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From the Desk of...

Pastor Bonnie

Bonnie – “Scottish; meaning pretty, charming, beautiful; derived from the Scottish dialect word bonny, meaning beautiful; which in turn is based on the Latin 'bonus' meaning good.”

It's important to teach our children the meaning behind their names. It's even more important to help them understand the meaning of God's names. They reflect His work and His responses.

Here Are Five Ways to Teach Children the Names of God:

1. Memorize: Psalm 9:10 says, “*Those who know Your name put their trust in You.*” The more we understand the meanings behind the names of God the more we'll learn to trust.

2. Read: Pick up the children's devotional [*I Am: 40 Reasons to Trust God*](#), by Diane Stortz. Read it daily with your child. The stories in this book begin with Genesis and end with Revelation. Each devotion includes a Bible story that gives young children an age-appropriate example of the meaning of the name. Names include: Creator, God of all Comfort, Holy One, The Lord Will Provide... and many more.

3. Reflect: Get a glass jar and slips of paper. Write out the names of God on the paper and fold them and put them in the jar. Every night at dinner pull out a name and reflect how God has displayed His character in that way in your day. For example, if you pull out “The Lord is My Rock.” Reflect on how rocks are firm, strong, and solid and how we can depend on Him. Ask your children to share their thoughts on that name of God, too.

4. Create a Name Board: Get a sheet of computer paper or poster board and have each person create a name board for themselves. Ask, “What are your attributes? What do people think of when they think of you?” Then connect

these things to the attributes of God. Finally discuss ways each of us can become more like God.

5. Listen to Songs about the Names of God: A few favorites are *Good, Good Father* by Chris Tomlin, *How Deep the Father's Love* by Selah, *Praise Adonai* by Paul Baloche, *Names of God* by Laurell Hubick. Teaching children the names of God is a wonderful way for them to understand the depths of His character. It also helps children to reflect on their own character and attributes, and how we can each reflect God, too.”

excerpted from an article by Tricia Goyer

The Porcupine

It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together. They were covered and protected, but the quills of each wounded the closest companion. After a while, they decided to distance themselves, and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions, or disappear from the Earth. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds that were caused by their close relationships, because the most important part was the heat that came from the others. They were able to survive. The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but the one that forms when individuals learn to live with the imperfections and admire the good qualities of others.



Are your TAXES done? April 18 is coming !!!

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.

Mark Twain



Prayer Strands for General Conference 2016

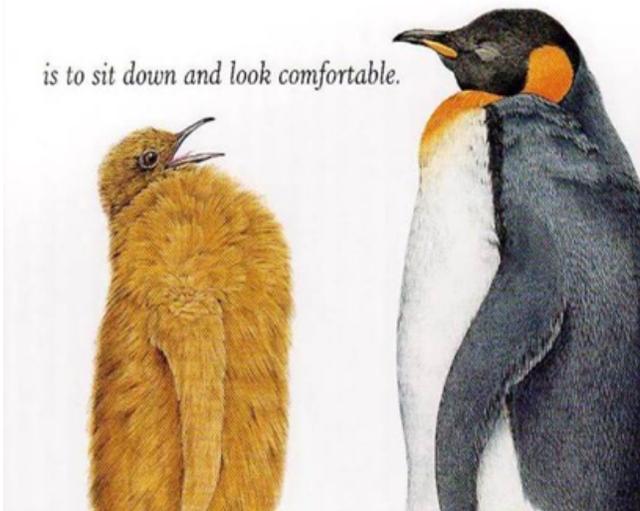
One of the prayer emphases for the United Methodist General Conference 2016 is for every delegate and for every Bishop to have a Prayer Strand made by United Methodists around the United States. The Prayer Strand will have a medallion commemorating the 2016 General Conference and beads that will remind the delegates to pray during the Conference. Thanks Estancia, for your contribution!

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing."

-- Abraham Lincoln, 16th US president

The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention . . .

is to sit down and look comfortable.



Make **P R A Y E R** a Daily Priority

Petition God for your needs. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Request His wisdom and direction. (James 1:5)

Acknowledge Him as the source of prayer's power. (Psalm 107:28-30)

Yearn for the intimacy involved in meaningful prayer. (Psalm 42:1)

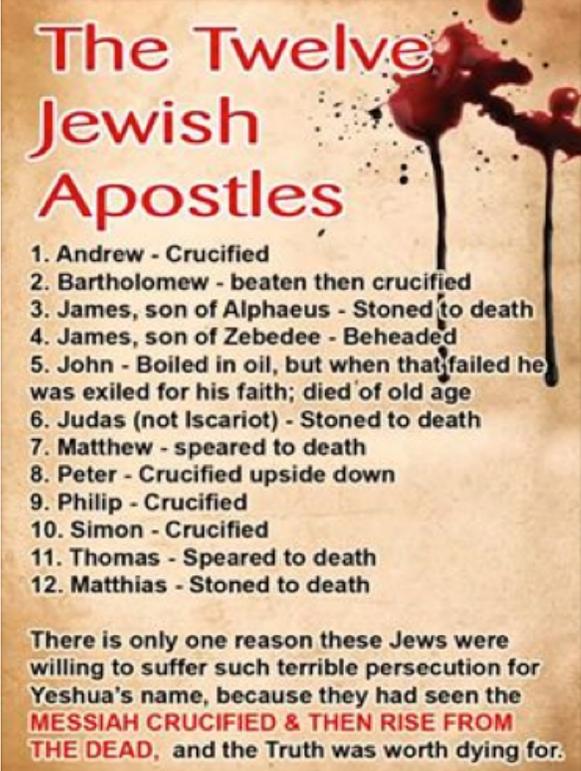
Emphasize relationship over religion (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Respond to His leading with obedience. (1 Samuel 15:22)

Following are the Revised Common Lectionary readings for April and the first Sunday in May. If you read each week's recommendations consistently, over the course of three years, you will have read nearly the ENTIRE BIBLE! Try it!!

April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 5:27-32 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 150 <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 1:4-8 <input type="checkbox"/> John 20:19-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 5:11-14 <input type="checkbox"/> John 21:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 9:36-43 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 7:9-17 <input type="checkbox"/> John 10:22-30	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 11:1-18 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 148 <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 21:1-6 <input type="checkbox"/> John 13:31-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 16:9-15 <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 67 <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 22:10, 22-22:5 <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:23-29
"Live Different"	"Cast Your Nets to the Other Side"	"Courageous Works of Mercy"	"Perfected in Love"	

Mountainair UMC	February 2016
General Account	
MyBank Beginning Balance	\$5,442.95
Receipts	2,140.00
Disbursements	1,453.47
MyBank Month-End Balance	\$6,129.48
January Tithe paid in Feb.	\$171.20
Investment Account	
Month-End Market Balance	\$7,606.75
Estancia UMC	
February 2016	
General Account	
Wells Fargo Beginning Balance	\$12,193.93
Receipts	4,599.48
Disbursements	3,833.79
Wells Fargo Ending Balance	\$12,959.62
January Tithe paid in Feb.	\$607.26
Investment Accounts	
001 Month-End Balance	\$13,016.72
002 Month-End Balance	\$8,371.70



The Twelve Jewish Apostles

1. Andrew - Crucified
2. Bartholomew - beaten then crucified
3. James, son of Alphaeus - Stoned to death
4. James, son of Zebedee - Beheaded
5. John - Boiled in oil, but when that failed he was exiled for his faith; died of old age
6. Judas (not Iscariot) - Stoned to death
7. Matthew - speared to death
8. Peter - Crucified upside down
9. Philip - Crucified
10. Simon - Crucified
11. Thomas - Speared to death
12. Matthias - Stoned to death

There is only one reason these Jews were willing to suffer such terrible persecution for Yeshua's name, because they had seen the **MESSIAH CRUCIFIED & THEN RISE FROM THE DEAD**, and the Truth was worth dying for.

NM Conference Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Location
April 4-May 9	Advanced Lay Servant School, Monday Nights	FUMC-ABQ
April 15-17	SWIFT Young Adult Spring Work Camp	Sacramento
April 23	ABQ Pre-Conference Meeting	St. Stephen's UMC-ABQ
April 27	NMAC 24 hours to Pray for General Conf	
April 30	Lay Servant Training	Center St. UMC, Tucumcari
May 10-20	General Conference	Portland, OR
May 21-22	Lay Servant School	FUMC-Belen
June 1	NM Annual Conference Early Bird Workshops	Roswell, NM
June 2 - 4	NM Annual Conference	Roswell, NM
July 13-16	SCJ Conference	Wichita, KS

The First Cornerstone Dedication 1905

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We append the program, subject to correction:—

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Scripture Lesson, Rev. R. P. Pope.

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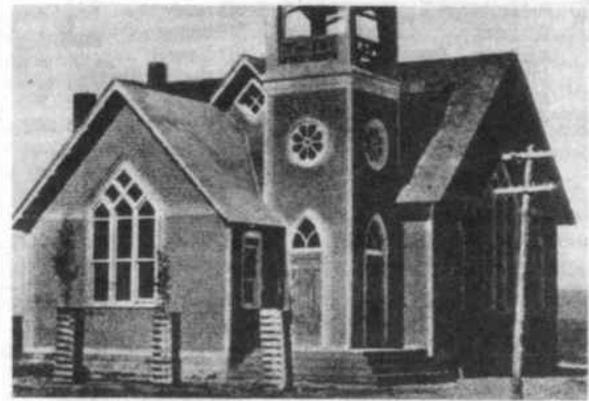
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The Cornerstone Rededication 1916

The church cornerstone which had been hidden and half buried for years was uncovered and exposed during recent church renovation. Pastor Terry Ann Moore had discovered the original 1905 “**Estancia News**” article describing the first dedication, so we thought it was high time we had a rededication 111 years later.



ESTANCIA UMC CORNERSTONE REDEDICATION

Program March 20, 2016

- Gather outside on the sidewalk
- Hymn: “**Surely the Presence**”
- GREETING (Worship Leader)
- Opening Prayer
- Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27
- HOMILY: “How well known are your footprints?” Rev. Terry Ann Moore
- CONSECRATION OF THE CORNERSTONE
Leader: “In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we re-consecrate and re-dedicate this cornerstone, re-committing to God’s love and care all who enter here.”
- Chorus of “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”
- Prayer
- DISMISSAL TO GO AND JOIN THE PALM SUNDAY PARADE



PALM SUNDAY KINGS KIDS



EASTER SUNDAY KINGS KIDS



PASTOR BONNIE
ON EASTER
SUNDAY



The Other Twelve Disciples



THE OTHER 12 DISCIPLES

A play written by the **Rev. Charles Goodwin**, tells of the 12 women who followed Jesus. The women are helping to prepare the meal, while the 12 disciples are meeting in the “**Upper Room.**”

THE CAST

The Woman of the House Terry Ann Moore
Salome Julie Griffo (EUMC)
Mary (sister of Martha) Alexandra Chavez (EUMC)
Susanna Karen Rohm (EUMC)
Adulterous Woman Carolyn Hill (EUMC)
Joanna April Davis (BUMC)

Samaritan Woman Vicky Coburn (EUMC)
Syrophonician Woman (and dou) Tina Lucero & Miss Lucero (FBCE)
Martha (sister of Mary) Tamma Widner (EUMC)
Mary (the mother of James & loses) Susan Samuels
Mary Magdalene Melanie Chavez (EUMC)
Woman with the Alabaster jar Julie Morales (EUMC)
Mary (mother of Jesus) Donna Neish (EUMC)



April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Altar Color – White or Gold	4 5 – 9pm Pastor's Covenant Group & Lay Servants Class, FUMC ABQ	5	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7am Pastor's Breakfast, ABQ <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 Faith @ Work in ABQ	7 10am-2pm Conf Board of Global Missions – Pastor Bonnie	8	9 9-Noon Missionary Rev. Greg Henneman @ NM Conf of Churches 1019 2 nd St NW, ABQ
10 1:30 Estancia Ad Council Altar Color – White or Gold	11 5 – 9pm Pastor's Covenant Group & Lay Servants Class, FUMC ABQ	12	13 <input type="checkbox"/> 7am Pastor's Breakfast, ABQ <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 Prayer @ Moore's (303 N Walker)	14 11-2 AMA – Pastor Bonnie	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 8:AM Men's Breakfast
17 Noon Mountainair Potluck & Ad Council Altar Color – White or Gold	18 TAX DAY  5 – 9pm Pastor's Covenant Group & Lay Servants Class, FUMC ABQ	19 2-6pm MtAir Promised Land / Road-runner Food Bank	20 7am Pastor's Breakfast, ABQ	21	22 6pm Emmaus Gathering, Mountain-side UMC	23
24 Altar Color – White or Gold	25 5 – 9pm Pastor's Covenant Group & Lay Servants Class, FUMC ABQ	26	27 <input type="checkbox"/> 7am Pastor's Breakfast, ABQ <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for General Conf., especially today!	28	29	30



Sent with a prayer to:



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