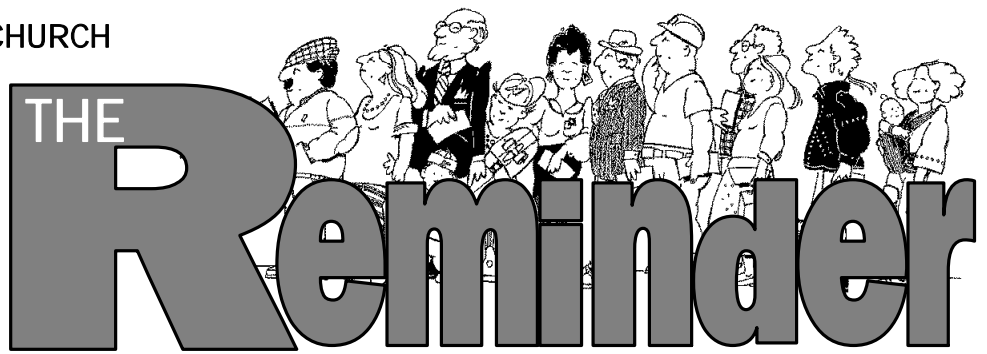


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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Mexican Food Dinner



Sponsored, Cooked and Served by
**The United Methodist Men of
Prescott United Methodist Church**
Friday, September 10
5:00-6:30 p.m.—Agape/200
Adults: \$6 - Children, 12 & under: \$3

Kids Care Club Has Begun

Kids Care Club (for elementary-age children) has begun! It meets on Sundays, 10:30 a.m. in Thomas/103 for the purpose of doing hands-on service projects. The class is designed to empower children to make the world a better place and is led by Beth Cottle.



Wonder Full Wednesdays

Wednesdays at PUMC are “wonder full” and jam-packed with classes, groups, music opportunities, and exciting programs! September finds a new series that fills the schedule, **Church Family Love in Action**, which will highlight some major outreach involvement of the congregation, including service overseas, with our neighbors and here on the home front.

Programs planned for September, all at 6 p.m. in Agape/200, include:

September 8

Mission In Haiti
with Bob DeLong

September 15

Pathways to Christ
with Gerry Leonard



How can we better reach those looking for a church family? Ask Gerry!

Plan to attend these presentations of the Body of Christ in action!

Prayer for You

Prayer is available for anyone, at 11:30 a.m. each Thursday in the Prayer Room/205.

Dining Out Together (DOT)

It is time to enroll for the months of October, November and December, for Dining Out Together. By signing up, participants agree to be assigned to a different group of 6-8 persons, to go out to dinner with, for each of the next three months. A host and/or hostess are designated, and that individual is responsible for making all restaurant arrangements. Singles, couples, and families may all participate, but each pays for his or her own meals. Group assignments are mailed to each participant, with contact information, so all will know who's in their group. DOT is a great way to get better acquainted with others in the church family—and it's convenient. We all have to eat somewhere! Sign-ups will be taken for the month of September only, so join while you are thinking about it! Even if you have done DOT before, you must sign up for this new series:

Want to Join this church family?

If you and/or your family wish to become full-fledged members of Prescott United Methodist Church, contact Pastor Carol at 778-1950 X13, or inquire at the church office.
Next dates are September 18 & 19, all services.

Our Mission

The *mission* of Prescott United Methodist Church is to help people know Christ and to fulfill the Gospel in our church, community, and the world.



Who Are We As PUMC?

We seek to be an active and diverse body united through Christ, where we joyously contribute our gifts, deepen our personal relationships, and live our mission.

Adopted by Charge Conference
October 21, 2007

Healthy Hikers

When: leave the PUMC parking lot at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, weather and forest conditions permitting.

Difficulty: Starred (*) hikes are of greater difficulty, steeper and/or at least 5 miles in length (usually the 2nd and 4th weeks).

In addition: Hikers who would prefer to meet the group at the trailhead rather than the church parking lot should let the day's leader know ahead of time. Please remember to bring \$1 for your driver as a "thank you" for driving you out to the trailhead.

More information: Only the leader(s) and hike venue are listed here. For more information, contact the leader(s) of the day.

September 8

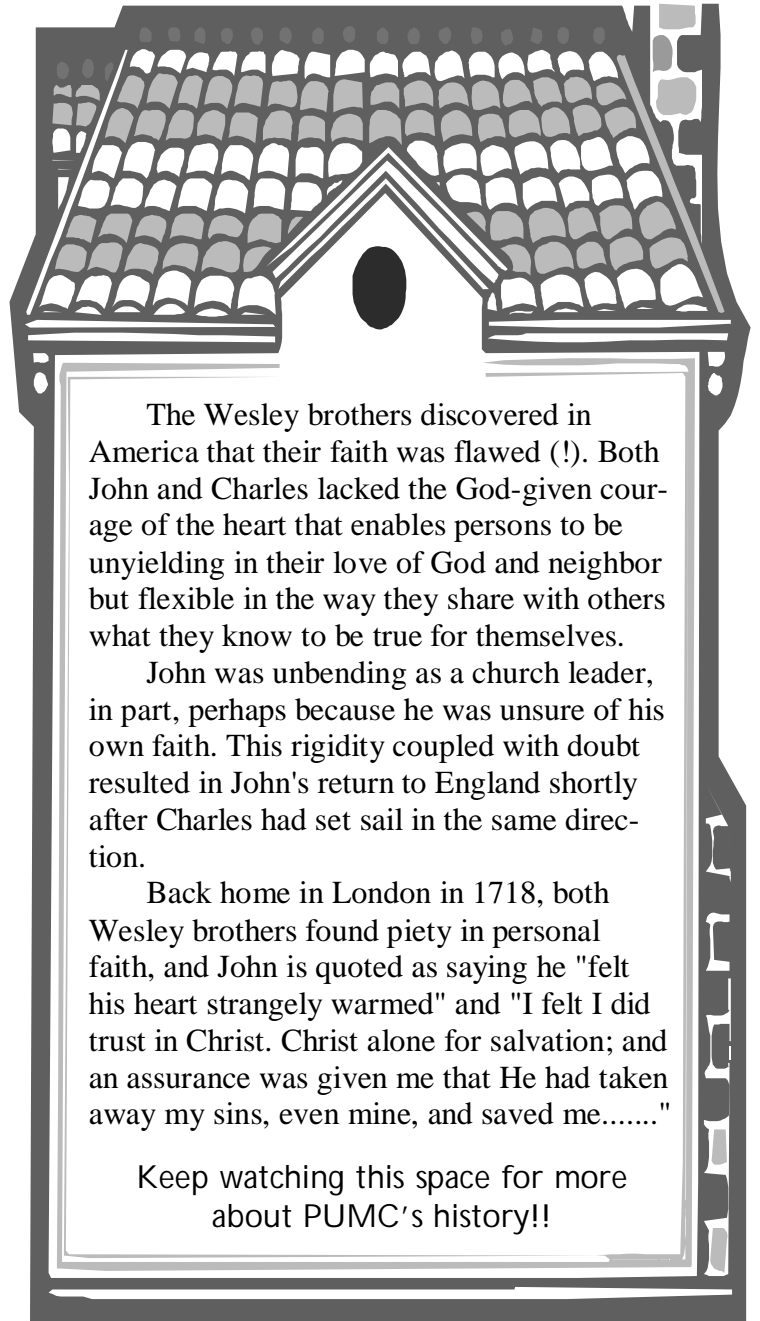
Leader: Roger Rock

Kendall Camp and beyond to the
Hassayampa River



Monday
September 6
Church
Office Closed

Celebrating 140 Years!



The Wesley brothers discovered in America that their faith was flawed (!). Both John and Charles lacked the God-given courage of the heart that enables persons to be unyielding in their love of God and neighbor but flexible in the way they share with others what they know to be true for themselves.

John was unbending as a church leader, in part, perhaps because he was unsure of his own faith. This rigidity coupled with doubt resulted in John's return to England shortly after Charles had set sail in the same direction.

Back home in London in 1718, both Wesley brothers found piety in personal faith, and John is quoted as saying he "felt his heart strangely warmed" and "I felt I did trust in Christ. Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me....."

Keep watching this space for more
about PUMC's history!!

Men Interested In Bible Study

A study of Paul's shorter epistles, beginning with Galatians will begin Tuesday, September 7. The "prison epistles" will follow. Sessions will be held in Douglas/513 at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday. This is a group discussion, question and exploration class with Pastor Dick Unkenholz as facilitator.

Support, Service & Fellowship Groups Available

—Support—

CHRISTIANS IN RECOVERY

- A weekly, 12-step group, centered on Christ
- Meets Fridays at 6 p.m. in Deborah/ 410
- Leader: Joe Byrne
- For those with addictions, those who have experienced any kind of traumatic or life-changing event, or who have a serious current concern
- All are welcome.

FIBROMYALGIA AND CHRONIC FATIGUE

- For those who have fibromyalgia or chronic fatigue
- Meets once a month on the fourth Monday
- 3:30 to 5:00 in Douglas/ 513,
- Next meeting: September 27
- Leader: Jan Mackey

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

- A support group for those parents who have lost a child—at any age and however long ago
- 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- Next meeting: September 14
- Mary's Parlor/206
- Leader: Pastor Carol, 778-1950, x 13
(Kaylor and Ann Ross, leaders in September)

Note: *Save Sunday, October 17, for the Compassionate Friends' Annual Picnic!*

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

- A women's support and friendship group
- Meets at 2:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Saturday
- Cupper's Coffee House on South Cortez Street
- Leader: Harriet Brugmann

MIGRAINE SUPPORT

- For those who experience migraine headaches
- Monthly meeting: Wednesday, September 15, 11 a.m. Upper Room/307
- Leader: Beth Peters
- Child care is available with advance arrangements.

COST SAVERS

- Plan to prepare and plan to save money
- 3rd Friday of each month, Deborah/401
- Meets next on September 17, at 11 a.m.
- Leader: Traci Rainey
- Beyond coupon clippers and sale ads
- Childcare is available, at no charge, if requested in advance.

GOOD GRIEF

- Fridays, 11:30 a.m. in Mary's Parlor/206
- Leader: Patti Backwood
- Assistance in positive resolution of individual's grief experience
- *Group now closed to new persons*, but for information on the next group, contact Patti,

TOUGH TIMES

- Support group for those who are out of work or under-employed,
- Provides resources, ideas, and sharing,
- Mondays, 11:00 a.m. in Upper Room/307
- Co-leaders: Mike Gerdes and Pastor Carol
- Starting again on Monday, September 27, 11 a.m. in the Upper Room/307

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Meets weekly, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Fridays in Douglas/513
- Classes that involve the participant in understanding, monitoring, and rectifying personal finances.
- Leader: Marilyn DeVan

Is there a support group you would like to see happen at Prescott United Methodist? If so, contact Pastor Carol (778-1950 X13) and let's see if together we can make it happen!

—For Service—

PRAYER QUILTERS

- Next meeting will be Friday, September 24
- 1:30 p.m. in the Upper Room/307,
- To share completed or work in progress
- Leader: Phyllis Moss
- New quilters are always welcome!

UMCOR SUPPORT

- An important support and service group
- Sewing baby jackets for UMCOR—United Methodist Committee on Relief—the emergency response arm of our church, and the jackets go to areas of our country and the world, as a response to devastating disasters or extreme poverty.

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- Contact Rena-Grace Nietmann or Arlene Comón, through their mail slots in the church office, if you, too, would like to help!

KNITTING & CROCHETING

The group is taking a break through the summer, and may be newly rescheduled for the fall. Members are encouraged to work on scarves and hats at home. Contact Dianne German for more information.

—For Fellowship & Health—

CRIBBAGE – A NEW time!

- For fun, fellowship, the challenge of the game
- Leader: Jay Burnett
- Meets from 6:00 'til 8:00 p.m.
- *Now meeting on Wednesdays*
- Church library (St. Paul's Stacks)/511.
- All supplies are provided; friends are welcome, too!

TAI CHI

- A slow system of movement; exercises that benefit the organs, nerves, bones and muscles
- Meditation in motion; can help us to listen to God by quieting our busy minds.
- Improves flexibility, increases strength, improves balance and coordination, reduces stress and blood pressure, improves nerve and organ function, and increases immunity.
- Meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
- 10:00 a.m. in Esther/510 (or another designated place),
- Leader: Joe Byrne

BRIDGE MARATHON

- Meeting in Esther/510 at 12:45 p.m.
- First Monday of each month except for September when it will be September 13
- Cost: \$10 each for the season
- A partner is required.
- Call Betty Loveland
Marilyn Millsbaugh,

HEALTHY LIVING

- Continues on Thursday morning, but class is now closed.
- More information or would like to take the class in the future: Pastor Carol, 778-1950 x 13.

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

- 3 classes offered:
 - Conversational Spanish
 - Instructor: Rena-Grace Nietmann
 - Mondays, 9:00 a.m. – Douglas.513

- Advanced Spanish
 - Instructor: Bill Price
 - Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - Douglas/513
- Beginning Spanish
 - Instructor: Rena-Grace Nietmann
 - Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - Deborah/410

- Classes are different levels, so check with instructors before visiting.
- Class for English learners
 - English Grammar
 - Instructor: Rena-Grace Nietmann
 - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
- Childcare is available upon request
- Check with instructor before visiting



September 10-12, Friendly Pines Camp

Adults (weekend)	\$80
Children (weekend)	free
Saturday only	\$30
Horse riding	\$20
Wall climbing	\$ 8
Ropes course	\$15

Friday night:

Arrival: 5:00 p.m. – dinner; movie night

Saturday:

3 meals

Various times of the day:

Candy Bar Bingo; tie dying; making hula hoops; a nature talk, campfire.

Sunday:

Breakfast; worship time, goodbye by noon.

- **Campships available**
- **Registration forms available in the office**
- **More information or to help contact: Beth Williams**

Art Expressions Once Again *Celebrating the Gift of God*

These inspirational, even therapeutic art sessions resume in a *new* format continuing weekly at the 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon time, in Douglas/513 with Cynthia Vidal leading. The group in the first sessions had such a great, rejuvenating time that *more* was requested! Anyone can newly join, by simply contacting Cynthia.



Our 2nd Annual "All Church Social" will be held on Friday, November 5. Savory food, great entertainment, an auction featuring the gifts & talents of PUMC's own church family and lots of fun! Stay tuned...!!!

Help Bring Exchange Students Here!!

International exchange students are hoping to make Prescott their home for the 2010-2011 school year! What a great way to bring two countries together, as two families share their lives through this program! (Ask those who have done it!) Hosting a student from another country will enrich the experience of all of us, as we contribute to their education and insight. Consider if you can host your choice of many students. Complete profiles, with pictures, are available for your examination. For more information, contact Kristi Cornell.

Prayer & Study Fellowship

Join us on Thursday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. in Mary's Parlor/206 for our "new beginning" of the Prayer and Study Fellowship. We shall be remembering, praying for, PUMC members and others who are ill and/or need special prayers.

Our new study will discover women in both the Old and New Testaments, some named and others unnamed, and determine how each contributes to the ongoing Bible story. Which woman best exemplifies your standard of womanhood? Which least exemplifies it? We'll see you then!!

Koinonia Class

New Study Planned

Books That Didn't

Make It Into the Bible

Sundays, Beginning September 5
10:30 a.m. - Douglas/513

140 Years of

MADness*

* **M**aking **A** **D**ifference

Dave Ramsey

Is Coming to Arizona

The Total Money Makeover LIVE Event

Dodge Theatre - Phoenix

Thursday, September 23 - 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Described as the "largest event on personal finance" in the nation, ticket prices for the evening event range from \$29-\$65 each, plus a small service fee. Dave Ramsey is the well-known producer of Financial Peace University. If enough people register from PUMC, we can travel together on the church van to attend. Each person must obtain his or her own ticket in advance, and you can purchase one over the internet on daveramsey.com Sign up in the church office or Connection Center if you would like to take the van or carpool with a group from this church going down. If you have questions about the event or Financial Peace University, contact Marilyn DeVan (445-0580).

Visit the HOLY LAND

--a class offered on Wednesdays--
Beginning September 29
4 PM - Douglas/513



Led by Pastor George & Pastor Nancy

Whether or not you're participating in the planned Holy Land tour leaving March 2011, this class promises to be interesting and informative.

It's *Tough* Being a Woman

—a woman's Bible Study—
[based on the Book of Esther]



Mondays
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Mary's Parlor/206
Debbie Ayers, Leader

- Outside involvement
- Workbooks
- \$25 per person
- Scholarships available

You're
Invited!

THE *Balancing* ACT

A Rediscovery of Grace

Led by
Lynn Schwartz

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
Upper Room/307

Taco Salad Luncheon for Charity

Join the Rebekah Circle on Friday, October 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Agape/200. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from Rebekah Circle members, and at the door. There will be gift baskets and baked goods.

All proceeds go to Stepping Stones, the Charity which the Rebekah Circle supports.



Blood Pressure Screening

Saturday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. - Narthex
Sunday, August 15 – 10:00 a.m.
Mary's Parlor/206

Music Rehearsals Begin

August 31, Tuesday *

9:30 a.m.

Chancel Chimes Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m.

Hosanna Handbell Choir

September 8, Wednesday

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Peals of Praise Children's Handbells
(2nd grade through middle school)

6:10-7:10 p.m.

Celebration Choir

(Intergenerational: 7th grade & above)

7:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir

* A change from the schedule printed
in the September *Preview*.

Wonder Full

Wednesday Dinners

Wonder Full Wednesday Dinners provide a complete meal, including drinks and dessert, from 5 to 6 p.m. weekly. The Dinners are offered for only \$3 per adult or \$1 for children, in Agape/200. No reservations are needed for these great fellowship meals and everyone is welcome! Paul and Susan Wolfe lead the dinners and invite you to join them, by just coming to eat or by volunteering for the team. Let us hear from you if you'd like to help with any meals!

Attention!

2010 Northern AZ Homeless
Veteran Stand Down at PUMC
September 10: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 11: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Services Offered: housing options, VA eligibility screenings, legal homeless court, disability claims assistance, employment assistance, haircuts, clothing/hygiene items, medical screening, food, showers, mental health support...and much, much more. Transportation provided. For more information: Skye Biasseti

Volunteers are needed—for many different tasks. Please contact Skye for an "assignment."



Calendar & Schedule



The **Prayer Room** (Baby Jesus Room) is open Monday-Friday, 9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Open Door Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon - Good Samaritan

Sunday, September 5

- ▲ 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Agape/200)
Children in Worship
- ▲ 9:15 a.m. Godly Play [3 yrs-2nd grade]
(Andrew/102)
Godly Play [3rd-5th grades]
(Thomas/103)
Middle School (Philip/104)
High School (James/101)
- ▲ 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Esther/510)
Gathering (Library/511)
- 10:10 a.m. Holy Communion (Rasch/501a)
- 10:15 a.m. Faith Class (Deborah/410)
- ▲ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Agape/200)
Children in Worship
Koinonia/Parables (Douglas/513)
Spirit Builders (Library/511)
- 10:45 a.m. Kids Care Club (Thomas/103)

Monday, September 6

Labor Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 7

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Douglas/513)
- 9:30 a.m. Balancing Act (Upper Room/307)
Chancel Chimes (Agape/200)
- 10:00 a.m. Art Expressions (Douglas/513)
- 12:00 p.m. Reminder Deadline**
- 12:15 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (Agape/200)
- 5:30 p.m. English Grammar (Deborah/410)
Hosanna Bell Choir (Agape/200)
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Esther/510)
- 6:30 p.m. Church and Society (Douglas/513)

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:45 a.m. Healthy Hikers (parking lot)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Esther/510)
- 11:00 a.m. Migraine Support (Upper Room/307)
- 2:00 p.m. Low Vision Support Group
(Deborah/410)
- 4:00 p.m. Gathering (Library/511)
- 5:00 p.m. Wonder Full Wednesday Dinner
(Agape/200)
- 6:00 p.m. Love In Action [Mission in Haiti]
(Agape/200)
Cribbage (Library/511)
- 6:10 p.m. Celebration Choir (Alleluia/201)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Agape/200)

Thursday, September 9

- 9:30 a.m. Healthy Living Workshop (Douglas/513)
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer & Study Fellowship
(Mary's Parlor/206)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer for You (Prayer Room/210)
- 1:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth/Development
(Douglas/513)
- 3:30 p.m. Advanced Spanish (Douglas/513)
- 5:00 p.m. Beginning Spanish (Deborah/410)
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees (Douglas/513)

Friday, September 10

All Church Camp

- Homeless Veterans "Stand Down"
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi (Douglas/513)
- 11:30 a.m. Good Grief (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 5:00 p.m. - UMM Mexican Dinner
6:30 p.m. (Agape/200)
- 6:00 p.m. Christians in Recovery (Deborah/410)
Financial Peace University
(Douglas/513)

Saturday, September 11

All Church Camp

- Homeless Veterans "Stand Down"
- 8:00 a.m. AngelFood Ordering (Agape/200)
- 10:00 a.m. Hunger Ministry
- 2:00 p.m. Circle of Friends (Cuppers)
- 4:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Agape/200)
- ▲ 5:00 p.m. Worship Service (Agape/200)
Children in Worship
- 5:15 p.m. Godly Play (Andrew/102)
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship & Snacks (Narthex)
Blood Pressure Screening (Narthex)

Pastor's Class

Pastor George will start a new study on **September 21 at 5:00 p.m.** in **Douglas/513**. The class will study the book, **Journey to the Center of Faith**, by Rev. James Harnish. Each chapter is a reflection on a basic theological belief of Christianity and how we can live it in our lives. The subtitle of the book is, *An Explorer's Guide to Christian Living*. Books is on sale at the office for \$9.

Save These Items

- ✦ Coupons of all kinds, for the Coupon Exchange in the Library—and help yourself, too!
- ✦ Campbell Soup labels, for Redbird Mission in Kentucky
- ✦ metal can tabs, to benefit Ronald McDonald House; deposit in narthex

Caring & Sharing

Care Corner

[Please hold the following persons in your prayers]

Recovering

Christie Burnett, Cathy Cave, Dorothy Clack, Jim Colt, Muriel Conklin, Phyllis Cornell, Gene Fritts, John German, Lorraine Giambrone, Lloyd Halgunseth, Bettie Herron, Rick Jordan, Ron Krifchin, Jack Lutz, Rick Mathias, Jim McBride, Winnie McLain, Fritzi Mevis, David Mitchell, Bill Montierth, Dina Mountcastle, David Mueller, Ruth Norman, Carol Odom, George Randle, Carolyn Rawlings, Sid Renfro, Rod Scott, Joan Sprain, George Standley, Joan Strafford, Tom Taylor, Fred Wakelin, Peggy Zimmerman

At a Care Facility

Betty Ash, Ruth Cross, Gracie Endicott, Virginia Eck, *Gladys Gardner, John German, Rena Goodale, Frank Jaques, Gerry Kemp, Helen Lakes, *Bea Manning, Ione McCauley, Winnie McLain, Joanne Moeller, Michael Moxness, Elsie Mumford, LaVerne Pease, Geneva Phelps, Jim Price, George Randle, Betty Robinson, Frances Rose, Ruth Sandall, Carol Snyder, Dollie Wilkerson

In the Hospital

Rick Jordan, Pat Naretto, Turalee Smith

* Hospice care

Our Stewardship

Our Prayers:

We pray for one another always as Paul instructs. Please make note of those members and friends identified by the pastor as needing our prayers and remember them throughout the week. Let us particularly remember this week: Jack Hotsenpiller, Frank Jaques, Rick Jordan, Bea Manning, Fritzi Mevis, David Mitchell, Dina Mountcastle, David Mueller, Pat Naretto, Rod Scott and Turalee Smith.

Our Conference Prayers:

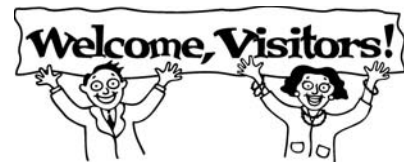
We are reminded, along with all of the churches in the Central West District, to pray for each other. This month PUMC has been specifically asked to pray for Greater Parish of Sun City and Youngtown; First UMC, Sun City; Youngtown UMC and Lakeview UMC.

Our Presence:

We are present to each other in many ways. One of those ways is when we are present with each other at worship services and classes. Here is the worship attendance last week:

August 28-29, 2010

Saturday Evening, 5:00 p.m.	103
Sunday Morning, 9:00 a.m.	231
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.	105



Our Thought for the Week:

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
--Romans 11:33 NRSV