

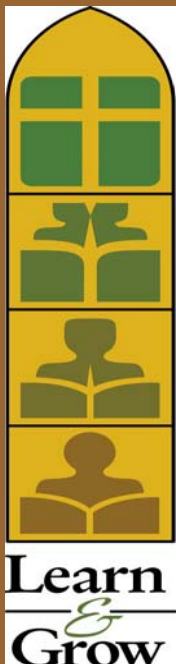
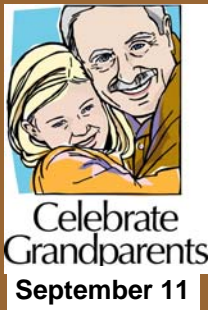
VELDA ROSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE VISION

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

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

August 25, 2011



3rd Service

It is important for a church to offer a variety of worship services. At the present time, we have two: traditional and contemporary. We want to add a third kind of service by making some changes to our 11:00 am worship service. We will call it "3rd Service."

It will be a blend of more modern Christian music as well as traditional hymns. Many parts will remain as they are but some new elements will be part of the service.

We look forward to having **Mike Attwood** as our keyboardist and **Collin McKinney** as our song leader for part of the service. **Kathleen Norby** and the choir will continue to be part of the service.

Join us and experience something new in our worship life.

Tables for the Church

One of the great things about our church is the fellowship we enjoy in a variety of settings. One drawback that we have had is that our tables are rectangular which makes it more difficult to visit with all of the people at the table.

We are starting a project to purchase round tables for use at the church. Greatest use will be in Moore Hall but they will be used elsewhere. They are 5' round tables, the common plastic tables you have seen before. We want to purchase 24 tables and two carts to move them with a total cost of \$3,500 dollars, which will include shipping.

You can contribute a few dollars, purchase a table or several tables. Each table will cost approximately \$110. Your class or group can purchase a table or people can go together and purchase one or more. This will be a great change for us when we have meals, meetings, etc., to be able to have fellowship with the people around us.

Mark your donations "**Table Fund**" and we will purchase them as soon as total funds are available.

Bell Choir

Come one, Come ALL! JOIN in the ringing fun! **Bells begins September 7. Rehearsals are from 6:00-7:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary.** Basic music reading skills are needed.

Come join in the fellowship of making wonderful music.

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Our first Sunday to sing in church will be September 11, which is the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

New and former members are welcomed. You do not need to know how to read music to sing in our choir, but need to be able to match pitch and have a good sense of humor!

Looking forward to seeing YOU.

Looking Ahead to CELEBRATION SUNDAY October 16, 2011, 3:00 pm

United Methodist Women (UMW) are planning a great Sunday on October 16 to dedicate our new building. Start planning now to attend this important event because you won't want to miss it. A part of that afternoon event will be a wonderful FREE DINNER sponsored by UMW. Our own **Linda Lewis** is preparing this meal and we know it will be delicious.

Because we need to know how many people will attend in order to prepare properly, tickets will be required. They will be available at the Gazebo on Sundays beginning August 28. They will also be available in the office during the week. Tickets will be made available at the UMW Unit Meeting October 6.

The deadline to obtain tickets is Monday, October 10. So don't miss out. Be sure to get your tickets soon!

"Helping the Love of God bloom in you."

"On Being a Member"



I have never been a real "numbers" person in the church. I know some pastors are very persistent in getting people to officially "join" the church. In one of my previous churches, I noticed some people had name tags and others didn't. I mentioned this one day to the secretary, because some of the people who weren't wearing nametags were very active in the life of the church. She told me that the previous pastor only allowed "members" to wear name tags so people could tell who was a member and who wasn't!

More than shocked, I was disappointed that people gathering to celebrate their faith in God and to worship together would be divided by some administrative situation. We changed that "rule" and encouraged everyone to get a nametag so we could learn each other's names and new people would get acquainted with us.

Here at Velda Rose, we have a lunch every couple of months and go over membership issues and invite people to join our church as "members." You can join as a "full member" an "associate member" or an "affiliate member." The differences being whether you make a full commitment to Velda Rose or if you continue to also be connected to a church in another community, either United Methodist or another denomination. It makes a little difference in administration but the main purpose, as far as I am concerned, is about commitment.

To become a "member" is to make a public commitment to support this church with "your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness." When people make a public commitment to do something it speaks to their desire to live up to their words. It is part of the reason we have couples who are being married, stand in front of their family and friends and make promises to each other. It is why men and women publically become citizens of a country or members of some organization and do so publically.

When you join Velda Rose, or any church, or any organization, you are telling others of your commitment to the group and will be an active and supportive member. Only in a few cases does a person have to be a "member" to serve on a committee or in a leadership position. It is about commitment rather than some official status.

We have a large number of people who participate in the life of this church, support it with their gifts and their talents, not to mention their presence and we are very thankful for all they do. I would encourage you, if you are not a member, to consider becoming a member, not for our benefit but for yours. When you join, you have a different view of what we are doing and how we are doing it.

Consider this, give it prayerful consideration and let us know.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Stewart



Caregiver Support Group Resumes

Our Caregiver Support Group will resume meeting on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month starting September 6.



This is a gathering of people who are caregivers and seek to find strength as well as insight into being caregivers. It is an opportunity for them to have some time apart and to be in the presence of others with similar issues.

The group meets at 6:30 pm in the library.

Like us on Facebook



A modern way of keeping in touch with our friends as well as the different groups and organizations we are part of is Facebook. It is called "social media" because we chat with friends, hear the latest news from our family and keep in touch with our friends.

Velda Rose has a Facebook page. You can find it by using the "search" function on Facebook and typing in "Velda Rose United Methodist Church." We will put up notices of upcoming events and important messages from our staff.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Stewart.

Faith Launch Sunday, August 28

Join us on the Patio following the 9:20 service to greet the 3rd graders with their new Bibles, register children for The Faith Forest, enter the "Sidewalk Chalk" art show, check out the adult Sunday morning learning opportunities and celebrate the Learning Ministry of Velda Rose while you sip on a delicious smoothie!

Then, join us for a delicious Potluck lunch with the whole church family at Noon. We will have chicken and drinks, you bring some food to share. A great day of celebration of God's children of all ages.

Third Grade Bibles

If you or someone you know is entering 3rd grade, we would like to present you with the very special gift of a Bible in our worship service on Sunday, August 28.

Please contact Cindy in the church office with the names of the young people.

"It is useless to pray for more knowledge, power or faith until you begin to use what you have already."

—Henry Bucklew

Barb's Blessed Babblings:

As it turns out, I will be gone most of the month of September in what I'm calling a "Snowball Vacation." Am I going to see snow? Well, probably not. But, it is one of those events where God keeps giving me a little more, then a little more, then a little more....like rolling a snowball (which I assume many of you can relate to, at least in memory of places and years gone by!)

It began with one week of vacation – probably just spent at home cleaning the garage or something like that. But, quickly, Rich's siblings began passing emails around to meet up for a reunion in Sacramento, where his sister lives. So, one week became two. It also gave us a Sunday when we would be free to worship together and our son seized the opportunity to ask us to have a baptism for our granddaughter...which of course we were delighted in. (Rich and I tussled for whose church would get the honor...but longevity won, and it will be at South Mountain)

I thought I was done, but then suddenly my father called. He had a dream, he said, where he kept missing things, like busses and planes, he was supposed to be on. When he awoke, he knew what it meant. He had been putting off going to visit my brother in Washington state because he was getting concerned about traveling alone. So, he thought, he just needed to ask me if I could go with him, and just do it...soon. At first the days wouldn't work out because of my other vacation...but then, by God's grace, we all made it work with a third week of vacation that I hadn't planned on!

Three weeks is a long time to be away, but I am very grateful for time to spend with family. I'm grateful for the fact that fall activities at Velda Rose don't start in high gear until October and November! I'm grateful for the support of the other staff and leaders who will be covering for me. And most importantly, I'm grateful to God for seeing the "snowball effect" possibilities to meet our deepest needs, including those for rest, rejuvenation and relationship!

Barb

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

September Sermons

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

Sept. 4: Pastor Barb preaching: *"Lawyers of Love, Guerillas of Grace,"* Matthew 18:15-20; Romans 13:8-14

New Community - Pastor Stewart preaching: *"Religious or Spiritual?"* Romans 1:8-17

Sept. 11: Pastor Stewart preaching: *"Finding Hope,"* Psalm 27

New Community - Guest Speaker: Cindy Von Bargaen: *"The Grace Effect,"* Mathew 18:21-35

Sept. 18: Pastor Stewart preaching: *"Does God Grade on the Curve?"* Romans 1:18-22

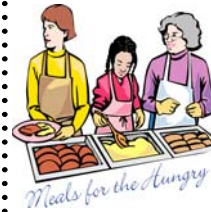
New Community - Guest Speaker: Donna Jensen: *"Follow Me"*

Sept. 25: Pastor Stewart preaching: *"Faith is More than 'Fire Insurance,'"* Romans 5:12-21

New Community - Guest Speaker: Cindy Von Bargaen: *"Going All In,"* Philippians 2:1-13



UMOM Dinner (United Methodist Outreach Ministry) to be served by:



Tuesday, September 20
CONGREGATION VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, October 18
CHOIRS

Tuesday, November 15
CONGREGATION VOLUNTEERS

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



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, September 4, 12:00 pm: Ice skating, here we come! Join us for a hot dog lunch and then we're off for some coooool skating fun! Bring along \$3 and all your friends!

Sunday, September 25, 12:00 pm: Get lots of rest, we are going to change the world today! Join us for a delicious lunch and local adventure! Bring \$2 and all your friends!

Come on over and join the fun! Permission forms are on the Children's Ministry website or at the Gazebo on Sunday mornings. Questions, please contact Cindy at 602-315-2008 or cindy@veldarose.org.

Got Puppets
Wednesday's, 5:00 pm
Starts August 31, Upstairs Moore Hall



We have a HUGE season ahead with LOTS of ministry opportunities. For anyone 3rd grade to adult! Come and join us for practices and see how God can speak to people through puppets!

See You At The Pole – September 28



A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God. Little did they know how powerfully God was about to move. On Saturday night God penetrated their hearts like never before. The students were broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience.

God is continuing to call His people to repentance and prayer. Countless inspiring testimonies of how He has used *See You at the Pole™* (SYATP) to bring students to Christ and to change lives affirm God's power to answer those who cry out to Him in humble dependence. Bible clubs, weekly prayer meetings, and other ministries have begun on campuses where students participated.

Student-led prayer, even at public schools, is free speech protected by the U.S. Constitution. By gathering around their flagpoles, young people take a stand for Christ as they call on God's name in prayer.



Youth Ministry

- Aug. 28:** Sunday, 10:30 am, Smoothies
 11:15 am, Family Experience
 12:00 pm, Faith Launch Potluck
 5:00 pm, Youth Ministry
- Aug. 31:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
 6:00 pm, Dinner for a Dollar
 7:00 pm, CRAVE Bible Study
- Sept. 2:** Friday, 8:00 pm, Labor Day Lock-In
- Sept. 4:** Sunday, 5:00 pm, Youth Ministry
- Sept. 7:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
 6:00 pm, Dinner for a Dollar
 7:00 pm, CRAVE Bible Study
- Sept. 11:** Sunday, 5:00 pm, Youth Ministry
- Sept. 14:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
 6:00 pm, Dinner for a Dollar
 7:00 pm, CRAVE Bible Study
- Sept. 18:** Sunday, 5:00 pm, Youth Ministry
- Sept. 21:** Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Puppet Ministry
 6:00 pm, Dinner for a Dollar
 7:00 pm, CRAVE Bible Study
- Sept. 25:** Sunday, 11:15 am, Family Experience
 5:00 pm, Youth Ministry
- Sept. 28:** Wednesday, 6:00 am, See You at the Pole

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

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!

SYATP – Wednesday, September 28



Meet before classes at the front of your school. Start talking to your friends now to join you for this nationwide event to pray for the students, teachers and administrators of your school. It's an incredible way to join together in prayer with your friends.



Breakfast: 7:30 am
Tuesday, September 6
Wildberry Restaurant
 4805 East Main Street
 Mesa, AZ 85205

Office Closed
Monday, September 5
in Observance of



United Methodist Women
(UMW)

September Circle Meetings

Circle 3 Not meeting this month
Rebecca Circle Thursday, Sept. 8, 7:00 pm, Rm 305

UMW Executive Comm. Meeting

Tuesday, September 27
 9:00 am, Martin Hall

Vows for July

| | General | Special | Attendance |
|-------|----------|---------|------------|
| 3 | 16172.50 | 1450.00 | 505 |
| 10 | 7843.25 | 465.00 | 474 |
| 17 | 7455.40 | 200.00 | 489 |
| 24 | 5204.57 | 160.00 | 488 |
| 31 | 12511.15 | 1160.25 | 511 |
| Total | 49186.87 | 3193.25 | 2467 |

UMW Cards & Cutlery Sales
Sunday, September 4, 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.

United Methodist Women
Unique Boutique & Gourmet Food

Just in time for holiday giving, the **Unique Boutique and Gourmet Food** sale will be held Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Velda Rose. The proceeds of this sale will be used to supplement our mission projects.

A small group of UMW women formed a sewing circle that meets each Thursday at the home of **Becky Jackson**. They are busily sewing hand made items for the event and could use some help, some ideas for projects and your support. If you sew, perhaps you would like to join the group. If you are handy with an iron, they can use you. If you can pin and cut fabric, they can use you. If you would rather sew at home they can provide you with materials. If sewing is not your thing perhaps you could help with donations of fabric, thread, and sewing materials. If you need directions to Becky's house give her a call at 832-9056.

Perhaps you have ideas for some other craft items that would be suitable for our Unique Boutique. Are you a crafter of handmade cards? Maybe your skill is in beading or jewelry making? How about donating the stained glass or fused glass items you have created? We know you crafty folks are out there, just waiting for an invitation to join in – so here it is!

As time grows closer to the Nov 12th sale, we will be looking for help with the gourmet food items too, especially those that could be given as gifts for the holidays. Help make the boutique unique (and yummy) with your special contribution!

Brown Bag & A Book (BB & B)
Tuesday, September 6
11:00 am, Martin Hall



BB&B meets the first Tuesday of the month. Our book will be **"Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women World Wide"** by **Nicholas D. Kristof** and **Sheryl WuDunn**. (Leadership Development)

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

Attention: Red Hat Ladies



We will be going to **PF Changs** on September 9. for lunch. For those wishing to carpool, please meet at the church at 11:00.

For any additional information and reservation please call Ruth at 984-6773.

United Methodist Women Turn A New Page The Rummage Building Story

Prologue -- Our Past

Who would have thought back in 1964 that the Velda Rose Rummage Sale would grow to be such a notable event? The church first met for a short time in



The Century Room at what is now Windemere Hotel. It then acquired space in Velda Rose shopping center across from the present church. The ladies (then were called Women's Society of Christian Service) decided to hold a rummage sale and were thrilled to have it make \$523.77.

Just imagine that through the ensuing years, our rummage sales have made a grand total of over One Million Dollars. Through the years, some of the charities we have supported are United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM) (a center for homeless families), United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR), Child Crisis Center, Church Women United, McCurdy School of New Mexico, Sunshine Acres, Wesley Center, Justa Center (a shelter for homeless elderly people), Autumn House, Habitat for Humanity, Children's First Academy of Tempe—formerly Pappas School for homeless children, our own Velda Rose Food Bank and many other mission projects have benefited with yearly gifts from Velda Rose UMW. The sales now expect to earn approximately \$80,000 yearly from proceeds of the two sales we hold each year. This includes monies earned from the luncheons each day of the sales. One of our Rummage Sale Chairpersons, **Tish Roberts**, remembers that she attended the first rummage sale. She became involved early on and has remained faithful through many years. Her knowledge is invaluable.

More About the Past

The little church group that had been meeting in the shopping center acquired the acreage on the corner of 56th and Main and started to build. First it was just one building, which included the present Chapel, Madsen Parlor, the breezeway and other rooms.

There was also a house that was used for Sunday School and a motel unit that was used for storage on the property. Through the years the facility has been expanded and developed. So has the rummage sale. The writer of this article,



Barbara Clayburn, has been

involved in some 36 rummage sales herself (two a year for 18 years) and has found it to be a fulfilling experience. Each year some kind of improvements or expanding of departments is done. This makes things run more smoothly. It is always amazing to see how cleaning out our own closets twice a year can assemble such a large variety of items to sell. We are very grateful to families who no longer need items they may have inherited when parents pass, and have donated entire households to our rummage sale. This usually includes furniture, bedding, table linens, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils and other items. Even at very small prices, our sale amasses thousands of dollars. It is gratifying to anyone who donates items that somewhere there is a buyer who is delighted to acquire that item.



The half-price day brings out many different buyers: some looking for bargains, some hoping to outfit and

provide for their large families. We also have a buyer from a shelter for the homeless in Tempe who comes and purchases large amounts of clothing for homeless men. One has only to see a little child clutching a "new" dolly or teddy bear or game to know how much half-price day means. The thousands of dollars earned always astound us. One observer expressed it; "Things are reasonably priced then the profit is given away to those who are in need. That is why you are blessed." It is faith in action. We have been donating all left over goods to St. Vincent de Paul and all eyeglasses collected are donated to the Lions Club for distribution to Third World Countries. Nothing is wasted. Our workers always say that they receive special benefits from working the sale because of the fun and fellowship.

How the Building Came to Be



The ladies of UMW who worked the rummage sales have long dreamed of ways to make it easier to set up for the sale. The dream of having a building just for the rummage sale was born. No more sorting, packing, renting space to store, unpacking—thus

handling every item several times. The late **George Benham** was one of the faithful who helped with all this packing and storing. He worked tirelessly helping the ladies in the sorting room by taking the packed boxes to storage and many other tasks.



Who could have imagined that on the northwest corner of the grounds there was to be a huge building devoted entirely to rummage? **Tim Most**, **Richard Melling** and **Bob Middleton** were among the husbands and friends of the women who saw how hard the ladies worked. **Janet Cassaday** and **Joan Most** have Co-Chaired the sale for several years and **Judy Melling** was then Treasurer of the UMW. Tim had an idea for making some money, so he and others started an aluminum- recycling center. Soon the whole church was recycling aluminum and it was sold. The money earned is now over \$10,500.00. This money was given to the UMW as “start-up” money for the building. When the new building is occupied, donated items will go directly to their assigned spot and no longer have to be stored and handled several times. This will save us many dollars now spent for storage space.

The Challenge of A New Beginning

Just because we have a nice new building does not mean we can now rest. It means we have to work harder than ever. We need you to keep donating rummage since it is a huge space to fill. Now when items come in they can be sent directly to the appropriate department. BUT, there are workers needed to do this! There is an air-conditioned “work room” so folks can work year ‘round as donations come in. Individuals are needed who will be willing to work through the week. As many, or probably more, people are needed to work the week before the sale and on sale days since items still have to be arranged and priced. Opportunity is knocking

for you. A big plus that can’t be measured is the friendship and fellowship which emerges as we all work together. It is exciting and fun as well as a lot of work. It is a matter of pride that what we earn is to go exclusively to help others. The UMW now has a mortgage to pay on the building, and for a time some of the money earned will have to go to pay this mortgage. We are still very determined to continue helping those Missions that depend on us. This includes not only local groups but our pledge to the district which goes globally to United Methodist hospitals, Mission stations, community centers and in other ways we attempt to meet needs around the world. UMW has been planning and carrying out a number of other events to make money to help us continue to support the many Missions we have been helping through the years.

What Is the New Building Named?

There is a contest now going on to “Name That Building.” It ends on September 15; so if you have a great idea for a name, please submit it to UMW at the church address. Details of that contest are in the August Vision and the Sunday Bulletin.

*By **Barbara Clayburn**, a member of United Methodist Women here and elsewhere for 61 years.*



Missions Committee School Supplies



Thanks for all the school supplies! Awesome response! We received carts and bins full of school materials each week. The supplies will be a big help to the schools. Distribution of the materials took place the middle of August to the four schools we are supporting: Sousa Elementary, Taft Elementary, Stevenson Elementary, and Jefferson Elementary. THANKS!



Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

We're low on toothbrushes and toothpaste, so if you're going to the dentist please don't forget to ask for an extra set for missions. They're being distributed to Mexico, UMOM, and Wesley Medical Center. Thanks for your support on this project.

UMOM Meals

Thanks Trustees for serving the UMOM meal in August. September is to be cooked and served by volunteers from the congregation. We have enough servers and cooks, but still need a bus driver.

Missions would like to put together a list of people that would like to be involved in the UMOM meals. The meals are the third Tuesday of the month. It takes only about 6-10 people each month to cook, serve, and drive the bus. Cooking usually takes about 2 hours in the morning 10:00 am - Noon. Servers need to arrive at 4:00 pm to help load up the bus. The bus leaves about 4:30 pm for UMOM. The group usually returns between 7:00 - 7:30 pm. We also need individuals to donate cookies for desert. We sometimes need 30 dozen cookies for one month!

This mission project can only continue with your help, don't assume someone else will volunteer. If you can help with this mission please fill out a form at the Gazebo with the following information:

Name, phone number, email address, months available, best time to call and if okay to contact by email, also if you want to cook, serve, drive bus, or donate cookies. You can sign-up for one or all jobs.

The information can also be emailed or mailed to Jeanne Salt:

jtsalt@mindspring.com

or

Jeanne Salt
510 E. Harwell Road
Gilbert, AZ 85234

Even if you have helped in the past please submit your information, so we can make sure the list is current. Thanks for your help with this mission.

Summer Reading Program



world!

Travel to another part of the world... grab a book and read! Our reading program continues into October! We have some AWESOME books for you to read and learn about God and this wonderful

Free Money with Scrip

Shopping with gift cards is an easy way to support our organization every time you shop. We offer a great variety of brands in addition to your weekly gas and grocery purchases. From dining and entertainment to home improvement and beyond, we have all your shopping needs covered! Orders for gift cards placed by Monday morning will be ready for pick-up on Sunday.



Use them for your usual shopping or get them as gifts! Whatever! It's all free money for the youth! Pick up an information packet at the Gazebo on Sunday mornings or in the church office.

Any questions, please contact **Cindy Von Barga**n at cindy@veldarose.org.

Adult Volleyball



Adults, this is your chance for some spikes, digs and wonderful fellowship, too! All ages 18 or older are invited to join in the Central East District UMC volleyball league that will continue into the fall.

If you are interested in playing, or know someone who is, please contact **Tamara Mulligan** at tamaramulligan@cox.net.

One Way Street Puppet Festival Friday-Saturday, October 7-8



Mark your calendars for a fantastic puppet festival right here in the neighborhood. We will meet at the church at 5:15 pm on Friday. Bring some \$\$ for a fast food dinner and then we're off to a full evening of ministry and competition. Tickets are \$10 for those involved in Velda Rose Puppets.

Please **RSVP by Wednesday, September 21**. For questions or more information, please contact Cindy at cvonbarga@cox.net.

Entertainment Books Are Here!!



Entertainment Books for 2012 are here and are for sale!

For only \$30, the books are loaded with discounts and coupons for places all over the valley – over \$21,000 worth! This year you can even order your books online and get access to even MORE coupons and savings. PLUS, you can order books for family and friends in other cities and the Velda Rose Youth still get the benefit of the

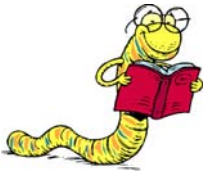
sale!

Books are available on Sunday mornings on the patio or in the church office during the week. Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry!

RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 27-28-29

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

We will be moving into our new building soon so watch the bulletin for ways you can be part of this exciting first sale in the new building!!!!



Fitch Library

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

You never know till they are gone.

Gather in the library to let us know how you are doing as you talk about your friends, relatives and loved ones who are not here today.

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.

Summer of Twenty Eleven

***For more detailed information on our summer, please see our report on the “*Summer of Twenty Eleven*” on the Youth Ministry page of www.veldarose.org or pick up a copy at the Welcome Center. You can also see a detailed blog by the students on Word-Press by following the link on the Youth Ministry page.

Our Youth Ministry was involved in ministry in so many ways this summer. We had 17 head to San Diego for our JR High Mission Trip to serve the inner city. We served thou-

sands of meals at St Vincent De Paul, boxes of food with Catholic Charities, sorted pallets and pallets of food at the San Diego Food Bank, played Bingo at the Sr. Center, crocheting, cooking, talking, listening and so much more. The youth were challenged to “Be Different”...to not conform to the status quo but to live and love differently as Jesus did. This was a FIRST mission experience for most of the students and they were AMAZING! They served and loved and looked for more ways to represent Christ to the world.

Thanks to JR High students **Kendra Attwood, Bobby Canfield, Garrett Hoy, Bryce Kuchan, Dylan Kuchan, Sierra Monk, Andrea Salt, Caitlyn Sosa, Angel Vergara, Avery Whitney and Miranda Zamora**; SR High leaders **Zach Adams and Aspin Huntley**; and adult leaders **Jim Kuchan, Sandy Kuchan and Marj Troute**.

Our SR High Mission Trip was to Perryville, Arkansas to the Heifer Ranch. This experience was absolutely amazing in so many ways. We were immersed in a global poverty situation for four days with half of our group living in a shack in the Mississippi Delta and the other half in a mud hut, or Boma, in Mozambique. The learning that was “caught” was even greater than what was “taught.” We learned much of our part of the global situation and, more importantly, what changes we can make to pass on the gift and make a change. It was very challenging for all of our students, but they were INCREDIBLE!

Thanks to SR High Students **Justin Hoy, Aspin Huntley, Zach Huntley, Sepa Koloamatangi, Laura Kuegemann, Ashleigh Orr and Kim Vu**; adult leaders **Marj Troute and Tame Tapaatoutai**.

Thanks to all who supported, encouraged, prayed and followed the adventures of God through these amazing students this summer! God has worked in awesome ways in the lives of those we served...but mostly in the students and adults who gave so much of themselves this summer!



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Our Sunday Morning Classes



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.



New Horizons

Sundays, Sept. 4 & Oct. 2, 10:45 am, Martin Hall (1st Sunday of the month)

Topics to be chosen from the group. They enjoy lunch out after class. Weekly classes begin in November. Led by **Gene & June Osborne**, 984-1583.

Journey through the Bible

Sundays, 9:20 am, Rm 610 (begins September 11)

"More Bad Girls of the Bible" is the study. Join Mary Joseph as she leads this class.

Christian Forum

Sundays, 10:45 am, Room 305 (begins September 11)

Also a traditional adult SS class using the same study as J.O.Y. Questions, call **Donna Jensen** at 984-0171.

The Middle

Sundays, 10:45 am, Library (begins September 11)

using "**Wired World**" current event discussion topics relating what's happening today to our faith, led by **Howard Orr**.

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.



FX - Family Experience is beginning a new season!

Join us on **Sunday, August 28, 11:15 am**
in **Moore Hall** for our – once a month - FX!

This is a worship experience for all ages!

The Youth of Velda Rose 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!

Our next FX will be Sunday, September 25.

The Faith Forest

Sunday Mornings for Children PreK-6th Grade



During the month of September, the children of Velda Rose will be learning about **Knowledge— discovering something new so you can be better at whatever you do.** We aren't just talking about learning

more or gathering more information. We are talking about really understanding what's important to know. You might say it this way: It's not how much you know, it's *what* and *who* you know that really matters! So, come join us as we GROW UP!

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 at 10:45 in 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.

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.

Life-Long Learning at Velda Rose - Jump Into Fall

Learning and growing does not stop when we graduate from school! Our faith calls us to **become** ever new creations, so learning and education is a vital part of our faith practice. During September and October, our learning opportunities will kick into high gear. YOU are invited to take part!

Being part of a small group or class serves many purposes:

1. learn something new! Broaden your horizons and understandings. Deepen your relationship with God.
2. Build deeper relationships with other people. Share with others your ideas, opinions, questions and prayers, and offer your listening ear. Please read the following synopses of some of our upcoming offerings.



Bible Study

The *Disciple Bible Study* program is one of the BEST ways to learn the bible, deepen relationships with both other people and with God. But, it's not for the "dabblers." *Disciple* is an in depth and intensive experience and weekly commitment.

You must begin by taking Disciple I, but once you've done that, you can choose to take any one of Disciple II, III, or IV in any order. We will offer all four parts this year. Each of the four parts take approximately 32 lessons to complete.

Disciple 1

"Becoming Disciple through Bible Study"

Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Conf. Rm, starts Oct. 18

This is an overview of both Old and New Testaments. This year, our teacher is **Bruce Williams**. We will only offer the 17 weeks of Part 1 to begin with, from October 18 through the first part of February. The group will then decide when Part 2 will be offered.

Disciple 2

"Into the Word-Into the World"

Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Rm 610, starts Sept. 6

This is an in-depth look at Genesis-Exodus and Luke-Acts, the beginnings of Judaism and the beginnings of Christianity. **Mary Joseph** will lead this class.

Disciple 3

"Remember Who You Are"

Thursdays, 9:00 am, Rm 610, starts Sept. 8

We will look at the lessons of God's requirements and God's grace through the eyes of the Old Testament prophets, and the letters of Paul. **John Kleinbach** will lead the class.

Disciple 4

"Under the Tree of Life"

Thursdays, 9:00 am, Conf. Rm, starts Sept. 15

This study is a variety of Old Testament writings that reflect our human relationship with God and each other, and then the writings of John and the book of Revelation. This class will be taught by **Cindy Von Bargen**

Look Ahead to October's Life-Long Learning...

Wednesday PATHWAYS:

The Church is one of the last places where the different generations of people come together on a regular basis and relate to one another. Starting **October 5**, we will again draw our congregational family together on **Wednesday nights** for fellowship, food, and enrichment. It was a great success last year, and we want to continue it.

The adult educational and devotional offerings will have two time periods: **5:00-6:00 pm**, and **6:45-7:45 pm**. **A supper** will be served from **6:00-6:30 pm**. Some of the offerings planned will be:

"Centering Prayer"

Wednesdays, Oct. 5-Dec. 21, 5:00 pm, Chapel

A 45 min. period of silence in which you may pray in any way you choose as long as it is silent, or you may try the style of centering prayer that is a meditative practice of continually releasing all thoughts and concerns to God as they come into our minds. Led by Pastor Barb.

"The Jewish Roots of Christianity"

Wednesdays, Oct. 5-26, 6:45 pm, Martin Hall

Pastor Stewart will lead this four week class. Through our understanding of the Jewish religion, we gain a greater understanding of our faith as followers of Christ. Jesus was born a Jew, lived a Jew, and died a Jew. It is from Judaism we understand the term and the role of "Messiah."

"Life Support"

Oct. 5-Dec. 21, 6:45 pm, Library

Pastor Barb leads the class, a support and learning group designed for those who are dealing with some "mountains" of challenge of some kind, and would like a safe and supportive place to share, to receive support, and an opportunity to perhaps learn to "reframe" your thinking in light of your relationship to God.



Please sign up in the Gazebo or the church office for any of these classes so appropriate material can be available.

Other Bible Book Studies:

“Unveiling Mary Magdalene”

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm. Oct. 4-May 2012, Room 305

Led by **Cindy Von Bargaen**. The veil has been lifted. Discover the Gospel truth about the most myth-understood woman of the New Testament. Was Mary Magdalene a prostitute? An adulteress? The wife of Jesus? An ancient goddess? **Liz Curtis Higgs**, best-selling author of “*Bad Girls of the Bible*” and “*Really Bad Girls of the Bible*”, combines heartfelt contemporary fiction with extensive biblical research to bring to life the *real* Mary Magdalene of the Bible.



Young Women’s Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:00 am, starts October 8, Room 610

Led by **Janet Cassaday**. The group will study **Kay Arthur’s “Zechariah”**.

“Here and Now... There and Then”

Mondays, 2:00 pm, Oct. 10-Dec. 19, Martin Hall

Led by **Linda Lewis**. This is a new women’s study by Beth Moore and is a study of the book of Revelation. There will be one homework assignment each week. Student books are \$10.00.



At the outset of his reign as Israel’s third king, Solomon saw the Lord in a dream. God invited Solomon to request anything he wanted. What did Solomon ask for?

- A. The ability to discern between good and evil
- B. Long life
- C. Riches
- D. Conquest over his enemies

Answer: See 1 Kings 3:4-14

The Newsletter Newsletter, September 2011

✠ Christian Symbols ✠

Robe

A robe, specifically one that’s new and white, symbolizes the righteousness we receive through Jesus’ death and resurrection. Isaiah 61:10 speaks of “the garments of salvation” and “the robe of righteousness.” In Revelation 6:11, faithful martyrs each received a white robe. People who are being baptized or confirmed often wear white robes as a sign of purity.



The Newsletter Newsletter, September 2011

In a nutshell

A Sunday school teacher gave her second-graders a month to memorize Psalm 23. One little boy was excited about the task but just couldn’t remember the whole chapter.

When the day came for the children to recite the Psalm before the congregation, the nervous boy stepped up to the microphone and said, “The Lord is my Shepherd, and that’s all I need to know!”

The Newsletter Newsletter, September 2011



Heifer Thanks - The following thank you’s are from the Senior High Youth who went to Arkansas for their mission trip.

Dear Velda Rose,

Thank you so much for supporting the youth on this amazing trip. I will never forget this experience. The challenges we conquered will have a lasting effect on my life. I know how it feels to live as a Mozambican in a Boma. I’m bringing back a lot of skills on how to live in poverty.

Love you all, *Sepa*

Dear Velda Rose,

Our journey so far has been so absolutely amazing. I’ve learned a lot about poverty and the effects of our actions on other people, and have learned how to help them in our everyday lives. Thank you so much for helping me to be able to experience this, your support means a lot.

Love, *Ashleigh*

Dear Velda Rose

Thank you so much for supporting us! This trip is so different and so hard. But I’m learning so much. God has truly opened my eyes to the hardships others face.

Love, *Aspin*

Dear Velda Rose,

Let me start by saying thank you for your support. Let me say the experience in Arkansas is life changing.

Thank you, *Justin*

Dear Velda Rose,

Thank you so much for sponsoring us on this trip. It is such an amazing opportunity and a very unique and fun adventure. We are learning so much and broadening our perspective and awareness to those in poverty around the world. It is a very difficult yet fun experience.

Love, *Kim*

Dear Velda Rose,

Thank you all for sponsoring the youth. I learned about the hard life of being a refugee and the lack of food. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this experience.

Thank you, *Zach*

Dear Velda Rose,

I just wanted to say to say THANK YOU. All of you are wonderful, and have made an impact in my life. I could not have come to Heifer if not for you. For the experience to grow in my faith and self confidence, I’m eternally grateful. Your faith in us means more than showers and gifts.

Love ya, *Laura*



We would like to thank Pastor Stewart and Pastor Barb for their visits to the hospital while Ed was ill. We are grateful for the prayers and support of our congregational friends and the church staff.

Ed & Maridel Spiegeler

My name is Rita Canfield and I am Bobby Canfield's mom. Bobby is in the JR High youth group with Cindy Von Barga. He just returned home from their mission trip to San Diego.

I want to thank the entire congregation for all your support of the youth group at our church, without all of you they wouldn't be able to go on these mission trips to experience God's Love, spread His Love, and serve Him. This trip made Bobby more aware of the need's of others in our world, and the need to spread God's Love and to serve Him. He also learned to appreciate more what he has.

Thank you all again for your support and prayers.

Rita Leaf Canfield and Bob Canfield (Dad)

The following thank you's are from the Junior High Youth who went to San Diego for their mission trip:

Dear Velda Rose:

I am extremely thankful for all your help getting me on this trip. Most of my greatest experiences have been on this trip in the past week.

Sincerely, *Garrett Hoy*

This is totally what I needed to be with God. I'm getting to know the Jr. High so much more.

Aspen

Dear Church Ministry!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I cannot thank you enough for all of your blessings, prayers, and donations towards the youth. God Bless you all and thank you.

Dylan Kuchan

Dear Velda Rose

Thank you soooooo much for supporting us on this mission trip. It has been a very spiritual experience. This was my first mission trip and it has had a huge impact on my life. Thank you again.

Bobby Canfield

Hey Velda Rose!!

Thanks for everything. We are having an AMAZING time. People here are inspiring and we're just having an awesome time helping the needy and giving them hope for their future. Thanks for everything.

Love, *Angel*

Hello from San Diego! It's so much cooler here, and we've already been to some amazing places like Sea World and Ocean Beach! The ministry sites are amazing and fun and heart lifting. See you soon!

Bryce

Hey Velda Rose!

Thanks for helping out! I'm really thankful for everyone's help! I'm having a great time.

Sincerely, *Miranda Zamora*

Thank you to all our Velda Rose UMC church family for the calls, food, cards and visits to us during my health problems. It means so much to us. Thanks again.

Charlotte & Warren Saum

Thanks! It's wonderful to be part of the connectional United Methodist Church! The Youth Ministry wants to thank some churches for extending such incredible hospitality to us this summer. They opened their doors and hearts and refrigerators and welcomed us in so many ways! Thanks to Point Loma UMC, Point Loma, CA; First UMC of Santa Rosa, NM; First UMC of Moore, OK; North Hollywood UMC in Los Angeles, CA; The Butterfly Church (First UMC) in Pacific Grove, CA; University UMC in Redlands, CA. Stop in and visit them in your travels and thank them for us!

Cindy Von Barga, Youth Ministry Director

Thanks Coaches for a great summer of volleyball. Our Youth volleyball teams, all three Jr. and Sr. High teams, had an amazing season together. You couldn't miss seeing them and you couldn't miss hearing them as they cheered for each other and even encouraged their opponents. Our teams were led by some amazing adults who coached them through a fantastic season! Thanks to **Howard Orr** who led the SR High team to some amazing victories over some BIG teams! **Tamara Mulligan** and **Michelle & Dave Hoy** led one of the JR High teams in the season and the tournament. **Deanna Veik** led the other JR High team, aptly named "the best volleyball team ever" through a fabulous season! AND, their team won the SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD for the JR High Volleyball regular season. Thanks to everyone who participated and played all summer! And thanks to our phenomenal cheering section of family and friends that supported us during the season and tournament! Yeah team Velda Rose!

Cindy Von Barga

Director of Family Life Ministries



Our mission project for PANDAMANIA: During our week at PandaMania, we collected coins to contribute to "Pennies for Pandas" which is helping to reestablish the bamboo forests. So, thanks to all who contributed to our Panda Jug –

we collected \$104.95!! That's awesome! What a way to share!

Cindy Von Barga

Director of Family Life Ministries

Members Removed

Doris Campbell - Withdrawn



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
Betty Barger
Betty Myers
Budd Allen
Charlotte Saum
Dan Walkowiak
Diane Fischer
Dillon Owens
Donna Collins
Doreen Ingham
Dorothy Troute
Dorothy Wirtz
Dylan Ellefson
Edith Moyer
Eileen Jackovich
Elizabeth Genevese
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
John & Arlene Spykerman
John Quade
Joyce Bennett
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 Hennen
Mark Florey
Mary Donohoe
Mary Ann Chelf
Mathew Hale
Maxine Galland
Melva Metzger
Merrilyn Stock
Nadine Rothrock
Nell Marsh
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
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Maggie May Coppock - United Methodist Women's Fund
Given by: Terry & Helen McIntire, Ferne Obye, Dorothy Peterson, Floyd & Ruthaleen McCall, Bob Hatten, Eileen Powlick

Maggie May Coppock - Building Fund
Given by: Lillian Giles

James Oelke - Music Fund
Florence Lawhead

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

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

Jeanne Burdsall - Jeanne Burdsall Memorial Fund
Given by: Jerry & Shirlee Oliver

Robert Smerud - Memorial Non-Designated Fund
Given by: Barbara Smerud

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.

Bea Horan - 2011
Arlene Frader - July 31



Jim & Sandy Kuchan & family on the death of Jim's mother Aug. 21.

September Birthdays

09/01 Micky Clark
Ivadell Murphy
Harold Poe
Lois Sisson
Glenn Heckman, Sr.
Kianna Misch

09/02 Max Cleveland
Don Moffatt

09/03 Gil Bomgaars
Huku-Mo-Vanai Latu
Donna Barrett

09/04 Eryn Fetty
Allen Vander Vorste
Bob O. Williams

09/05 Bud Hawley
Gladys Peterson
Charles Leith
Audrey Colombo

09/06 Ivan Cremeens
Betty Boren
Jim Kenyon

09/07 Margot Benham
Denise Nevarez
Jack McDonnell

09/08 Karen Peterson
Joanne Brannan

09/09 Lois Carson

09/10 Eleanor Childs
Kathleen Norby
Esther Sundberg
Dylan Kuchan
Bryce Kuchan

09/11 Taylor Nagel
Dick Bates
Ted Hulett
Alison Campbell

09/12 Mary Ann Wise
Bob Zimmerman
Jo Ann Beall
Moses Latu

09/13 Chris Thompson
Eleanor Young
McKynzee Hill

09/14 Lucille Rhodes
Cheyenne Greenberg

09/15 Mary Jo Courtright
Beatrice Weaver
Betty Wilson

09/16 Lois Schoech
Donna Hoy
Bob Drevo
Vi Weddle
Curtis Eyre
Rhonda Shelton

09/17 Anna Spitzer
Bette Goddard
Roy Sager

09/18 Beverly Wilhelm
Justin Cassaday
Ginny Vaughn
Doug Culver

09/19 Kelsey Pelletier
Talon Baldwin
Trudy Inglebright
Janet Cassaday

09/20 Rhiannon Protuck

09/21 Andy Anderson
Richard Shirk
Bob Hatten
Becky Jackson
Belva Bull
Kari Monk

09/22 Jack Latu
Frances Eaton

09/23 Lenore Ravert
Ann Brenden
Bill Miller
Wyatt Davis

09/24 Jean Lagan
Dave Perrin
Joy Ruppert

09/25 Marilyn Orris
Danny White
Paul Warg
Bob Middleton
Ken Johnson

09/26 Beth Rose
Jeremy Summers
Scott McVeigh
Ashley Byrd
Greg Condon

09/27 Kendra Parker
James Parker II
Judy Merrill

09/28 Helen McIntire
Darryl Cramer

09/29 Eldora Morton
Michael Wallace
Ted Misch

09/30 Rose Stervinou
Fern Darrah



60 or More Years

09/07 Richard & Jean Shirk (64)
09/09 Jack & Ann Bell (61)
09/14 Ben & Sally Clover (65)
09/27 Earl & Marvel Schlick (68)

50 or More Years

09/02 Peter & Carroll Peterson (56)
09/04 Marvin & Ann Gamertsfelder (51)
09/15 George & Irma Heasley (54)
09/16 Harold & Linda Fuller (51)
09/20 George & Lucy Molesworth (59)
09/22 John & Janet Laut (54)
09/23 Rollie & Jane Tillery (50)
09/26 Norm & Marlice Fenske (52)
09/27 Jim & Karen Taylor (51)

Also Celebrating

09/02 Harold & Joan Swanke (22)
09/07 Duane & Micky Clark (37)
Gregg & Rhonda Shelton (20)
09/08 Gordon & Helen Pecha (11)
09/09 Henry & Marge Dombrowski (20)
Robert & Ann Heinz (49)
Ewald & Nadine Lieske (16)
Richard & Roberta Moore (8)
09/12 Roy & Miriam House (13)
09/14 Mike & Sam Atwood (7)
Jim & Sandy Kuchan (20)
09/16 Trevor & Tana Baldwin (16)
Wes & Mary Roose (11)
09/18 Clarence & Adele Wolke (40)
09/19 Steven & Heather Hill (12)
09/20 Russ & Kaye Temple (42)
09/21 Gary & Thora Miolla (20)
09/25 Michael & Susan David (4)
09/27 Jim & Linda McGuire (2)

Happy Birthday

NEXT DEADLINE

Next publication date - 9/22/2011. Items considered must be in the Church Office by **Wednesday, September 14, 2011.**

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Wednesday, September 14
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Wednesday, November 9

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Another D-Back's Baseball Game! Wednesday, August 31

Join us when we play the **Colorado Rockies**. Twenty-eight tickets are available at \$20 each. The buses leave the church promptly at 5:30 pm. Call the church office at 832-2111 to reserve your tickets. ***They must be paid for no later than noon on Tuesday, August 30.***



New Member Orientation, Sunday, September 18, 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, September 15, at the Gazebo on Sundays or the church office during the week.



Name That Building!!!

Remember to submit your entry to name the new Rummage Building between now and September 15.

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:

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