

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER CLASSES - TODAY

Are you interested in becoming a member of FUMC of Mesa? Join us Sunday, January 17th 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 January 24th.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2010

Those of you who would like to be confirmed this year, please contact Pastor Jeri Wilkerson at the office so that we can make preparations.

FREE PHOTO

If you have not received your 8 x 10 free directory photo please call the church office. Several envelopes of photos were delivered to the church office.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE- ROOM CHANGE

The Worship Committee will meet at 5:30 pm on Monday, January 18th prior to Church Council in the Adult Lounge.

CHURCH COUNCIL – ROOM CHANGE

The next Church Council meeting will be on Monday, January 18th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Lounge.

MUSICAL

Many thanks to Christi Chapman, Darla Haines, Phyllis Kern Howe and Meg Tinsley for helping with musical auditions! I appreciate your time and talents! - Lisa Rittenhouse

HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Bishop Carcaño invites The Desert Southwest Conference to be in prayer for the country of Haiti as they face death and destruction caused by a horrible earthquake. UMCOR is on the ground, helping with relief efforts, and financial contributions will help undergird their efforts.

Contributions can be sent to the DSC Treasurer's office (1550 E. Meadowbrook Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85014-4040), earmarked with UMCOR Advance #418325 (this will help to track the DSC's efforts, collectively); mailed directly to UMCOR (PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068) or made online at www.gbqm-umc.org/umcor.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Day

Sunday Adult Classes 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.	
Really 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 st & 2 nd Grade	Room 2
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Room 3
5 th & 6 th 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 – January 17-23, 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

5:30 PM Worship Team - Adult Lounge
6:30 PM Church Council - Adult Lounge

Tuesday

12:30 PM Seniors - Family Life Center
4:30 PM Yoga - Dobson Room-FLC
6:00 PM Hospitality - Assembly room
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
4:30 PM Love Knots - FLC
5:00 PM Dinner - Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Youth Band - FLC
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
7:30 PM SDC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday / Saturday

PRAYER CORNER

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

Prayer Team Members are available for prayer between services.

Hospital
Doug Conger

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, Robert Ruiz

Stationed Overseas: Ed Dingle Jr., Garrett Clark, CW2 Justin Norman, Dean Oswald, Curtis Powelson, Commander Olin Sells, Matthew Sublett

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, Shirley Cooper, Katie Doty, Felipa Escobedo, Victor Escobedo, Burdett House, Barbara Jackson, Ginny Kovalsky, Rev. Cecil Lackore, Arnie Lehman, Robert Logan, Elane McGee, George McGee, Iris Perkins, Margo Reed, Neal Salam, Inez Sheline, Aubrey Smith, Rick Smith, Rosemary Smith, Chris Titcomb, Adam Weatherbee, James Weatherbee, Helen White, Lois Yerkes

Community Concerns:

Alan Backer, Ben Barleen, Sandy Budach, Chandler Dunlavy, Paul Eddy, Suanna Fitzpatrick, Mary Frey, Lee Fryar, Dorothy Guido, Bernie Harwood, Blanche Harris, Dave Henrickson, Cindy Hogman, Christine Hutchings, Bonnie Jean, Shirley Knight, Sandy Ling, Ken Meyer, Mary Micheletti, Esther Morris, Chris Mewell, Jill

Peterson, Theresa Prysorski, Bernice Putz, Pat Radella, Emily Richardson, 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), Kyle & Cassandra Mehan, Donald Meldrum, Raul & Beverly Mendoza, Marlene Meyer, Robert & Carol Meyer

OUR PRAYER FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Precious Heavenly Father,

Thank You for this beautiful day. Make me a good listener today, Father, then speak to me through Your loving Spirit. Please, let me grow to know You better.

Father, glorify Yourself in me today. Let everything I say or do be an example of Your love. I need You to fill my deficiencies and change my distractions. Give me Your Word.

Father, I acknowledge my need for my neighbor. Give me even greater joy in serving someone and greater peace in relying on another. Praise be unto You for always being with us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

The Prayer Ministry of our church asks for special prayers for our church during the coming year. Each month the area of prayer focus will change. In January, please pray daily for our Church Council and the new chairperson, Jean Harris. Every prayer makes a difference! Thank you.

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

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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 if weather allows (or Fellowship Hall). Enjoy some refreshments before attending Sunday School.

PREACHING SCHEDULE – January 24th

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim
Sermon: *Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind?*
Text: John 2:1-11

9:00 am Contemporary – Pastor Jeri