

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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the Wilkes Family
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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



paradisehillschurch.org

October 25, 2009

21st 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.

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!

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.

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.



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.



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

Thank You!

Dear PHUMC Family, Thank you to all for their prayers, cards and phone calls during the time of my recent surgery. A special thank you to Diana Fessler for her prayers and comfort to me on that day. To Diana and David Snyman for being with Al during the waiting time. Love to All – Alice Jacobson

Rita and I want to thank everyone for a great service for my mother, Betty. Thank-you Pastor David, Molly, Kari and Andy, the Memorial Service was great. Thank you Church Family for your support during this time of sorrow. - Dick & Rita Lindberg.

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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.



Make Our Guests Welcome

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



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!



YOUTH NEWS

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.



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Our next Youth Council meeting is on November 1st 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.

New Mexico Resident Honored as Finalist for National Award

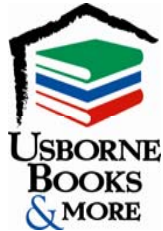
Silver Sneakers Day in Albuquerque - In honor of Don Coates, Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez has declared Tuesday, October 13th, "Silver Sneakers Day" in the city. Silver Sneakers, Defined Fitness Riverside, and Presbyterian Health Plan recognized Mr. Coates for his determination to overcome adversity, which in turn has inspired others to lead a healthy and active life. Don Coates was nominated by his wife, Virginia for the national 2009 Richard I. Swanson Inspiration Award, given each year to one Silver Sneakers member who has been touched by the program and inspires others. Don was one of top five nominations from nearly 400 received. Congratulation Don! Ginny accredited that through "First Place" (a program at PHUMC) a Christian based health program which focuses on weight loss and also exercise and spiritual disciplines that centers on the health of a person that Don was able to loose 42 pound and become physically stronger. Don now has been able to do many activities that he was unable to do before First Place and Silver Sneakers. If you wish to read the complete article, please go to the main Bulletin Board in the Hallway of Bldg. 4.



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

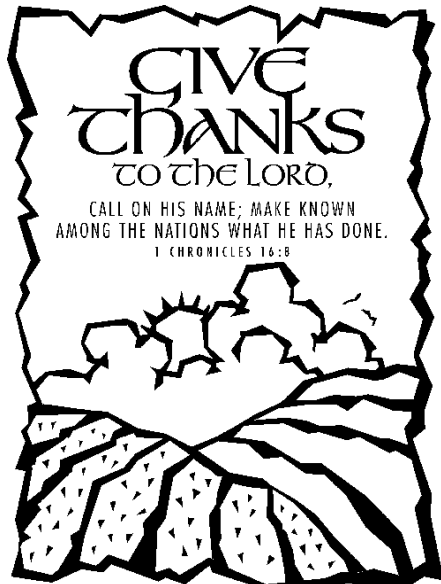
Friday from 9am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall

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 25th **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 26th **Monday**

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

5p ~ Confirmation Class

October 27th **Tuesday**

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

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

6:30p ~ Karate for Christ Class - F4

October 28th **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 29th **Thursday**

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

6:30p ~ Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 30th **Friday**

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

4p ~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4

October 31st **Saturday**

No PHUMC Activities

November 1st **Next Sunday**

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