

*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 18, 2009

20th Sunday

after Pentecost

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**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.**

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**STORYTELLERS and 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. Please contact Halecia if you would like to join this adventure, 898-1327 or [phumcyouth@cybermesa.com](mailto:phumcyouth@cybermesa.com)!

We would also LOVE to have more than one person for each shift in the Pumpkin Patch, so if you have already looked and there is someone signed up...sign up anyway! We like to have two people working the patch and there needs to always be two adults present when a youth is working.

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**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!

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**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. We are asking for donations of new shoelaces, new socks, new/used backpacks, towels, washcloths, travel-sized toiletries, winter clothing, gloves, hats, and scarves to get into the Fall Festival.

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 and can play games from 6-8pm! Trunks can be decorated in the church parking lot from 5-6pm on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> and will need to provide their own treats. Call Halecia (898-1327 ext. 233 or [phumcyouth@cybermesa.com](mailto:phumcyouth@cybermesa.com)) for more details or to RSVP your parking space! Donated items will be used at the District Youth Feed the Need event in December.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Check out the photographs from our pet blessing last Sunday at <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=8794&id=100000005010417&l=5a3fc56a02>. We had a great turn-out! Thanks to all who attended!

## CONFIRMATION MENTORS

Halecia is looking for 2 male and 1 female Confirmation mentors for this year's class. If you are interested in learning more, call her at 898-1327 ext. 233 or [phumcyouth@cybermesa.com](mailto:phumcyouth@cybermesa.com).

## 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.

### UMW Announcements



### UMW Mission Project for October

Brothers and sisters in Christ please join us in our efforts to put together a 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 north 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, as God leads you, during the Month of October! If you have any questions please contact Erin Benavidez (897-1190) or Alice Jacobson (898-1397).

When people I don't know sit next to me on the pew, I:

- Scoot away from them a little so we have more space between us.
- Smile and say hi, then go back to what I'm doing.
- Shake hands, introduce myself and ask about them.
- Everything in "c" plus introduce them to others sitting nearby.



**Are You Radical about your Hospitality?**  
Join us November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 3pm.



## YOUTH NEWS

### R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Tonight is our pumpkin decorating contest! Bring carving tools and other items you want to use to decorate your pumpkin. A few items will be provided. Also, please bring a bag of NUT-FREE candy or lollipops to be used at our Fall Festival! The fun will start in the Youth Room at 4pm.



### 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 still meeting in the Youth Room at 4pm on Wednesdays. We are going through a great Bible study and having lots of fun! Ladies, we are on Week 5 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 Pumpkin Patch every day until October 31st! Sign up on the orange board near the YOUTH bulletin board.



### YOUTH COUNCIL

Our next Youth Council meeting is on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30pm! Bring your calendars as we are starting to make plans into January. Any youth is invited to be a part of this planning team.



**PHUMC Annual Charge Conference** will be **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Sanctuary. Please mark your calendars. District Superintendent Tom Hagle will be presiding.



**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!**

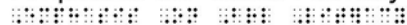
“Noonday Ministries” continues to help the poor and homeless. Please donate new and used Health Care items: toothpastes, soaps, razors, deodorant, shaving cream, band-aids, etc. Beauty Products: Shampoo, lotions, make-up, perfume, etc. Please bring your products to the Fellowship Hall.



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.

In the last 30 days, we have been able to help over 20 families with gasoline and rent money for a total of over \$1,000. The gratefulness of these families shines through the eyes as they know that someone cares enough to help. Please help us continue this wonderful community outreach ministry

## 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<sup>th</sup>, 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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



REQUESTS for PRAYERS  
FOR

Our Friends & Family

**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.

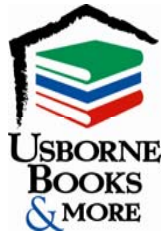
Because we make a list of all the prayer requests, your requests should be turned in (for inclusion on the prayer list) by Sunday, October 18. (You can leave your requests with the church office, place a request in the box of the church Prayer Advocate or contact Dave Price, at home at 897-0875 or [Dr555Price@msn.com](mailto:Dr555Price@msn.com)).



## Preschool News

### Operation Christmas Child

Once again our preschool will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. We will be collecting shoe boxes through November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). Thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful ministry.



### Book Fair

Week of November 2-6, 2009

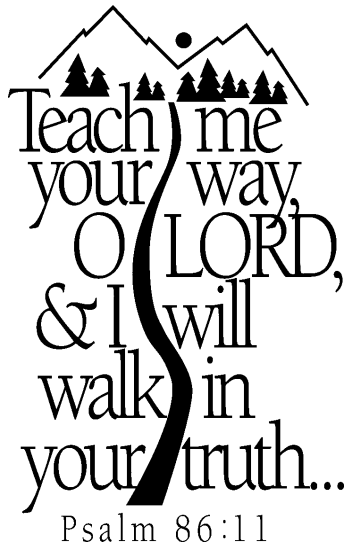
M-Th: 9-10am & 1-2pm

Friday from 9am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall

All purchases go to benefit the Preschool!

Shop online at: [www.MoreKidsBooks.com](http://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 18th Pumpkin Patch Open all Week Sunday

### *Weekly Sunday Schedule*

1p ~ Men's Small Group – Library

4p ~ Youth Fellowship

6p ~ Evening Small Group - Conf. Room

October 19<sup>th</sup> Monday

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

5p ~ Confirmation Class

October 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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

10a ~ Mom's Club – All Stay-at home Moms are Welcome

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

6:30p ~ Karate for Christ Class - F4

**6:30p ~ Finance Committee Meeting – Conference Room**

October 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

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

6:30p ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday

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

4p ~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4

5p ~ Setup & Decorate for TRUNK to Treat

**6p ~ Trunk or Treat – w/ Games and Activities**

October 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday

No PHUMC Activities

October 25<sup>th</sup> Next Sunday

**Weekly Sunday Schedule**