

We are a community of believers whose purpose is to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, our head, and to nurture these people to an abiding and maturing discipleship in His body through commitments, study, worship, and service.



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Prayer & Praise is the time to pray for our church, our country, and each other. Help us pray each Wednesday at 7:15pm in the "Alpha" classroom. Remember: our healing team is always available.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Rejoice, and be glad in it! **We are glad** that you came to worship with us today and hope you will consider becoming a part of Paradise Hills UMC's family in Christ. We look forward to seeing you again. **Please join us** in the gathering area for coffee and fellowship following the 8AM and 9:30AM services.



Messenger: News of the Church
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September 27, 2009

17th Sunday after Pentecost

LUNCH TIME COMMUNITY PRAYER
Wednesdays, 12pm-1:30pm

Lunch-Time Community Prayer offers a quiet setting to present yourself to God and nurture the transformation process.

Don't Forget: New Beginnings – A Basics Refresher is an exciting '**New Class**' that will be offered during the 11:00am hour starting this Sunday! The first series is titled, "God, How Can I Be Sure?" Please come join us in the large classroom (room 42) in the SE corner of the building!



We need help with the setup for the **Pumpkin Patch on Friday October 2nd**. We will have two work sessions: 9am to 12pm and 3pm to 7pm. You can volunteer for one or both sessions. Bring gloves. We will setup the fence, spread straw, and move pallets.

We will be unloading the Pumpkins from the truck Saturday October 3 at 9am. Bring gloves and be ready to work. If you have any questions, please call Rick Crawford at 899-5539 or Halecia at 898-1327.

UMW and the Mission Team will be putting together a church-wide mission project for the month of October. We will be collecting items for Cuidando los Ninos, an organization that supports homeless families in Albuquerque. We will have several copies available of requested items that you can pick up from Fellowship Hall. These will be placed on a table on the east side of Fellowship Hall. We will also have a box where you can place your purchased items. These items will be collected at the end of October and taken to Cuidando los Ninos. We hope all of you will join us in our efforts to support this organization during the month of October! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Erin Benavidez (897-1190) or Alice Jacobson (898-1397).

SEEDS FOR FAITH – New Ideas for Ministry

Do you know who the founding fathers and mothers are? Please let Kay know. In just a few short years, PHUMC will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Do you have any ideas? Would you like to be a part of the party? Contact Kay at the Church Office as we begin to plan our celebrations.



Care Ministries
Potluck Lunch

CARE MINISTRIES Team will hold its quarterly fellowship potluck lunch in the new Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 12pm. Team members:

- Visit and pray with others in hospitals, homes and other care facilities
- Make phone calls and send greeting cards
- Serve communion monthly to those unable to attend church
- Provide transportation to church, doctor appointments, etc.
- Prepare and deliver meals – bereavement and/or post-hospital.

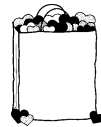
This is a great way to show God's love to those who are lonely or in need! More team members are needed! If you are interested in helping in ANY of these ministries, please join us on the 17th. For information call Martha Eaves at 898-3104 or Penny Price at 897-0875.

Church Women United will meet in retreat on Friday, October 2nd at Community of Christ Church, 4701 Juan Tabo NE. Coffee fellowship will begin at 9am. The retreat portion will begin at 9:30am and conclude at 1pm. Rev. Judy Romero-Oak will lead us in "The Power of Praise"--healing music and journaling for spiritual growth. Bring a journal or notebook in which to write. Community of Christ women will provide a simple **lunch for \$7**. Call **Amy Lewis for reservations at 344-0156**. The Community of Christ Church is located on Juan Tabo just north of Montgomery, but south of Spain. Look for the blue roof on the west side of Juan Tabo. For more information, call **Amy Costales at 867-4207**.



Dear Friends, Thank you for your cards, thoughts and prayers. Doctors say I am doing better?? Still can not stand or walk and still need a constant care-giver. The community center has good food and good care, but I miss my friends. If you wish, you come visit me. Much love to all, Jean Martin – Sandia Springs Living Community 1000 Riverview Dr SE - # 140, Rio Rancho - 87124 – 890-2905.

"Noonday Ministries" continues to help the poor and homeless. Please donate new and used Health Care items: toothpastes, soaps, razors, deodorant, shaving cream, band-aids, etc. Beauty Products: Shampoo, lotions, make-up, perfume, etc. Please bring your products to the Fellowship Hall.



The Shepherd's Love Fund helps individuals who need help with rent, utilities, or gasoline to get to work. If you wish to donate to this special outreach fund, you may write a check to PHUMC and write in the memo "Shepherd's Love Fund" and put it in the offering plate or in the baskets at the Prayer Rail.

QUARTERLY PRAYER FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY PRAYER FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY

Do you have a continuing concern for your family members or your friends? Are you concerned enough that you pray for them? And, as long as you have prayed, has their situation remained unchanged—or even gotten worse? Don't stop praying! God wants to answer your prayers. Keep on praying and let us pray with you!

We have a special prayer time for these friends and family members four times a year. We also have people who will pray for these people through the three months. Our next special prayer time is Wednesday, October 21, at 7:15 pm in room 44 (the Alpha Sunday school classroom next to the nursery). You can join us. We will pray with you and for your concerns. For those of you who have never done this, I can give you assurances that we won't bite.

In our prayers, we pray specifically (to see God specifically answer our prayers). So, as you will, give your name, your loved ones' name(s), your relationship with them and the specific need. If you are uncomfortable giving specifics, share what you can—God knows the specific need (even if we don't). We will keep your confidences. Examples of relationships are: self; friend; son; neighbor; mother; acquaintance; granddaughter; coworker; or niece. Needs vary, but we would rejoice to join you in praying for salvation, closer walks with God or healing (of body, mind, soul or relationships).

We are now including in our prayer emphasis those who are in harm's way. We would especially like to pray for those in military service, for missionaries, who serve in the police or fire departments or who are serving as guards; in short, anyone who serves God or other people that places them in harm's way. But we can't pray for them if we don't know about them. If you have any friends or family members in this category, please provide their names and situations and mark their names "In Harm's Way."

Because we want to keep our prayer list fresh and current, please share your prayer concerns with us every quarter. The prayer list is updated (and old requests deleted) if you do not share your current prayer requests.

Because we make a list of all the prayer requests, your requests should be turned in (for inclusion on the prayer list) by Sunday, October 18. (You can leave your requests with the church office, place a request in the box of the church Prayer Advocate or contact Dave Price, at home at 897-0875 or Dr555Price@msn.com).

Let's see Him answer our prayers so we can rejoice and praise Him together!



YOUTH NEWS

R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

It is **week 6** of our friendship series. The last few weeks were about loneliness. Tonight, we're going to talk about why we need friends. If you are in any grade between 6th and 12th, we hope to see you in the Sanctuary at 4pm!

NO BOYS ALLOWED--GIRLS ONLY BIBLE STUDY!!

This Girls' Group Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 4pm and is designed for young women in 6-9th grades, but we welcome any young lady who would like to join us. Please remember to bring your Bible.

3D SMALL GROUPS: YOUTH DISCIPLES DIGGING DEEPER!

We're starting a new study and we're excited about it. Our small group meets from 6:30-8pm on Wednesday evenings in the Youth Room. Come see how you can dig deeper into your faith through small group Bible Study.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 2010

Calling all 7th graders or others who are interested in the PHUMC Confirmation Class!!! We only have one student, but we are going to start meeting on Mondays at 4:45pm!! In this class, we learn about the history of the Church in general and our Church. We also learn what it means to be a Christian and more specifically what it means to be United Methodist. Let Halecia know TODAY if you are interested!

PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEERS:

Sign-up sheets are on the YOUTH Bulletin Board. Please sign up to help with the Patch this year! We are really excited about the new look we will have and some great new activities including a Fall Festival!!

Pumpkins will be delivered on October 3rd at 9am.

DISTRICT YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT

TODAY - we will join with other youth groups in the Albuquerque District to worship together at Central UMC! We will meet at our church at 4:30pm to carpool. We hope you can join us. It is a great event!

WEEKLY YOUTH CALENDAR:

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| September 27: | 2pm Not for Sale Bible Study 4:30pm District Youth Worship Event |
| September 28 | 4:45pm Confirmation Class |
| September 30: | 4pm Girls' Only Group 6:30pm Small Group Bible Study |
| October 4: | 2pm Not for Sale Bible Study |

Halecia will also be out September 24-27 at the NM Youth Worker's Retreat and will only be available by email.

THIS WEEK AT PHUMC

September 27th Weekly Sunday Schedule Sunday

1p ~ Men's Small Group – Library
4:30p ~ District Youth Worship Event
6p ~ Evening Small Group - Conf. Room

September 28th Monday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
4:45p ~ Confirmation Class

September 29th Tuesday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
11:30a ~ 1st Place Bible Study - Library
6:30p ~ Karate for Christ Class - F4

September 30th Wednesday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
12p ~ Community Prayer - Sanctuary
4p ~ Middle School Girl's Bible Study - Youth Room
4:30p ~ Good News Singers - Rehearsal
5:30p ~ Voices of Fire - Rehearsal
6:30p ~ Grace Notes - Rehearsal
6:30p ~ Youth Small Group - Youth Room
7:15p ~ Prayers & Praise

October 1st Thursday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
6:30p ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 2nd Friday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
9a ~ Pumpkin Patch work set up time – adults
4p ~ Pumpkin Patch Work Set Up - Youth
4p~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4

October 3rd Saturday

8a ~ Light & Liberty
9a ~ PUMPKINS' DELIVERY TIME
11:30a ~ Grownups Potluck Social
4p ~ Eagle Scout Court of Honor

October 4th Next Sunday

Weekly Sunday Schedule