

THE WEEKLY REMINDER

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday, Closed on Friday

Week of May 13-19, 2024 - Vol. 32, No. 20

PASTOR DAN REPORTS:

General Conference Confronts Global United Methodist Issues



Pastor Dan listens to fellow delegate Kenneth Kalegi (Zambia) respond to "What's your greatest obstacle back home?" during a break in assembly activities at the recent UMC General Conference.

Pastor Dan was one of 862 delegates at the dual 2020/2024 United Methodist Church General Conference that concluded last week in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Pastor Dan returned last Sunday after an exhaustive two weeks and shared his perspective of what happened at the event to more than 60 PUMC guests this past Wednesday evening.

The Conference, he said, addressed more than 1,200 pieces of legislation

assigned to one of 14 different legislative committees. Dan's group dealt with 171 petitions for change to the UMC "Book of Discipline."

During his talk, Pastor Dan described the "three Rs" of key legislation affecting church policy moving forward:

Regionalization. Legislation passed 586-to-124 to give UMC's different geographic regions equal standing in decision-making, thereby allowing each area to do ministry in its own context.

Revised Social Principles. Delegates chose to delete the phrase "The practice of homosexuality...is incompatible with Christian teaching" in support of revised social principles.

Removal of Restrictive Language. A 40-year ban on gay clergy was lifted and superintendents are no longer to penalize clergy or churches for holding (or refraining from holding) same sex weddings. Additionally, Deacons can now

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Welcome Visitors

Wherever you are in your faith journey, you have found a home at Prescott United Methodist Church "for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people." (Isaiah 56:7) We seek to be an active and diverse body united through Christ. We welcome all persons without regard to age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socioeconomic level, religious affiliation, or personal ability. We include all and exclude no one.

— Supported by Church Council, 12/17/2015

Worship in Person

Saturdays - 5:00PM in Agape Hall

Sundays - 9:00AM and 10:30AM in Agape Hall

Sundays - 10:30AM - Children's Sunday School
(begin in Agape Hall then to Sunday School rooms)

During in-person worship, masks are optional.

Worship Online

Saturdays at 5:00PM and Sundays at 9:00AM and 10:30AM

Download the service if unable to watch it "live."

"Prayer Time"

on [Facebook.com/PrescottUMC](https://www.facebook.com/PrescottUMC) or YouTube

2:00PM "LIVE" - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Please wear your Nametag during services.

If you need one, please contact someone in the church office.



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Weekly Calendar

If you change your meeting time or location, please call the church office: (928) 778-1950

Saturday, May 11

5:00 PM Country Casual Worship Service
(Agape Hall/Live Streamed)

Sunday, May 12

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
(Agape Hall/Live Streamed)

10:30 AM Sunday School - Godly Play (Deborah)

10:30 AM Koinonia Class; all adults welcome

10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
(Agape Hall/Live Streamed)

11:30 AM Youth Group (Deborah)

Monday, May 13

12 NOON Bridge (Esther Hall)

1:00 PM Prayer Quilters (Upper Room)

1:30 PM Good Grief Support Group (Mary's Parlor)

2:00 PM **Prayer Time** (on Facebook)

4:15 PM Stephen Minister Small Group (Douglas)

5:00 PM Stephen Minister Continuing Educ. (Douglas)

6:00 PM Stephen Minister Small Group (Douglas)

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Upper Room)

9:00 AM Staff Meeting (Mary's Parlor)

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

1:30 PM Compassionate Friends (Purple Room)

3:00 PM Education (Library)

4:00 PM SPRC (Douglas)

6:00 PM Scouts (Esther Hall)

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 AM Pastor Dan's Bible Study (*Las Fuentes*)

2:00 PM **Prayer Time** (on Facebook)

6:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Agape Hall)

7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Agape Hall)

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Worship Service Highlights for May 11 - 12

Opening Hymn: #114 (UMH)
"Many Gifts One Spirit"

Scripture Reading:
Ephesians 1:15-23 (NRSV)

Message by Pastor Dan:
"Filled to Overflowing"

Closing Hymn: #451 (UMH)
"Be Thou My Vision"

Thursday, May 16

10:00 AM Prayer & Bible Study (Upper Room)

10:00 AM Slow Walkers for Better Brains (Douglas)

2:00 PM **Prayer Time** (on Facebook)

3:00 PM Women Sharing Faith (Douglas)

Friday, May 17

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, May 18

11:00 AM Granite Creek Hunger Ministry (*Granite Creek*)

4:00 PM Gospel Band rehearsal (Agape Hall)

5:00 PM **Country Casual Worship Service**
(Agape Hall/Live Streamed)

Sunday, May 19

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
(Agape Hall/Live Streamed)

10:30 AM Sunday School - Godly Play (Deborah)

10:30 AM Koinonia Class; all adults welcome

10:30 AM **Traditional Worship Service**
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Rev. Dan Hurlbert, Senior Pastor

Pastor Lesli McGowan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Patti Blackwood, Minister of Congregational Care

Leigh Downing, PCS, Pastoral Assistant,
Palliative Care Chaplain

Jacob Gilbert, Director of Music

Janet Moore, Accompanist

Scott Rhyner, Mark Achuff, Organists

Devin Rackoff, Office Manager

Lawrence Digges, A/V Tech. Director,
Event Coordinator

Katrina Cain, Nic Harwick, A/V Techs

Ken Leja, Publisher, web/print

Paul German, Facilities

Grace Cook, Nursery

Attendance

Saturday, May 4

- 5:00 PM 74

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 AM 108

- 10:30 AM 61

(LW=231) Total 243

Pastor Dan's Gen'l. Conference Report

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offer Holy Communion and conduct baptism where they have been appointed to serve.

A Convention highlight, added Dan, was a spontaneous celebration of which he shared a video highlight – specifically, delegates rising in song with “Love Train” and dancing about the convention floor in joyous reverry.

In other notes related to the General Conference, Dan shared that the U.S. Annual Conference will be asked to pay lower apportionments compared to what delegates had passed at the 2016 UMC GC. The base rate will be 2.6% (from 3.29%) for 2025 and 2026.

The denomination-wide budget – lowest in 40 years – was also passed that planned for less funds and fewer bishops. Throughout the U.S., each conference had a reduction in the number of bishops except for the West, which remained the same.

There had been a lot of concern, based on the number and types of legislative petitions submitted, that the Conference might have become a contentious event. Dan indicated that the vocal dissention expected – especially from amongst advocates of disaffiliation – did not materialize. At least 70 delegates from Africa and several from Bulgaria did not attend. With the window for disaffiliation closed, as many as 10% of voting delegates chose not to attend.
 – Ken Leja



♦ Children’s Musical-Theater Camp

Registration Open for Youth Music-Theater Camp.
May 28-May 31, 9AM-4PM; performance June 1, 5PM.
\$50/child for week; includes lunch & snacks. Scholarships available. Call office (928-778-1950) to sign up.

♦ Great Summer Drive for Kids

Begins June 1 – Help provide need supplies for youth Church Mission Outreach committee’s seasonal effort in support of local youth and areas services. Collection runs through July 15; bins available at office entry.

♦ Cruisers’ Saturday Night Social

June 8 – 6PM features pizza, ice cream and dancing immediately following the evening worship service.

♦ Hooked on Books Hiatus till August

Hiatus June & July; Next meeting, Thursday, August 1 Plan to reconnect on first Thursday in Library, 10AM.

♦ Wesley Bell Ringers Concert June 11

Agape Hall, 7:30PM – Summer tour stop for renown teenaged bell ringers, a music ministry of Christ United Methodist Church of Salt Lake City, UT.

♦ Koinonia Class Every Sunday Morn

Study theme classes at 10:30AM in Douglas or via Zoom. “Hebrews, James and Those Other Letters” series cover New Testament letters not commonly attributed to Apostle Paul. Contact Paul Wolfe for details.

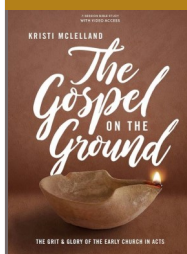
♦ Caravaners Head to Grand Canyon

June 28 – rescheduled visit of April to South Rim Share the day-trip adventure; departure from church parking lot at 8:30AM; return 5PM. Contact Paul or Susan Wolfe at (928) 443-7514.



ALTAR flowers for worship services are provided by members of the congregation in honor or memory of a person or event in their lives.
Reserve a specific weekend by contacting the church office for a 2024 date.

WOMEN SHARING FAITH BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays, 3pm - Douglas

Runs through May 16

No experience necessary.

Explore how Christianity got its start and spread throughout the world.

CONTACT: Christy Coutts: (760) 220-6966



For children served by Shoes from the Shepherd, Lincoln School, Prescott Area Shelter Services, Yavapai College Food Pantry, Stepping Stones, Fifth Sunday Mission Project-PUMC
LOOK FOR DETAILS FROM MISSION OUTREACH IN JUNE “PREVIEW”

<p>PRAYER CORNER Please be praying for...</p>	Joanne Burnett	Jim Green	Andy Nordstrom	Amy Seigler	
	Malcom Calhoun	Jean Hazlett	LaRue Opp	Bob Severy	
	Maggie Cox	Marv Heidenreich	Zane Rice	Karen Severy	
	Lucille Crawford	Susan Leonard	Clydene Rice	Jim Soileau	
Bob Alexander	Marvin Betts	Les Mammen	Joe Samford	Vera Stewart	
Betty Bartlee	LaDonna Breese	Delores Martell	Janet Schatzer	Vivian Swanson	
<p>SPECIAL PRAYERS</p>	<p>Continued Prayers for our country and the world...for God’s guidance and mercy as we move forward in this time of uncertainty...for those who have lost loved ones...for those affected by tragedies both here and abroad, as well as those impacted by the ongoing violence and warfare in our world.</p>				

Support, Service & Fellowship Groups

ALZHEIMER'S ASSN. SUPPORT

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday (**May 10, June 3**), 10AM in Douglas. CONTACT: Allan Richstein, (928) 379-2924.

BLIND/LOW VISION SUPPORT

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday (**May 22, June 12**), 2PM in Douglas. CONTACT: Pat Clingman, (928) 713-5520.

BRIDGE

Meets 1st Monday (**June 3**), 12:30PM in Esther Hall. CONTACT: Nancy Clark, (928) 642-8665.

CARDS OF CARING

Meets 1st Thursday (**June 6**), 2PM in Douglas. CONTACT: Nola Burkhard, (978) 846-2046, nolaburkhard@icloud.com

CARPOOL CARAVAN

Monthly day-trip to a regional destination. **May 31** to Sunset Crater & Wupatki Ruins; departure at 7:30AM. CONTACT: Paul & Susan Wolfe, (928) 443-7514.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Meets 2nd Tuesday (**June 11**), 1:30PM, Purple Room. CONTACT: Marilyn DeVan, marilynlddev@gmail.com

GRANITE CREEK HUNGER MINISTRY

Meets Saturdays, 11AM in the park (weather permitting). CONTACT: Jim/Carol Lark, carol.lark4594@gmail.com

HOOKED ON BOOKS

No meeting June or July. Next: **Aug. 1**, 10AM in Library. Karon Keeler, (928) 515-3342, doskeelers@gmail.com

METHODIST CRUISERS

Meet **June 8** at church (6PM) after service for Family Social with pizza, ice cream, refreshments & soda. CONTACT: Jim Myers, (928) 237-0677.

PRAYER QUILTERS

Meet as needed. *All who sew welcome!* Call (928) 778-1950.

SLOW WALKERS FOR BETTER BRAINS

Meets Thursdays, 10AM in Douglas. CONTACT: Mary Lea Adkins, (928) 830-2355 or doubleeaglel@msn.com.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Meet 2nd Saturday (**June 8**), 8AM Coffee at *Founding Fathers*. CONTACT: C.E. Mahan, cemahan75@gmail.com

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Meets 2nd Saturday (**June 8**), 10:30AM in Douglas. CONTACTS: Terri Gollhofer or Vicki Scott

YARN TWISTERS - KNITTING & CROCHET

No meeting in May; meets 4th Monday (**June 24**), 2PM. CONTACT: Phyllis Rhyner, phrrhyner@gmail.com

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

♦ KOINONIA CLASS - HYBRID MEETING

Sundays, 10:30AM - Live in Douglas and on ZOOM. Study of "*Hebrews, James and Those Other Letters*" Paul Wolfe, wolfeden@ix.netcom.com

♦ UMC MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays (**May 14**), 9AM - Upper Room CONTACT: Bob Baker (928) 771-2157.

♦ PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays (**May 16**), 10AM - Upper Room; "*Context-Putting Scripture in its Place*" -Beth Peters.

♦ Sunday's Bible Story Today

Wednesdays (**May 15**) 9AM - Las Fuentes Resort Living, 1035 Scott Dr., Craft Room, 1st floor. Open to ALL, not just residents. Pastor Dan's Bible study.

♦ WOMEN SHARING FAITH BIBLE STUDY

"*The Gospel on the Ground*" ends Th, **May 16**, 3PM, Douglas. New: "*Live Deeply...the Parables of Jesus*" begins June 6 - Christy Coutts, (760) 220-6966.

♦ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays (**May 14**), 10AM via ZOOM. LEADER: Peggy Rambikur, peg.mos@hotmail.com

♦ WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (**May 21, June 4**), 6PM via ZOOM. LEADER: Rev. Patti Blackwood

DESIGNATED MISSION FOCUS FOR MAY '24



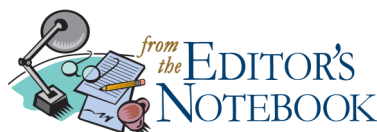
Shoes From the Shepherd
Helps low-income children begin the academic year with a great start.

NO MEETING MAY 27 due to MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY



"Yarn Twisters"

Next Meeting June 24
CALL PHYLLIS RHYNER
(928) 777-9221



Something to Think About...a few simple thoughts to ponder:

1. Ever wonder what your dog named you?
2. Bean bags are just boneless sofas.
3. Can you daydream at night?
4. When my dog brings me the same toy, is it because he thinks it is my favorite toy?