

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



November 2015

Articles for December Mustard Seed Due: **November 10, 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.

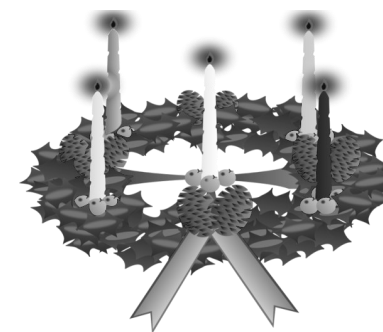
Contemporary Worship
with Communion
in the Activity Center,

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.

Getting Ready for Jesus

An All-Church Advent
Experience in D building
Sunday, November 22
10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.



All-Church Advent Workshops

Everyone is invited to
attend our workshops,
where one can make
decorations for your home.

Brunch Provided

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

It's hard to believe that the Advent Season is quickly approaching. During the four Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve, we have the lighting of the Advent Candle and a short scripture reading.



It is our tradition to have a family, a couple or friends take part in the service. If this is a way you would like to be involved in Advent, please call 480-838-7309 or email Evie in the church office at: evie@stmatthewmesa.org.

The scripture will be emailed to you prior to your date or you can stop in the church office. The times and dates are 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on the following Sundays:

November 29

December 6

December 13

December 20

Also Thursday, **December 24**, Christmas Eve at:
7:00 p.m. Contemporary service,
9:00 p.m. Traditional service
11:00 p.m. Traditional service
Thank you for your willingness to serve.
Worship Committee

Dear Friends in Christ,

What an exciting month it has been! It was a privilege to welcome new members **Lynn Edmanon, Shirley and John Lester, Sharon Martin, Dan Miller, Abigail and Doug Rhoden, Karen Short, and Jayneen Stevens.**

Our group was a great mix of people who have been here for some time like Lynn, Sharon, Karen, and Jayneen, and others like Shirley, John, Dan, Abigail and Doug who have more recently come into this part of the valley or found St. Matthew. We offered everyone the opportunity to get together on three Wednesday evenings to get acquainted and talk about the Christian faith, the United Methodist Church, and St. Matthew. I enjoyed the opportunity to share many of the wonderful things I am learning about all that you do on behalf of Christ!

On the third Wednesday evening our lay leaders **Betsy Hertzler** and **Barb Hedges**, with assistance from their husbands **Gary Hertzler** and **Bill Hedges**, made a fabulous dinner that we all enjoyed. It was a great way to wrap up our time together.

It is my hope that we'll offer opportunities like this three or four times each year. I expect that we'll play with the format, perhaps doing two longer sessions, or offering an opportunity on the weekend in order to try and meet the needs of the folks that are interested. The class always will be open to everyone. It is not simply intended for those who know they want to join the church, but also for anyone interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church or St. Matthew, or just asking questions about the faith.

Although church "business" may not always be that exciting, it certainly was this past month! Our Administrative Council has been discussing ways to organize the committees and leadership teams of the church in order to do ministry more effectively. I am heartened by the dedication and passion our leaders have for Christ and for this church. I'll keep you posted on what emerges from our conversations.

We also had our annual church conference with our District Superintendent **Bob Burns** on October 27th. After a brief meeting to conduct the required business, we celebrated the work of the church and shared a time of visioning for the future. It was an inspiring time for considering what God is doing

among us, as well as what God might do through us in the future!

It wasn't all work last month though. We enjoyed our Fall Festival on Sunday afternoon the 25th. It was a great time to just enjoy being together and provide a safe place for the children of our community to have some fun. Thank you to everyone who made it possible!

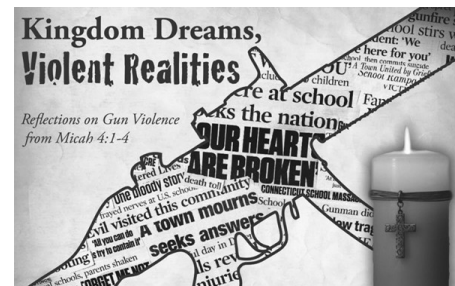
Dr. Ruth Lim's Children's Benefit Foundation held several of their annual Week without Violence events on our campus. The closing event in the Activity Center on Sunday afternoon the 11th included presentations by local officials who shared valuable information about ways we can make our community safer for everyone. There was food, as well as beautiful music, including the **Cool Hands** sign choir, and information about all sorts of community groups. Most inspiring of all was the artwork and poetry on display created by children in the community. It was humbling to see their reflections on how violence touches us all, and their ideas about how we might make a more peaceful world.

Sadly, the mass shootings of recent weeks made the children's artwork even more relevant and heart wrenching. **Bishop Hoshibata** has asked that each church in the conference covenant with him to engage in conversation about gun violence in our culture and ways we might help create a less violent society. He specifically asked that each church offer a three-week study called "Kingdom Dreams, Violent Realities." Based on Micah 4:1-4, the study will place our conversations around gun violence within a theological and biblical perspective. To that end, Pastor Jim and I, Ian Glithero, and others, will be leading the study at various times in the coming months beginning in November. I hope that you will join us.

In Christ's Peace,
Joan

FREE FOOD at St. Matthew UMC

If you are 40 - ish, years of age or younger we invite you to attend a "Visioning Brunch" on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. until Noon in the Activity Center. Bring your ideas, dreams and wishes to making our church a place where you truly want to be involved with your family. Come get involved and grow with us! Hope to see you at the "Visioning Brunch!"



New Study Starting Soon Kingdom Dreams, Violent Realities

Reflections on Gun Violence from Micah 4:1-4

More information on this 3 week study will be coming soon in the weekly Communicator. Please call the church office if you are interested in participating in this study - 480-838-7309.

CROCK POT LEMON RICE SOUP INGREDIENTS

5 cups of chicken broth
1/4 cup lemon juice
3/4 cup long grain brown rice or barley, 3 egg yolks, Salt & pepper

DIRECTIONS

- Cook broth and rice in crock pot on high for 3 hours or until rice is fully cooked.
 - Whisk egg yolks and lemon juice in separate bowl.
 - Mix one cup of broth from the crock pot and slowly add it to the bowl of egg yolks and lemon juice. Be sure to continuously stir while your adding broth.
 - Add the ingredients from your bowl into your crock pot, continuously stirring.
 - Cover and cook on low for approximately 10 minutes.
 - Add salt & pepper to taste.
- Share a warm bowl of soup with family and friends. **ENJOY!**

Read more at: <http://dishaboutit.com/crock-pot-lemon-rice-soup/> mHFBTjr2kzOBtRmz.99

Missionaries Gordon and Ardell Graner

Dear friends, I hope this letter finds you enjoying a beautiful fall season wherever you are. We are sending you our latest newsletter with information about a new ministry to us, which is working with Solar Oven Partners out of Brookings, South Dakota. It's very exciting for us to work with solar energy. We also want to share with you about the volunteer in mission teams who have come to the Dominican Republic to serve with us and our partner church, the Iglesia Evangelica Dominicana.



These teams of dedicated Christians always make an impact and always encourage and support the folks here.

We are and will continue to be committed to working with the church in the area of extension Bible school and supporting pastors and lay teachers as the church produces Christian Education materials. Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and discipleship with children, youth and adults is a blessing and a challenge.

We are grateful for your covenant with us. May we all give thanks for God's grace and mercy that is with us every day. We are together with you in God's mission, Ardell & Gordon Visit www.granerfamily.org. For more information on our missionaries, contact Lin Leivian at leivian@cox.net.

Prayer List

Please include these members of our St. Matthew family in your prayers:



Bachelor family, Dutton family, Freeman family, Hertzler family, Martin family, Nester family, Tan Lim family and Whitehurst family

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. Contact Evie in the church office at 480-838-7309 with any questions Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - noon & 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

November Prayer for Churches

You are encouraged to pray for the churches and pastors of the Central East District of the Desert Southwest Conference. You may also want to send a note letting these churches know you are praying for them.

Desert Chapel UMC, Apache Junction Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix Desert Mission UMC, Scottsdale First UMC, Gilbert

Memorial Service

A Memorial service for Ron Freeman will be held on Saturday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Ron passed away on Monday, October 5, 2015. Please keep Barbara Freeman and her family in your prayers.

November Calendar

Nov. Repeat Events:

Sunday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 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,**
 Children's Church, D22
 Searchers Adult SS, B11
 Youth "Ignite", D23-24
 2:30 pm 841 Girl Scouts, C6-7
 3:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-7

Monday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 8:00 am Communicator and
 e-Communicator deadline
 6:00 pm 853 Boy Scouts, AC, C6-7
 Hands of Praise Choir, D23-24
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, C4
 Adult Prayer Study, Chapel
 7:30 pm Victory Praise, C1-3

Tuesday, November 3, 10, 17, 24
 7:00 pm Childcare, Nursery
 Pills Anonymous, all B bldg.

Wednesday, November 4, 11, 18, 25
 5:00 pm Hands of Joy Choir, Chapel
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-7
 7:30 pm The Sanctuary Choir, B14

Thursday, November 5, 12, 19,
 6:00 am Women's Bible Study, C4
 6:30 am Men's Bible Study, IHOP
 9:30 am Korean Bible Study, B11
 Pastor's Study, C4
 6:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC
 6:15 pm Children's Choir, C1
 Cool Hands Choir, D22
 6:30 pm Genesis Bell Choir,
 Sanctuary
 6:45 pm Childcare, Nursery
 7:00 pm Bells of Joy Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, November 6, 13, 20,
 10:00 am Yahweh Yoga, AC
 5:30 pm Praise Band Practice, AC
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-7

Saturday, November 7, 14, 21, 28
 11:00 am Praise Band
 6:00 pm AZ Messianic Dance, AC
 7:00 pm Putting God 1st AA, C6-

Other Nov. Events:

Sunday, November 1
All Saints Day
 9:00 am Gift of Hope Service
 Worship Center
 10:30 am Gift of Hope Service
 Activity Center
 11:45 am SS Teachers Meeting, C6-7

Monday, November 2
 5:30 pm Hospitality Committee, C4

Tuesday, November 3
 9:00 am Morning Glories, C6-7
 6:00 pm HOV Adult Grief Support, C3
 6:30 pm Missions Committee, D22
 7:00 pm Communication Comm., D25
 UMW Crafty Ladies, C6-7

Thursday, November 5
 2:00 pm Alzheimer's Workshop, B12
 3:00 pm AZ Messianic Prayer, AC
 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support, B12
 Worship Committee, B11

Saturday, November 7
 8:30 am Trustees Meeting, C4
 10:30 am Visioning Brunch, AC, K
 1:00 pm Ron Freeman Memorial, AC

Tuesday, November 10
 8:00 am December Mustard Seed
 Newsletter Submissions due
 mustardseed@stmatthewmesa.org
 6:00 pm Finance Committee, C4
 7:00 pm UMW Unit Meeting, AC, K



Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day Holiday

Office Closed

7:00 pm Evangelism Comm., D22

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

Other Nov. Events continued:

Thursday, November 12
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry, B13

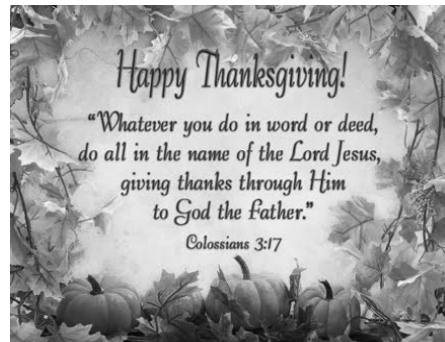
Saturday, November 14
 8:00 am UMW District Meet, AC, K, C4-7
 9:00 am Piano Recital, WC

Tuesday, November 17
 9:00 am Morning Glories, C6-7
 6:00 pm HOV Adult Grief, C3
 6:30 pm Church Council, C4
 Genesis Bells (tentative), Sanctuary
 Shining Jewel Team, AC
 7:00 pm Bells of Joy (Tentative), Sanctuary

Thursday, November 19
 7:00 pm Alzheimer's Support, B12
 SPRC Meeting, B11

Sunday, November 22
 10:30 am All Church Advent Workshop, D bldg., AC, K

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day Holiday



Office Closed

Monday, November 30

Office will be open at 8:30 a.m.

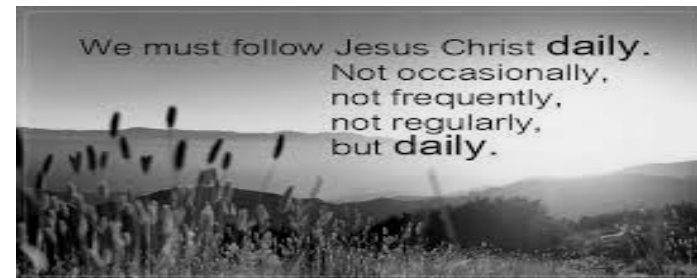
Lay Leader Notes

Dear St. Matthew church family,

What an inspirational experience we had on World Communion Sunday! We are so fortunate to have a Vietnamese Christian community who have asked to rent our facility for their worship. As Pastor Joan pointed out, we were visually reminded of the world-wide Christian family and had the additional advantage of talking with them after worship. The woman with whom I spoke described how the group started through word of mouth and met in people's homes until the group was large enough to need a permanent meeting place. Their experience is similar to that of the early church in Jerusalem. As she continued to describe the energy and dedication of the group as they enthusiastically welcome others to the Christian life, I found myself envying her passion. She does not have the generations of Christian family members in her life that many of us do. What a beautiful reminder that although our choice to be a follower of Christ is a personal one, it is strengthened within a community. The conversation on the patio has encouraged me to think about the time when I made a conscious decision to be a Christian. Being a follower of Christ requires more than a public profession of faith. It also needs to be in our hearts and is reflected in our behavior. As I reflected on that it strikes me that for most of us, the decision is a recurring one. How fortunate we are to live in a society that allows free expression of one's faith. At the same time we make another decision about the faith community with whom we want to continue that walk with Jesus.

Let's use this time as one to re-commit ourselves to our personal and corporate faith. I thank God for each of you and am blessed to have found such a loving community. And we at St. Matthew are also blessed to have a broader vision of faith personified in our new friends of the Vietnamese faith community.

Blessings,
 Betsy Hertzler and Barb Hedges, Co-Lay Leader



Meet Our Sunday School Teachers Preschool Class

* **Nicki Anderson** is 43 years old and married to John. They have a 2 year old son, Hayden. Nicki has been a member of St. Matthew for 15 years. She owns "The Cupcake Cafe" and works for a Health & Wellness Company. Nicki is excited to teach the preschool class because she loves to watch the little ones minds learn & grow. It's a pivotal time and she's happy to be a part of their learning process.

* **Natalie Wegener** is 26 years old and single. She has been a member of St. Matthew for 12 years. Natalie works for Sunrise Preschool. Natalie loves teaching Sunday School because she has always loved children. She feels teaching has always been her calling.

* **Jessica Kannenberg** is 28 years old and married to Daron. They have 2 daughters: Rylin, 2 years old; and Chloe, 6 weeks old. Jessica has been a member of St. Matthew for 12 years. She works for Xerox Business Services. Jessica loves teaching children and thinks church and Sunday School is very important for them.

* **Nicole Wegener** is 26 years old and single. She has been a member of St. Matthew for 12 years. Nicole works for Barton, Dulaney, Perkins Eye Center in Mesa. Nicole loves kids and wants to help teach them about the word and the love of God. She wants them to look at church as a second home.

Sermon Plan for November 2015

November 1 - All Saints Day

Rev. James D. Ek / Stephen Ministers service of Hope

November 8 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Money - The Excellent Gift
 Luke 16:1-13 (The Message)
 Question: How does my work reflect my love for God?

November 15 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost

You Can't Take It With You
 Proverbs 13:11, Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV)
 Question: Does my giving reflect my love for God?

November 22 - Last Sunday after Pentecost

How Far Will You Go?
 Luke 19:1-10, 21:1-4 (NRSV)
 Question: How far will you go to show your love for God?

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

TBA

Stephen Ministry --- What It Means To Me

Stephen Ministry is a care giving ministry; a ministry of love. WOAH! You want me to repeat that? Sure, it is truly worth repeating! It is about caring and loving. Now that I have your attention, let me tell you more. Stephen Ministers get involved in this ministry because of love for the Lord---we are followers of Jesus Christ. I know you are familiar with the 10 Commandments, and that they give us specific guidelines. Matthew 22:37-39--- Jesus was asked, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all you mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." This seems easy enough to follow, don't you agree? If you truly love the Lord, you give Jesus your all, you can without a doubt love your neighbor as yourself.

If the Stephen Minister is the care giver, the person receiving care is the care receiver. Now it is time to talk about the care receiver. When is a Stephen Minister needed? A Stephen Minister may be needed during a time when you have suffered a personal loss. Examples may include, but not limited to the following: death, loss of job, divorce, loss of financial stability, etc. A Stephen Minister may be needed due to health reasons. Here are a few examples: addiction, physical & mental abuse, surgery, chronic illness, depression, feeling of loneliness & isolation, etc. There certainly are other areas, which I have not listed, when an individual would benefit from having a Stephen Minister. So, what's stopping you from getting a Stephen Minister? Are you feeling it's too time consuming?



Do you want to work through what you are going through on your own? Is it uncomfortable sharing your personal business? All of these are valid concerning questions. Please know that a Stephen Minister does not take up any more time than you have available. It is important to know that a Stephen Minister is not a counselor; therefore, does not attempt to resolve what you are going through but is there to listen and love. Finally after reading this, you have decided you want a Stephen Minister. Your next step is to contact

the Pastor directly or the Church Office Manager or the Stephen Ministry Leader who will get you set up with a loving, caring person who will be there for you during your time of need and will maintain confidentiality. Your Stephen Minister, will listen, listen and listen to you; will pray, pray, and pray with you. Your Stephen Minister will be there for you as a loving caring friend, as part of the community of faith offering a listening ear. We are followers of Jesus Christ and practice loving our neighbors as ourselves. Respectfully submitted, Nellie Amedee

Stephen Ministry - Gift of Hope



The Stephen Ministry team will present, The Gift of Hope Service on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1, 2015.

We all need hope for a variety of reasons. We can have the anguish of a broken relationship, the death of a dear loved one, insecurity of unemployment, we want hope for our church and our country, or for many other reasons. All of these can contribute to a feeling of being alone. Join us at St. Matthew UMC for the 9:00 a.m. Traditional service in the Worship Center or the 10:30 a.m. Contemporary service in the Activity Center on November 1. All are welcome to attend and feel free to bring a friend(s).

Welcome New Members

Please be sure to welcome our newest members who joined St. Matthew UMC on Sunday, October 11, 2015.

Lynn Edmanson, John and Shirley Lester, Sharon Martin, Daniel Miller, Doug and Abigail Rhoden, Karen Short and Jayneen Stevens.



Yahweh Yoga Class

This is a new class open to everyone in our congregation as well as the community. Come join in the fun on Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. usually in the Activity Center. Class is \$5.00 per week. Childcare is available in the church nursery. Please bring your own mat. New friends always welcome to attend. This class is lead by Pamela Bolio, a certified Yoga instructor. Chair Yoga is also available to those who cannot get on the floor.

Celebrating Our Family Meet Barbara Osgood



I was born in St. Louis, MO, and lived in Columbus, OH until I graduated from Ohio State University majoring in Laboratory Science. Fred and I were married June 13, 1964 in Columbus, Ohio. That was the day after Fred graduated, and shortly after that he went to Florida for his assignment on a Navy ship which set out for the Mediterranean. I stayed to finish my last year of college. Then I went to Florida as the ship had returned to port.

After that, we lived in Emory, Virginia, a small town which was the home of Emory and Henry College, for seven years. We attended the United Methodist church on campus and were very active in the church. I was a volunteer at the school, and started a program to encourage children to brush their teeth. So many people in the Appalachian Mountains never had a tooth brush! I also started a volunteer program at the school with mothers who wanted to help in the classrooms.

Fred got a new job as City Planner in Tempe and came to Arizona first to start that job. I stayed in Virginia hoping to sell our house. When it didn't sell by July and it was nearing time for school to start, I piled the two children, Diane and Steven, our two dogs and cat into the car and headed for Arizona. Our neighbor's son drove a U-Haul with all our belongings, following us all the way to Arizona. Our car did not have air conditioning at the time, but we liked living here even with the summer heat. Having attended the Methodist church in Virginia, we came to St. Matthew and stayed as we liked the people and the services.

I retired from Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix in 2002. While there I worked in the laboratory on the night shift for two years in the Blood Bank, Chemistry and Hematology departments. When an opportunity came to move to the day shift, I stayed in the Hematology Department. In 2003 I joined a 501c3 organization, Assistance League of East Valley. There are 4 chapters in Arizona: East Valley (Chandler, Mesa, Tempe, and Gilbert), Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, and Yuma. We have a Thrift Shop where I am one of the managers, and I spend a lot of time there.

I serve as an usher at the 9:00 a.m. service. I am a member of United Methodist Women. I have worked on the Helping Hands Committee for many years, visiting people who cannot come to church, and helping with meals after memorial services. Lately I have taken on the job of helping with memorial services. I would like to see St. Matthew grow. I have recently seen some new people at our services, and hope they will continue to come.

United Methodist Women

Crafty Ladies no meeting in November or December. See everyone in 2016!
Cuppa Natter meet Tuesday, November 3 in Billie Snell's home at 7:00 p.m.
 Meet Tuesday, December 1 in Bonnie Kuhlemeyer's home at 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Potpourri.
Morning Glories meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in C6-7. All women welcome to join us.
 November 3 - Program, book review on "Being Mortal" by Dorothy Dodds.
 November 17 - TBA.
 December 1 - Christmas Breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. Dobson's Restaurant, S. of Baseline Rd.
 December 15 - No meeting, enjoy the holidays.
Unit Meeting Tuesday, November 10 in the Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. All women are welcome.

Missions

Walk for the Homeless

Thank you to all of you who supported the UMOM Walk for the Homeless. Our contributions contributed to the \$82,000.00 that was raised and the 2,010 walkers who attended. The people of St. Matthew UMC are awesome!

Friday Night Dinners

Thank you to the following groups who are serving the Friday night dinners in November at UMOM: Bob and Denise Allen, Callie Miller, Jerry Van Rennes and The Sanctuary Choir. November 27 is still open if anyone would like to share this day after Thanksgiving with our brothers and sisters at UMOM. Sign up sheets are on the patio or call Ginny Smythe at 480-892-8083.

Church Keys

Please return any church keys to the church office you may have but are no longer using. We have many people needing keys who are currently using our facility. Thank you for your help!