

## NEWS IN THE PEWS

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to have your picture or your family's picture taken this morning so the new church directory project can be completed. John Weber will be in the Northeast corner of Rees Hall between services.

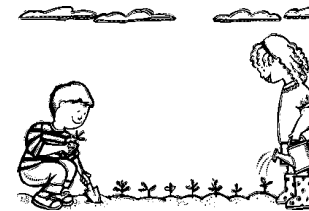
**BE SURE TO CHECK** the lost and found items on the table in Rees Hall. It may belong to you!

**KATIE HARTMAN** has compiled a cookbook with wonderful Federated Church recipes. The cost for 1 book is \$20.00, purchase 3 or more the cost is \$15.00 per copy. The proceeds from sales will help Katie with expenses for her trip to Australia with the *People to People* program. Be sure to drop by and check out the cookbook. Remember Christmas is only 9 months away!

**RUMMAGE SALE NEWS** - The youth are having a rummage sale on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please hang on to all your rummage sale treasures if you want to donate them to the youth rummage sale. If you are interested in volunteering, call Karen Appleby at the church. The "departments" we will have at the rummage sale are: Holiday Table, Green House (plants\*, pots, garden items), Arts and Crafts, Small Furniture (can be lifted by one person), Accessories and Jewelry, Small Appliances and Electronics, The Kitchen Cupboard, Bed and Bath, Home Décor, Games, Toys, Sports and Books, The Tool Shed, and The Junk Drawer (everything else). No clothes or large furniture. **THIS WEEK'S SUGGESTION** - How are your plants starts coming? Bring your extra divided plants and seedlings in for the sale. Any other garden items and tools will be great too.

**THE CHURCH NURSERY** - For the safety of small children, we request that children over the age of 7 please stay in worship. We also believe that children, at the age of 7, should be learning the joy of the worship service. Please share with your children about the worship service and the mystery of our faith community in time with God. If you need resources or help, please speak to Karen Appleby.

**DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?** The Buildings and Grounds Team is looking for some help with the planter beds around the church. If you can help, please contact Mick or Renee Henry at 774-5892.



**THE UPDATED APRIL DIRECTORY** is available in the church office. Look for the bright yellow copies on the table, under the office window.

**ARE NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS ARRIVING AT YOUR HOME EVERY DAY?** Please bring your old telephone books to church so Christians for the Earth and the Youth can recycle them. Put them on the bench just outside Room 9 in the Beamer Building. Please be sure to remove the plastic wrap! Last year 660 telephone books were recycled. What will we do this year?

You are cordially invited to a retirement dinner honoring Rev. Ken Moe and to celebrate his ten years of service as Executive Presbyter of Presbytery of Grand Canyon. Friday, June 5, 2009 at six o'clock in the evening at Valley Presbyterian Church. Cost of the dinner is \$22.00

Please notify the church office if you would like to go in the church van.

RSVP due by May 21st

### AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH COLLIDES WITH FAITH

Is global warming real? Should the church care? Shared Earth Network and The Climate Project offer a presentation that will expose the newest science in the context of an old religious text, the Bible. All are welcome. Bring a friend and come join the discussion. A vegan meal will be provided by N.A.U. Campus Ministry Center. The presentation will be Sunday, May 31st, 5-7 pm in Rees Hall. For questions, please contact Sherry Golden at 214-7250 or:

[sherrygolden1@aol.com](mailto:sherrygolden1@aol.com)

## OUR CHURCH WEEK

### Sunday, May 3rd

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**HUNGER AWARENESS SUNDAY**

**COFFEE SHOP OPEN**

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall

9:45 am Sunday School Various Locations

5:30 pm Youth Group Rm. 24

### Monday, May 4th

4:00 pm Disciple Class Rm. 14

7:00 pm Church Promotion Ministry Team Meeting

### Tuesday, May 5th

6:30 am Emmaus Men Macy's

1:30 pm Strategic Planning Group Meeting Rm. 14

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Rees Hall, B1, B3

### Wednesday, May 6th

7:00 am Ladies of the Round Table Cracker Barrel

3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary

5:30 pm Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting  
Rm. 14



### Thursday, May 7th

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

6:00 am Emmaus Women Rm. 14

7:00 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast  
Rees Hall

7:00 am Men's Group Rees Hall

9:00 am Emmaus Women Shirley's

11:45 am Emmaus Women Coco's

2:00 pm Communion at the Peaks

3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary

6:00 pm Celebration Singers Sanctuary

6:00 pm Vesper Bells Rehearsal Choir Room

7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

### Friday, May 8th

9:00 am PB&J Group Rees Hall

### Saturday, May 9th

7:00 am Emmaus Men Call 774-9048

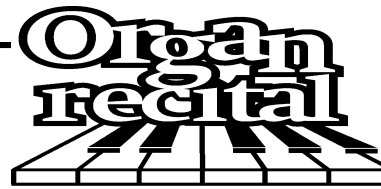
### Sunday, May 10th

**MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall

9:45 am Sunday School Various Locations

5:30 pm Youth Group Rm. 24



The local chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present Anna Sung, at NAU's Ardrey Auditorium on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009 at 3:00 pm. The recital is free to the public.

Miss Sung is a student of Kimberly Marshall, ASU, and is a doctoral student in organ performance.

*Come Celebrate with Scout Troop 31 as Denny Rust steps down as Scoutmaster*

*After 17 years of faithful service.*

*Camp Raymond's new lake will be named "Denny's Drink" in honor of his service to Scouting.*

*Saturday, May 9 from 2 to 5 pm The Troop will provide a BBQ main dish. Please bring a side or dessert.*

*Camp Raymond is I-40 West to Parks, South on Garland Prairie Road - #141 for 8 miles and follow signs to Scout Camp.*

*RSVP: Tom at 928-607-5600*

## **THURSDAY, MAY 7TH INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Federated Community Church is hosting the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast to commemorate the National Day of Prayer. Come and join with others from different faiths in our community and hear interesting and dynamic speakers from each of the attending faith groups. The event will be held in Rees Hall at 7 am. Please bring a meatless breakfast dish to share. Invite a friend to join you for this very special event.

**The Master Chorale of Flagstaff will present "Long Live the King" on Saturday, May 9th at Sinagua High School Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Dr. Edith Copley will combine the talents of the Master Chorale, a select choir from Sinagua High School, a guest chamber orchestra and soloists to present choral works in celebration of King David from the Old Testament and 18th century English Royalty. Tickets are available in advance at Cedar Music or at the door.**

