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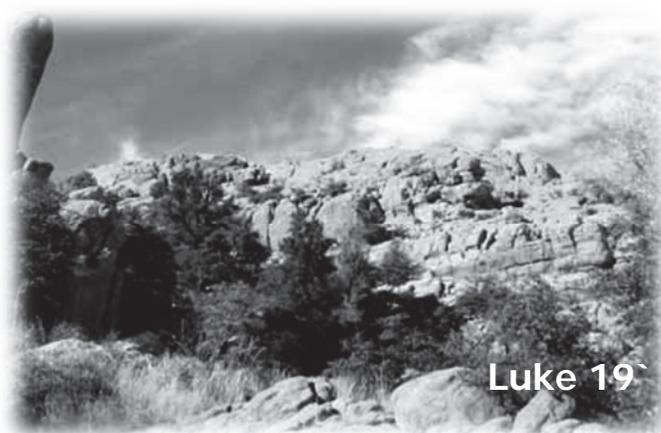
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The People of the  
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if they were  
silent, the stones  
would shout



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# Koinonia

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May 2015

### *From the* **PASTOR**—

May is always an exciting month for me. From the time I was a little girl, I looked forward to the month of May because that meant June wasn't far behind...and June meant the end of the school year! Not that I didn't enjoy school, but summer was always a lot more fun! May was the time we would start planning our summer vacations, not only when I was a kid but when I had kids of my own running around the house. So May was always a busy time, even as we prepared for those not-so-busy months of June, July, and August.



May is also special to me because it was the month of my mother's birthday, and also the month we celebrate Mother's Day. I often felt sorry for my mom, having her birthday just a couple of weeks before Mother's Day. But she never seemed to be concerned about that. Whether we celebrated each event separately or both at the same time, she appreciated whatever recognition she received, especially if it meant spending time with her family.

This year, during the month of May, I'll be making plans for the summer, but not necessarily vacation plans. You see, during the month of June I'll be serving our Annual Conference Camping and Retreat Ministries program as the Dean for both Senior High Camp and a brand new Young Adult Camp. These camps are not only a time for our young people to reconnect with one another, but is also a time for them (and those of us on staff) to reconnect with God in one of the most beautiful natural settings I know. Our church camp up on

Mingus Mountain is fantastic, and if you've never been there, I hope you'll take the opportunity to go sometime. It's quiet, it's green, it's cool...what more could a person ask for?! I really enjoy going up to Mingus, not only because it's quiet and green and cool, but because it's a constant reminder of my call from God.

You see, when my kids were younger – a lot younger – I agreed to be a Family Group and Cabin Leader for one of the Elementary Camps. I think it was the second year I had agreed to be on staff at camp, and I was looking forward to the time away, even if I'd be sharing it with about 100 little people under the age of 12! I went up the mountain on Sunday evening, the day before camp opened for the kids. For an evening and about half a day, we grown-ups had a chance to get to know each other and finish up our plans for the week. Since most of my planning had been done ahead of time, I managed to squeeze in some free time before the kids arrived. So I went up the hill to the outdoor chapel and sat there, collecting my thoughts. And that's when I felt it: the presence of the Holy Spirit. I heard a voice inside my head telling me that God had plans for me. When I asked what that meant, the voice was silent. As I sat there waiting for the voice to tell me more, reality set in as the first of many children arrived at camp. I knew that any additional explanation would have to wait...and wait it did, for several years. I now know that what I felt that day was God's presence, planting the seed for me to become your pastor.

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And it's one of the reasons why Mingus holds such an important place in my heart.

God speaks to us all in different ways. God knows when to communicate with us using nudges, and when God needs to hit us with a 2-by-4. I've learned that God speaks to me through the voice in my head, and when I don't listen to that voice and do what the voice is telling me to do, then most of the time I end up regretting it.

So this month, as we get ready to celebrate the season of Pentecost when God's Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus, I hope you'll remember some of the times God has spoken to you, and if it happens to have been at a particular place, I hope someday you're able to go back to that place and remember what it felt like to feel the presence of God at that moment. May God always be with you, and may you feel God's presence in everything you do.

*God Bless, Pastor Jody*

their own native tongues. Imagine that? Someone is speaking to you in Spanish but you hear them in English? That would be weird, wouldn't it? But that's what the scriptures tell us happened.

Have you ever felt like you were filled with the Holy Spirit? What did it feel like? Are you filled with the Spirit now? And what does that feel like? One blogger once wrote that "to be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be filled with Christ. The Holy Spirit came to glorify Christ. Therefore, if I am filled with the Spirit, I am abiding in Christ." I like that imagery...being filled with Christ. Because if I'm filled with Christ, then I am living my life the way Christ lived his. I'm treating people with the same respect and dignity that he did, and I'm hopefully letting the light of Christ shine through me into other people.

But I don't always feel like I'm filled with the Holy Spirit. Sometimes I feel like I'm filled with something different. For example, when someone cuts me off on the freeway and I get angry and am tempted to honk my horn or do something worse...that doesn't feel like I'm filled with the Holy Spirit. Or when I wake up in the morning feeling cranky and out of sorts because the dogs kept me awake all night...that doesn't feel like I'm filled with the Holy Spirit.

The truth is, even though we may not feel like we are filled with the Spirit, if we believe in Jesus Christ as the son of God, and we do our best to follow the principles he taught us through his disciples, then we are indeed filled with the Spirit. But sometimes life gets the best of us. Sometimes our humanity causes us to do and say things we shouldn't be doing and saying. Sometimes we mess up...we miss the mark...we hit a bump in the road. And those are the times when God's forgiveness is abundant. God knows that we are human and imperfect. God knows that no matter how hard we try, we're never going to reach perfection...at least not during our earthly lives. God knows our hearts, and forgives us when we mess up. We can always be assured that God will always love us, and the Holy Spirit will always be in us, because we are followers of Christ, the Lord. So may the Spirit be with you...

Shalom, *Pastor Jody*

## **Thinking theologically:**



*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)*

Can you imagine what it must have been like for those first followers of Jesus on the day of Pentecost? Scripture tells us that on that day, the believers were all together in one place when the Holy Spirit came upon them like the howling wind. They saw individual tongues of fire resting on each other, and then they were talking in tongues. Acts 2:4 tells us "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak." Scripture goes on to say that even though the people were speaking in different languages, they heard each other in

# Upcoming Sermons

During the month of May, Pastor Jody will be continuing with her sermon series called "Go Fish!" during which we will hear about Jesus' call to not only be followers, but also fishers of people. We will continue to learn some new ways we can fish for people (i.e. invite them into a relationship with Christ) so we can fulfill God's Great Commission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

We will end the "Go Fish!" sermon series on Pentecost with a sermon about the early church, and then will hear a short series on the Holy Spirit. By then, we will be in June, when we will hear a series of sermons on the parables of Jesus. Then, later on in the summer, we will once again offer a movie-based sermon series which will be accompanied by Friday night movie nights during which the movie for the following Sunday's sermon will be shown.

If you are unable to attend worship during the summer, we invite you to check out our sermons online. They can be accessed either from our Facebook page or our website Sermons page .

- May 3 Go Fish! Fish Guts in Muddy Water
- May 10 Go Fish! Fishing Buddies
- May 17 Go Fish! The One That Got Away
- May 24 The Early Church: Fishing for People (Pentecost)
- May 31 Ghost Stories: The Holy Spirit, Part 1
- June 7 Ghost Stories: The Holy Spirit, Part 2



## IN THE MAILBOX

Thank you for your prayers, sympathy, and cards for the loss of my great niece, Megan Snyder, 16, in CA. Being part of a church family is important. It has been particularly difficult because of Megan's young age and vibrancy. She also has a church family in Kingsburg. Not only her church, but the entire small community closed rank around her family in tremendous support. There will be a memorial erected at her school where she was extremely popular and active. She was an organ donor, and five people have longer lives because of her.

God's blessing be upon all of you.

*the TJ Darby Family and  
the CH Meyer Family*

I want to thank all at Faith UMC for the beautiful Easter Lily. It looks so lovely in my place. Thank you John and Judy for delivering it. Love and bless, I miss you all .

*Norlene Bateman*



It's Family Promise time again! Our guests will be at Faith May 10th - May 17th. Please contact Jane Kriege as soon as possible if you are able to help.

### PLEASE NOTE

Next month's issue of the *Koinonia* will cover both June and July. Please think forward to both months when sending articles and information for publication.

Deadline for the June-July issue of the *Koinonia* will be **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Please submit all articles, information, and photos to Esther Frank (estherfrank@cox.net).

## **BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH**

Last month, I attended a workshop sponsored by the Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN) called "Building an Inclusive Church." Over 45 people from our Annual Conference attended, including 4 from Faith UMC: Carla, Eunice, and Howard Moses as well as myself. During the 6 hour workshop, we were introduced to the process churches can take in order to demonstrate to both the United Methodist Church and our local community that we welcome all of God's people into our church, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

So what is the reconciling process? In essence, reconciling is simply a conversation – a discussion between two or more people on how we recognize ourselves and others. It is a "graceful engagement" that we have with each other – a "holy conferencing" of sorts. By participating in this dialogue of graceful engagement, we honor each other's individuality and agree that may not all agree when it comes to the complicated nature of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation. At the end of the process, we will determine if we as a church are open to publicly demonstrating that we welcome all of God's children and celebrate our different identities by becoming a Reconciling Congregation.

Our administrative council has already agreed to begin this process, since our mission statement already points us in that direction. So what remains to be done is for us to engage in those healthy conversations that will continue the open dialogue already in place in our church. By the end of this process, we will have participated in a thorough congregational assessment that honors both our diversity and our unique 50-year history as a church serving the needs of the local community. We will have also framed who we are as a unique church in our conference, and will identify the many ways in which we honor and welcome all people into our community of faith.

Through this process, we will learn more



## **UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – THE NEXT CHAPTER**

It has been a great year of new beginnings at Faith UMC. Recently we shared in a reunion of Faith's UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) during which we celebrated wonderful memories of our historic youth group.

And now we are opening a new chapter in our Faith UMYF story. We are happy to announce the (re)formation of Faith's UMYF. This ministry will be led by Pastor Jody, Joshua Warner, and Erika Topping. We are seeking youth from a variety of age groups – anyone entering grades 6-12 are welcome. We are also looking for adult and young adult supporters who can attend both youth group meetings as well as events outside the church.

We will be meeting every Sunday from 5-7pm at Faith UMC. Activities will include games, dinner, and fellowship activities and discussion groups. We will also spend time planning fun activities outside the church as well as service and outreach projects in the community. On the fourth Sunday of selected months we will meet with other youth groups from around our connection. As those meetings are organized they will be communicated to our youth as well as to the church.

During the month of May, we will be meeting at Faith from 5-7pm on May 3, 10, 17, and 31st. Our May 24th meeting with other youth groups is still to be determined. We look forward to what God has in store for this next chapter of our Faith UMYF, and we hope you will keep both the young people and their group leaders in prayer during this time.

about ourselves, more about each other, and experience the ways in which God is calling us to minister to our community. We look forward to sharing more information about this process in the coming months and asking you to be a part of this process. We also hope you will join this conversation and once again be a part of something big here at Faith UMC. .

*In God's Graces, Joshua*



# Sidewalk Ministry at Faith UMC

Our first Sidewalk Sunday School season is about to come to an end, and although those of us who have been actively involved with this ministry are looking forward to a little break, we also know we will miss these children terribly. Our last Sidewalk Service will be held on Saturday, May 16 at 10 am. We will then be "on vacation" until late September or early October, when the weather has cooled down a bit.

This first season of Sidewalk has been very successful, with over 30 kids on our roster! For our Easter Celebration we gave out over 30 Easter Baskets lovingly filled by Erika Topping with candy and toys donated by many of you. Our United Methodist Men have tirelessly provided lunch for the children and their families after every Sidewalk Service, and our Sidewalk Team of volunteers have been real troopers getting the truck set up and torn down in almost record time!

We would like to express a sincere "thank you" to our volunteers who are present during our Sidewalk Service: Susanna Hunter, Sam Arthur, Esther Frank, Karen Clark, Kelianna

Devlin, D'Shawn Reyes-Warner, Joshua Warner, David Topping, and Pastor Jody Topping. Thanks also to Sam Arthur for distributing the Sidewalk prayers via email each week. Also Deacon Dick Frank, Mike FitzPatrick, Mike German, Tommy Esquivel, Bob Barker, Dick Holmstad, Ron Blackstone, John Getting, and John Goad who helped out with preparing and serving the meals...a big "thank you" to you for your support of this vital ministry.

As with any ministry Sidewalk Sunday School can only be successful when it is undergirded by your prayers, your presence, and your financial gifts. If you would like to contribute monetarily to this vital ministry, simply designate your special gift (over and above your committed giving) to "Sidewalk Sunday School Ministry" on Sunday mornings.

We are looking forward to having a little time off, but will also be very happy when we'll get to be with our Sidewalk children again in the Fall. Please keep these children in your prayers during the summer.

Food Drive



## DON'T FORGET YOUR TUNA & BEANS

We continue to collect cans or packages of tuna fish or beans. This is part of this year's Annual Conference mission project, "Drive Out Hunger."

We have until Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, to gather our contribution and, although we are close to meeting our original goal of 100 cans/packages of tuna and 100 cans/packages of beans, Faith UMC has never been content with just *meeting* our goal.



Let's show our support for this project and help to feed the many hungry people in our community!

## FAITH'S LUNCH BUNCH



Faith's Lunch Bunch is a monthly get together for all who enjoy eating out and some fun conversation. It is open to all that care to attend. April's gathering was held at The Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Phoenix. We had 14 ladies enjoying pasta, sandwiches, soup and salads. It was quite the fun group. It was decided to go to Denny's on the northwest corner of I-17 and Dunlap for the May 21st gathering at 11:30 for food and fellowship. We would love to meet and eat with you.



**LaVonna**

# April



## APRIL 3 & 4

**A**ttendees gathered around the communion table in groups of twelve at Trinity UMC as they remembered Christ's last supper on Maundy Thursday. Anthems by the Faith and Trinity joint choir as well as Trinity's Tongan choir contributed to the somber mood on Good Friday; candles were extinguished as Christ's crucifixion was recalled.



## APRIL 5 - EASTER



**T**he sun rose in the east as worshippers gathered in the patio garden for a beautiful sunrise service. This was followed by an appetizing breakfast in the Koinonia room. After a prelude by the handbells, a cantata by the chancel choir was integrated into a moving worship service.



## APRIL 11 - FAITH UM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP REUNION

**B**arbecue in the courtyard was the scene of a fun reunion for UMYF'ers from the past 50 years and their counselors.

## APRIL 12 - 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHEDS SHOES

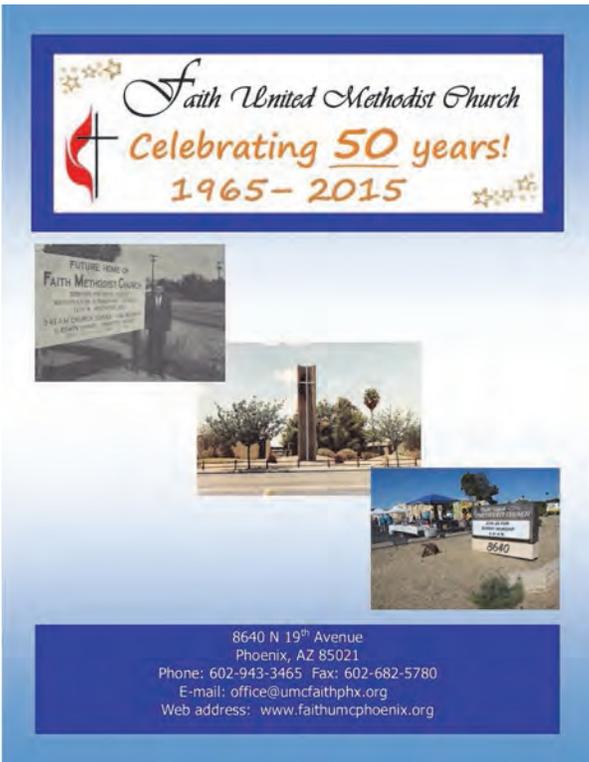
**F**or our final anniversary service we heard from Steve Marshall in the Anniversary Moment. During the children's message, led by Stephen Govett, congregants offered their shoes to illustrate the many and varied Christians needed to go on the road for Christ. Charter members were honored at Coffee Chat.



## APRIL 26 - FAREWELL GARY!

**G**ary Drown is moving away after 30 years of leadership in Faith UMC. A special luncheon after church honored him as we all bid our farewells.





Whew! It seems like only yesterday we were starting our 50th Anniversary Celebration and now it's already over – at least the “official” celebration. From March 8 through April 12, we reconnected with many old friends and made some new ones (for those of us who are relatively new to the church). We heard a lot of stories about times gone by, and heard some really inspiring messages about our past, our present, and our future as a community of Faith.

And we really couldn't have pulled this celebration together if it weren't for so many people who helped sort pictures, make phone calls, contact former pastors, and arrange for food and refreshments. We would like to express our thanks to our 50th Anniversary Committee members: Carol Getting, Kay Holmstad, and Barbara Sullivan, who with Pastor Jody's helped plan the various worship services and event. Also a special “thank you” goes out to Kelly Taft, who wrote a wonderful article about our 50th Anniversary for the newspapers, and all of Carol's “helpers” who assisted

her with food preparation and table decorating. We know there were many of you...thank you so very much!

Never-the-less all good things must come to an end...but wait!! It doesn't have to end!! Because we are capturing many of the memories from Faith UMC's 50 years in a special Anniversary Booklet that will be available in the near future. We are asking folks to donate \$10 to cover the cost of printing these one-of-a-kind booklets, which will include color photos of past events that took place since Faith Church opened its doors, as well as photos and memories from our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

If you haven't ordered your booklet and would like one, just fill out the order form below and send it, along with your check made out to Faith UMC for \$10 to the church office.

**Order your Faith UMC 50th Anniversary Booklet Today!!**

If you would like your very own copy of our 50th Anniversary Booklet with information about the church's founding, its ministries, and photos both old & new, please fill out the form below & place it in the offering plate. Cost is \$10 to cover printing & postage. Your booklet will either be mailed to you or you can pick it up at the church. We expect them to be ready by May 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Please Mail my booklet (include address)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  I will pick up my booklet (include phone #)

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include \$10 with this order form (Make checks payable to Faith UMC, Add “50th Anniversary Booklet” on Memo Line)

# On the North Side ...



Have you peeked at the north side of our property recently? Many great things continue to happen over there! Due to light rail related construction on West Alice our fence had to be



relocated back off the easement; the Little Free Library has sparked interest in the

community; the grassy area has been raked and cleaned thanks to the Samoans, etc., etc., etc. But the big news is the garden!



**The garden is thriving!** Thanks to the care of volunteers and contributions from you and others, there has already been 26 pounds of kale, eggplant, Swiss chard, tomatoes, peppers, leeks, lettuce, radishes, dill, rosemary, marjoram, cauliflower, collard greens, and nasturtiums harvested for the food bank. Seven Barbados Cherry trees have been planted at the far west end and five more fruit trees were donated and planted in the grassy area by Hands on Greater Phoenix.

Note that all the beds have been planted but, unfortunately, some remain orphans - that is, they lack a sponsor. If you would like to adopt one of these beds, please contact Paula Wolf or Gary Kriege.



**So very much was accomplished** in April with the arrival of 30+ volunteers working through Hands On Greater Phoenix. Primarily employees of the Blue Cross Blue Shield "Blue Crew Cares Club" they came - and they worked. Pictures are sometimes worth a thousand words, so here are pictures of some of their activities.



Hoop Houses for the beds



Painting



Pergola and picnic tables



Weeding & Raking

## DIRECTORY CHANGE

Gary Drown's new address:

5409 S.E. 37th Ave.

Portland, OR 97202

Cell phone number remains the same.

Gary will be visiting family for the first few weeks of May, but should "land" in Portland midway through the month.

Faith UMC Website:

[faithumcphoenix.org](http://faithumcphoenix.org)

Videos of Sunday sermons

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## **LURA TURNER HOMES FETES** **50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO** **DISABLED ADULTS**

*Greetings from Lura Turner Homes for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Thanks to long and loyal help of congregations such as yours, Lura Turner Homes has been able to serve the Valley's developmentally disabled adults for half a century. Thank you! To that end, your church family is invited to celebrate our first 50 years at the gala detailed below.*

On Sunday, May 3, Lura Turner Homes for Developmentally Disabled Adults kicks off a year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary with a community-wide gala at Kendall Hall, Central United Methodist Church, 1875 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. Festivities run from 3 to 5 p.m. This free event honors volunteers, staff, donors and organizations that have supported Lura Turner Homes through its first 50 years.

A non-profit agency, LTH was started in 1965 by Methodist deaconess Lura Ann Turner to empower developmentally disabled adults to live life to the fullest with as-needed educational, residential, spiritual and vocational assistance. Over 300 adult men and women have lived at Lura Turner Homes, many of whom gained the skills to live on their own.

For information, please call LTH executive director Max McQueen (602) 943-4789 or see LTH's website: [www.luraturnerhomes.org](http://www.luraturnerhomes.org)



## **THANK YOU, JERRY DOTTO !**

Our North Education Wing has a new tenant! Lura Turner Homes, a non-profit organization that provides services to adults with disabilities, has already moved their administrative staff into their newly-renovated space. In just a few days or weeks the "other half" should be moving into the day training area.



If you haven't seen the North Education Wing since the renovations began, you probably won't recognize it! Many of the classroom walls were torn down to make a larger space, and individual offices were retrofitted in. The new flooring, new cabinets and new paintjob also makes the space look almost brand new!



What you may not know is that much of the work done in the north wing was done by our own Jerry Dotto, Chairperson of our Board of Trustees. I know many of you know Jerry and have known how handy he can be, but he really outdid



himself with the work done in the north wing. We are so thankful to him for all the time and effort he put into making this space more workable for the Lura Turner Homes staff and clients. Jerry is still employed and did all of the



work for us on his own time, so next time you see him, please thank him for a job well done.

## LOOKING ONLINE ..

Peace with Justice Sunday, one of six United Methodist churchwide Special Sundays, is May 31<sup>st</sup>. Read how one conference is raising awareness in their communities at [umcgiving.org/impact-articles/indianas-festival-of-faithfulness](http://umcgiving.org/impact-articles/indianas-festival-of-faithfulness)



UMC Communications is offering three online courses May 6 - June 7: Communicating Faith in the 21st Century, Connectional Giving, and Welcoming Ministry 100. Register by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Learn more and/or register at [umctraining.org](http://umctraining.org).

## PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2015

*Excerpted from [umcgiving.org](http://umcgiving.org)*

In Arizona border towns, communities facing social challenges are dramatically divided. In Liberian villages, citizens' human rights are being violated. In local U.S. communities, women and girls are being bought and sold against their will.

Moved by Christ's love to pursue reconciliation and peace, honoring the dignity of every individual made in God's image, The United Methodist Church is unwilling to turn a blind eye to injustice.

Although you, and possibly even your congregation, may lack the resources alone to effect change in a broken world, your giving is vital for the UMC to continue its global ministries of reconciliation. Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace.

TOGETHER, WE SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF PEACE AND ENCOURAGE COOPERATION LOCALLY, IN THE UNITED STATES AND GLOBALLY.

Your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities
- United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issue
- Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad

These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

Through your giving good news is proclaimed to—and experienced by—the poor.

Thanks be to God!

*To designate a special gift for Peace with Justice, make your check out to Faith UMC and write "Peace with Justice" on the memo line.*

## DO A GOOD DEED THIS SUMMER



Many Duet volunteers travel during the summer. Yet, the elders who turn to Duet remain. Could you offer – even just a few times - a ride to a medical appointment or a grocery store? If yes, come to the next Duet orientation on Saturday, May 23, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. at Orangewood Church, 7321 N. 10th St., Phoenix, 85020. Call 602-274-5022 or visit [www.duetaz.org](http://www.duetaz.org) to register. Your summer – and theirs - will be brighter due to your service!

## MISSION STATEMENT

### Faith United Methodist Church

Faith United Methodist Church is an inclusive\* Christian congregation dedicated to the care of its constituents in order to serve the local community; and in co-operation with other faith-based organizations, to reach out to all persons\* who seek personal acceptance, require sustaining assistance, or yearn for a meaningful life purpose beyond self.

\*Regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, race, or sexual orientation.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MAY 2015</b>	<b>Birthdays:</b> 5/11 Joan Hancock 5/26 Cathleen Henderson	5/01 Eric Barimbul 5/12 Joe Cox 5/29 Adam Fuchs	5/01 Roberta Clawson 5/17 Ed Hays	5/09 Joshua Devlin 5/23 June Stafford	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Sidewalk SS 11:00 am CODA - Rm 1-2 12:30 pm Roadrunners - K 2:00 pm Recovery-Rm 1-2
<b>3</b> 8:30 am Choir-Sanctuary 9:30 am Worship-Sanctuary 10:45 am Coffee Chat - K 11:00 am Handbells - Rm 1-2 1:00 pm Samoan Worship 5:00 pm UMYF @ Faith	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Quilters - Rm 4 6:00 pm TOPS - Rm 1-2	<b>5</b> 9:00 am Zippers - Rm 1-2 10:00 am Quilters - Rm 4 6:30 pm Trustees - Rm 4	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Study Group - Rm 1-2 7:30 pm Choir Practice-CR	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 am Sidewalk SS 2:00 pm Recovery - Rm 1-2 5:00 pm Bird Club - K
<b>10 Mothers' Day</b> 8:30 am Choir-Sanctuary 9:30 am Worship-Sanctuary 10:45 am Coffee Chat - K 11:00 am Handbells - Rm 1-2 1:00 pm Samoan Worship 5:00 pm UMYF @ Faith	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Scouts - LT	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Ascension Day</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm Movie Night-Sanctuary	<b>16</b> 8:00 am UMM Breakfast - K 10:00 am Sidewalk SS 2:00 pm Recovery - Rm 1-2
<b>May 10, 4:00 pm through May 17, 8:00 am - Family Promise</b>						
<b>17 Ascension Sunday</b> 8:00 am Handbells - Sanctuary 8:30 am Choir-Sanctuary 9:30 am Worship-Sanctuary 10:45 am Coffee Chat - K 1:00 pm Samoan Worship 5:00 pm UMYF @ Faith	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm Quilters - Rm 4 6:00 pm TOPS - Rm 1-2	<b>19</b> 9:00 am Zippers - Rm 1-2 10:00 am Quilters - Rm 4	<b>20</b> 7:30 pm Choir Practice-CR	<b>21</b> 11:30 am Lunch Bunch - Denny's	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 12:00 pm - Samoan - K 2:00 pm Recovery - Rm 1-2
<b>24 Pentecost</b> 8:30 am Choir-Sanctuary 9:30 am Worship-Sanctuary 10:45 am Coffee Chat - K 1:00 pm Samoan Worship 5:00 pm UMYF - location TBD	<b>25</b> 6:00 pm Quilters - Rm 4 6:00 pm TOPS - Rm 1-2	<b>26</b> 10:00 am Quilters - Rm 4 6:00 pm Finance - Rm 4 7:00 pm Ad Council-Rm 4	<b>27</b> 7:30 pm Choir Practice-CR	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 2:00 pm Recovery - Rm 1-2
<b>31 Peace with Justice Sunday</b> 8:30 am Choir-Sanctuary 9:30 am Worship-Sanctuary 10:45 am Coffee Chat - K 1:00 pm Samoan Worship 5:00 pm UMYF @ Faith						