a second opinion or be sure you receive adequate answers.

CANCER AWARENESS BEGINS WITH YOU

Pray for all who have cancer, Pray for prevention, and Pray with HOPE for a cure.

Alice Stephenson BSN,RN,PN

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