

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
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November 8, 2009

23rd 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.

This workshop is free and lunch will be provided.
Please 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.

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!

LUNCH-TIME COMMUNITY PRAYER - UPDATE: Since Jan. 14, 2009, our Sanctuary has been open for prayer from 12 to 1:30pm. During this time period, 182 plus people from our church and a few from the community have dropped in for prayer giving whatever time they've had available to present themselves before the Lord, offering praise, thanksgiving, petitions and intercession for others. A faithful group of men have set up the candle/altar and communion table each week. We thank each of you who've helped set-up and those who've been able to participate. We know each prayer offered in the name of the Father, Jesus Christ His Son and the Holy Spirit have been working mightily.

EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK our Wed. Lunch-Time Community Prayer is being suspended until further notice. As the holidays approach, we hope each of us will find a quiet place and avail ourselves of the wonderful opportunity to come into our Lord's presence and give thanks, confess our sins, and offer intercession for others. Sincerely in Christ, Dave Hoyt

If you wish to pray in the Sanctuary during office hours, please see Kay.

Thank You!

\$11,000 for CareNet of Rio Rancho

Thanks to everyone who participated in any way in the "Walk for Life" and "Motorcycle Run" for CareNet on August 29th. More than \$11,000 was raised to introduce people to Christ, lead to reconciliation, save lives, and meet needs. Praise God! Sincerely, Martha Messerli



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 and how we are to diligently study God's Word. This class is at 11am in the room 42 in the SE corner of the building. Everyone is welcome.



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 individuals 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.

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?

The Mission Committee has set November to benefit the Storehouse of Albuquerque. We will be collecting canned goods, bulk food and good used clothing. Please leave your donations at the Storehouse Poster in Fellowship Hall, north wall. God Bless your efforts. Al & Alice Jacobson – co-chairpersons.

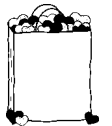


Preschool News

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. 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 for your participation in this wonderful ministry!

"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.



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!



YOUTH NEWS

R.U.1.2? YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

We're back on the friendship track. Join us at 4pm in the Youth Room!



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.

CONFIRMATION

We will meet at 5pm on Monday night only this week. Please bring your Bible and binder.



3D: DISCIPLES DIGGING DEEPER BIBLE STUDY

If you want to dig deeper in the Bible, we're studying 1 John at 6:30pm on Wednesday evening.



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.



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Be in the Sanctuary by 2:30pm on Sunday, November 15th to set up and rehearse.

NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 25TH DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

THIS WEEK AT PHUMC

November 8th

Sunday

Weekly Sunday Schedule

1p ~ Men's Small Group – Library
12:30pm – Radical Hospitality 101 - Meeting
4p ~ Youth Fellowship
6p ~ Evening Small Group - Conf. Room

November 9th

Monday

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

November 10th

Tuesday

9:30a ~ Preschool - F2 - Nursery - Room 42
11:30a ~ 1st Place Bible Study – Library
5:30p ~ Leadership meeting & Potluck with Rev. Tom Nagle – F2
6:30p ~ Karate for Christ Class - F4
7p ~ Charge Conference – Sanc. With Rev. Tom Nagle

November 11th

Wednesday

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

November 12th

Thursday

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

November 13th

Friday

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

November 14th

Saturday

10a ~ National Federation of the Blind – Room 42

November 15th

Weekly Sunday Schedule

Next Sunday

12p ~ UMW Luncheon & General Meeting