

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are in loving memory of Felix Escobar, Amanda Woodcocks dad, from Amanda and family.

YOUTH NEWS – FEB 21

Meet at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center for Nooma Lesson with Poverty Simulation.

NEW MEMBER CLASS - TODAY

Join us on Sunday, February 21st 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 February 28th.

WHAT ARE THOSE BLUE BAGS?

Those nice blue bags with the FUMC logo are our gift to first-time visitors to our church. This is a signal for all of us to extend our warmest hospitality!

ATTENTION GROUP LEADERS

Please remember to bring your magnetic sign back inside after the completion of your class/activity! Signs can be placed on the inside of each classroom door to use each 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. **Feb 24:** Manhattan clam chowder.

THURSDAY AM YOGA

We have moved the Thursday Yoga class to 8:15 am in the Family Life Center, Patterson Room.

CARLA'S GROUP – HAITI HEALTH KITS

We wish to thank the congregation for all your contributions for the Haiti Health Kits. The group purchased supplies and made a total of 60 kits to be shipped to **United Methodist Committee on Relief**.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The DSC United Methodist Women's Retreat is planned for March 12-14, 2010 at the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson. For more information and to download a registration form go to: www.desertsouthwestconference.org

THANKS

The Hospitality Team thanks you for your support of the Valentine's Dance. The dinner was delicious, the dancing was fun, and we turned a profit!

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| Sunday Adult Classes 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. | |
| Really Bad Girls of the Bible | Room 4 |
| Seeker's After Life's Truth's | Room 5 |
| Disciples Class | Assembly Room |
| Willing Workers | Adult Lounge |
| Merry Mates | West Conference Room |
| Beginnings: Christian Faith | Chancel Choir 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 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Family Life Center |

This Week -February 21 - 27, 2010

Today

8:00 AM Prayer Ministry Team - East Conference Room
9:00 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Coffee Time - Courtyard
10:10 AM Sunday School

11:11 AM Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 PM Youth

Monday

6:00 PM Girl Scouts - Outreach Center
6:30 PM Cub Scouts - Outreach Center
6:30 PM Missions - West Conference Room
7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Family Life Center

Tuesday

4:30 PM Yoga - Patterson Room-FLC
6:30 PM SPRC - West Conference Room

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 (Grade1-3)- FLC
6:00 PM Youth Team - FLC
6:00 PM Carillon Bell Choir - Adult Lounge
6:15 PM Debt Class - Chapel
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
8:15 AM Yoga - Dobson Room FLC
7:00 PM SDC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday

Saturday

7:30 PM SDC Concert - Sanctuary

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.

Pray for all who are unemployed.

For Comfort

Prayers for Helen Mabry and family at the loss of her husband Allen Mabry

Hospital

Al Atkinson, Jeanette Bartlow

Military Prayers

Stateside: Jeff Barta, Robert Dole, Justin Gilbert, Douglas Holt, Kyle Haggard, Chelsea Powelson, Robert Ruiz

Stationed Overseas: Ed Dingle Jr., Garrett Clark, Justin Norman, Dean Oswald, Curtis Powelson, 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:

Ron Bartlow, Bob Brown, Laura Brown, Katie Doty, Felipa Escobedo, Victor Escobedo, Wanda Foster, 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, Hope Cadena, Chandler Dunlavy, Paul Eddy, Lynne Engerman, Suanna Fitzpatrick, Mary Frey, Lee Fryar, Dorothy Guido, Bernie Harwood, Blanche Harris, Dave Henrickson, Cindy Hogman, Christine Hutchings, Jackie Irvine, Bonnie Jean, Craig Kilgore, Shirley Knight, Sandy Ling, Carolyn Mcreynolds, Ken Meyer, Mary Micheletti, Esther Morris, Chris Mewell, Ruben Parrish, Jill Peterson, Theresa Prysiborski, Bernice Putz, Pat Radella, Emily Richardson, Don Roberts, Russell Rodriguez, Bernie Russell, Betty Russell, Jared Sakren, Allen Smith, Dorothy Sutton, Beverly Tenney, Frank Vice, Cindy Walz, Larry Warden, Tobi Williams, Russell William, Paula Wirth

Pray this week for: (remembering our church family in prayer), Dave & Karen Myers, Kevin, Tanya, Tatyana and Breana Nelson, James & Noreen Nesbitt, Casey Nesbitt, Ruth Nesbitt.

OUR PRAYER FOR TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Lord God Jehovah,

Holy are You and Blessed is Your Name. How beautiful is all Your creation. We sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

Lord God, from age to age You call unto us, always offering eternal love and heavenly salvation. We pray for faith, more and more faith, faith to run our race, faith that meets Divine approval.

Father, strengthen us for a season of repentance and obedience. May we truly be Your people of goodness and righteousness. May we please You with all we think and speak and do. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

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 February, please pray daily for our Sunday school, teachers and new classes. 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

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE - February 28th

9:00 & 11:11 a.m. Traditional Service – Pastor Jim
Sermon: *Let God's Spirit "Move In"*
Text: 1 Corinthians 2:14-16; 3:1-3