

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 room 44, 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

November 1, 2009

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

RADICAL HOSPITALITY 101
November 8, 2009; 12:00 - 3:00 pm

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
--Matthew 25:35

Christian hospitality refers to the active desire to invite, welcome, receive, and care for those who are strangers so that they find a spiritual home and discover for themselves the unending richness of life in Christ. It describes a genuine love for others who are not yet a part of the faith community; an outward focus, a reaching out to those not yet known, a love that motivates church members to openness and adaptability, willingness to change behaviors in order to accommodate the needs and receive the talents of newcomers. Beyond intention, hospitality practices the gracious love of Christ, respects the dignity of others, and expresses God's invitation to others, not our own.

Radical means "drastically different from the ordinary practice, outside the normal," and so it provokes practices that exceed expectations, that go the second mile, that take welcoming the stranger to the utmost. It means people offering all of themselves--their creativity, their abilities, and their energy--to offer the gracious invitation and reception of Christ to others.

Please RSVP to Carol Telesco, Andy English, the Church Office (898-1327) or sign one of the clipboards that are traveling around the church campus this morning.

This workshop is free and lunch will be provided.
Please plan to attend. This workshop is for everyone!



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



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

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.

SEEDS FOR FAITH – New Ideas for Ministry

We are looking for ideas on how to reach the children of our community and their families. Some of the ideas have been Community Cookout – Spring Festival – a Door To Door Campaign. Do you have any ideas on reaching to our neighbors?



Thank You! I wanted to thank everyone who attended my baby shower & the UMW potluck this month. Thank you for the wonderful surprise! Your generosity & love mean so much to me and my family--what a blessing you are. I also wanted to especially thank Diana Fessler, Joanne Hasegawa & Stefani Groff for organizing and putting the shower together. I love you all so much. Just 3 more weeks and little Andres will be here before we know it!



Adult Sunday School Class

Please join us this Sunday as we start a new series in our Sunday school class. It's titled, "Is the Bible Holy?" We will look at the origins of the Bible, its trustworthiness & how we are to diligently study God's Word. This class takes place at 11:00 in the large classroom, room 42 in the SE corner of the building. This class is led by Erin Benavidez & Dave Hoyt. Please come! Everyone is welcome.

PUMPKIN PATCH THANK - YOU!!

The youth would like to thank all of our fabulous congregation members who volunteered in The Great Pumpkin Patch this year! It is because of people like you that the Pumpkin Patch is such a great success. We thank you for supporting our youth mission projects in this way. Thanks again!!



Church Women United will celebrate **World Community Day** on **Friday, November 6th at 9:30 a.m. at Harwood United Methodist Church**, 420 San Lorenzo Avenue NW (on the corner of San Lorenzo & 4th St, north of Candelaria and south of Griegos). The theme, "**Piecing Earth Together**", promotes personal, communal and governmental decisions that express care for all God's creation. Coffee fellowship is at 9:30am followed by the program at 10am. Come, join the celebration! For more information, call Jan Miller (345-6709).

Dinner for Eight is Great!!



The Hospitality Team is bringing back the "Dinner for Eight" activity for everyone in the congregation. This is a great way for anyone who attends different Sunday services to become better acquainted with each other. Here's a reminder on how this works if you did not attend the dinners in the beginning of this year. The program is to have individual and/or couples sign up to go to dinner in groups of eight or less. One person in each group would volunteer to call the others and suggest a time and place for the first dinner. After that, the group would decide where and when they would dine next. Three alternatives are recommended: restaurant dining, someone's home dining or in Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets will be in Fellowship Hall today. For more info on this activity, you may contact Clay Bergdahl at 890-0474.



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!

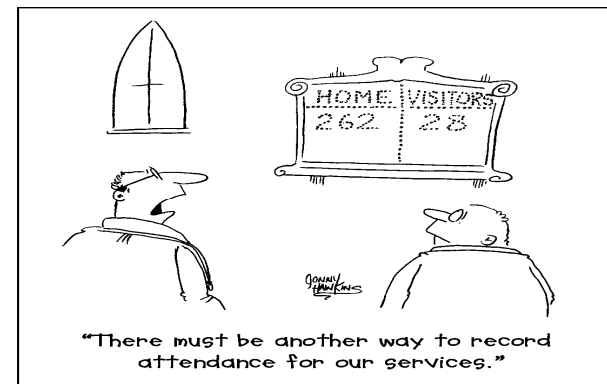


Book Fair

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!



Please sign the attendance book!

It only takes a few seconds to fill out your name on the attendance sheet. Kay really needs this info so that we can keep up with our congregation and visitors.

So please sign in!



R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Tonight is Pumpkin Patch clean up. We need all of you to join us from 4-6pm tonight to put everything away for the season. Wear clothes you can get dirty and bring work gloves if you have them.

ATTN: SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!!

Fall CCYM is almost here! If you would like to go, Halecia needs to know ASAP!! November 20-22 are the dates for this Christ-filled weekend. The cost is \$105 and scholarships are available to cover some or all of the cost if needed.



YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Council meets today at 2:30pm in the Conference Room. Bring your calendar.

CONFIRMATION

We will meet at 5pm on Monday night and 5:30pm on Wednesday night this week. Don't forget your binder and Bible.



3D: DISCIPLES DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY

Bring your Bible and meet in the Youth Room at 6:30pm on Wednesday evening as we study 1 John.

LOCK-IN ON FRIDAY

The Pumpkin Patch is over and it's time to celebrate! Bring your favorite movie, board games, or video games at 8pm on Friday, November 6. We'll finish up at 8am on Saturday morning. If you plan on having a midnight "nap," bring your pillow and sleeping bag. \$5 covers the cost of dinner, breakfast, and drinks. Please bring a snack to share and friend to share it with! Let Halecia know you're coming!!



RADICAL HOSPITALITY 101

Youth are invited to attend Radical Hospitality 101 training on Sunday, November 8th from 12 – 3pm. Sign up with Halecia.



PARENT MEETING

Our quarterly parent meeting will be on Sunday, November 15th at 3pm. Please bring your family calendars!



YOUTH WORSHIP

Youth-led worship will be on November 15th at 4pm. Refined by Fire will be putting in some rehearsals outside of Sunday. Please watch for rehearsal times.



Message from Bishop Max Whitfield

A few of the local church newsletters report on the various ways congregations are expressing thanks and appreciation to their pastors. This is a relatively new practice, but one that I strongly support and encourage. Most pastors feel they are on call seven days a week and twenty-four hours each day. They attend to emergencies at the hospital, meet with distraught parents, conduct funerals, and strive to serve as a good shepherd over the flock entrusted to their care. Some members are very good about finding various ways to express their deep appreciation and love for this generous service. Few pastors go about their tasks expecting the praise and adulation for doing what they believe God has called them to do as servants of Jesus Christ. However, all of us know the importance of receiving an unexpected word of gratitude and thanksgiving from those they love and appreciate.

October is "Pastor Appreciation Month". Every congregation can find ways for members to let their pastors know they understand the long hours of labor, the unselfish expressions of concern extended to express the love of Jesus.

Listed below are just a few ways I have seen this appreciation expressed:

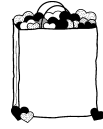
- an offer to babysit the children in order that a pastor can take his wife out on a date,
- a note recalling a particularly meaningful act of service,
- a delicious meal prepared to avoid another rush to the kitchen to find something to eat after a long day of labor,
- an invitation to attend a musical concert,
- or a book the pastor has been wanting to read.

Some of the most memorable and appreciated gifts I have received did not cost the giver a great deal of money. The gifts were acts of love that communicated they knew, understood, and appreciated what I was attempting to do for them and the Kingdom of God.

I hope every member of every congregation will find some way to express gratitude to those appointed to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and lead the congregation to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the mission field God entrusted to your care during this month.

Grace & Peace, Max

“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

RECYCLING!

The youth continue recycling on the second Sunday of each month. Aluminum cans should be in bags separate from other recycling. If you need help getting your recycling to the church, let Halecia know and we will schedule someone to pick it up for you.



BRING YOUR ALUMINUM CANS NEXT SUNDAY!!



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!



THIS WEEK AT PHUMC

November 1st Sunday

Weekly Sunday Schedule

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

November 2nd Preschool Book Fair Monday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
 9:30a ~ Seeker's Circle – Women's Bible Study
 5p ~ Confirmation Class

November 3rd Preschool Book Fair Tuesday

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

November 4th Preschool Book Fair 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 ~ Confirmation Class
 5:30p ~ Voices of Fire - Rehearsal
 6:30p ~ Grace Notes - Rehearsal
 6:30p ~ Youth Small Group - Youth Room
 7:15p ~ Prayers & Praise

November 5th Preschool Book Fair Thursday

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

November 6th Preschool Book Fair Friday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
 4p~ Leslie Mattern's Bible Study - F4
8p ~ Youth Lock – In Until 8am Saturday

November 7th Saturday

8am ~ Light & Liberty – F4
 11:30a ~ GrownUp Potluck Social – F4

November 8th Weekly Sunday Schedule Next Sunday

12:30pm – Radical Hospitality 101 - Meeting