

Chino United Methodist Church

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The next *Tidings* deadline is Wednesday October 20th. Please email articles to: chinoumc@yahoo.com or leave them in the church office.

Thank you.

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“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who Love God and Love Neighbor”



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CHINO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Monthly Tidings



All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

(Front Page)

On Sunday, November 19th, we had our annual All Church Thanksgiving Dinner! It was a huge success! Larry, our resident chef and turkey handler, cooked and carved turkeys for all to enjoy. All the fixin's were There, including sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpkin pie, and oh, so much More! Larry found some Johnny Cash music to play on our sound system, which added to the festive atmosphere. The Radford girls outdid themselves with the decorations! Along with the food, there was also An ornament making station. We lost all or most of our Christmas decorations, including the tree, to water Damage from a roof leak. Larry has bought a new tree. Kim and Cory Radford came up with the ornament Station idea! People could stop by to make an ornament to honor loved ones, living or passed on. Several Members made some for those whom we've recently lost.



CUMC December Counters

December 3 Bobbie & Sue
 December 10 Judy & Evelyn
 December 17 Marilyn & Sylvia
 December 24 Bobbie & Sue
 December 31 Judy & Evelyn

Steve Adams
 Finance Chairperson
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5th Bill Hogarth
 6th Roseanne Callju
 16th Betty Morrison
 20th Sandy Miller
 22nd Eric Cross
 22nd Larry McFarland



2nd Steve & Carol Adams
 27th Alfred & Lupe Alcantar
 29th Mike & Joy May



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December

12-3-23 Abe Torres
 12-10-23 Steve Adams
 12-17-23 Jennifer Hampton
 12-24-23 Roberta Brazelton



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Chino United Methodist Church History

1980-1995 Commitment to the community and missions continued to grow throughout the 1980's And 1990's. Innovations in the worship experience and specialized youth programs helped To expand the membership. The sanctuary building was painted and renovated during this Time, with new paint, new carpet, and a new finish on the wood floors provided in 1995. Memorial funds were expended to purchase new choir robes and the acoustical panels in The organ bay. A hand-carved cross was donated in memory of Ty George by his nephew, Sam Maloof, a local artist. The church office was moved in 1980, and the Sunday School Classes were moved upstairs, where new carpet was laid and a new coat of paint was Applied to the walls. A new roof was also installed and paid for during this time. A mission Statement was developed in 1994 to assist the congregation in setting its sights on the Future ministry of the church in the Chino Valley.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Crocheting & More 9 a.m.
3 1st Sunday In Advent	4 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	5	6	7 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	8	9
10 2nd Sunday in Advent	11 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	12	13	14 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	15	16 Crocheting & More 9 a.m.
Finance						
17 3rd Sunday in Advent	18 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	19	20	21 Thursday Night Group, 7 p.m.	22	23
Church Council Recital 3-6						
24 4th Sunday of Advent	25 M & M Group, 10 a.m. Boy Scouts 7pm	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve						
31 1st Sunday after Christmas						
New Years Eve						

United Women in Faith Reading Program

The United Women in Faith (UWF, formerly UMW) has always had a reading program, but we have not participated in that any of us can remember. When I went to an East District UWF meeting, I heard about a book that many had read and was intrigued. It was about the Blue People of Kentucky (also West Virginia), The book's title is *The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. We read it and were spellbound! It is a story of survival, racism and misogyny, living in the hills of Kentucky, love, sacrifice, the "old ways." It was a mesmerizing read! As we read it, we wanted more, so we are now joining in with the rest of the National UWF and participating in the reading program. We HOPE to meet every couple of months on a 4th Sunday. There are 5 categories in which we have to read at least one book as a group (read individually and then discuss in a group). The list is lengthy, but I went through and found one from each category that I thought our group would enjoy the most. All are invited to join us in the reading and/ or Discussing of the books! Here's our suggested list, but subject to change:

Education for Mission: How Beautiful We Were: a novel by: Imbolo Mbue

Leadership Development: Our Strangely Warmed Hearts: Coming out into God's Call by: Karen Oliveto

Nurture for Community: The Seed Keeper: A Novel by: Diane Wilson

Social Action: Echoes of Grace by: Guadalupe Garcia McCall

Spiritual Growth: All Will Be Well: Learning to Trust God's Love by: Lacy Finn Borgo, Illustrations by Rebecca Evans

Here is the website page for the UWF Reading Program: [Reading Program/United Women in Faith](#)

The link will take you to the programs main page, from there you should be able to find the book list.

Jennifer Hampton

