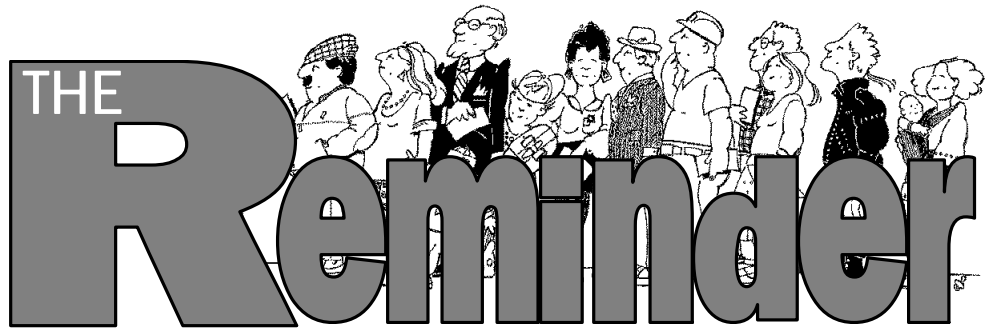


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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Would your group or committee like to sponsor a Souper Supper? There are 2 dates available— March 28 and April 4. Call Pastor Kathleen SOON if

you are interested. It's an interactive, fun, fellowship event for your group, too!

Dining Out Together

Sign-up Deadline:

February 20

Dining Out Together (D.O.T.) starts once again for the months of March, April and May. Sign up in the church office to be part of a group that goes out to dinner together, once a month for three months, at a restaurant of the designated host/hostess' choice. D.O.T. is a great way to get to know the church and its people better! Rick and Sue Jordan are coordinators and may be contacted for more information. _____

GRIEF SUPPORT

for Adults AND Children

Presenters: Jeannie McCall and Patti Blackwood

Although at this time there is a number of grief and bereavement support groups for adults in the Prescott area, there is little bereavement support available for children. In an attempt to remedy that situation, we applied for and received a grant from the Endowment for monies to not only augment our own adult grief and bereavement services, but also to begin offering Children's Grief Support to members of our congregation and to the tri-city community.

Please come and hear about what we have done to prepare to begin this much-needed ministry and what our plans are for implementation and service. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, February 15 (right after the Wonder Full Wednesday dinner) at 6 PM in Agape/200.

Help!!!!!!

Our Van Ministry is growing!!!! Many of our members have had to quit driving but they still want to go to church. Our church has two vans available to bring them but we need more drivers for the 9:00 AM service. Please call Wayne or Sally Valerius if you would like to join our Van Ministry and take a turn at driving and share the happiness it brings.

Interested?

Are you interested in becoming a member of a vibrant and caring church? Would you like to know more? A New Member Orientation is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 6:30 p.m., in Mary's Parlor/206 (the room adjacent to the sanctuary). You are invited to attend to learn more about us. Attending will not obligate you to become a member.



A Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, at 7 PM in Douglas/513 to discuss salaries. Following the Conference, the Church Council will convene.

Our Mission

The mission of Prescott United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
Adopted by Church Council - November 23, 2010

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

From PUMC's Health & Wellness Ministries

Healthy Hikers

NOTE: Hikes start at 8 AM at the trailhead.
If you have questions on how to get to a hike, please call the leader of that hike.

Hikes on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays are usually of greater difficulty, being steeper and longer than the 1st & 3rd Wednesday hikes which are to be no more than 2 hours nor exceed 5 miles.

February 15

Leaders: Rich & Sue Cottine

North Lynx Lake Lollipop

Blood Pressure Checks

are offered in Mary's Parlor/206 on the second Sunday of every month between the 9:00 and 10:30 service & after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday service.

Some Good Advice

► Relax...

- every day to rid your body of tension and stress.

► Challenge negative thoughts...

- Become aware of your negative self-talk.
- Replace it with statements about your strengths.

The best way to break a habit is to drop it.

--Bartig

Ski/Snowboarding Trip for Young Adults Saturday, February 25



We are kicking off a young adults' group (ages 18-35) with a day of skiing/snowboarding in Flagstaff. If you are interested, or know of any young adults who might be, please contact John or Phyllis Hysong.



A new children's vocal choir has begun. They practice on Wednesdays at 4 PM. in the Choir Room. This choir is for all children in the 1st through 6th grades.

God's Surprises

➡ **Deadline for contributions is February 13. Don't delay!**

"**God's Surprises**" is the theme for our 2012 Lenten Devotional book. Pastor Dave and Pastor Kathleen selected the theme from the title of a book by the late Bishop Lance Webb of the UMC. A quote tells the story: "God's surprises are better than the plans of men and women."

During Lent, we do well to consider the surprises of God . . . not the least of which is the saving grace of Jesus Christ extended to us while we were yet sinners
(Romans 5:8).

We urge each of you: Write your thoughts for the 2012 PUMC Lenten Devotional Guide. (A page or less is sufficient.)

Questions? Call or e-mail Bob or Mary Ellen Dyer.



February 22 – 7:00 p.m. - Agape/200

On the first day of Lent, pastors in many churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

God's people have used ashes as a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a purification offering. The New Testament speaks of repenting in "sackcloth and ashes" (Luke 10:13, NRSV).

On Ash Wednesday, Christians are pained because our sins – private and public – led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing it leads to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Please come and join us, as we seek together a deeper relationship with God through Jesus the Christ.

Everyone Invited!

*for the February
Methodist Men's Club meeting*

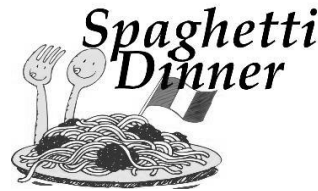
February 18 – 8 AM – Agape/200

Before God Calls Your Name, will feature husband and wife team Terry and Willie Schick from Cottonwood. The Schicks, longtime residents of Arizona, have presented this significant program many times in many communities. The thrust—things that folks ought to take care of while still living so that their survivors can settle business, financial and personal concerns with the least amount of stress.

As in the past, the meeting begins with a full hot breakfast prepared by club members. Club president Jack McLain invites anyone interested to attend. "Men and women, young and not so young—we hope you'll join us for this program." McLain also stressed that those planning to attend need to confirm their attendance by contacting him or Bob Fiske or Phil Rea. "We need to know in advance how many are coming so we can plan breakfast accordingly," he said.

Lydia Circle

Lydia Circle will meet in Douglas/513 on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. The program will feature a VISTA volunteer currently working with CCJ. All women of the church and guests are welcome.



**Sponsored,
cooked & served
by
The United
Methodist Men
of PUMC**

**Buy your ticket from any member of the
United Methodist Men.**

Friday, February 17

5:00-6:30 p.m. - Agape Hall

Adults \$6 - Children 12 & under \$3

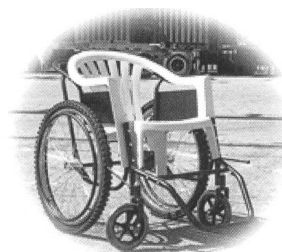


**Looking for
Volunteers**

The Trustees are looking for working or retired professionals (students?) to assist with several exciting Transformation projects. The following are needed:

- Interior Decorator for creation of more inviting and soothing worship environment;
- Graphic Designer to design a more user friendly and uniform signage for the campus;
- Landscape architect/designer to propose ways to improve the 'curb appeal' of the church campus.

If interested please contact Deb Dorrell or John D Barton.



**Don't Forget February's
Mission Offering is
designated for the Free
Wheelchair Mission. Look for
the special offering envelope
in your *Reminder* on
February 25-16.**

Support, Service & Fellowship Groups Available

BETTER BREATHERS GROUP

- Meets 3rd Monday (February 20)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Douglas/513
- Leaders: Phil & Lorie Gates
- Resource Facilitator: Jennifer Miller, RRT, YRMC

BRIDGE

The Bridge Marathon group is now full so they are not seeking any more members at this time. However, if you'd like to be a substitute, please call Betty Loveland or Marilyn Millsbaugh. They meet the **first Monday** of the month at **12:45 p.m.** in **Esther/510**.

CANCER SUPPORT – *Share the Hope!* (for men and women)

- First Thursday of each month (March 1)
- 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. – Mary's Parlor/206
- Leader: Gary Gard

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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

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 February 14 - Mary's Parlor/206
- Led by Pastor Carol Mumford

COST SAVERS

A creative and helpful resource-providing site, helpful to all who wish to maximize the resources they have, while increasing their biblical stewardship. Check out the area in the church library, or contact Traci Rainey.

DEALING WITH DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

- Meets 4th Thursdays (February 23)
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. – Mary's Parlor/206
- Leaders: Karen Allbright Jones & Pat Unkenholz
- Group limited to 12 participants

FIBROMYALGIA AND CHRONIC FATIGUE

- Meets 4th Mondays each month (February 27)
- 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Douglas/513
- Leader: Kelley Poynter

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University has scheduled a **new class to begin August 5** and will run for 13 weeks, meeting in Douglas/513, 3:30-5:30 PM, Sundays. Contact Marilyn DeVan, who leads this class, for more information. This class helps everyone understand and better manage their finances regardless of their current financial situation. The cost of the kit is \$95.

KNITTING & CROCHETING

- Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays (next meeting: February 23)
- 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room/307
- Call Dianne German for more information

PRAYER QUILTERS

- Meets the 4th Fridays (next meeting: February 24)
- 1:30 p.m. in the Upper Room/307
- Leader: Phyllis Moss

SPANISH/ENGLISH CLASSES

Held at various times throughout the week, under the leadership of Rena-Grace Nietmann and Bill Price. Check the calendar for times and places and contact the leaders about levels of instruction.

UMCOR SUPPORT

- Sewing baby jackets for UMCOR—United Methodist Committee on Relief—the emergency response arm of our church
- Contact Rena-Grace Nietmann or Arlene Comón

For many groups childcare is available upon request.
Check out the web site for more information
(prescottumc.com) or call the church office- 778-1950.

Please Note

Any group, class or committee leader who needs to schedule a room for their meeting(s) may do so with our Office Assistant, Gena Soileau, in the front office. Just stop in and get acquainted and she'll be glad to help you schedule your meeting.

Your Help Needed

We're beginning preparations for our new Pictorial Directory. Picture-taking dates are set for June and July. Your help is needed to fill many volunteer spots to help get this project underway and running smoothly. Please call the church office, 778-1950. When a volunteer list is compiled, you'll receive all the necessary details.

Happy Valentine's Day!
February 14



Adult Study Group Opportunities

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY GROUP

- Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Mary's Parlor/206

Although prayer is a central element in every ministry at PUMC, one small but dedicated weekly group gives it particular emphasis as they do intercessory prayer for those in need in the church and beyond. We pray over the worship prayer requests and other submissions. Also, we incorporate spiritual growth studies in our time together as the study of hymns, Psalms, poetry throughout the Bible. This year our study is the biography of Jesus as given in the 4 Gospels—using outlines and films prepared and taught by Beth Peters.

All interested are invited to join us. For more information, call Virginia Williams.

KOINONIA CLASS

- Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Douglas/513

The Koinonia adult Sunday School class is currently offering a series on the Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke. These three gospels frequently are said to be written from a similar viewpoint (hence, syn-optic).

The study looks at the similarities and differences of the gospels, and highlights the messages that each author was delivering to his audience. During the study, the class is reading all three gospels in parallel, closely comparing the texts.

This is an excellent class for anyone who wants to begin a study of the New Testament but doesn't know where to start. The class meets at 10:30 Sunday mornings in Douglas/513.

JAMES: Mercy Triumphs

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

includes both a video and participant book. Learn how you can put your faith into action as you explore the topics: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Join us as we get to know both the man and the Book of James. Suggested donation for a Participant Book is \$20 and is available from Pastor Kathleen. If you would like to join us, sign up with Pastor Kathleen.

If you have any questions, please call Debbie Ayers.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Tuesday mornings, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Library/511

Dick Unkenholz is the contact person for this ongoing study group for men. Bibles needed. The group is studying the book of Acts and can accommodate many more men.

SPIRIT BUILDERS

- Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Library/511

A class for "middle" adults that studies various topics of interest. Led by Steve Chadwick.

FAITH CLASS

- Sundays, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
- Deborah/410

A class designed for special needs adults guided by their capable leader, Sydney Lee.

2nd Series of LIVING THE QUESTIONS

- Seven week class
- Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.,
- Douglas/513 – **Through February 20**

Living the Questions (LtQ) is a series of short videos, featuring insights of over 25 renowned theologians and teachers, followed by discussion that does not seek to provide easy answers, but to be a resource for people who are in the midst of a life-long conversation about the mysteries of faith life. LtQ is an open-minded series that strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity, and it has been used in churches around the world for several years.

Don't Forget to Sign Up

to join in the six-week long "3 Simple Rules" study. Offered are 8 opportunities (times, days, places & leaders) for you to choose from to join a small group study.

Sign up in the church office.

Sundays (beginning February 26)

10:30 a.m.	Esther/510	Denise Woolsey
10:30 a.m.	Library/511	Steve Chadwick
4:00 p.m.	Douglas/513	Patti Blackwood

Mondays (beginning February 27)

10:30 a.m.	Mary's Parlor/206	Dick Unkenholz
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Tuesdays (beginning February 28)

9:30 a.m.	Mary's Parlor/206	Michael Higgs
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Wednesdays (beginning February 29)

6:00 p.m.	Agape/200	Bob Fiske
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Thursdays (beginning February 23)

2:00 p.m.	Mary's Parlor/206)	The Rhyners
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Fridays (beginning March 2)

9:30 a.m.	Mary's Parlor/206	Stan Brown
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Caring & Sharing

Care Corner

[Please hold the following persons in your prayers]

Recovering

Mary Jo Aaserud, Ted Alward, John Bashem, *Kay Buescher, Tom Britton, Christie Burnett, Dave Burnett, *Dorothy Clack, Dorothy Clemens, Lois Colt, Lorie Gates, John German, Mae Ann Farrell, Michael Franovich, Lorraine Giambrone, Audrey Graves, Barbara Jacobsen, *Mary Lane Jason, Pam Kendall, Marsha Lethers, Jack Lutz, Bob Maas, Winnie McLain, April Miller, David Mitchell, Bill Montierth, Dina Mountcastle, Mavis Nelson, Carol Odom, Jean Phillips, Jan Reid, Kay Renfro, Seth Schmidt, Nikki Seguin, Gil Shaud, Marion Gardner Shipley, Joan Sprain, Tom Taylor, Pat Teeters, Don Wigal

At a Care Facility

Betty Ash, Helen Ashe, Susan Bachman, Barbara Brubaker, Patricia Cumbie, Steve Earp, Gracie Endicott, Virginia Eck, May Furlong, *Gladys Gardner, Rena Goodale, Gerry Kemp, Bonny Kempf, Helen Lakes, Bonnie Madsen, Ione McCauley, Joanne Moeller, Ruth Ann Norman, Bob and Carol Overly, LaVerne Pease, Geneva Phelps, Jim Price, Betty Robbins, Frances Rose, Helen Simmons, Mary Spath, Dollie Wilkerson, Alberta Whitman

In the Hospital

Bill Montierth, Bob Overly, Paul Price

* Hospice care

Remember to pray and knot the Reception Area prayer quilts!

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: John Bashem, *Kay Buescher, Christie Burnett, Dave Burnett, *Dorothy Clack, Oce Dotson, *Gladys Gardner, Audrey Graves, *Mary Lane Jason, John Jenkins, Jim Jesse, David Mitchell, Bill Montierth, Ruth Ann Norman, Bob Overly, Jean Phillips, Paul Price, Jan Reid and Gil Shaud.

Our Presence:

February 4-5, 2012

Saturday Evening, 5:00 p.m.	106
Sunday Morning, 9:00 a.m.	265
Sunday Morning, 10:30 a.m.	108



Our Giving: *A simple and convenient way to give!*

This year, consider signing up for electronic giving. PUMC relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact Jean Canoose, Financial Secretary, for details.

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, February 12

- ▲ 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Agape/200)
Children in Worship
Middle School (Philip/104)
High School (James/101)
- ▲ 9:15 a.m. Faith Formation Class [3 yrs-2nd grade] (Andrew/102)
Faith Formation Class [3rd-5th grades] (Thomas/103)
- ▲ 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Esther/510)
Gathering (Library/511)
Blood Pressure Screening (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 10:10 a.m. Holy Communion (Rasch/510a)
- 10:15 a.m. Faith Class (Deborah/410)
- ▲ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Agape/200)
Koinonia (Douglas/513)
Spirit Builders (Library/511)
Faith Formation Class (Andrew/102)
- 6:30 p.m. New Member Orientation (Mary's Parlor/206)

Monday, February 13

Lenten Devotions Deadline

- 9:00 a.m. Conversational Spanish (Douglas/513)
- 12:30 p.m. James: Mercy Triumphs (Mary's Parlor.206)
- 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers (Mary's Parlor/206)
Stephen Ministers (Upper Room/307)
Stephen Ministers (Matthew/301)
- 5:15 p.m. SM Continuing Ed (Douglas/513)
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training (Library/511)
- 6:15 p.m. Stephen Ministers (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 6:30 p.m. Living the Questions (Douglas/513)

Tuesday, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Library/511)
- 9:30 a.m. Chancel Chimes (Agape/200)
- 12:00 p.m. Reminder Deadline**
- 12:10 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal (Agape/200)
- 1:30 p.m. Compassionate Friends (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 5:30 p.m. Hosanna Bells (Agape/200)
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Esther/510)
- 7:00 p.m. Lydia Circle (Douglas/513)

Wednesday, February 15

- 8:00 a.m. Healthy Hikers (Trailhead)

- 9:00 a.m. Legacy Meeting (Upper Room/307)
- 12:00 p.m. Preview Deadline**
- 4:00 p.m. Gathering (Library/511)
Children's Hallelujah Choir (Alleluia/210)
- 5:00 p.m. Wonder Full Wednesday Dinner (Agape/200)
- 6:00 p.m. Grief Support [project for children] (Agape/200)
- 6:10 p.m. Celebration Choir (Alleluia/201)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir (Agape/200)
- Thursday, February 16
- 8:00 a.m. Clergy Breakfast (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer & Bible Study (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 5:15 p.m. Worship Committee (Mary's Parlor/206)
- 7:00 p.m. SPRC (Douglas/513)
- Friday, February 17
- 9:00 a.m. Advanced Spanish (Douglas/513)
- 5:00 p.m. UMM Spaghetti Dinner (Agape/200)
- 5:30 p.m. Sunshine Dancers (Douglas/513)
- Saturday, February 18
- 8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men (Agape/200)
- 11:00 a.m. Granite Creek Hunger (Esther/510)
- 4:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Agape/200)
- ▲ 5:00 p.m. Country/Gospel Worship (Agape/200)
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship & Snacks (Narthex) (Douglas/513)

▲ Indicates that supervisory childcare is available. If you need childcare in order to attend an event not marked with this symbol, please call the church office.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents Day.

2012 Flower Chart

The beautiful flowers on the altar during the worship services are provided by members of the congregation in honor or memory of a significant person or event in their lives. You may sign up to provide a bouquet of flowers on a specific Sunday in 2012.



There are still several open dates.

Sign the chart in the church office and you will be sent a reminder when your Sunday is near.

