

St. Matthew
United Methodist Church
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Our Mission

We are called... to be a visible witness of the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit by providing a welcoming, caring, inclusive church home in the community for Christians of all ages as they live, grow and serve in their faith.

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"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed." —Matthew 13:31-32



April 2015

Articles for May Mustard Seed Due: **April 15, 2015 by 8:00 a.m.**

e-mail to mustardseed@stmatthewmesa.org or leave in the office mail box.
(If you have photos to support your article please include them.)

Please notify the church office if you **do not** want to receive the monthly newsletter
by calling 480-838-7309 or email: office@stmatthewmesa.org.



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9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship
in the Worship Center,
Sunday School for children

10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship
with Communion
in the Activity Center,

Please call the church office if you
need assistance with transportation
to Sunday worship. We will help to
coordinate ride-shares
(480) 838-7309.

Please join us for fellowship time
on the patio after worship.

Easter Morning Worship

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Youth Service on the patio.

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
in the Worship Center.**

**10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service
in the Activity Center.**

**Childcare provided in the church nursery for
all worship services.**

Easter Pancake Breakfast - FREE!



The Trustees invite you and your family to our...
annual Easter Pancake Breakfast:
Sunday, April 5 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on
the patio on the north side of the Activity Center.
Come celebrate Easter morning with a delicious
pancake breakfast!
Bring your relatives, neighbors and friends.
Come one, come all!
Everyone is welcome!

COME EXPERIENCE THE MOST FABULOUS
MUSIC EVENT OF THE DECADE!
SATURDAY, APRIL 11 5-8PM

I ♥ MUSIC

St. Matthew Missions
Presents..
An All Ages
Talent Packed
Dinner Party and Show
Benefiting St Matthew
Youth Ministry

**Through
the
Decades**

FEATURING
A LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
PRODUCTION BY
TONY JOSEPH and
SANDY & JEFF WEINER

Seating Is Limited
Adults \$20
Youth 12 Years
And under \$5

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St Matthew Church Activity Center
2540 W. Baseline Rd. Mesa, AZ 85202
For more info call: 480-838-7309 or email: janetlivingston@ymail.com
Tickets available now at the Church Office, or at the Missions patio table on
Sunday, March 22 & 29, before and after the services.

The dinner menu will be delicious and includes
Roasted Pork Loin, and Oven Fried Chicken entrees.
*During intermissions we will have a contest for
anyone who can whistle a tune or your best cartoon
character impersonation.
*Also a Minute to Win It contest that will involve
a 2 person team.
To join a team email: janetlivingston@ymail.com.

Michael's Musings

We have four Gospels that tell us about Jesus. Mark and John do not include any stories of Jesus' birth. They go straight to his adult life. Matthew and Luke spend some time telling about Jesus' birth and Luke gives us a brief glimpse of a preteen Jesus. However, all the Gospels share about Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. It is of course the resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate at Easter.

This year I am drawn to Mark's version of Easter. I like the way Mark starts out, "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Mark gets right to the point about Jesus – it is good news for us to hear and embrace.

Life can be disappointing at times. We may lose a job. A relationship with someone may be broken. Our health is not what it should be. I am sure there are more things out there that could be disappointing or even hurtful in our lives. Jesus encountered people like you and me who were hurting. He brought healing to their lives. That is what the good news of Jesus Christ means. God gives us His Son so that the world could experience healing.

Even though some unruly crowds and leaders of the Roman occupation of Judea wanted to quash the good news they could not. God saw to that by giving life back to Jesus so that Jesus could rise from the dead and be vindicated. That is indeed the good news!

George Frederick Handel became interested in music even though his father was trying to direct him to study law. He tried to study law but dropped out. He went to Hamburg and became second violinist in the Opera House there. Handel's life was full of ups and downs. He was either popular or he was not. By 1741 the attendance at his operatic concerts had diminished significantly and he stopped his performances in April.

It was in August of 1741 that he collaborated with Charles Jennens, Jr. for what would become *Messiah*. The verses provided by Jennens were so inspirational that Handel worked twenty-three days on his composition. I found out that there is a legend that a servant bringing food to Handel discovered tears coming down Handel's cheeks. Handel was working on the "Hallelujah Chorus."

From *Treasury of Easter Celebrations*, Janette Woolsey writes, "*Messiah* was performed first in Dublin, April 13, 1742. The notices sent out prior to the opening requested ladies not to wear hoops and

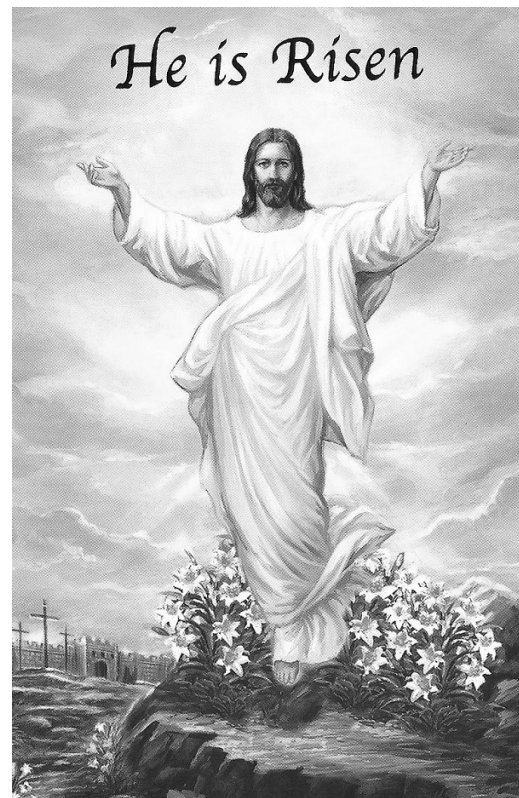
gentlemen to leave their swords at home. Evidently space was a premium, and hoops and swords took up too much room!"

Eventually *Messiah* went to London where King George II decided to attend the performance. At the climax of the "Hallelujah Chorus" the king decided to stand because the music infected his soul with joy. When a king stands no one may remain seated. That was the start of the tradition of standing during the "Hallelujah Chorus."

It was a labor of love for Handel to compose the *Messiah*. He wanted to share the joy of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. Even though Handel was experiencing hard times he was still able to experience the resurrected Jesus. For me Easter is the joy of remembering and experiencing joy that God would bring us new life through Jesus and His resurrection. It is also a reminder that we too will experience our glorious resurrection after our deaths. That is good news too!

My hope is that you will have a blessed Easter celebration.

Grace and peace,
Michael



Brown Butterscotch Pie

by Aida Mollenkamp

- Difficulty: Easy
- Total Time: 1 hr 35 mins, plus 2 hrs cooling time!

Makes: 1 (9-inch) pie, or 8 to 10 servings

Browning butter (as opposed to just melting it) is one of those simple adjustments that make the ordinary extraordinary. We changed the classic butterscotch pie by letting the butter and sugar cook longer to give the whole pie a toasty, nutty flavor that balances the sweetness of the caramel.

What to buy: You'll need parchment paper or aluminum foil and pie weights to line and weigh down the crust so that it doesn't puff up while cooking. If you don't have pie weights, just use some dried beans. Game plan: This pie can be made and refrigerated up to 1 day in advance.

Ingredients

- 1 pie shell (homemade or store)
 - 1 vanilla bean, split lengthwise, seeds scraped and reserved and pod reserved (or 1 teaspoon vanilla extract)
 - 2 cups whole milk
 - 1 cup heavy cream
 - 4 tablespoons unsalted butter (1/2 stick)
 - 3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
 - 9 large egg yolks
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch

Instructions

1. Heat the oven to 350°F and arrange a rack in the middle.
2. Bake pie shell until the crust starts to set, about 15 minutes. Remove the pie weights and

parchment paper and continue to bake until the crust is dry and slightly brown, about 10 to 15 minutes more. Remove to a wire rack and set aside.

3. Combine the vanilla seeds and pod (or vanilla extract), milk, and cream in a small saucepan, bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Remove from the heat.

4. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add 1/2 cup of the brown sugar, stir to combine, and cook, stirring often, until the mixture bubbles and there is a toasted smell (the butter should be brown but not burnt), about 5 minutes. Carefully whisk in the hot milk mixture and remove the saucepan from the heat to cool slightly, about 5 minutes. Remove and discard the vanilla pod.

5. In a large bowl, whisk the remaining 1/4 cup of brown sugar, egg yolks, and cornstarch until well blended and the whisk leaves a trail when lifted out of the mixture, about 3 minutes. Scrape down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula.

6. While whisking constantly, slowly pour a third of the milk mixture into the egg yolk mixture and whisk until well combined. Add the egg mixture back to the remaining milk mixture and place the saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, constantly scraping the bottom of the saucepan with a rubber spatula, until the mixture coats the back of a spoon, about 7 to 10 minutes; set aside.

7. Pour the mixture into the pie crust and bake until the edges are set but the middle still jiggles



slightly, about 25 to 30 minutes. Place the pie on a wire rack and let it cool completely, about 2 hours. Serve at room temperature or cold.

8. Enjoy!



Prayer List -

Please include these members of our St.

Matthew family in your prayers:

- Anne Dutton
- Lindsay Dutton
- Gordon Gauss
- Andy Lim
- Ellen Sassano
- Dan Turner and Audrey Whitehurst.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the prayer cards found in the pew and place it in the



offering plate. You can also email requests to office@stmatthewmesa.org. Names will stay on the list for three weeks unless your prayer request is renewed. If you need confidential, personal care, this church can provide you with a Stephen Minister.

Congratulations

Ed and Ruth Sloan on their 66th Wedding Anniversary on

April Calendar

April Repeat Events:

Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6:00 pm Hands of Joy Choir, Chapel
 6:15 pm Cherub Choir, C1
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-7
 7:30 pm The Sanctuary Choir, B14

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:00 am Women's Bible Study, C4
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study, Coco's
 9:30 am Korean Women Bible Study, B11
 Pastor's Bible Study, C4
 6:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC
 Childcare, Nursery
 Cool Hands Choir, D22
 Sunshine Choir, C1

Thursday, April 9, 16, 23, 30

6:30 pm Genesis Bells, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Bells of Joy Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, April 3, 10, 17, 24,

5:30 pm Praise Band Practice, AC
 7:00 pm Putting God First AA. C6-7

Saturday, April 4, 18, 25

11:00 am Praise Band Practice, AC
 6:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC or B14
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-7

Sunday, April 5, 12, 19, 26

8:30 am Childcare for services, N
 8:40 am Prayer Meeting, Chapel
 9:00 am Jesus' Jumpstarts, Age 4-5, C3
 God's Kids, Gr. K-2, D22
 Jesus Rock Star, Gr. 3-5, D25

Traditional Worship, WC

9:15 am Youth "Hang Time" D23/24
 10:30 am **Contemporary Worship,**
 Searchers Adult SS, B11
 Youth "Ignite", D23-24

841 Girl Scouts, C6-7

2:30 pm 841 Girl Scouts, C6-7
 3:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-7
 7:30 pm Godly World Worship, B11/12

Monday, April 6, 13, 20, 27

8:00 am Communicator and
 e-Communicator deadline

6:00 pm 853 Boy Scouts, AC, C6-7
 Hands of Praise, D23-24
 7:00 pm Bible Studies, B11, B13, C4
 7:30 pm Praise Tambourine D23-24

Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

7:00 pm Childcare, Nursery
 Pills Anonymous, B bldg.

Other April Events:

Wednesday, April 1

5:30 pm Lenten Study, AC, K, C4

Thursday, April 2

3:00 pm AZ Messianic Prayers, AC
 6:45 pm Childcare, Nursery
 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support B12
Maundy Thursday Service,
 in the Worship Center

Friday, April 3

6:45 pm Childcare, Nursery
 7:00 pm *Good Friday Service,*
 in the Worship Center

Saturday, April 4

9:00 am Family History Society, B11
 9:30 am Decades Rehearsal, AC
 5:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC

Sunday, April 5

6:15 am Childcare, Nursery
 6:30 am Sunrise Youth Worship, P
 3:00 pm AZ Messianic Dancers, AC
 5:00 pm 853/2853 Scouts, D22
 6:30 pm 853 Boy Scouts, AC

Monday, April 6 - Office Closed

3:30 pm Christ Centered Living, C4
 4:30 pm Hospitality Center, C4
 6:30 pm 853 Cub Scouts, D22, D25

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am Morning Glories, C6-7
 6:00 pm Adult Grief HOV, C3
 Pampered Chef, AC, K
 6:30 pm Mission Committee, D22
 7:00 pm Communication Comm, D25
 UMW Crafty Ladies, C6-7

Wednesday, April 8

5:30 pm Lenten Study, AC, K, C4
 7:00 pm Evangelism Comm. D22

Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, B13
 Worship Committee, B11

Friday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Decades Set up, AC, K

Other April Events:

Saturday, April 11

8:30 am Trustees Meet, C4
 9:00 am Helping Hands, C6-7
 5:00 pm Decades Dinner, AC, K, C6-7
 6:00 pm AZ Messianic Dancers, B14
 6:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, B14
 7:00 pm Putting God First AA, B11

Monday, April 13

5:30 pm Emmaus Sisters, B12
 6:30 pm 853 Cub Scouts, D22, D25

Tuesday, April 14

6:00 pm Finance Committee, C4
 7:00 pm UMW Unit Meeting, AC, K

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am May Mustard Seed
 Submission Deadline, Office

Thursday, April 16

7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support B12
 SPRC Meeting, B11

Friday, April 17

6:00 pm Movie - Pinocchio, D23-24

Sunday, April 19

10:15 am Family Mission, C6-7
 10:30 am Disciples Adult SS, B14
 5:00 pm 853/2853 Scouts, D22

Monday, April 20

3:30 pm Christ Centered Living, C4
 6:30 pm 853 Cub Scouts, D22, D25

Tuesday, April 21

9:00 am Morning Glories, C6-7
 6:00 pm Adult Grief HOV, C3
 Evangelism Comm. D22

6:30 pm Church Council, C4
 Shining Jewels Team, AC

Thursday, April 23

7:00 pm Communication Comm. D25

Friday, 24,

3:00 pm Cool Awards Set Up, AC, K

Saturday, April 25

9:00 am Messianic Conf. All B bldg.
 11:00 am Cool Awards Lunch, AC, K
 2:30 pm Eagle Court of Honor, WC

Sunday, April 26

10:30 am Disciples Adult SS, B14

Monday, April 27

5:30 pm Emmaus Sisters, B12

April 2015 Sermon Plan

April 2 - 7:00 p.m. **In the Worship Center** **Maundy Thursday**

"Last Will and Testament"
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

*Jesus spends his last night with his
 disciples and wants them to love each other so the
 world can witness that love.*



April 3 - 7:00 p.m. **In the Worship Center** **Good Friday**

Service of Tenebrae
 (Service of Darkness)
 John 18-19

*The passion of Jesus, according to the Gospel of John,
 is read for us to remember the
 sacrifice Jesus made for us.*



April 5 - Easter Sunday "How Do You Handle the News of an Empty Tomb?"

Mark 16: 1-8

*The women at the tomb are terrified about not
 finding Jesus there.*



April 12 - Second Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series "Tuning into Easter's Power"
 "A Question about Resurrection"

John 20:19-31

*There are times when questions about faith come up
 and that is okay.*

April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series "Tuning into Easter's Power"
 "Thinking Clearly about God"

Psalm 4

*Taking time to think about God can lead us to do
 great things for God.*

April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series "Tuning into Easter's Power"
 "Sharing Our Love and Lives with One Another"

1 John 3:16-24

*The love of Jesus is transmitted into our lives so that
 we can love one another.*

SOMETHING HAPPENED!

At this time of year, I start thinking of growing things. I'm putting in a flower garden in front and veggie garden in back. It's a lot of work, digging out the bed, mixing in garden soil, fertilizing, putting up border pavers so I can move around the plants to tend to their needs. And, there are so many other things I need to do! Then I remember how much I love watching the beautiful blooms reach skyward as the plants mature; and taste the vegetables fresh from the vine. So I dig all the harder with a vision of that beauty and sweetness knowing, as I admire God's work, I will forget the aching back, sore muscles and skinned knees.

When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, there was fanfare and celebration. I thought people were celebrating the coming Messiah. But when Jesus said that if people didn't celebrate "the very stones would cry out" (Luke 19:40), I realized that God caused the celebration because Jesus was faithful even unto death. God celebrates our faithfulness. But a few days later, the celebration turned to denial. Mark 14:50 says, "And they all forsook him, and fled."

They didn't realize a bigger garden needed even more work. Over the summer, when things dry up, or winter, when things just don't grow, I mourn the beauty and vitality of my garden. Here at St. Matthew UMC, I have seen you mourning the vitality we once knew. I mourn with you. For many reasons, Christ's disciples missed the real work God had in mind. It happens to us all. But then, SOMETHING HAPPENED! Jesus defeated death! The Holy Spirit infused confused followers with new hope. And because St. Matthew is Jesus' bride, I'm pretty sure the same will happen here!

So when you meet on the Lord's Day; or help with Decades/Missions/Trustees/UMW/etc. and your back aches or you worry that there's just too much to do, remember that at the point when Christ's disciples felt all was lost - SOMETHING HAPPENED!

Loving St. Matthew
 Pastor Jim



AC: Activity Center; **B:** Music & Adult Ed. Bldg; **C:** Activity Center bldg;
D: Youth Ed. Bldg; **K:** Kitchen; **N:** Nursery; **WC:** Worship Center (Sanctuary)
 For the most up-to-date calendar, visit www.stmatthewmesa.org.
 To schedule an event, contact the church office

Lay Leader Notes

Alleuia! We heard this triumphant call from the angels over the stable at Bethlehem at Jesus' birth.. Easter also brings an even more resounding "Alleuia" as the angel at the empty tomb announces to the women who had come to find the body of Jesus, "He is risen!" What an amazing sequence of events that begins in a stable and ends with an empty tomb. God chose unlikely people to bring Jesus into the world - the inn keeper who promised to find a place for the young mother (with her husband at her side) to give birth and the angels who appeared to the shepherds that they should come to worship, "the new-born King". None of the characters in these events were important in the worldly sense, yet they responded with faith and courage. Just so at the horrifying events of the Crucifixion when it looks as though Jesus' ministry will come to a terrible end, and worse yet, that he has been betrayed by one of his disciples. Yet again God has provided the support to complete the circle that started in Bethlehem. Jesus' body is claimed by one of his followers, Joseph of Arimathea, someone whose involvement with Jesus enables him to risk asking for the body to give it proper burial. And the women who came on the day after the Sabbath to prepare the body with spices are endangering themselves as well as the body has been guarded. Again the angels prepare the world to hear the wonderful news of God's love - that even death has been conquered. This is fulfillment of the message of Isaiah, "the ransomed of Jehovah shall return, and come singing unto Zion ...they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." All these centuries later, we marvel at the Easter message, the promise that death has been overcome and that the Holy Spirit will always be with us, regardless of who we have been or what we have done up the point of our acceptance of God's love and the promise of salvation. But that acceptance comes with a call to share the good news with others, and we all have a part to play in that process. Our belief is demonstrated in our reflection of the love of Jesus - "and they will know we are Christians by our love". Alleuia! Christ is risen!

Blessings,
Betsy Hertzler
Barb Hedges
Co-Lay Leaders

United Methodist Women

Crafty Ladies

Meet Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in C6-7.

Cuppa Natter

Meet Tuesday, April 28 at Donna Benge's home. Call Donna at 480-969-0578 for details and directions. Program will be about Eastern European Travels.

Morning Glories

Meet on the first and third Tuesdays each month at 9:00 a.m. in C6-7. Please arrive on time as we do begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

April 7 - Speaker - Ben Furlong will present our program on The History of Tempe.

April 21—Program will be "Rollin' Down the Russian River" by Kathy Olney.

Please, call Susan Mann Patterson at 480-684-0275 or Karen Anderson at 480-892-2082 for details.

UMW Unit Meeting

Meet Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Program will be on Elder Abuse.

Bible Studies

Disciples Adult Sunday School

Join us at 10:30 a.m. in B14. On April 19, Luke Snell will speak on "What Do the Sunnis, Shites and the ISIS Really Want?" This is a one day lesson! Also meeting Sundays, April 26 through May 17 we will learn about Adam Hamilton, Beth Moore, Rick Warren and Joel Osteen. All are welcome to attend.

Searchers Adult Sunday School

Everyone is welcome to join us at 10:30 a.m. in B11.

Ladies

Meet Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. in C4.

All ladies welcome to attend. After class, many women go to Coco's restaurant for morning coffee, breakfast and more fellowship time.

Men

Meet at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at Coco's restaurant, Baseline Rd. and Dobson Rd. in Mesa. We are studying the book, "The Purpose Driven Church" by Rick Warren. All men of St. Matthew are invited to join us for fellowship and breakfast.

Pastor's Bible Study

Meet Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in room C4.

We are currently discussing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Bring your relatives, friends and neighbors for fellowship and study.

Everyone is welcome to join this weekly meeting for study and fellowship.

Decades Silent Auction and Raffle

Bring your cash or checkbook so you don't miss out on some wonderful items in our raffle and silent auction at our Decades fundraiser on Saturday, April 11 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Among the donations, the Missions Committee has received are:

- quilt art by our talented Anne Dutton
- original framed drawing by Marsha Lehman
- a round of golf for 4 and lunch afterward at Longbow golf club
- A \$50 dollar gift card to P. F. Chang's
- Dog obedience training provided by Ray Ritchotte
- Hawaiian dinner for 4 at the home of Gratia and Lee Mah

We are still gathering items for our raffle and auction and we'd love to have your donations. Do you have sports or concert tickets you aren't going to use, got a gift card at Christmas that doesn't fit your style or want to showcase your business by providing a service? There are many creative ways to contribute to our raffle. All proceeds of our fundraiser will benefit our youth programs, which are so essential to the future of our church.

To contribute, email Lin Leivian at: leivian@cox.net or call Lin at 480-838-5094.

The menu is delicious and includes Roasted Pork Loin, and Oven Fried Chicken entrees. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 5 years old.

So much work has gone into the planning to make this event fabulous! To give God our very best and help our youth. We have great music from the 30's through the present. Many people have joined our Missions group and we are so very grateful, couldn't do it without you! Youth Director, Mark Culbertson is rallying the youth and they will be involved all night.

During the intermissions we will have a couple really fun audience participation events. A contest for anyone who can whistle a tune or your best cartoon character impression.

Also "A Minute to Win It" contest that will involve a 2 person team. Anyone interested in joining these activities, please email janetlivingston@ymail.com or call Janet at 623-297-0520.

Helen's Hope Chest Moves to New Facility

Helen's Hope chest will be reopening at its new facility located at 126 East University in Mesa, AZ. on April 30. The ribbon cutting which will feature our new governor and Mesa's mayor will take place at 11:00 a.m. Please stop by and see this wonderful new space, which will allow staff and volunteers to better serve the needs of foster children in our area. For further information please email Lin Leivian at: Leivian@cox.net.



Upcoming Calendar for The Place Children's Ministry

Friday, April 17 will be Family Movie Night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in D23-24. We will be watching Pinocchio (Disney Film Festival).

Sunday, April 19 we will have our Family Mission also know as FX Mission. Project to be announced.

Please meet at 10:15 a.m. in room C6-7.

Everyone is welcome to come help!

Save this Week...for VBS

Mark your calendar for June 8 - 12 for evening VBS. More details to come soon.

SAVE the DATE

United Methodist Women's

All Daughters Luncheon

Save, Saturday, May 9 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to attend a wonderful meal and fellowship together. More details will be published very soon.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Lorrie and Bill Cox. Their expertise and dedication to all the beautiful flowers and foliage on our campus is such a gift and blessing to all.

Everything looks super and the new pots on the patio complete a harmonious look and feeling for many who join in fellowship here during the week. Thank you both for the many, many hours you spend to make everything look so special, wonderful, cheery and very peaceful.

