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Talent Show and "Pops" Concert

Ice-Cream Social

Sunday, June 21, 2009

4:00 pm

Bethany Hall

Please sign-up in the narthex to let us know if you can participate in the Talent Show. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who can bring home-made ice cream!!

Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2009

Worship Service at – 8:15 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am - Sunday School

Sermon: *I Know the One Who Can* - Rev. Laurie Lewis

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Anthem: *Shine On Us* – Chancel Choir

Trip Report from Galveston

We had a great trip! You would have been so proud of **Kate Cooley** and all the folks from the Tres Rios Area. What hard workers they are. Kate worked on the church facilities at Central Christian in Galveston. She ripped out walls, and put them back together. I worked on a parishioner's house down the street. We tore off old siding, insulated, boarded, tyveked, and began the siding with something called "hardyboard". This is the first time in all my work trips that I have worked with concrete siding.

There were 49 of us working last week. The Volunteers in Mission staff are hoping that we will bring at least 15 people to work in July. The cost is \$225. Let's eat seafood!
Laurie

Prayer Group for Renewal Team

The Renewal prayer group on Tuesday, June 16, should pray that the Renewal Team would be diligent, definitive and communicative as they go about their planning. God bless your prayers. The Renewal Team meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Nob Hill Neighborhood Association

Once again the Nob Hill Neighborhood Association will host its annual barbecue. Come and join us at Morningside Park for food and friendship, June 25 at 5:00 pm. The event is co-hosted by the Nob Hill Growers Market, giving us all a chance to enjoy both the market and the barbecue.

Chancel Choir & Vista Bells Summer Schedule

The Chancel Choir will not meet the month of July and will start-up again on August 5. Vista Bells will start up September 16.

Tres Rios Office Closes

The Tres Rios Area office will officially close June 1 and be moved to the Area Minister's home. All historical files will be sent to the Disciples Historical Society for possible storage. Church, clergy, and financial files will be sent to the regional office. Current program, church and minister files will be moved to the area minister's home office. The area minister's work will be to primarily travel to churches for support of congregations and pastors, for regional connections and to build new models for clergy spiritual nurture and support. Communication tools will be an enhanced website, cell phone and internet support, web and phone conferencing capabilities for area boards, committees and programming. A P.O. Box is currently being put in service for area.

A Note from the Brooks

Eric and I wish to express our gratitude to everyone at MVCC for their prayers and loving concern during Eric's heart attack. We could feel the warmth of your and God's arms around us and know it contributed to Eric's rapid recovery. In Christian Love—Eric & Maerean Brooks

Check the History Cabinet

Check the History Cabinet for June for an interesting history of the Disciples of Christ Christian Church and newspaper articles on Cain Ridge and the Disciples Shrine there.



It's Summer Time!!

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Mildred Ahrend** (Jim Ahrend's mother), **Claudia Ambrose, Jeanetta Braziel, Joyce Carter, Mary Cox, Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Rita Conlon** (wife of John Conlon), **Pearl Diehm, Nelle Guinn, Glenn Hulkenburg** (nephew of Nance Crow and Bill Sullivan), **Anna & Grace Hutzel, Chika Kanitani** (the Hamilton's daughter's sister-in-law), **Tom Laury, Helen Lewis, Patsy Miller, Simon Stanford** (friend of Peyton Sawyer), **Elizabeth Thorpe, Mary Thorpe, Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt), **Marian Williams.**

Congratulations: **Revs. Don and Denise Hamilton** are the proud grandparents of Annika Noelle Williams born to Chris & Jamie Williams here in Albuquerque. Annika who is at home was born too early and still needs our prayers.

Elder: **Mike Daniel** is Elder on Call for June.

Let's Paint Williamson Hall!

We will be painting Williamson Hall on Saturday, June 20th at 8:00 am and end near lunchtime. Bring paint rollers, brushes, roller extensions and roller pans. MVCC will provide snacks, paint, drop-clothes and walls. Please mark your calendars for this time of fun and excitement as we make Williamson Hall ready for Cien Aguas Charter School.

Servants at the Table

Please sign-up to be a Servant at the Table, July-September 2009. You will find the list in the narthex Sunday, June 14. Thank you.

Women's Reading Group

The next Women's Reading Group meeting will be this coming Monday, June 15, 1:30 pm at **Jean Marshall's.**

Bulletin Board

- ◆ **CYF Camp**, Sunday, June 7-June 12, Black River Center.
- ◆ **Orientation & Joint Board Meeting**, June 9, 7:30 pm, BH.
- ◆ **All Staff Meeting**, Wednesday, June 10, 1:00 pm, Conf. Rm.
- ◆ **Elders Meeting**, Saturday, June 13, 9:00 am, Re-Searchers Rm.
- ◆ **Thorpe/Rascon Wedding**, Saturday, June 13, 4:30 pm.
- ◆ **Women's Reading Group**, Monday, June 15, 1:30 pm at Jean Marshall's residence.

End-of-Month Financial Record

May Actual Income	26,990.47
May Actual Expenses	23,243.44
Budget Gain for May	3,747.03

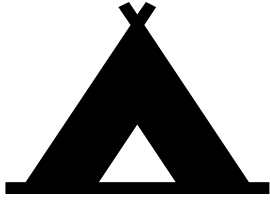
Year-to-Date Financial Record

*Projected Income - Year-to-Date	154,596.65
Actual Income - Year-to-Date	144,666.33
*Projected Expenses - Year to Date	154,596.65
Actual Expenses to Date	150,043.74
Budget Balance - 5/31/09	(5,377.41)

Weekly Attendance

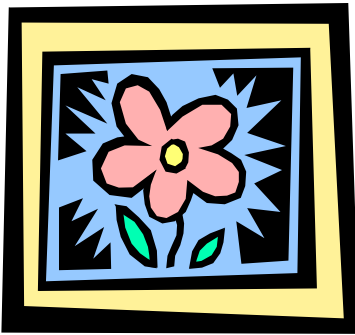
Worship Attendance - 1 st Service	31
Worship Attendance - 2 nd Service	115

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Intergenerational Church Retreat

Save the dates of August 15-16 for our upcoming Intergenerational Church Retreat at Manzano Mountain Retreat Center in Torreon, NM. Cost is \$48 per person per night (meals included.) Optional you may arrive on August 14 and spend an additional night (meals included). Deadline for registration is Friday, July 15. Registration non-refundable after that date. Registration forms available in church office.



New Beginnings and Chi Rho Camps will be in session the week of June 15-19. If you wish to write a note to campers the address is Black River Center for Learning, 1159 Black River Village Rd., Carlsbad, NM 88220. The following will be at camp: **Henry Hardwick, Andrei Tanner, A. J. Day Madeline Gyongyosi and Cody Sanchez.**

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Mike Daniel Elder on Call - June

Servants for June 14

Usher/Greeters - 1st Service

Pat White

Prayers at the Table – 1st Service

Frank Dearmin & Krista Smith

Greeters in the Narthex – 2nd Service

David Spackeen & Sherril Walters

Ushers – 2nd Service

Bill & Virginia Walker

Prayers at the Table – 2nd Service

Shannon Laury & Ted Cooley

Worship Leader

Dick Andes

Offering Stewards

Bob Brown & Dan Thorpe

Communion Preparation

Bill & Marcia Larson/Dorothy & Ernie

Ashcraft

Sound System

Fred Giombolini

Communion to Homebound

Adeline Wheeler

Servants of the Table

*Bob Miller, Kathy Hamilton, Bill & Marcia Larson, Nancy Miller, Frank & Suzanne Shaffer, Janet Strozier