

VELDA ROSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE VISION

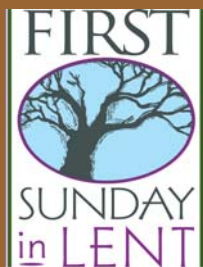
“For the vision is for the days yet to come.” Daniel 10:14

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January 26, 2012



February 26



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All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Saturday, February 4 7:00-11:00 am, Moore Hall

As part of the Souper Bowl of Caring weekend, the Youth Ministry is going to TACKLE HUNGER by sponsoring this crowd pleaser of a morning with pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in the church office during the week, at the Ticket Booth on Sunday mornings or at the door. 100% of the proceeds will go to our Velda Rose Food Bank and to the United Food Bank. So, grab your family and friends and come hungry!

SouperBowl of Caring Sunday, February 5

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to the Kid’s Café of the United Food Bank, our 2012 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice. The Youth will be at the doors of the Sanctuary with their soup pots to collect your donations.

NEW COMMUNITY’S COMMUNITY-BUILDING! “Love the One You’re With” Brunch Potluck

The folks that worship in Moore Hall at 9:20 am call themselves and their contemporary worship: “New Community.” It’s a great name. There are all sorts of ways God calls us to be “new community” in our world. Now...there’s movement afoot to *increase and deepen* the sense of “New Community’s” community. In this new year, we want to do some *community-building*.

To kick off our efforts, we are planning a **New Community’s “Love the One You’re With” Brunch Potluck** on **Feb. 12 at about 10:45 am** following our service in **Moore Hall**. During that time we will actually sit down at the tables and have fellowship with one another! We will get creative and think of ways we can build our sense of community with each other...maybe even going so far as to actually learn some names (first AND last!).

So if “stand and greet one another” time of the service is your favorite part, but two minutes feels rushed to you...if you would like to grow in some deeper relationships with the people you worship with...maybe get together with them more often than Sunday morning...OR if you attend the 7:50 or 9:20 am traditional services and you’d just like to get to know someone else...JOIN US in Moore Hall. Bring some sort of simple morning snack-y or lunch-y, and/or Valentine-y food to share...and come “**Love the One You’re With!**”

Ash Wednesday Service February 22, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

We will have an Ash Wednesday service to start the Lenten Season. Lent is a season when we focus on our relationship with God and ways that we can grow and improve that connection. For some, it involves “giving up” something for the season, and for others, it is taking on a new phase of spiritual living. Please join us for that evening service.

“Helping the Love of God bloom in you.”



“Giving”

As the old year ends and a new one begins, one of the things that we do in the church is look at our finances, both considering what we have done in the past as well as what we can plan on in the future.

It is a subject that is often ignored, or at least, not talked about a lot, because we have the idea that “money” is something we shouldn’t talk about at church. Somehow, we have gotten the idea that money is evil and not worthy of our consideration. The problem is: money has no moral value. It is neither good nor bad, only the purpose we use it for.

The reality is that money is necessary for the church to operate. We pay our bills and we pay our staff with money. We all use money in our lives so I’m not sure why people expect the church to do less. We have electric bills to pay because we like the building warm in the winter and cool in the summer. We like to hear the music and we like to have it clean. We use books, bulletins, handouts, videos and all sorts of material in our classes. We have a number of leaders who are worthy of being paid for their skills and commitment to leadership. This all takes money. Now, why am I saying all of this?

In looking at our financial records, we are in a decline from past years. Before anyone panics, we aren’t in a crisis but one could arise if we don’t address it. I want to share with you some comments and subjects that often come up when we talk about money in the church.

People will tell me that they can’t give any more because they are living on a “fixed income.” Well, most people live on a fixed income. Very few people in this world have a salary based on a variable salary. The question is not how much we make but what we do with what we have. It’s like a pie. Each of our expenses is like a piece of the pie and how much we spend for different things is the size of the piece. This year, I have to decide what I am going to do because I had no increase in salary, so the pie doesn’t get any bigger. If I want to spend more money on something, then I have to decide which “piece of the pie” will get smaller. Each person that is part of our congregation and receives Social Security will receive a raise this year so their “pie” gets bigger. The question is: Does your giving to the church change?

Many people are giving the same amount they gave last year, and the year before, and the year before that. People give the same amount year after year even though the expenses at the church go up simply because things cost more. I want to invite people to grow in their giving to the church by making a small increase in their giving. If each person gave \$5 a month more, we would have an additional \$50,000 or more to work with. To some people this is a large amount and to others it would hardly be noticed but the church would certainly benefit.

We are going to have a financial “goal” set for each month to help us keep on track at growing in our financial support of the church and God’s work. If each of us does our part, we will grow and do an even greater job of sharing God’s Good News.

continued next column

We are going to have a new column each month in the Vision on stewardship. It will be a look at what the church is able to do with your gifts and what God expects from us and how we use His blessings.

As always, I am available for comments or discussions. However, I DO NOT pay attention to anonymous notes or letters. As Christians, we need to be able to be honest with each other, listen and be willing to grow.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Stewart



Vows for December			
	General	Special	Attendance
4	22409.70	1244.00	1192
11	13146.85	657.00	1088
18	17426.95	1836.00	1179
25	16346.44	385.00	441
30	8043.30	593.25	
Total	67282.64	4715.25	3900

Giving Goal

In order to continue to support our ministries and programs, we are going to set “goals” for each month. These will be based on the monthly totals from 2011 since our goal is to grow in our giving. Consider how you can help by giving even a few dollars more.

Giving for February 2011 \$66,528

Goal for February 2012 \$68,500

Together we can accomplish it!

Welcome!

We want to welcome a new member to our staff and that is **Da Un Andie Chung**. Andie will be our accompanist for our choir and special music and will also act as the Assistant Music Director.

Andie comes to us with a great knowledge of music and teaches a number of students. She has worked with various school’s music programs including Copperstar Repertory Company, Camelback High School, Maryvale, High School, and Berry Fairfax High School. Her extensive experience has also included working with various religious groups and has a great knowledge of sacred music.

She has an *Associate in Arts* from Los Angeles City College, a *Bachelors of Arts, Music, Jazz, African American Music Diaspora* from University of California, San Diego, and a *Master of Music: Music Education* from ASU.

We are excited about her leadership and sharing her gifts with us in worship.

Lenten Devotionals

Our 2012 Lenten Devotional will lead us through the 40 days of Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday and taking us through to the celebration of the risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

Copies will be available at the Welcome Center, in the Narthex, on the New Community Worship Table and in the Church office beginning Sunday, February 19.

New Community February Worship Themes "From Deadly Sins to Living Virtues to Graceful Practices"

Is it enough to know good from bad...virtues from sins? Our ancestors in the medieval church thought it important to outline the Seven Deadly Sins so everyone would recognize them and hopefully avoid them! Then, it seemed important to outline the corresponding positive behavior, called the Seven Living Virtues...but is there more we need?

Pastor Barb will explore in her sermons in February and March the next steps we can integrate into our lives: graceful practices that can assist us, and open us to the transformative power of God, based on her writing, *"Transfiguring Mountains."*

Church Leadership

Rev. Minerva Carcaño, Resident Bishop

Rev. Bob Burns, District Superintendent

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

Cindy Von Bargaen, Director of Family Life Ministries

February Sermons

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

Feb. 5: Pastor Stewart preaching: *"Speak With Authority!"* Mark 1:21-28

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"Mt. Zion From Pathways to Potency...and back to Poverty"*
Isaiah 35:1-16; Revelation 21:1-27

Feb. 12: Pastor Stewart Preaching: *"If,"* Luke 4:1-13

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"From Pride to Humility - Practicing Poverty,"* Matthew 19:16-30;
Luke 18:9-14; Acts 9:1-19

Feb. 19: Pastor Stewart preaching: *"Going Throught the Eye of a Needle,"* Luke 18:18-25

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"From Sloth to Diligence - Practicing Presence,"* Luke 7:36-50, 11:5-13

Feb. 22: Pastor Stewart preaching: *"It's Time,"* Matthew 6:5-8, 16-21

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 26: Rev. Stewart preaching: *"Righteous Anger/Holy Patience,"* Matthew 21:10-13

New Community - Pastor Barb preaching: *"From Wrath to Patience - Practicing Patience,"* Matthew 5:21-26,
18:21-22, 20:20-28



UMOM Dinner to be served by:



Tuesday, February 21
CONGREGATION VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, March 20
UNITED METHODIST MEN

Tuesday, April 17
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Caregiver Support Group

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

Grief Support Group

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm, Martin Hall

Canterbury Bell Choir

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. Choir Room



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.



(All kids going into 3rd-4th-5th-6th Grades)

We're building faith wherever we go!

Sunday, Feb. 12, Noon: Join us for a Valentine Special Delivery.

Sunday, Feb. 26, Noon: Join us for a picnic lunch and a hike! Pack a lunch, grab a water bottle and let's explore God's world.

Come on over and join for some amazing fun! Questions, please contact Cindy at cindy@veldarose.org or the church office.

Got Puppets Wednesday's, 5:00 pm Upstairs Moore Hall



God's MP3's (God's Mighty Powerful Puppets and People) have a HUGE season ahead with LOTS of ministry opportunities. For anyone Third grade to adult!

Come and join us for practices and see how God can speak to people through puppets! We are preparing for our Dinner Theater production of "Dr. Newheart's Neck-up Check-up" on March 18.

Resources for Parents

Stop by the Gazebo 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 important 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.

Rock & Worship Road Show Friday, February 24 US Airways Arena



A full night of worship and ministry with **Mercy Me**, **Tenth Avenue North**, **Hawk Nelson**, **Disciple** and MORE! Tickets are just \$10 at the door!

Check out our websites for youth and children's ministries. 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!



Youth Ministry

- Jan. 29:** Sunday, 5:00 pm, Youth Ministry
- Feb. 1:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
6:00 pm, Dinner
7:00 pm, CRAVE Small Group-*Generation change*
- Feb. 3:** Friday, 8:00 pm, Set-up for pancake breakfast & overnight
- Feb. 4:** Saturday, 7:00-11:00 am, Pancakes for People
- Feb. 5:** Sunday, 8:00 am-Noon, SouperBowl of Caring FX-Family Experience
- Feb. 8:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
6:00 pm, Dinner
7:00 pm, CRAVE Small Group-*Generation change*
- Feb. 12:** Sunday, 5:30 pm, Valentine Dance at Paradise Valley UMC
- Feb. 15:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
6:00 pm, Dinner for a Dollar
7:00 pm, CRAVE Small Group-*Generation change*
- Feb. 16:** Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Leland Klassen Comedy Tour
- Feb. 17-20:** Friday-Monday, Weekend of Amazingness!!!
- Feb. 19:** Sunday, 5:00 pm, What's the Difference: Mormons and Christians? with **Andy Poland**
- Feb. 24:** Friday, 5:30 pm, Rock & Worship Road Show
- Feb. 26:** Sunday, 5:00 pm, What's the Difference: Mormons and Christians? with **Andy Poland**
- Feb. 29:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
6:00 pm, Dinner for a Dollar
7:00 pm, CRAVE Small Group-*Generation change*

Questions???? Contact Director of Family Life Ministries, **Cindy Von Barga**, at cindy@veldarose.org or 832-2111, ext. 204.

Pack Well



During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

—Based on the "**Journey to Hope**" sermon series, www.rethinkchurch.org/lent



United Methodist Women (UMW)

Potluck Luncheon/Unit Meeting
Thursday, February 2, Noon, Moore Hall

Febuary Circle Meetings

- Circle 1** Wednesday, Feb. 22, 9:30 am, Martin Hall
Circle 2 Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1:00 pm, Martin Hall
Circle 3 Thursday, Feb. 16, 1:00 pm, Martin Hall
Circle 4 Thursday, Feb. 16, 1:00 pm, Moore Hall
Rebecca Circle Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:00 pm, Rm 305

It is with great pleasure that the UMW Membership Committee announce the 2012 "Special Membership Honorees" **Violet Larney, Kathleen Norby, and Cindy Von Bargen**. This year's honorees have been selected for their outstanding leadership and dedication to the UMW at Velda Rose. We recognize and greatly appreciate their willingness to serve.

The Membership Committee

UMW Selling Square Footage of the Rummage Building

Sales of square footage of the Velda Rose United Missions Warehouse have been going very well. You may buy a square foot of the building for only \$40.00 and this purchase may be made in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one. UMW will be putting the names of those purchasing square footage on a Wall of Honor in the building, which gives a permanent record of your purchase.

What a wonderful way to help UMW with paying off the indebtedness of the building as well as enabling them to increase their giving to missions.

Ladies will be available in the Library each Sunday between services to help you with your purchase. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. For more information, please contact **Nadine Lieske** at 854-4478 or **Priscilla Jones** at 218-0065.

UMW Unique Boutique

Plans have begun, workshops are underway! The **Unique Boutique and Gourmet Food** sale will be held on November 10. Workshops will be held the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings from 9:00 am-11:00 am. February dates are Feb. 9 & 23.

In January, the workshop made cards and did some knitting. In February, we will continue with the cards, and knitting and cut out some items to be sewn at home. We are not just a sewing group, we are interested in all crafts and ideas. Won't you join us? Call **Becky Jackson** 832 9056 or **Dot Michaelis** 656 3393.

UMW Cards & Cutlery Sales Sunday, February 5, 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.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Friday, February 10



We have a limited number of tickets available for the hilarious British comedy, "**Run For Your Wife**" with dinner at 5:30 and showtime at 7:30. Tickets are \$30 and include dinner, show and gratuity. A night filled with laughter, a delicious dinner...and now some good church friends to go with!

You may get your tickets by calling the church office during the week or at the Ticket Booth on Sunday Mornings. Any questions, please contact Cindy in the church office.

Attention: Red Hat Ladies



The Red Hatters will be going to lunch at Red Lobster on Southern Avenue, Friday, Feb. 10. Please call Arlene Oisten at 380-1760 for reservations and additional information.

Meet at the church at Noon (**note time change**) for car pooling or van transportation.



**Brown Bag & A Book
(BB & B)**
**Tuesday, February 7
11:00 am, Martin Hall**

We meet the first Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to join us. Need more information, please call Donna Jensen at or email djensen50@msn.com or 984-0171.

WADSOME

"We Are Dieting So Others May Eat"
**Tuesdays, Beginning, February 21
9:00 am, Room 305**

Want to lose a few pounds? Join our group during Lent!!! The UMW is sponsoring this "Diet Program."

During the six weeks of Lent, we will be meeting as a group to support one another as we diet. Each participant will find sponsors to agree to pay some amount for every pound you lose which will be given to the Velda Rose UMC Food Bank.

All are invited who would like to lose weight. Questions, call **Ellie Frederick**, 218-9263.



**Breakfast: 7:30 am
Tuesday, February 7
Moore Hall**



Fitch Library

Sundays: 8:00 - 12:00 AM
Wednesdays: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Come and join us. We are small but fun. An interlocking part of your church. Join as a volunteer. Wednesdays-some work for two hours (AM) and /or Sundays to meet and greet. Giving of your time to your church will be rewarding and enjoyable. Come, explore, we really want you!



Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

Thanks for the toothbrushes and toothpaste we have enough to send some to Mexico . If you're going to the dentist, please don't forget to ask for an extra set for missions. Thanks for your support on this project.

UMOM Meals

Thanks you Congregational Volunteers for serving the January UMOM meal.

**Velda Rose UMC Food Bank Drive
Sundays, Feb. 5 & 12**

It's time to FILL-UP our Food Bank again! For the first two Sundays in February you are encouraged to bring a grocery bag of non-perishable food for donation. Here are some of our most common needs:

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| Canned meals | Cereal |
| Canned fruit | Rice-a-Roni |
| Jellies | Hamburger Helper |
| Spaghetti sauce & noodles | Rice- Bag or Box |
| Pasta | Bags Dried Beans |
| Mac & cheese | Peanut Butter |
| Canned beans (not green) | Tuna |
| Canned meat | Ramen Noodles |
| Crackers | Tomato sauce |
| Canned tomatoes | Dry soup |
| Dry potatoes | |

Items needed to pack food:

- Boxes (Ideal size 11" X 17")
- Brown paper bags

No time to shop? Cash donations accepted both Sundays.

100 Faces of Faith

The Youth Ministry project to interview 100 people from our church family is continuing. We would like to discover 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 mornings at 10:30 or contact Cindy in the church office at cindy@veldarose.org. Thank you for sharing your faith and encouraging our youth.

Members Removed

- Chrystal Clark, Withdrawn
- Eve Taylor, UMC Transfer
- Jean Anderson, Withdrawn
- Betty Ford, Jr., Withdrawn
- Bob & Nancy McReynolds, Transfer
- Fern Rud, Withdrawn

Removed by Church Conference:

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| Yvonne Bagshaw | Gordon Hensel |
| Elton Bauman | Joyce Klabunde |
| Scott Brannan | Phyllis McKee |
| Jack Brown | Jessica Michael |
| Betty Browne | Alice Packenham |
| Marjorie Carrier | Tori Wenge |

**Concerned Christians
Sundays, beginning February 19
5:00 pm, Martin Hall**

Andy Poland, a former Mormon and representative of **Concerned Christians**, will be presenting a three-week study of the Mormon religion. The presentation will be part of our Sunday night Youth Ministry but is open to ALL.



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Church Office Closed

Monday, February 20
President's Day Observed

Organ Stop Pizza

Sunday, February 26, 1:30 pm
(SW corner of Stapley & Southern)



We are having a private concert and pizza party with the MIGHTY Wurlitzer organ and a delicious pizza buffet! Invite your family and friends to join us and enjoy a wonderful afternoon! Doors open at 1:15pm. Cost: Adults \$7.50 Age 3-9 \$6.00 Drinks extra. **Pay at Organ Stop with**

cash or check only.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center on Sunday or in the church office during the week so we have enough pizza!

New Member Orientation

Sunday, March 11
Noon, Moore Hall



Please join us if you are interested in joining Velda Rose UMC. A light lunch will be served and we will collect some information from you for our church records. A brief orientation will introduce you to programs available here at Velda Rose. The following week you will take your membership vows at the service of your choice. You may sign up by Noon,

Thursday, March 8, at the Gazebo on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

The Velda Rose Dinner Theater is Proud to Present:

"Dr. Newheart's Neck-Up Check-Up"
Sunday, March 18, 6:00 pm, Moore Hall
Presented by our Puppet Ministry,
God's MP3's

You will be served a delicious dinner by our puppeteers and then be entertained with our musical presentation of "Dr. Newheart's Neck-Up Check-Up". **Tickets are \$10 or 2 for \$15** and are available at the Ticket Booth on the Patio or in the church office during the week.

We have been practicing and are very excited to present you with an evening of fellowship and fun! We hope you will join us for our very first of many performances.

LUAU Coming Friday, March 9, 6:00 pm Patio and in Moore Hall

**Delicious Dinner, Exciting Entertainment
and Awesome Auction (silent style)**

This will be a fun and entertaining evening for all! You will dine at a traditional LUAU served by the Youth with music, dancing and more! We have MANY wonderful items for a silent auction that will take place that evening as well.

This is a FUNDRAISER for the youth for their summer of 2012 mission trips. **Tickets** for dinner and entertainment are **\$20** and can be purchased on Sunday mornings at the Ticket Booth on the Patio or in the church office during the week.

ALOHA!

Shop at Fry's, Albertson's or Safeway?

Shopping with gift cards is an **SAFEWAY** easy way to support the Ministries of Velda Rose every time you shop. We have gift cards to each of these stores AND MANY MORE available on the patio on Sunday mornings. Purchase your gift cards at the church and then use them like cash at the stores!



CVS, Walgreens, Best Buy, Home Depot and many more retailers are available for immediate purchase. The Fry's card purchases benefit the Bus Ministry of our church. The others benefit the Youth Ministry. From dining and entertainment to home improvement and beyond, we have all your shopping needs covered! Orders for other cards placed by Monday morning will be ready for pick-up on Sunday. Use them for your usual shopping or get them as gifts! It's all free money!



Pick up an information packet at our table on Sunday mornings or in the church office. Any questions, please contact Cindy Von Bargen at cvonbargen@cox.net.

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.

Our Sunday Morning Classes



Learning & Growing, Fellowship & Friendship in Adult Education: You are welcome to join our adult education classes happening this month. They are a great way to learn and grow in your faith, PLUS gain fellowship and friendship with other Christians. In a big church, it's hard to get to know people just by coming to Sunday worship. Our faith calls us to be part of a community experience, where we can deepen relationships, strengthen our service, and learn more of how we can relate God's Word to our lives.



Focus on Sundays: You are invited to take part in any of these Sunday School classes!

J.O.Y. Class (Jesus, Others, Yourself) Sundays, 9:00 am, Martin Hall

One of two opportunities on Sunday morning to engage in general bible study and reflection using the Cokesbury Adult Bible Study series. For more information, call **Ginny Vaughn** at 832-1795.

New Horizons Sundays, 10:45 am, Martin Hall

They continue to use the book, "*Laugh Your Way to Grace*" by **Rev. Susan Sparks** for discussions. New class members are always welcome. For questions, call **Pat & Lee Nixon**, 985-0839.

Christian Forum Sundays, 10:45 am, Room 305

See J.O.Y. Questions, call **Donna Jensen** at 984-0171.

The Middle Sundays, 10:45 am, Library

Discussions reflecting on current events in our world in light of lessons and our understanding of faith, led by **Howard Orr**.

Christian Awareness Sundays, 10:45 am, Room A

Rev. Ernie Bringas, who teaches Religious Studies at Glendale Community College, leads the class. They are studying a book by **Marcus J. Borg** called "*Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power—And How They Can Be Restored*". Class members are all over the theological spectrum. Bring an open mind and accepting attitude. Questions, call **Jan Stallard** at 830-9173.

Sr. High Atmosphere Sundays, 10:45 am, Upstairs Moore Hall

For students in grades 10 - 12, take your understanding deeper and your faith higher. **Dave Monk** leads the class. We will be doing **100 Faces of Faith interviews** during this time as well.

Jr. High Atmosphere Sundays, 10:45 am, Youth Center

For students in grades 7 - 9, come "grapple" with the challenges we face and see how God answers our questions like "now what?" **Deirdre Poyer** leads the class.

The Faith Forest Sunday Mornings for Children PreK-6th Grade



During the month of February, the Children's Ministry will be learning about **Honor** — **letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.** Every person has value, not because of what they do, but because each and every person has been put together by God.

So every person has been made in the image of God and it's our job to help everyone feel like they are valuable. **So, this month we have the Ultimate Challenge: to give the highest degree of honor!**

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

They then gather together for an opening celebration in the YOUTH CENTER with singing and praying and celebrating. From there, they will join their age group and travel to one of our ministry centers: Amazon Art, Rainforest Café, Canopy Computers, Swing Vine Science, Scavenger Service, Sky High Stories, Monsoon Movies or Green Tree Games. Each week they will visit a different location and learn God's truths in new ways!

And don't forget the Bible Bucks in the Reward Zone! Kids get 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!

The Faith Canopy Sunday Mornings for Children ages 2-3 in Room B

After the Children's Time in worship, children ages 2-3 have a very special time just for them. With singing and learning for some of the smallest of God's children, join Miss Teri for a wonderful time of learning about God's BIG, BIG love.

Children's Rainforest Rhythm Sundays, 10:45, Room D for children age 3-6th Grade

If you love to sing and you love to dance, come join us as we begin to prepare for our next musical production. We'll be singing in worship and taking our musical on the road this year.

FX - Family Experience



Join us **Sunday, February 26, 11:15 am in Moore Hall!** This is a worship experience the whole family – parents and kids and all ages! The Youth LEAD the worship time the last Sunday of each month – and you can't even believe how much fun you will have! ALL are invited!

Wednesday Night PATHWAYS:

Join us for our Wednesday Pathways, our multi-generational education and fellowship evening. Both youth and adults are invited to participate in various classes (listed below), or the other scheduled activities: Puppet Ministry, Crave Youth Study, and various choir rehearsals! **OPEN TO EVERYONE: a light supper in Moore Hall in between the class sessions at 6:00 p.m.**

"7 Deadly Sins"

**Wednesdays, Beginning February 15
6:45 pm, Martin Hall**

The "7 Deadly Sins" is a list of human conditions that separate us from God. They are considered "deadly" because they are at the heart of our sinful nature. In the past, the church has looked upon them as the cause of our separation from God. Beginning on February 12, Pastor Stewart and Pastor Barb are going to start a series of sermons on these conditions. In addition, each sermon will also focus on the contrasting "virtues" to help us understand the choices we have in living our lives. The first sermon will be on Pride and Humility.

In order to help us deal with each of the issues to a greater degree and come to a greater understanding of what they are about, Pastor Stewart and Pastor Barb will co-lead a **Wednesday evening discussion** on the previous week's subject. This will be held at **6:45 pm in Martin Hall** and will be a time of question and answer in regards to the sermon subject. No reading is required. All you need is an inquisitive mind and a desire to learn more about the human condition.

"Our Sacred Symbols and Sacred Spaces"

Pastor Barb's class will continue through **Feb. 15**, to explore both traditional sacred symbols of our faith, and also how personal symbols can be created and used to create sacred spaces in our homes and in the midst of our daily lives. We will use our imaginations and creativity to reinvigorate the power of our symbols and claim the spaces that are sacred to us!

This class meets **from 5:00-6:00 pm, in the Library**. No cost, nothing needed- except your imagination. Yea!

"Adults Crossings: God's Journey with Us"

**Wednesdays, Beginning Feb. 29
5:00-6:00 pm, Library**

Pastor Barb will lead this study of the **EIGHT CORE STORIES of the Bible**. Don't have time or the inclination to wade through the whole Bible word for word...or, have you tried, but failed to get the significance of what you are reading? **Adult Crossings** will examine the "big picture" of scripture – the eight core stories have and continue to shape our Judeo-Christian faith.

This series will go through **May 16** (with no meeting during Holy Week – April 4). But, don't stay away if you can't make every meeting, or you'll be heading home before the class is over! Please sign-up at the Gazebo on Sundays or the church office during the week. Student books: \$15.

Other Mid-Week Opportunities

"Introduction to the New Testament"

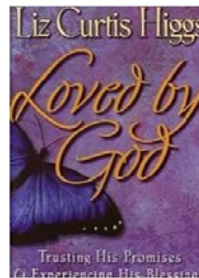
**Tuesdays, Feb. 7-March 27
3:00-4:30 pm, Room 610**

Looking for a short-term Bible Study? Pastor Barb will lead this overview study of the New Testament.

What's in it? Where did the writings come from? Why are there just these writings included? What are the main themes of these scriptures for our faith? How can we deepen our discipleship? These are some of what we will be looking at in this short-term (8-session) overview of the New Testament, which is taken from the Disciple Bible Study series. So, if you have been interested in being part of a Disciple class, (which extend the whole school year) but couldn't commit the time, this class might be a good place to try it out.

Please sign up at the Gazebo on Sundays or the church office during the week. Student book is \$10.00

"Loved by God - Trusting His Promise & Experiencing His Blessings"



What does it mean to be loved by God? Does the Lord love us when we fail him? Love us when we run in the wrong direction? Love us even when we're unlovable? When others reject us, is God's love enough?

Liz Curtis Higgs, best-selling author and award-winning speaker, answers those vital questions in a unique, heart-changing way, bringing to life the ancient stories of Jacob and Leah for 21st-century women.

Join us Tuesday's at 1:00 pm, Room 610. Led by **Cindy Von Barga**. Books are \$10 and are available in the church office.

"Generation Change"

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Youth Center

Some teens will deal with sex. Some teens will deal with alcohol and drugs. But all teens will deal with money. We will be building lifelong confidence in our youth with some biblical principles for winning with money and skills to spend and live wisely. You cannot afford to miss this Bible Study!

New Women's Bible Study

Begins Monday, February 6

1:00 pm, Martin Hall

We will start a 9-week study of the **"Book of James"**. It is a **Beth Moore** Study and will be led by **Linda Lewis**.

Cost of the books is \$20 and books will be available the first day of class. Please call the office to register or sign-up at the gazebo on Sunday mornings.



A heartfelt thank you to all who sent cards and/or phoned while I was recuperating at my daughter's home near Atlanta, GA, from a fractured vertebrae. It was very comforting to know I have so many caring friends.

Dorothy Peterson

The family of Elizabeth Bowen thank you for the many years of support and inspiration you have shown. As she loved to greet each of you on Sunday mornings, I am sure she would have wanted to say "Good-bye and I'll see you at His gate."

Betty Sayers

Thank you for the get well presents that were brought by our home in December. I love the bear and stocking very much. You didn't know I collect stuffed animals so the bear fit right in. God bless you all.

Tina Daniels

Thanks so much for your donations of toys, stuffed animals and puzzles! The children loved opening up the gifts on Christmas Day and seeing your teddy bears. We appreciate all you do for Arizona Children's Center at Maricopa Medical Center.

The Childlife Team

One thank you is nowhere near enough to express appreciation to everyone involved in making my organ CD as a fund-raiser for Missions. I could never have accomplished it alone. Special thanks to Pastor Stewart for overseeing the project, designing the art work, and providing the title. Mark Williams' expertise was invaluable in the placement of mikes, supervising the recording, and doing the editing. Thanks to the Office Staff who graciously added this project to their already busy Christmas preparations. Thank you to the U.M.W. for the promotion and sales. Last, but certainly not least, my thanks to all of you for purchasing them. Your enthusiastic response is greatly appreciated, although overwhelming and humbling. Most assuredly, "To God Be the Glory".

Kathleen Norby

Thank you so very much to Velda Rose UMC and the Children's Ministry who furnished the delightful goodies and the handpainted Christmas sock presented to me by Gabriel, age 10. It hangs at the door of my room at the Citadel.

Mary Donohoe

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO MARY JOSEPH!

Mary Joseph has long blessed Velda Rose with her commitment to teaching the Disciple Bible Study every year, nurturing others to become teachers, and leading a weekly "*Journey through the Bible*" Sunday School class. She is moving to back to Kansas, and tells us that her church there is already preparing things for her to do! Our loss is their gain! THANK YOU, Mary, for being such a diligent and committed part of our Christian Education program for so many years! We'll miss you!



Thanks to some incredibly generous artists led by our own **Ferne Skidmore**, our children's ministry received 500 hand sewn and hand painted Christmas stockings! What an incredible gift!! Then we received donations from the church family who contributed goodies to put in the stockings for the children receiving them!

200 of the stuffed stockings were given to the Boys and Girls Club of the East Valley who distributed them to their Charter School on University where 90% of the children there live below the poverty level.

30 of the stockings went to the children we adopted through Angel Tree. They also received some books and some **Anita Miller** original handmade pillowcases as well. Some of the stockings were delivered to our homebound church family by individuals as well as children and youth. The remaining stockings were loaded into our church buses, along with our youth donning elf hats. Our ministry of "Elfing" took us to neighborhood parks and apartment complexes. When we came upon some children, our "elves" ran out of the bus, up to the children with a "Merry Christmas – God loves you!" They then jumped back on the bus and away we went to find our next unsuspecting children! We were on one street loading up a family with six children when a gentleman in robe and slippers approached and said there was a family at the end of the street who just lost their dad, had four children and an infant, and would not have anything at all this year. We knocked on the door, mom came out to get the stockings and was in tears sobbing into the socks as we drove away.

Another Christmas adventure took us to a local mall carousel. We had kids in jockey costumes, kids in blazers and fedoras, dresses and big hats. We bought 15 tickets to ride the carousel, handed them out to the children in the food court, and then staged our very own "horse race." Our little guy who won was riding the zebra and was so happy to be presented with his trophy! It was a way to bring some unexpected joy to those riding as well as those watching.

That's just how it is with Christ in our lives...showing up so often when we least expect it! In the midst of our "regular routines" comes one that can fill us with joy overflowing!

Thanks to all who made it possible for us to be bearers of this JOY of Christmas, the JOY of Christ this season! It was a gift for the BEARERS as well as the RECEIVERS!

Desperately Needed: C.A.R.E. Shepherd Callers



"Helping to make the large church feel like a small congregation and keeping in touch with one another."

This is the purpose of this ministry, we need your help. Just call 15 fellow brothers and sisters in Christ each month. Turn in a simple monthly report and that's all there is to it.

For further information or to join in this ministry call: **Crystal Williams**, 773-7653. Thank you.



OUR VOWS

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

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Agnes Alldredge
 Alice Annear
 Alice Atkinson
 Alvin Crandall
 Amy Roberts
 Ann Greenberg
 Barry Jensen
 Betty Barger
 Betty Myers
 Budd Allen
 Charlotte Saum
 Diane Fischer
 Dillon Owens
 Don Larson
 Donna Collins
 Doreen Ingham
 Dorothy Peterson
 Dorothy Trout
 Dorothy Wirtz
 Dottie Barnes
 Dylan Ellefson
 Eileen Jackovich
 Elizabeth Genevese
 Elsie Thomas
 Esther Powers

Esther Sundberg
 Ethel Burlingham
 Fay Ganzerla
 Frances Eaton
 Geneva Richardson
 Gerry Primus
 Greg Stervinou
 Guyneth Gottschalk
 Hannah Turowski
 Harmony Williams
 Harold Swanke
 Hayden Lucas
 Helen Davies
 Helene Keller
 James Collins
 Jan Bennett
 Jane Black
 Jean Bennett
 Jean Vinson
 Jeanne Salt
 Jim Kirk
 John Quade
 John & Arlene Spykerman
 Joyce Bennett
 Judith Monk

Judy Rhinehart
 Justin Collins
 Kristen Walker
 LaDeen Shepherd
 Lenore Ravert
 Libby Lewis
 Linda Bates
 Lloyd Waltrip
 Lois Schoech
 Lorraine Coffey
 Louise Green
 Lowell Stock
 Lydia Kratzer
 Marian Pilkington
 Marion St. Peter
 Marise Sanborn
 Marjorie Corr
 Mark Florey
 Mary Donohoe
 Mary Ann Chelf
 Mary Hummer
 Mathew Hale
 Maxine Galland
 Melva Metzger
 Nadine Rothrock

Nell Marsh
 Parker Holm
 Paul & Pauline Warg
 Randy & Joan Bailey
 Ray Kerr
 Reese Cole
 Richard Miller
 Rob Young
 Ron Freemole
 Ruth Bulfinch
 Ruth Eldred
 Ruth Polanec
 Sarah Swaim
 Shannan Boysen
 Sheri Richardson
 Sophie Pearson
 Steve Wanner
 Suzi Reed
 Tom Partington
 Tommy Forsberg
 Virginia Frey
 Virginia Reedy
 Walter Pease
 William 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.

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

Merrilyn Stock - Usher Fund
 Given by: William & Rosemary Clougley

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

Roland "Ed" Goddard - Memorial Garden Fund
 Given by: Bette Goddard

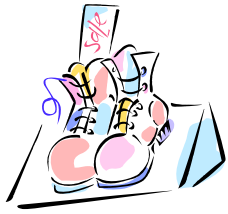
Anna Perry - Food Bank Fund
 Given by: Calvin & Janet Cassaday, Ronald & Betty Benware

Elizabeth Bowen - Food Bank Fund
 Given by: Carol Holland, Donald & Betty Halterman, Gary & Cindy Deatsman, Judy Ferguson, Emily Giles, Velerh Bruno, Carol Butler, Dick & Kate Berry, Harley & Dolores Billings, Terrell Leverette, Pauline Harrell, Charlene Huffman, Salinda Cowdrey, Robert & Frances Abbott, Charlyne Armstrong

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



Edith Moyer - November 29
Edith Swecker - December 12
Sadie Wolfe - December 13
Joe Jansen - died 2011
Elizabeth Bowen - January 3, 2012
Anna Perry - January 5
Boyd Campbell - January 6



RUMMAGE SALE

February 23-24-25



Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(1/2 price sale all day Saturday!)

Thank you for keeping the rummage coming in. This includes clothing, housewares, furniture, books, knickknacks, linen, jewelry, shoes, purses, etc. **Please bring your rummage to the Missions Warehouse Building during the week, 9:00 am-Noon. Last day to drop rummage off is Monday, February 6. Please hold any rummage until after the sale, as the sorters are busy with other duties getting ready for our sale.** Thank you for your cooperation.



Departments and Chairpersons:

Co-General Chairperson	Tish Roberts	986-1720
	Janet Cassaday	985-6943
	Joan Most	219-2669
Appliances (small)	Danny White	924-4356
Bake Sale	Billie Klaus	380-3505
	Harriet Stamm	373-9671
Blouses	Donna Jensen	984-0171
Books	Barb Tucker	380-6246
Cashiers	Marian Bakle	380-1201
Children's Items	Marbeth Kobak	396-2763
Coats & Sweaters	Cynthia Borneman	641-0905
Collectables	Sheryl McKinney	602-620-1296
Computer/ Software	Ron Roberts	986-1720
Dresses and Skirt Suits	Gretta Peeples	641-3026
Fabrics	Alice Pangman	827-0458
Furniture	Maynard Bauer	924-9063
Guards	Frank Yoder	832-1325
Hardware	George Heasley	602-421-1188
Holiday Decorations	Elsie Smith	924-0174

Departments and Chairpersons:

Housewares	Ruth Mogen	985-6677
	Adair Quam	358-9728
Jewelry	Marjorie Troute	380-5488
Ladies Slacks & Shorts	Jinny Mosier	984-1854
Linens	Kathy Kolbo	830-4758
Lingerie	Nadine Burley	832-8577
Lunch Dining Room	Larry & Bev Jackson	396-9499
Luncheon	Selma Strong	396-9350
Men's Shoes	Eldon Mulligan	984-6344
Men's Wear	Jo Ann White	924-1191
	Phyllis Fields	275-9193
Odds & Ends	Peggy Scott	354-4513
Pant Suits & Skirts	Carroll Peterson	985-6848
Scarves, Hats & Belts	Dorothy Peterson	985-9202
Ladie's Shoes/Purses	Roy & Bonnie Sager	380-7898
Stationary/Games, Etc.	Carol Nichols	641-0097
Trifles & Treasures	Jill Prather	985-4058
	Margot Benham	986-1823

Anyone interested in helping may contact the co-chairpersons or one of the above persons if you would like to work in a specific area. You may also sign up on the patio at the Rummage Table on Sunday mornings.



RUMMAGE BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON



All Kinds of Baked Goods Needed

It is time again to make room in your freezers and bake! The Rummage Sale Bake Goods needs:

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| cookies & bars (all kinds) packed 1 doz. or 1/2 doz. | Poppycock |
| Rice Krispy bars | cakes |
| sweet breads | pies |
| popcorn balls | relish & pickles |

You make it and we will sell it. You do not need to list the ingredients. ????. Contact Billie Klaus, 380-3505 or Harriet Stamm, 373-9671.



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Edna Gastell
Bill McCarthy
Patty Ott | 02/15 Leslie Brault |
| 02/02 Darlene Olson
Frank Pantoja
Jan McKenzie
Ruth Bragonier
Dale Smith | 02/16 Lexi Yakel |
| 02/03 Ciara West
Stuart Fraser
Barbara Lawrence | 02/18 Helen Davies
Jean Bell |
| 02/04 Melissa Jeter | 02/19 Sallie Holder |
| 02/05 Jason Hill
Vesta Claiborn | 02/20 Barbara Nissen
Archie Eldred
Donna Jensen |
| 02/06 Rose Mapakaitolo | 02/21 Bill Denny
Bernie Stadey
Jim Taylor
Ruth Johnson
William Brooks |
| 02/07 Betty Byrne
Dee Rogers
Genevieve Elson | 02/22 Ken Martin
Don Courtright
Kasen Kimble |
| 02/08 Mary Watson
Lou Pringle
Ann Adams
Irene Baker | 02/23 Bob Canfield
Ethel Kent
Bill Ragan
Richard J. Williams |
| 02/09 Loral Kauffman
Tom Daggy
Charlotte Greenberg | 02/25 Betty Barger
Jan Arnold
Mark Williams |
| 02/10 Bill Stolins
Sue Cropper
Barbara Bradney | 02/26 Lance Summers
Clinton Jefferson
Kimberly Kenyon
Seini Latu
Kathryn Haase |
| 02/11 Kay Cooke | 02/27 Maynard Bauer
Jeanne Reid
Don Schwendener
Phil Snowdall |
| 02/12 Rita Vestal
Lydia Kratzer
Aron Sutton | 02/28 Serena Jolly
Mary Decker
Guy Swecker |
| 02/13 Elizabeth Thomas | 02/29 Karl Wilhelm
Deonna Larson |
| 02/14 Carl Richardson
Agnes Alldredge
Lila Bartlett
Gina Grose
Betty Miller | |

70 or More Years

- 02/28 Harry & Ruth Zeisloft (70)

60 or More Years

- 02/01 Berl & Vesta Claiburn (60)
02/02 Robert & Mryna Bowman (61)
02/04 Hal & Doris Hartley (68)
02/07 Byron & Betty Ayers (66)
Gerald & Betty Drake (64)
02/09 Dean & Arlene Parks (60)
02/20 Bob & Rhea Jackson (63)
02/26 John & Trudy Inglebright (62)
02/27 John & Everna Vermaat (61)

50 or More Years

- 02/05 Gene & Carol Ball (57)
02/08 Vincil & Beverly Holder (59)
Wilbur & Eleanor Schumaker (59)
02/20 Larry & Eileen Glenn (57)
02/25 Harry & Marj Feigleson (59)

Also Celebrating

- 02/01 Gordon & Joyce Bullamore (9)
02/05 Ted & Jen Misch (19)
02/09 Dick & Betty Bryne (10)
02/12 Joe & Melody Evans (29)
02/14 Fred & Judie Beck (26)
Jim & Mary Deaton (8)
Warren & Kay Gearhart (22)
Bud & Jeanette Hawley (25)
02/15 Jack & Lita Latu (25)
Christopher & Cammy Yakel (20)
02/21 Dick & Bev Stout (47)
02/22 Chris & Liz Thompson (20)
02/24 Milt & Janice Kane (5)
02/26 Dan & Jocelyn Condon (18)
Vic & Edna Gastell (7)
02/28 Bruce & Jan Collier (31)
Sione & Sulia Kaipelea (14)



Faye Livingston
Given by:
Patrick & Susan Dichlian
to the General Fund

NEXT DEADLINE

Next publication date - **3/22/2012**. Items considered must be in the Church Office by **Wednesday, March 14, 2012**.

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Wednesday, March 14
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Wednesday, May 16



Spread the Word - Legacy Quartet is Returning! Sunday, February 12, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

They are anxious to introduce you to two new members; their new tenor is Doug and their lead is Blake! While there are many gospel quartets, none provide such beautiful close harmony. And, Norm's natural deep base voice will send shivers down your spine! Tickets are only \$5.00 and available on the patio on Sundays, church office during the week and at the door.

A Night of Hilarity with Leland Klassen, Thursday, February 16



Join us for a night of fun and laughter for all ages! Tickets are \$15 with a **special discount of 2-for-1** price for the first 100 people to purchase!

Leland's tour is sponsored by Compassion International and promises to be a night of "extreme laughter!" Invite family, friends, neighbors and even people you don't know to join you that night! You won't want anyone to miss this show!

Look for them on the patio following each service.



Join us as we celebrate a "bit of the Irish" with **Seanachie, Saturday, February 18, 7:00 p.m. in Moore Hall**. This "fun-loving" Irish trio combines fiddle, guitar, accordion, mandolin, Irish bouzouki, banjo and bodhran with clean Irish humor reminiscent of the great Clancy Brothers. We'll also be serving up some great beverages – coffee, soft drinks – and delicious snacks.

A suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door gets you in -- the fun is up to you. On Saturday, March 17th we are hosting a barbershop quartet.