

CROSSLINES



June 2010

SIXTH STREET HOUSE

Sixth Street House, managed by the church, will be available for a new tenant possibly this summer or no later than November. The church is on the last two years of a ten year agreement through the Department of Agriculture-Rural Development to manage the home.

The Church Missions Committee would like to find a tenant who meets the program eligibility criteria and has a strong interest in buying the home. Special consideration will be given to church members or regular attendees.

The home is 1200 sq. ft., 3 bed/2 bath. It is located at 836 S. 6th St in Cottonwood. Appraised value of the home is approx. \$75,000. If a person drives by to look at it please do not go on the property as it is occupied.

Questions concerning eligibility can be directed to Ron Black at 639-4602 or Margaret at Catholic Charities, 634-4254.

Basic requirements are that the tenant be a family of at least one working adult and qualify economically for the program. Rent will be determined by household income.

Applications may be picked up at the church office. Completed applications must be returned to the church office by June 30, 2010.

LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST & FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

Did you know that Mountain View UMC will be 100 years old in 2012? We are looking for all historians and visionaries to work on our centennial event. If you have stories about the past, ideas for the future or would like to help plan our celebration, please call the office to let us know. This is going to be BIG!



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



The Church Council is attempting to talk to persons who have first hand information about the church college scholarship and it's workings. If you were a committee member, a person who set up the

scholarship or a person who was on the selection committee a church council member would like to talk to you. Please call the church office and give them your name.

WORSHIP *TIMES*

PRAISE - 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

TRADITIONAL - 11:00 a.m.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP - 6:00 p.m.

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A Note from Pastor Michael

MINI-BLINDS

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. Praise

11:00 a.m. Traditional

6:00 p.m. Praise & Worship

Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Preschool—6th Grade

Harmony Class (Adult)

Bible Study

Tuesdays (Men's) at 6:30 am

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Pastor:

Rev. Michael Anderson

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Frank Cartwright

Retired Pastors:

Revs. Ed Womack, Bill Birdsey,
Paul McCleary, David Treadwell,
Jean Dumas

Church Secretary:

Leah Alderson

Finance Treasurer:

Carol Hagberg

Praise Band Leader:

David Flores

Choir Director:

Gayle Benjamin

Organist:

Beverly Hall

Mountain View

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Monday-Thursday 8am-noon

*Our Pastor is available at other times
by appointment and any time for
emergencies.*

Most of the rooms in the parsonage have horizontal mini-blinds on the windows. They are great for reducing the heat from the sun, but still allow light to shine through. They are convenient and easy to adjust and can be tilted up or down for privacy. Like most people we keep the blinds lowered all the time and rely solely on the adjusted angle of the blinds themselves. However, with the blinds down one sees the world outside in horizontal stripes. Every other inch of world is missing. We see strips of bushes, trees, sky, people, birds and whatever else might be outside.

I wonder how often we all look at the world as though we were looking through a window with horizontal mini-blinds. How often do we see only part of the picture and yet make judgements about what is out there, both beautiful and not so beautiful.

Last weekend we bought a bird feeder for the backyard. It only took two days for the birds to find their new neighborhood buffet. While standing in the family room looking at every other horizontal inch of the outdoors, birds and bird feeder, we finally raised the blinds to get the true picture and stop guessing how many or what kind of birds were at the buffet. Now, this seems to be a common sense solution, and it is.

So why is it that through the window of our natural eye we only see part of what is. When it comes to the beautiful we raise the blinds, but for the not so beautiful, we are satisfied with looking through the blinds. For some of us it's our comfort zone, for some it's fear ...

Lord, help us to see the whole picture of our world - the beautiful and not so beautiful. And, Lord, help us to enjoy and make a difference where we can.

ANGELS' ATTIC

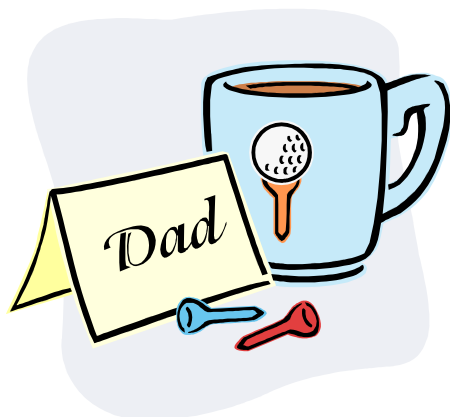
We would like to thank the members of Mt.View who have generously contributed money to the carpet tiles in Verde Hall. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. The hard work of Angels' Attic, hand made donations from many and a successful Fall sale provided the remainder of the funds for the new carpet tiles. A big thank you goes out for a job well done to Steve Benjamin and his crew who ripped up the old carpet and installed the new carpet tiles.

The Angels will not meet June 14th as this is the first day of VBS. We will meet June 28th from the 9-2 in Verde Hall.

We can always use fresh ideas and new folks so please come for all or part of the time we meet to enjoy the creativity and fellowship. If you have questions please call Stephanie Kreunen at 928-649-2357 or e-mail at stephanie.kreunen@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.

We Need Your Pictures!

Anyone who has digital photos of events from December 2009 to present please copy onto a CD and turn into the office or email them to office@mtnviewumc.com Please put the name of the event and the names of people in the photo if known. Continue to do this throughout the year. Thank You!



**FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY
JUNE 20**

As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. Psalm 103:13

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United Methodist Women News

We wish to thank all our church family for contributions to Catholic Charities. We appreciate your participation in helping the needy in our community through Catholic Charities.

The UMW Board Meeting will be held in the Mingus Room at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8. There will be no General Meeting in June. Circle Meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 22.

Our Special Event will be held Saturday, June 12. Pastor Paul McCleary and his wife Rachel will be our speakers on Bolivia, where they spent several years as Missionaries. Registration will be at 10:30 a.m. with the program to begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00. There will be no charge, but everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Pantry.

All Mountain View members and friends are invited. Please sign up on the reservation list in the Narthex by Sunday, June 6.

Shirley Emshwiller
UMW Publicity Chairman

Prayers for Our Churches

The Conference Laity Team and District Superintendents are requesting that your church commit to praying for other churches in your district. Several churches will be listed each month for your prayer concerns. Please pray for the pastors, congregation and the community. For June please pray for: Asbury UMC, Phoenix; Phoenix First UMC, Phoenix; Haven UMC, Jerome.

DOMINOES FELLOWSHIP

We need more players for our dominoes game, Mexican Train! This fellowship meets in Verde Hall on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our next game will be Sunday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m. Following our game, we will have a potluck at 5:00 p.m. It's fun, relaxing and good fellowship. Please come join us!



In Remembrance

Wanda Walker

Sign up with eScrip. It's free, quick and easy!

eScrip works with merchant partners to contribute to groups like ours each time you shop - at no cost to you!

To sign up with eScrip

1. Go to www.escrip.com
2. Click on: Sign Up - It's Free!
3. Enter the Group name: Mountain View United Methodist Church and ID # 9609306
4. Follow the instructions to register your Safeway grocery cards and your existing credit/debit cards.

If you do not have internet, please call the church office and we will sign up for you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2010

JUNE INQUIRY CLASS

On the four Sundays in June we will conduct an Inquiry Class for those who wish to learn about Mountain View and the Methodist tradition. The class will be led by Pastor Michael, the Reverend Paul McCleary, and Jim Kreunen. The plan at this time is to hold the class each quarter. It is a good way to invite newcomers to learn more about our church.

GALACTIC BLAST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is “touching down” soon at Mt. View. Volunteers have been working hard to get ready and we need everyone to bring cadets to the adventure. Please encourage friends, neighbors and relatives to bring their children for an exciting time learning about Christ, singing, making crafts, enjoying recreation, snacking on creative goodies, making discoveries about our galaxy and hearing Bible stories. It is also free!

Registration forms are available in the church narthex and the church office. Galactic Blast will meet from 9-12 Monday June 14th through Friday June 18th. On Friday a noon barbecue lunch for all participants is planned. We will be collecting school supplies to donate to a local charity each day during VBS.

Call the church office at 634-8857 or Stephanie Kreunen at 649-2357 with questions. This promises to be a wonderful event in the life of Mt. View.

“WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS” FAMILY CAMP

September 10th-12th, 2010. Please mark your calendars to attend this year. Registration fees will remain the same as last year and we are praying for 100% occupancy this year. If you have any questions please contact Carol Quasula or Dave and Catherine Fox.

Congregational Care Team

On our Walk to Jerusalem we didn't quite make it to Jerusalem, we walked 6,308 miles which left us in the Sahara Desert. Hope everyone has lots of water! Next year we'll be looking at a new program for the Lenten season.

A program we're going to start this fall will be a Heaven Sent Basket. It will be to provide a meal to someone in need of some special love from their congregation. We'll need volunteers to make or purchase a meal, deliver it to that person or family and take a few moments to visit with them.

We're looking for a licensed nurse to volunteer a little of their time for a blood pressure screening. If you can do this or know of someone please let Leah in the church office know or a member of Congregational Care.

The new prayer chain email address is prayerrequest@mtviewumc.com; this should make it very easy if you have a request to get it out there. Our contact persons are Ann Gohman, through the week and Carol Lucas on the week ends.

Fellowship Hour: If you attend this time of fellowship please consider volunteering for a turn at putting on the coffee and making a light refreshment to share. You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex, it's always there. Congregational Care will sponsor a Sunday once a quarter when we celebrate the birthdays & anniversaries for that quarter.

Prayer Quilts: Anyone knowing of someone in need of one of these beautiful quilts can contact Naomi Thede. The ladies work very hard to put these quilts together and a lot of love goes into making them so the person receiving it really knows that they're cared for.

WELLNESS NOTES

“ You will be secure, because there is hope.” Job 11:18

Summertime is upon us. I think maybe we missed spring, didn't we? With warmer temperatures, changes in schedules, travel time, and a shift in gears, **JUNE IS TIME TO THINK OF SAFETY.** Here in the desert southwest, we need to make some wellness adjustments, as well as take annual stock in our home and surrounding safety. Take time this month to think of the following:

- Get out the non-plastic water bottles and refill them several times a day, drinking +/- 8 cups of water a day plus other liquids. Putting a 2 quart container full of water in the refrigerator daily and making sure it is gone by bedtime will help get the habit going.
- Apply ample sunscreen to exposed areas daily. Literature states that most of us apply too little too infrequently to be effective in skin protection. Put sunscreen beside your toothbrush to apply daily.
- Bare foot days sound fun, but not in our stickery country. Always wear slippers or sandals around the house and outdoors. Protect your feet from thorns, bites, and scrapes. Inspect your feet often & apply lotion daily to prevent dryness & cracks. Wear water shoes in the pool to avoid abrasions.
- Keep your hats & sun visors handy. Put one in each car, by each door, and put them on!! Shading & wearing sunglasses whenever out in the sun can help prevent eye & skin damage and ageing.
- Give your mind a vacation by picking up some new devotional & fun reading books at the library.
- Take time to check house and car first aid kits. Go online to “FirstAidKits.com” and www.redcross.org and check “Anatomy of a First Aid Kit” for suggested supplies your family should have on hand. Dispose of outdated ointments and medications, and include emergency numbers on a card in your kit. Add a small roll of duct tape to your kits for cactus removal.
- Be sure each member of your household is trained in CCR (the new CPR) and AED training. Check with your Fire Department for classes.
- Replace batteries in Smoke Detectors and recharge Fire Extinguishers in home, RV, boat, etc.
- If leaving on a vacation, put lights on a timer, let a neighbor know where you can be reached, stop all mail & newspapers, and leave your home secure & looking ‘lived in’.
- When leaving your RV or motel room, leave a card telling where you expect to go when you are out & put a card in your car or tow vehicle telling where your RV is parked. Also note location of pets that are left in a kennel or RV.
- Always be sure to carry necessary medications with you when away from RV, motel, or home. Assure a two or three day supply ‘on your person’ in case of emergency or delay. Include a list of medications and primary care physicians & pharmacy in your wallet.
- Remember to pray for your safe travels and those of your loved ones. God WILL go with you.

Make your summer safe and secure and blessed.

**Alice Stephenson BSN,RN,CDE, PN
Parish Nurse Consultant**

April Financial Report

Reconciled Bank Accounts	
Checking Account Balance	\$17,334.55
Reserve I/O Balance	\$13,469.01
Restricted Balance	\$58,751.09
Preschool Checking Balance	\$2,237.03
UM Federal Credit Union	\$201.71
Annual General Budget	\$285,900.00
Needed Each Month	\$23,825.00
April Income	\$21,405.95
April Expenditures*	\$21,486.42
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Year to Date Income	\$88,522.42
Year to Date Expenditures	\$89,567.23
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Receipts over Disbursements y-t-d	-\$1,044.81
Mortgage as of 4/30/10	
Monthly Principal Payment	\$3,188.89
Monthly Interest Payment	\$1,078.83
Total Mortgage Payment	\$4,267.72
Worship Center Loan Balance	\$189,321.77



* Full apportionments paid \$3,636.75

A Note from the Finance Committee:

Thank you for your continued financial support to the Ministries of Mountain View United Methodist Church for 2009 and the first quarter of 2010. The Finance Committee has decided not to have a fund drive for this year. Therefore, we will maintain your current pledge unless you wish to change your pledge. For changes, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office.

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I Would Like to Change My Church Financial Pledge

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount: \$ _____ week month

Please note: You can change your pledge at anytime as your circumstances change.

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Office Hours

8:00 a.m.—noon

Monday—Thursday

Publication Deadlines

Weekly Announcements:

Tuesday at Noon

Monthly Newsletter: 15th of the

preceding month.



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