

NEWS IN THE PEWS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Tuesday, June 1st and 2nd, and June 8th to 12th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Full Summer Hours will begin on July 1st.

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL SEPTEMBER - ONE EXCEPTION.... Rick Miller's Adult Sunday school class will be meeting for the next two weeks with a very special speaker. All adults are invited to join in room #9 at 9:45 for a discussion lead by William Wilson. The title of these lessons is, Understanding God through the Old Testament. This two part class will explore the nature of God as shown in the Old Testament. Hebrew examples (with English translation) will help to illustrate God's name, nature and the place of Man. Following this short study, the class will read and discuss, "Earth Gospel" by Sam Hamilton-Poore.

HOW GREEN IS FEDERATED CHURCH? Can we at Federated Community Church save 14,000 gallons of water? 6.6 cubic yards of landfill space? as many as 62 trees? 8,200 kilowatts of electricity, (enough to power two average homes for six months?) **YES, WE CAN!** All we have to do is collect 1,000 telephone books and take them to be recycled.

WOMEN'S SUNDAY - Mark June 7th on your calendar to hear a special guest in our pulpit, the Reverend Doctor Candace Lansberry, District Superintendent of the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Lansberry will be with us to celebrate Women's Sunday. We have been Celebrating the Gifts of Women since 2002 at Federated. Women's Sunday creates the opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of all women to our Federated community! The following Thursday, June 11 at 11:30 will be a **Women's Luncheon**. The luncheon will be held at the Matterhorn Restaurant downtown. Our speaker will be Wendy Brown sharing the message of Women and Prayer. All women of the church are invited. Reservations are required. Please speak to Pat Finney or Renee Henry.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - June 15 – 19, 9 to noon, for age 4 through 6th grade
CAMP E.D.G.E. Vacation Bible School 2009 takes your children to an extreme adventure camp where they Experience and Discover God Everywhere! Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreation games, mind-boggling science activities, fun games, challenging crafts, you'll show your kids how to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith. Here are the daily themes:

- God is with me. I will stay close to God.
- God guides me. I will follow.
- God teaches me. I will learn.
- God loves me. I will love God and others.
- God sends me. I will go.

REGISTRATION forms are available through the church office.

OUR CHURCH WEEK

Sunday, May 31st

HUNGER AWARENESS SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

- 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall
9:45 am Rick Miller's Sunday School Class
3:00 pm Worship at the Peaks
5:00 pm "An Inconvenient Truth Collides with Faith" Rees Hall
5:30 pm Youth Group Rm. 24

Monday, June 1st

- 4:00 pm Disciple Class Rm. 24
7:00 pm Church Promotion Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 2nd

- 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, June 3rd

- 7:00 am Ladies of the Round Table Cracker Barrel
3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary

Thursday, June 4th

COMMUNION AT THE PEAKS - 2:00 PM

- 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
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, June 5th

- 9:00 am PB&J Group Rees Hall

Saturday, June 6th

- 7:00 am Emmaus Men Call 774-9048

Sunday, June 7th

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FREE!

***There are 2 TV's and a VCR available.
Please contact the church office for
information.***

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

KATIE HARTMAN has her wonderful Federated Church cookbook for sale in Rees Hall. 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.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT to have your picture or your family's picture taken in Rees Hall. John Weber will be in the Northeast corner of Rees Hall between services.

The directory project is progressing nicely, but we still need lots of pictures.