

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.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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Bob & Jenny Fischer
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Mary Ann & Archie Kerns
Ed & Jamie Knight & family
Magee Lembo
Russell & Neva Linkous
the Lucas Family
John & Patty Pieper
Dick & Dawna Radtke
Angie Rippie & family
Jennifer Shepherd
Carl Telesco's Mother, Francis
Charlie & Virginia Vosburgh
Melba & Larry Williams
Eunice Wise
Gracie & Walt Wyche

Charlie & Nina Brown
Suzan Crawford & her Mom
Mickey & Paul Duganne
The Fessler Family
Kathy Fleming
Hazel Goetz
Alice Jacobson
Guy & Dorothy King
Evelyn Komorowski
Dick Lindberg & family
Little Ethan Lombardi
John & Martha Messerli
Dagny Quandee & family
Paul & Dorothy Richey
Carol Sandoval's family
Gladys Smart
Janelle Varner's mother
Jean Waszak & family
the Wilkes Family
Jennifer Wroten

For All Service Personnel & Their Families

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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 paradisehillchurch.org

October 11, 2009

19th 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.



The Plant on the Altar is in memory of Linda Northup, beloved daughter of Leone Dewing. Linda's birthday was October 7th.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The youth will be hosting a Blessing of the Animals TODAY at 4pm. If you would like to have your pet blessed, join us outside near the Pumpkin Patch with your special animal.



STORYTELLERS & PUMPKIN SELLERS WANTED

We could use some great storytellers to read to the classes that come to our Pumpkin Patch. Times vary from day to day. We are short of volunteers in the Pumpkin Patch and could use your help. Please check the orange board for openings. Please contact Halecia at 898-1327 or phumcyouth@cybermesa.com if you would like to join this adventure!

SEEDS FOR FAITH – New Ideas for Ministry

With the growth of our youth group and the fact some families are unable to transport their children to our activities; our youth ministry is in need of a church bus or van. According to recent research, church buses are safer and more efficient. Other groups in our church would also be able to use this bus. The cost of a new bus that transports up to 25 individuals costs approximately \$60,000 not including insurance, taxes, and registration. Call Halecia at 898-1327 if you want more info?



CARE MINISTRIES Team will hold its quarterly fellowship potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 17th at 12pm.

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 info, call Martha Eaves at 898-3104 or Penny Price at 897-0875.



FALL FESTIVAL

We are having a Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat for the families of our church and community 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 our Trunk or Treat Halloween. Children will "trick or treat" the decorated trunks. Watch for more information!!

"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.



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).

Come join in support of the **Albuquerque Rescue Mission's Women's Center of Hope** for a *delicious spaghetti dinner!* Along with spaghetti, we will be serving garlic bread, salad and a beverage. All proceeds go towards sponsoring the women currently in the Women's Center of Hope program on a 4-day, well-deserved retreat.

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009
Time: 4:00 PM—6:00 PM
UA of Plumbers & Pipefitters #412
510 San Pedro SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Ticket Prices: Age 12 to Adult- \$5
Children ages 5 to 11 yrs—\$3
Children under 5 yrs —FREE

Please call to make your reservation or to purchase tickets:
Teddi Rivera—332- 3054 or Pam Vaughn—281- 0052

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!



YOUTH NEWS

R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Blessing of the Animals is today at 4pm. Bring your pet and family to Youth Worship today to celebrate our favorite fuzzy and not-so-fuzzy friends. If you are part of Refined by Fire, please be here by 2:30pm to set up. We will be worshipping outside this afternoon!



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 from 5-6pm.

GIRLS ONLY SMALL GROUP

Our girls' group is meeting in the Youth Room at 4pm on Wednesdays. We are going through a great Bible study and having lots of fun! Ladies, you should be doing the devotions for Week 4 of our study. :)



3D: DISCIPLES DIGGING DEPPER

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!

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



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During this Flu season – we ask that you please take care of your family and yourself.

Please stay home if you or a family member has flu or cold symptoms.

We wish to keep everyone healthy. Thank you!

Emphasis on Braille literacy

Most people believe that learning to read and write is a given. There is, however, a segment of our population that through many unfortunate circumstances is illiterate. Statistics have shown that only about 10 percent of blind students are being taught Braille. A teacher shortage is one of the reasons for this but also there is too often reluctance on the part of parents to have their child taught to read and write Braille. This would be an admission that the child is blind. I know this from my own personal experiences.

On Sunday, October 18, in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30AM to 11:00AM the West Mesa Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind would like to raise the awareness of this problem. We will be demonstrating all sorts of Braille uses and will write your name in Braille if you desire.

The emphasis on Braille literacy is even more important this year as this is the 200th anniversary of Louis Braille, the incredible young blind man who created this system. A commemorative Louis Braille coin is available through the US Mint. It is hoped by the blind population that this event will bring attention to the problem. Your awareness and concern will assist us in future efforts to change this unacceptable reality. Nancy Burns



Preschool News

Operation Christmas Child

Once again our preschool will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. We will be collecting shoe boxes through November 13th. If you are able to participate in this rewarding ministry, please fill up a plastic shoe box. Our understanding is the plastic boxes are ideal because they have many uses by the families who receive them. If you'd like more info or gift ideas please visit www.samaritanspurse.org. Thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful ministry.



Book Fair

Week of November 2-6, 2009

M-Th: 9-10am & 1-2pm

Friday from 9am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall

All purchases go to benefit the Preschool!

Shop online at: www.MoreKidsBooks.com

click on Paradise Hills UMC Preschool.

**Usborne Books make great holiday gifts!
Give a book, change a life!**

THIS WEEK AT PHUMC

October 11th Pumpkin Patch Open all Week Sunday

Weekly Sunday Schedule

1p ~ Men's Small Group - Library

12:30p ~ UMW Potluck & General Meeting

4p ~ Blessings of the Animals

6p ~ Evening Small Group - Conf. Room

October 12th Monday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

9:30a ~ Women's Monthly Bible Study - F4

5p ~ Confirmation Class

October 13th Tuesday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

11:30a ~ 1st Place Bible Study - Library

6:30p ~ Karate for Christ Class - F4

7p ~ Trustees Committee Meeting - Conference Room

October 14th 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 15th Thursday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

6:30p ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 16th Friday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42

4p ~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4

October 17th Saturday

8a ~ Men's Breakfast - F4

10a ~ Betty Lindberg Memorial - Sanctuary - Reception offsite.

12p ~ Care Ministries General Meeting & Potluck - F4

October 18th Next Sunday

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