

NEWS IN THE PEWS

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Last Day - Sunday, May 31st

Resumes - Sunday, September 6th

Adult classes are determining their own Schedules. Check with your Class leader.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOROTHY OLSON will be held here at Federated Church on Saturday, May 23rd, 2:00 pm. A reception will follow the service in Rees Hall. Please know that a memorial gift honoring both Dorothy and Ward (who preceded her in death by only a few months). This memorial gift will be added to the Federated Community Church Foundation. If you, or others, would like to contribute to this gift, as well, checks should be made payable to the Federated Church Foundation with the notation that it is in memory of the Olsons.

A NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS TODAY! Everyone who's interested in exploring membership here at the church is invited to the upcoming New Member Class starting **TODAY, May 17, 10:00 AM in Rees Hall.** If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Jed.

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.

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.



DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? The Buildings and Grounds Team is looking for some help with the planter beds around the church. There is a sign-up sheet in Rees Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Mick or Renee Henry at 774-5892.

THE UPDATED MAY DIRECTORY is available in the church office. Look for the bright orange copies on the table, under the office window.

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. Let's see how many more we can collect this year! How about 1,000?

DO YOU HAVE small jars that would be appropriate for a small bouquet of flowers? Please contact Angie Rockow, 526-1421.



OUR CHURCH WEEK

Sunday, May 17th

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 18th

4:00 pm Disciple Class Rm. 24

Tuesday, May 19th

6:30 am Emmaus Men Macy's
1:30 pm Strategic Planning Group Meeting Rm. 14
5:00 pm Pastor Advisory Meeting Pastor's Office
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Rees Hall, B1, B3

Wednesday, May 20th

3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary
7:00 pm Finance Ministry Team Meeting Rm. 14



Thursday, May 21st

6:00 am Emmaus Women Rm. 14
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 22nd

9:00 am PB&J Group Rees Hall

Saturday, May 23rd

7:00 am Emmaus Men Call 774-9048
2:00 pm Memorial Service for Dorothy Olson

Sunday, May 24th

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

9:30 am Special Coffee Hour & Fellowship
Rees Hall
10:00 am New Member Class Rees Hall
9:45 am Sunday School Various Locations
5:30 pm Youth Group Rm. 24

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

MEMORIAL DAY CAMPOUT MAY 22-25

Its just around the corner...the opportunity to camp, relax, and explore with your church family. Several families have already signed up and there's room for lots more! Make plans now to join us at Whitehorse Lake for all or part of the holiday weekend. The sign-up is in the office. Contact Renee Henry with your questions, 774-5892 or

mrhenry@npgcable.com



The "Knothole Gang" will take the church van to the baseball game on Sunday, June 14th against the Houston Astros.

Cost of the tickets will be \$15.00 and \$5.00 toward the cost of gas.

Plan to attend the 8:30 service and leave right after the service is over. Game time is 1:10 pm.

The van will have preferred parking in the area reserved for busses. Please sign up in the church office by Sunday May 24th.

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.