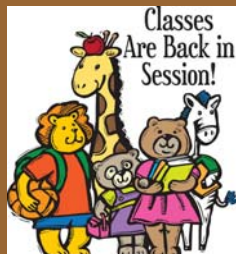


THE VISION

“For the vision is for the days yet to come.” Daniel 10:14

Web: www.veldarose.org or Email: info@veldarose.org

July 21, 2011



Name That Building!!!

UMW is running a contest to name the new Rummage Building. We are asking anyone in the church that might have an idea to **submit it between August 15 - September 15**. Remember that United Methodist Women must be a part of the name that you submit.

We are especially asking our winter family to submit their ideas even though they are not with us during August and September. Your ideas and suggestions are valuable to us. Our dedication of the building is going to be October 16. **You must meet the deadline of September 15** so that we can have the name placed on the building by that date. There will be a prize awarded for the winning entry. The winner's name will be given in October in **“The Vision.”**

Entries may be submitted by sending your suggestion to:

UMW
c/o Velda Rose UMW
5540 E. Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85205

Nadine Lieske
President, UMW

Honoring Those Who Served

A number of people who rest in our memorial garden and columbarium served their country. A flag will be flown in the garden on appropriate holidays, to honor them and to remember the service they gave to God and to the country. This has been made possible by the donation of the flag and materials by one of our faithful members.



Remember these folks on the days we celebrate those who give of their time, their talents and some, their lives.

School Supplies Needed

Sales are going on right now! You can get items cheap. Velda Rose is supporting four schools, so we need your help. UMW and Missions need the following items:

pencils	pencil top erasers,
erasers	wide ruled paper
box of 24 crayons	colored pencils
markers	glue sticks
Hi-liters	scissors
pocket folders	boxes of Kleenex
backpacks	
spiral notebooks - wide ruled	
hand pencil sharpeners with lids	

There will be a bin at the Welcome center for donations. Just **mark them “Schools”** and we'll get them to the schools. Thanks!!!

Sponsored by the Missions Committee

“God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.”

—Billy Graham

The Newsletter Newsletter, August 2011

You Change Lives

We can never really know how much difference we make in the lives of the people we meet in life. This is especially true of those people who come to the church looking for help. Sometimes, it seems we can't do enough and yet we have to try.

In June, we gave out 43 food boxes which provided assistance to 108 persons. We were also able to provide \$400 in financial assistance, which helped six people and we gave out one bus pass.

Is it enough? Probably not, but through your support we were able to make a difference in the lives of 116 people. We keep trying and through your support, we can do miracles.

“Helping the Love of God bloom in you.”



"Journeys"

Summer is a time when many people take a trip. It is a time when we take vacations, because unless we like snow and cold, this is the time of the year when the weather is comfortable over most of the country. I remember the first time Linda and I took some vacation time in the early spring. It seemed awkward because we didn't have our kids with us but also because it wasn't the time of the year we were accustomed to being able to spend time away.

As I look back over my life, I think of the many "trips" I have taken. Some long ones, as when a high school friend and I decided to go to California and work for the summer. Some were shorter, as when I traveled from college to a town about 60 miles away where Linda lived but they were all "journeys."

Each of my journeys were different and yet there were certain aspects that were similar. What we take with us when we make a trip, what we leave behind, what we forgot and what we hope to find at the end of our trip all teach us something about ourselves.

My "Sizzlin' Summer Sermon Series" is about journeys that we have read about in the Scriptures. Some are from the Hebrew scriptures and others from the Christian scriptures but all teach us about ourselves and, more importantly, about God.

I hope you will join me on Sundays on July 24 through August 28 as we look at the trips people took and how we can learn as we go along in our journeys.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Stewart

Our Stewardship



Summer is always a difficult time for church finances and this year is no different. Your support of the church and its ministries is vital at this time of the year. We had some extra-ordinary expenses last month but we are confident that your stewardship will continue to

enable us to be in ministry. Here are the reports of the last quarter.

	2010	2011
April Receipts	\$74,395	\$65,773
April Disbursements	\$70,532	\$66,613
May Receipts	\$61,520	\$62,349
May Disbursements	\$70,266	\$75,015
June Receipts	\$45,869	\$45,628
June Disbursements	\$83,455	\$80,386

Have You Ever Wondered Why?

Have you ever wondered why God lets earthquakes happen? Have you ever wondered what someone did to deserve all the problems God gave them? Have you ever wondered why your prayer wasn't answered? If you have asked any of these questions, or others just as difficult to think about, the "**Common Conversations**" is for you.

Pastor Stewart will lead a time of discussion about these and similar questions **starting July 25 and continuing through August 15, at 7:00 pm in Martin Hall.** The discussions will be informed by the book, "**Why?**" by **Adam Hamilton.** They are available in the office for \$8.00.

This will be a time to look at some of the difficult questions we face in life and how we can see and find God in the questions and, more importantly, in the answers. We will spend about an hour looking at these issues and reflecting on our faith and our understanding of God in our lives and in the world.

You can sign-up in the office during the week or in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.

Membership Service Directory

We would like to put together a directory of services and businesses that are owned or operated by our congregation.

If you have a business or service that other members of the church would benefit from, please stop by the gazebo or church office and pick up a form to fill out to describe your business. Return it to the Welcome Center or church office as soon as you can.

We will include any category you choose, so fill out more than one Information Sheet if you have multiple categories that need to be included. We will determine how to publish the information when we find out how many businesses or services are turned in.

This will be a great way to use the business services of other church members. It is a WIN-WIN for us all.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Ultimate Comfort

"For each of us, the time is surely coming when we shall have nothing but God. Health and wealth and friends and hiding places will all be swept away. ... To the man of pseudo faith, that is a terrifying thought, but to real faith, it is one of the most comforting thoughts the heart can entertain."

—A.W. Tozer

Vows for June			
	General	Special	Attendance
5	18161.06	1409.00	536
12	9485.00	539.00	589
19	6351.25	540.00	524
26	5161.92	705.25	490
Total	45280.82	3193.25	2139

Pastor Barb's August Worship Themes for New Community:

"The Wizard of Oz: A Gospel of Change"

One thing is very clear...the world is changing! Our culture and lives, our neighborhoods and churches, the times...they are a changin'!

The heart of Matthew's gospel has some important lessons for our discipleship when our life and the world is changing. For some unknown reason, as I contemplated these passages, well-known quotes from the classic 1940s movie *The Wizard of Oz* came to mind!

In August, I'll be exploring the Gospel of Change... according to lessons learned from *The Wizard of Oz!* So...we're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz!"

Childcare Is Always Provided

In addition to Sunday morning worship (7:50 am - Noon, Room C on Sundays), we are committed to providing childcare for **ALL ministry programs at the church through the week.** From unCommon Groundz, Coffee House, to United Methodist Women's Unit meetings and including all Bible studies and classes. You may bring your children and know that they are loved and cared for by Marilyn Orris and her crew.

Church Leadership

Rev. Minerva Carcaño, Resident Bishop

Rev. Bob Burns, District Superintendent

Pastors: Rev. Stewart Lewis, Rev. Dr. Barbara Doerrer-Peacock, Rev. Bob Deits

Cindy Von Bargaen, Director of Family Life Ministries

August Sermons

Hours of Worship: Sundays at 7:50, 9:20 & 11:00 AM, Sanctuary, New Community 9:20 AM, Moore Hall

Aug. 7: Pastor Stewart preaching: *Joseph, "The Other Memphis," Genesis 37:1-4, 45:4-11*

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"We're Not in Kansas Anymore, Toto!" Matthew 14:13-33*

Aug. 14: Pastor Stewart preaching: *Moses, "Looking for Holy Ground," Exodus 3:1-12*


New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"If I Only Had A Brain...A Heart...some Courage!" Matthew 15:10-28*

Aug. 21: Pastor Stewart preaching: *Paul, "A Blind Journey," Acts 9:1-9*

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"How About A Little Fire, Scarecrow?" Matthew 16:1-20*

Aug. 28: Pastor Stewart preaching: *Peter, "What's for Dinner?" Acts 10:1-8, 17-23*

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"Follow the Yellow Brick Road!" Matthew 16:21-28*



UMOM Dinner
(United Methodist Outreach Ministry)
to be served by:
Tuesday, August 16
TRUSTEES COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 20
CONGREGATION VOLUNTEERS
Tuesday, October 18
CHOIRS



Breakfast: 7:30 am
Tuesday, August 2
Wildberry Restaurant
4805 East Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85205

Caregiver Support Group

Resumes September 6

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays, 6:30 pm,
Fitch Library

Grief Support Group

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm, Martin Hall

Canterbury Bell Choir

Resumes September 7

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

Resumes September 7

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. Choir Room





United Methodist Women (UMW)

Hold this Date!

November 12, 2011

"Unique Boutique and Gourmet Food Sale"

find out more in September "The Vision"

August Circle Meetings

Circle 3 Thursday, August 18, 11:30 am,
We will meet for lunch at Applebee's, 6259 E. Southern,
Mesa. Meet at the church at 11:00 am to carpool.
Please call **Jean Sakshaug**, 396-3443 or **Vi Clutter**,
396-3443, to make your reservation.

Rebecca Circle Thursday, August 9, 7:00 pm, Rm 305

UMW Cards & Cutlery Sales Sunday, August 7, Patio

Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well and Thinking of You cards:
\$7.00/box of 12 (58¢ each).

Cutlery by Rada Manufacturing, cheese and tomato
knives are the favorite. Great gift idea. Priced separately.

Look for them on the patio following each service.

Brown Bag & A Book (BB & B) Tuesday, August 2 11:00 am, Martin Hall

BB&B meets the first Tuesday of the month. Our book
will be **"If You Know Who You Are You'll Know What To
Do: Living with Integrity"** by **Ronald J. Greer**. (Spiritual
Growth)

For more information, please call Donna Jensen at 984-
0171.

Attention: Red Hat Ladies



We are planning our luncheon at **Arizona
Culinary Institute**, 10585 N. 114th St, Suite
401, Scottsdale (Shea Blvd & 116th St),
11:30 am on August 12.

Luncheon includes appetizer, entrée, des-
sert, tea or coffee, and gratuity for \$22.50.

Those who have paid the \$5.00 registration fee to Carol,
your fee will be \$17.50.

For those wishing to carpool, please meet at the church
at 10:30 am. For any additional information and reserva-
tion call Carol Opdahl at 629-8099.



Fitch Library

Sundays: 8:00 - 12:00 AM

Wednesdays: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

All of you book lovers, come on in to
Fitch Library and gather some good books for your sum-
mer reading. Surprise us, we really, really would like to
see you.

100 Faces of Faith

The Youth Ministry continues their project to interview
100 people from our church family. We would like to dis-
cover how you keep your faith strong and how God has
led you on your journey of faith. Most of the interviews
will take place on Sunday mornings, but other times are
available as well.

If you would be willing to sit with three to four youth
and share your experience of faith, please sign-up with
the youth on the patio on Sunday morning or contact
Cindy in the church office at cindy@veldarose.org.

Thank you for sharing your faith and encouraging our
youth.

Youth Ministry 2011

Be Devoted:

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your strength.*

Deuteronomy 6:5

We will be headed to Spirit West Coast August 2-7 for a
week filled with worship, music, camping and a service
project for our camping neighbors.

For information and applications, check the Youth Ministry
website or contact Cindy @ cindy@veldarose.org.

Resources for Parents

Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings
and pick up some resources that can help carry your
GOD conversations with your kids into your week. We
have some items for children and teens as well as their
parents.

We believe that what happens at home is more impor-
tant than what happens in the church...so we want to
PARTNER with you to make a much greater impact on
the spiritual lives and faith development of your children
and youth. Stop by and see if there is anything that can
encourage you and your families.

Check out our websites for youth and children's min-
istries. You can connect with us at www.veldarose.org.
Get all the weekly email updates...so be sure to get
signed up for that one too!

Cool Off In July with These Cool Opportunities!

Centering Prayer Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 5:00-5:45 pm, Martin Hall

An opportunity for Centering Prayer (or any other form of silent personal prayer you may prefer) will continue on Thursdays through August 18.

Centering Prayer focuses on emptying oneself of thoughts, while allowing your conscience to sink down into your heart, surrendering all concerns, thoughts, and preoccupations to God, while then learning what can become an ongoing and life-rejuvenating practice of release and surrender. You are also welcome to practice any other silent prayer form that you would like.

In keeping with Centering Prayer tradition, this will be a completely silent 45 minutes. If you wish to learn more about what Centering Prayer is, and how to do it, you can come between 4:30 and 5:00 pm and Pastor Barb will guide you in the experience.

Movie Night

Our summer movie festival will **start on Wednesday, July 27**, with the showing of **"The Day the Earth Stood Still"**. We will watch the 2008 version of the 1950s classic science-fiction film. We will consider the religious and theological themes that are carried through and presented in this film.

We will then continue with **"When Worlds Collide"**, **"Forbidden Planet"**, **"What Dreams May Come"** and **"6th Sense"**.

Please join us for a fun evening of entertainment and discussion. What's a movie without popcorn, so we will have plenty! The "theater" will be **7:00 pm** in **Martin Hall**.



What in the World Are You Doing?

Our Children's Ministry is focusing on helping those who are struggling during the summer months. We have been learning how God has put us in charge of all kinds of resources and looking out for other people.

Our service project for the summer, concluding on Labor Day, is a TORNADO TOYBOX. We are encouraging children to give from what they have. Whenever they go to a fast food restaurant this summer and get a kid's meal with the toy prize, DON'T OPEN IT! Instead, bring it to our TOYBOX on Sunday mornings and we will be giving them to children who have lost everything in the spring tornados.

So join us in our summer TOYBOX ministry and see how full we can get the box!

Summer Reading Program



Travel to another part of the world...grab a book and read! Our summer reading program continues through September 7.

Register at the Welcome Center on the patio on Sunday mornings. You will complete a registration card and get a booklet of ideas and information, along with a list of some wonderful books we have in our Velda Rose Library!

Recognition and awards will be given when we complete the list. We are doing this in conjunction with the United Methodist Women's Reading Program, too! So see where you can go by reading a book.

God's Great Gallery

The children of Velda Rose have created masterpieces, their "Portrait of God", and would like to share them with you in the form of a greeting card. More than 50 pieces of original artwork created for our Children's Sabbath, have been reproduced on individual cards in packs of 12. The **packs will be sold for \$10** with all the proceeds going to the ministry of Sidewalk Sunday School.

The children have given us this wonderful gift of artwork, and now they will be giving the gift to the ministry with other children.

Special order forms and packs of cards are available on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center and during the week in the church office.



**AUGUST 2-7, 2011
Monterey, CA**

If you love Christian music, camping, amazing worship times and being with 30,000 of your closest friends...this is for YOU!

Velda Rose will be going and all ages are welcome to join us! We still have tickets available if you are interested in this incredible week of music and ministry!

Register by contacting cindy@veldarose.org. For more information, check out the link on the Youth Page at www.veldarose.org or contact Cindy in the church office.



OUR VOWS

" We will be loyal to Velda Rose United Methodist Church and uphold it by. . ."

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Adele Wolke
 Agnes Alldredge
 Alice Annear
 Alice Atkinson
 Alvin Crandall
 Ann Greenberg
 Bea Horan
 Betty Barger
 Betty Myers
 Bruce Williams
 Budd Allen
 Byron Ayers
 Charles Leith
 Charlotte Saum
 Dan Walkowiak
 Diane Fischer
 Dillon Owens
 Donna Collins
 Doreen Ingham
 Dorothy Troute
 Dorothy Wirtz
 Dylan Ellefson
 Ed Spiegeler

Edith Moyer
 Eileen Jackovich
 Elsie Thomas
 Esther Powers
 Esther Sundberg
 Ethel Burlingham
 Geneva Richardson
 Guyneth Gottschalk
 Hannah Turowski
 Harmony Williams
 Helen Davies
 Helene Keller
 Jane Black
 Jarroldine Mair
 Jean Bennett
 Jeanne Johnson
 Jim Kirk
 Joe Goodman
 John & Arlene Spykerman
 John Quade
 Joyce Bennett
 John Quade
 Judy Rhinehart

Justin Collins
 LaDeen Shepherd
 Lenore Ravert
 Linda Bates
 Lloyd Waltrip
 Lois Hedges
 Lois Schoech
 Lorraine Coffey
 Louise Green
 Lowell Stock
 Lydia Kratzer
 Marian Pilkington
 Marjorie Corr
 Mark Florey
 Mark Hennen
 Mary Donohoe
 Mathew Hale
 Maxine Galland
 Melva Metzger
 Marilyn Stock
 Nadine Rothrock
 Nell Marsh
 Nita Logue

Norman Fenske
 Parker Holm
 Paul & Pauline Warg
 Phyllis Snowden
 Randy & Joan Bailey
 Ray Kerr
 Reese Cole
 Richard Jensen
 Richard Miller
 Robert Willhoit
 Ruth Bulfinch
 Ruth Eldred
 Sarah Swaim
 Sheri Richardson
 Steve Wanner
 Suzi Reed
 Tina Danielson
 Tom Partington
 Tommy Forsberg
 Virginia Frey
 William & Amber Brooks
OUR TROOPS



CALL: Marian Lorenz - 807-9739

*Please keep in our prayers
the people of
First United Methodist
Church, New Orleans.*

Prayer Request Book

You will find the Prayer Request Books on the podium in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. The books are open to everyone who has a loved one or friend they would like to be remembered in prayer.

We extend our Christian sympathy to all of the families of our members and friends listed below on their deaths.



Carole Kullbom - April 30
Louis Kelly - June 20
Bob Smerud - June 26
Norma Jones - June 29
James Oelke - July 10



Mary Zeller - Memorial Non-Designated Fund
Given by: Elwin Zeller

Jeanne Burdsall - Jeanne Burdsall Memorial Fund
Given by: Charles & Dorothy Yarbrough, Sue Boldra, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Dumbauld Curry, Crossroads

Hyacinth Kroeppler - Memorial Non-Designated Fund
Given by: Lloyd Kroeppler



Floyd & Marjorie Imker on the death of his twin brother.



Sunday Morning Opportunities

J.O.Y. Class (Jesus, Others, Yourself)

Sundays, 9:00 am, Martin Hall

Our traditional SS Class meets for Adult Bible Study looking at Joshua, Judges and Ruth. For more information, call Ginny Vaughn at 832-1795.



Modern Parables - Living in the Kingdom of God

Sundays, now through August 21, 10:45 am, Martin Hall
a video and discussion series, led by Pastor Barb. The "Modern Parables" are short videos placing the themes of Jesus' parables into contemporary contexts. The class discussion will focus both on Jesus' original parable, and the modern-day video version.

New Horizons

Sundays, August 7, 10:45 am, Room 305

(1st Sunday of the month)

Topics to be chosen from the group. Led by Gene & June Osborne, 984-1583.

Summer Youth Atmosphere

Sundays, 10:45 am, Youth Center

For students entering grades 7 - 12, some summertime fun with Deirdre, Dave and more friends! We will also be doing **100 Faces of Faith interviews** during this time.

Children's Faith Forest Is Open on Sundays

Summer Sunday Mornings for Children

Fruit of the Spirit

This summer we are focusing on the nine fruits of the spirit from Galatians 5. Each week we are focusing on one of the fruits that are evident in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Children begin in worship with their families at the 9:20 Worship Services until the Time with Children.

They then gather together in the YOUTH CENTER with singing and praying and celebrating. And don't forget the Bible Bucks in the Reward Zone! Kids get a Refrigerator Door and a GodTime Card each week to let parents know what we've been learning that morning! Then, the next week, stop by the Reward Zone table on the patio and get a Bible Buck for knowing the monthly virtue and definition, Bible verse, Bottom Line, a GodTime Card signed by your parents, or bringing a friend! The Bible is FULL of treasures for us to bury in our hearts!

Summer Devo Backpacks

Check out one of our backpacks filled with fun devos and a friend, "Rosie," for a week or two this summer. Take Velda "Rosie" along with you this summer...on vacation, to Grandma's house, to the park...wherever you go. Keep her for a week or two and take a picture of her on the slide, at the Grand Canyon or even at Chick fil-A. Keep a journal of "Rosie's" travels and we'll see where she can go this summer.

The backpacks will be at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week. Oh the places we will go!



How many animals did God tell Noah to bring into the ark?



- A. Two of each kind
- B. Seven pairs of clean animals and one pair each of unclean animals
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

Answer: See Genesis 6:19-20 and 7:2-3

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Praying Twice

According to legend, the early Christian theologian St. Augustine of Hippo said, "He who sings prays twice." (The Latin wording is actually "He who sings well prays twice," but more on that in a moment.)

Singing, a common element of worship, is a handy way to help children pray.

My 6-year-old, who loves to sing, was surprised and delighted when I told him a praise song he'd just learned could also be his bedtime prayer. He sings off-key, forgets some words and doesn't want help from Mom; he just sings his little heart out.

But what of older churchgoers who stay silent during hymns, fearful that they don't sing well enough? Forget the Latin translation! Long before Augustine, a psalmist wrote, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!" (Psalm 100:1, KJV; emphasis added). Why not pray twice today?

—Heidi Mann

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WELCOME
to Our Church Family

*With you, we renew our vows to uphold
Velda Rose United Methodist Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts and our service.*

Class of June 19, 2011

BYRNE, Richard & Elizabeth

201 S. Greenfield Rd, #101, Mesa, AZ 85206-1219
981-8457

HE: Transfer - Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
SHE: Reaffirmation of Faith

DOTY, Leland

2777 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206-5434
985-3469

Reaffirmation of Faith

HOGENSON, John

7655 E. Edgewood Ave, Mesa, AZ 85208-6040
354-1469

Transfer - Auburn Free Methodist Church, Auburn, WA

LARSON, Donn & Deonna

2550 S. Ellsworth Rd, #229, Mesa, AZ 85209-2205
357-3468

Reaffirmation of Faith

MCDONNELL, John

1255 S. Rialto, #85, Mesa, AZ 85209-3778
649-2099

Transfer - Wesley UMC, Hibbing, MN

POST, Peter & Louise

5402 E. Akron St, Mesa, AZ 85205-8708
981-3542

Transfer - Faith UMC, Delton, MI

RODGERS, Jo Ann

8814 E. Des Moines St, Mesa, AZ 85207-6016
325-3821

Reaffirmation of Faith

SMALL, Sally

7655 E. Edgewood Ave, Mesa, AZ 85208-6040
354-1469

UMC of Oxford, Oxford, NY

TROJAHN, John & Helen

205 S. Higley Rd, #95, Mesa, AZ 85206-1318
832-6362

Transfer - Glass & Garden Community Church
Scottsdale, AZ



Address Change

Dortha Lachey

The Springs
6220 E. Broadway Rd #360
Mesa, AZ 85206-6058
830-2270

Marcie Hubbard

Fellowship Square
6945 E. Mai St #1215
Mesa, AZ 85207-8206
830-8985

Jack & Marjorie Edson

925 Hoyer St #006
Longmont, CO 80501-4782



Thank you Velda Rose UMC staff and congregation for your cards and prayers, Pastor Stewart for his visit during my recent hip surgery.

Kay Johnson

Thanks for the Youth and Office Staff for serving the UMOM meals.

Missions Committee

✠ Christian Symbols ✠

Pomegranate

Because the pomegranate has an abundance of seeds, the fruit is used to represent hope and future life. It also symbolizes the many believers who are individual members of the universal Christian church.



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Left behind

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city," he said, "but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."

The boy asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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August Birthdays

08/01 Maxine Bormuth
Patty Schmidt
Shannon Boysen

08/02 Deborah Nelson
Joan Swanke
Kathy Coffey

08/03 Ruth Odom
Ed Hausknecht
Ric Hileman
Arla Albertsen
Lisa Habig
Bill Dempsey

08/04 Dorothy Lane
Mary Deaton
Virginia Williams

08/05 Dortha Lachey
Lynn Twitchell
Charlene Lundin
Betty Martin
Margaret Burke
Helene Keller

08/06 Mike Attwood
Theressa De Weerd

08/07 Lois Benson
Miriam House

08/08 Betty Ketron
Beth Nelson

08/09 Frances Hatcher
Roberta McGuire
Marjorie Carrier
Jim Miller
Mollie Spitzer
Charlyne Armstrong

08/10 Austin Jones
Pierce Condon
Jeff Cassaday
Ruth Roberts
Grovine Stauffer

08/11 Barry Jensen

08/12 Dorothy Brenden
Bill Saylor

08/13 Don Klaus

08/14 Morgan Tucker
Dean Albertsen
Gary Musselman
Judy Jorgensen
Lucy Molesworth
Louise Green
John Arnold

08/15 Kevin Burton
John Lee

08/16 Paul Beavin
Cammy Yakel
Kimberly Nelson

08/17 Morella Hill
Janice Farnum
Lehman Dry
Priscilla Jones

08/18 Tim Most
Dave Monk
Carol Woolsey
Tom Partington

08/19 Alyssa Harmsen
Collin McKinney
Carolyn Parker

08/20 Linda Fuller
Royal Howard
George Molesworth
Marie Martin
Florence Lawhead
Lois Hedges
Jan Stallard

08/21 Jean Anderson
Ruth Tomkinson

08/22 Laura Reich
Yvonne Sinnott
James Patton
Bob Deits
Allison Hughes
Carol Miller
Stephen Weary
Bill Monson

08/23 Bev Stout
Floyd Decious
Walter Bobb
William Reinhart
Marion Steffes
Rylee Hill
Tom Stamm

08/24 Carmen Williams
Marian Bakle
Fran Loots
Cassie Ortega

08/25 Angie Daggy
Loren Bell

08/26 Lois Pagel
Helen Trojahn
Ken Kauffman

08/27 Jerry Kunz
Travis Stephens
Lauren Greenberg

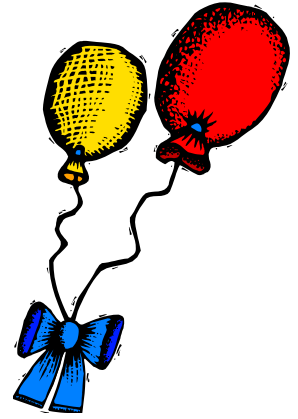
08/28 Nancy Appel
Amy Nativio

08/29 Harmony Williams
Judah Nativio
Jane Tillery
Gene Lang
Dan Zentner
Dorothy Peterson

08/29 Jordan Cassaday
Alta Norman

08/30 June Osborne
Herb Mayo
Nima Thuraisingam
Ryann Harmsen

08/31 Jessica Hill
Jordan Yakel



60 or More Years

08/04 Joe & Milly Jansen (66)
08/05 Frank & Leota Haas (67)
08/21 George & Marian Bakle (63)
08/28 Loren & Jean Bell (68)

50 or More Years

08/01 Harold & Joleen Poe (57)
08/16 Lee & Virginia Doty (59)
Harry & Lois Huffman (56)
08/21 Stu & Eve Foster (58)
08/23 Reese & Muriel Cole (59)
08/25 Gene & Benita Clabaugh (55)
08/28 Bill & Beryl Rogers (56)

Also Celebrating

08/02 Lee & Pat Nixon (47)
08/07 Dean & Arla Albertsen (40)
Maynard & Diana Bauer (12)
08/16 Jeremy & Karie Summers (14)
08/23 Clyde & Betty Mallory (45)
08/25 Alton & Nancy Schubring (49)
08/27 Collin & Sheryl McKinney (12)
08/30 Frank & Dee Pantoja (42)
08/31 Hank & Sharon Burgunder (37)
Stewart & Linda Lewis (43)

NEXT DEADLINE

Next publication date - 8/25/2011. Items considered must be in the Church Office by **Wednesday, August 17, 2011.**

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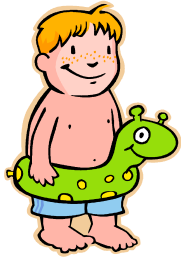
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Wednesday, August 17
Wednesday, September 14
Wednesday, October 12

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Church Community Pool Party, Sunday, July 31 1:00-4:00 pm, Shepherd Jr. High 1407 N Alta Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ, 85205



We have the place to ourselves with a giant water slide, diving boards, water volleyball, shallow end wading and a great grassy area that is perfect for resting in the shade! We'll provide the fried chicken, drinks and table service...you bring something to share...salad, sides and desserts! Invite your family and friends!

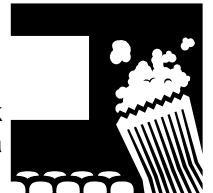
A great way to get to know the church family of Velda Rose! Come join us!



Mega Movies, 9:45 am, Moore Hall

Join us for our last movie on **August 3**, for **"Alpha and Omega."**

We have popcorn and drinks and a great movie on the BIG screen! Parents can get a little break or stay for the show! Bring a friend...or lots of them...and join us for some summer fun! Wear a VELDA ROSE UMC t-shirt and get an extra "Bible Buck" when you visit the Reward Zone.



Leaders Needed for Bible Study Classes and Small Groups

The Fall months are quickly approaching! With them, will restart many of our regular classes and small groups! Any LEADERS or those INTERESTED IN LEADING a class, please contact Pastor Barb with ideas, questions, meeting start times and hours. These will be outlined in September's **"The Vision"** newsletter.