

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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October 4, 2009

18th 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.

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 have pictures from past events? Do you have a special memory about Paradise Hills? Please let Kay know. In just a few short years, PHUMC will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. How would you like to celebrate PHUMC 50years? 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 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.

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, you're 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!

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Dear Friends, We want to thank the Prayer Groups for all the prayer cards they have sent. We hope to be back in church before long. Thank you, Robert & Doris D'Lameter

"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.



WAGONS AND STORYTELLERS WANTED

We are in need of some wagons for this year's Pumpkin Patch. If you have one we can borrow, please bring it to the "Patch" with your name written on the bottom.

We could use some great storytellers to read to the classes that come to our Pumpkin Patch. Times vary from day to day. Please contact Halecia if you would like to join this adventure, 898-1327 or phumcyouth@cybermesa.com!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The youth will be hosting a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 11th at 4pm. If you would like to have your pet blessed, join us outside near the Pumpkin Patch with your special animal. We will also have some mobile adoption units if you are interested in adopting a pet.



FALL FESTIVAL

We are having a **Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat** for the families of our church on **October 23rd from 5-8pm**. Children and adults are welcome to come in costume to share in this fantastic event! We also want people from our congregation to decorate the trunks of their cars for Halloween. Children will "trick or treat" the decorated trunks. Watch for more information!!

Thank you to all who baked and worked for this year's **Asbury Café at the New Mexico State Fair**. It was a privilege to serve as your Pie Coordinator again this year. The success of the Asbury Café couldn't have happened without everyone's willingness to volunteer.

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16



In His service, Lisa Kindley - "Pie Lady"



YOUTH NEWS

R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

This week we are putting together plans for our Fall Festival!! Please come with your ideas for games and fun at 4pm in the Youth Room!



YOUTH COUNCIL

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Youth Council meets today at 2:30pm in the Youth Room. We will be working on plans for the rest of this fall semester. Any youth is welcome at Youth Council to plan youth events.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We are still having a Confirmation class. It is not too late to join us for our study of our Christian history and United Methodist beliefs. This class meets in the office conference room on Mondays at 5pm.



GIRLS ONLY SMALL GROUP

Our girls' group is still meeting in the Youth Room at 4pm on Wednesdays. We are going through a great Bible study and having lots of fun!



3D: DISCIPLES DIGGING DEEPER

Our regular Wednesday evening small group Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings. This study is for grades 6-12, males and females. We meet in the Youth Room.

PUMPKIN PATCH!

October We still need youth to sign up to work in the Pumpkin Patch every day until October 31st! Sign up on the orange board near the YOUTH bulletin board.



WEEKLY YOUTH CALENDAR:

- October 4: 2:30pm – Youth Council
4pm – Youth Fellowship
- October 5: 4:45pm Confirmation Class
- October 7: 4pm Girls' Only Group
6:30pm Small Group Bible Study
- October 11: 4pm – Blessings of the Animals
4pm - Youth Fellowship

THIS WEEK AT PHUMC

October 4th World Communion Sunday Sunday

Weekly Sunday Schedule

- 1p ~ Men's Small Group – Library
- 2:30p ~ Youth Counsel
- 4p ~ Youth Fellowship
- 6p ~ Evening Small Group - Conf. Room

October 5th Monday

- 9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
- 9:30a ~ Seeker's Circle Bible Study - Library
- 4:45p ~ Confirmation Class

October 6th Tuesday

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

October 7th 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 8th Thursday

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

October 9th Friday

- 9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
- 4p~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4

October 10th Saturday

- 10a ~ National Federation for the Blind

October 11th Next Sunday

Weekly Sunday Schedule

- 12:30p ~ UMW Potluck & General Meeting**
- 4p ~ Blessings of the Animals**