

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

The flowers today are in celebration of Lois Haines and Brenda Cummins birthdays.

### **BIRTHDAY CAKE**

Help celebrate Harriet Cummings-John's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. The family will have cake in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time this morning.

### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

Are you interested in becoming a member of FUMC of Mesa? Join us Sunday December 6, 13 and 20<sup>th</sup> in the Family Room off the Sanctuary narthex. We will meet during Sunday School hour at 10:10 am. New members will be welcomed into the congregation on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **ANGEL TREE SUNDAY**

Pick up an angel off one of the Christmas trees today – return it next week.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**

Visitors and friends come join us in the Fellowship (Earl North) Hall from **5:00 – 6:00 pm**. Adults \$3.50, children 10 & under \$2.00.

### **LOVE KNOTS**

We meet Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 pm in the Family Life Center café. Anyone is welcome to help tie knots in prayer blankets. Each knot represents a prayer. Blankets are given to those who are ill and in the hospital.

### **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

FUMC will hold its annual Church Conference this Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

### **DICKENS ON MAIN STREET – December 11**

Come on out Friday and walk Main street from 6:00 – 10:00 pm. FUMC youth will be providing gift wrapping and Jeff Harris will be leading a group of Christmas Carolers. Fun for everyone. Food, rides, shopping and more.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

The Cherub & Bethlehem kid's choirs will be singing next week at both services.

### **CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS**

Gifts are being collected to be delivered to the children of El Divino Salvador Church in Agua Prieta, Mexico. Select a stocking from the display in the narthex, gifts need to be in gift bags to get through customs. Attach the stocking gift tag and return all gifts by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. For questions or to make cash donations call Favio or Christina Verdugo 480-242-9389.

#### **Sunday Adult Classes 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.**

Bad Girls of the Bible	Room 4
Parent Class	Room 5
Disciples Class (ages 40 +)	Assembly Room
Serendipity (ages 30's-50's)	Family Life Center
Willing Workers (ages 60+)	Adult Lounge
Merry Mates (ages 60+)	West Conference Room
Beginnings: Christian Faith	East Conference Room

#### **Children's Sunday School 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.**

3 & 4 year olds    Preschool Room B  
Room located on the West side of the building facing the courtyard.

Rooms located on the East side of the building facing the parking lot.

Kindergarten	Room 1
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 3
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 6

#### **Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)**

Sunday School	10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	Family Life Center
Sunday Night	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Family Life Center

### **This Week – December 6-12, 2009**

#### **Today**

8:00 AM	Prayer Ministry Team -	East Conference Room
9:00 AM	Praise & Worship -	Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship -	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Coffee Time -	Courtyard
10:10 AM	Sunday School	
11:11 AM	Traditional Worship -	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Youth -	Family Life Center

#### **Monday**

6:00 PM	Girl Scouts -	Outreach Center
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts -	Outreach Center
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts -	Family Life Center

#### **Tuesday**

7:00 PM	Heritage Concert -	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal-	Fellowship Hall

#### **Wednesday**      (FLC = Family Life Center)

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study -	Assembly Room
10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study -	Room 5
5:00 PM	Dinner -	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Youth Band -	FLC
6:00 PM	Companions in Christ -	Assembly Room
6:00 PM	Peaceful Quilters -	Quilt Room
6:00 PM	Stained Glass -	Room 5
6:00 PM	Youth Volleyball -	Gym
6:00 PM	Adult Open Gym -	Gym
6:00 PM	Bethlehem Choir (Grade K) -	FLC
6:00 PM	Kingdom Kids Choir (Grade 1-3)-	FLC
6:00 PM	Youth Team -	FLC
6:00 PM	Carillon Bell Choir -	Adult Lounge
6:35 PM	Cherub Choir (ages 3-4)	FLC
6:40 PM	Celebration Choir (Grade 4-6)-	FLC
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir -	Sanctuary
7:20 PM	Youth Choir -	FLC

#### **Thursday**

8:00 AM	Ugly Quilters -	Outreach Center
9:15 AM	Yoga -	Dobson Room FLC
5:00 PM	SPRC -	West Conference Room
6:00 PM	Church Conference -	Chapel
7:30 PM	SDC Rehearsal -	Sanctuary

## Friday

## Saturday

1:00 PM Gary Havens Memorial - Chapel

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

We wish to inform you that Gary Allan Havens funeral service will be held December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Chapel.

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

We wish to inform you that Ed Hendersons funeral service will be held December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary

### **PRAYER CORNER**

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office, Virgil Schatz 480-380-9693, e-mail [firstmesa@fumcmesa.org](mailto:firstmesa@fumcmesa.org).

Prayer Team Members are available for prayer between services.

### Prayers of Comfort

For Arnold Lehman and family at the loss of his wife Rosemary Lehman

### Pray for all who are unemployed.

### Military Prayers

Stateside: Captain Jeff Barta, Major Robert Dole, TSGT Justin Gilbert, Captain Douglas Holt, Private Kyle Haggard, Chelsea Powelson

Stationed Overseas: CW2 Justin Norman, AO2 Robert Ruiz, Dean Oswald, Curtis Powelson, Commander Olin Sells

### Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Please remember all these whose attendance may be limited by their health or circumstances.

**If you can provide any updated information on these loved ones, please call the church office or Tom Richgels (641-7655).**

### FUMC Members Concerns:

Jeanette Bartlow, Ron Bartlow, Margaret Desenberg, Katie Doty, Felipe Escobedo, Victor Escobedo, Burdett House, Barbara Jackson, Ginny Kovalsky, Rev. Cecil

Lackore, Arnie Lehman, Robert Logan, Elane McGee, George McGee, Iris Perkins, Margo Reed, David Rizzo, Jean Russell, Neal Salam, Inez Sheline, Rick Smith, Chris Titcomb, Trenton Wade, Adam Weatherbee, James Weatherbee, Helen White. Lois Yerkes

### Community Concerns:

Lance Ammon, Allen Backer, Ben Barleen, Sandy Budach, Chandler Dunlavy, Paul Eddy, Suanna Fitzpatrick, Mary Frey, Dorothy Guido, Bernie Harwood, Blanche Harris, Dave Henrickson, Christine Hutchings, Shirley Knight, Sandy Ling, Ken Meyer, Mary Micheletti, Esther Morris, Chris Mewell, Allison Norwood, Jill Peterson, Theresa Prysorski, Bernice Putz, Pat Radella, Glenn Robertson, Russell Rodriguez, Bernie Russell, Betty Russell, Jared Sakren, Allen Smith, Dorothy Sutton, Frank Vice, Cindy Walz, Larry Warden, Tobi Williams, Russell William, Paula Wirth

**Pray this week for:** (remembering our church family in prayer), Bill & Caryl Libhart, David, Parker and Peyton Libhart, Matthew & Nancy Likens, Mary Ann Lilly, Robert & Kathy Logan

### **OUR PRAYER FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK**

Precious Heavenly Father,  
We praise You for Your gift to us of this day. We praise You for the beauty of Arizona. We thank You for the endless blessings You provide.

Father, we seek Your presence in our whole day. Please, sustain and instruct and inspire us with Your wonderful Spirit. Make us constant listeners for Your voice.

Father, we have no doubt about Your great love for us. Thank You for Your gift of Jesus! Thank You for eternal life with You. The fullness of time has come indeed. Praise be unto You!

In Jesus' Name, Amen

### **Our Vision**

We strive to reach out to the community through:

- A ministry of continuous spiritual growth
- A ministry with children, youth and families in all their diversity
- A ministry of music and the arts



### **WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **First United Methodist Church of Mesa**

15 E. First Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85210  
(480) 969-5577

### **Information for Visitors**

**1. Nursery care** is available from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (infants to age 5) in the Nursery.

**2. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Enhancers** are available for persons needing assistance in the 9:00 and 11:11 a.m. services. Just ask an usher.

**3. Pastoral Care:** If you have a pastoral need and would like a pastor to contact you, please call the church office Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For after hours and weekend emergencies, press 5 for pastor emergency contact numbers.

**4. We warmly welcome our visitors.** A great place to get to know us is during Fellowship and Refreshment Time at 10:00 a.m. in the courtyard. Enjoy some refreshments before attending Sunday School.

### **PREACHING SCHEDULE – December 13th**

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim  
Sermon: *Rethinking Doors*  
Text: *Acts 14:26-28*

9:00 am Contemporary – Pastor Jeri  
Sermon: *Picking Up the Pieces*