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Pastor Debbie

This has been an eventful Easter. We ended the Lenten season with a deeper understanding of the Lord's Prayer and celebrated Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Good Saturday, and Easter together as we are witnesses to his glory and grace. As May begins we can share in the witness that Christ is alive and we are called to testify to God's love for the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him won't perish and have everlasting life.

I want to thank all the folks who participated in the Lenten Bible study and the special Lenten services. I especially want to thank all the folks that helped to make the Community-wide Easter Egg hunt a big success. It was a day of fun and fellowship.

We also want to take the time to thank and appreciate our teachers during the first week of May which is Teacher Appreciation Week. May 3rd is Teacher Appreciation Day. It is also the afternoon Center will host our Mother's Day Tea from 2-4 pm. We hope that all the ladies from the community will join us for a lovely afternoon to celebrate our moms.

That week Center will also celebrate Cinco de Mayo at our monthly community potluck on May 5th at 6 pm. Drummond Hall will open at 5:30 pm as we set up for a Cinco de Mayo celebration. Saguache is planning to have their community dinner the second Thursday evening in May. Stay tuned to the details and plans for May 12th.

There will be a Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, May 7th at 10 am at the First United Methodist Church of Alamosa. Rev. Nancy Mead will be the speaker about her trip to the Holy Land.

On Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm, Center will begin our next Bible Study in person and virtually on Ephesus. There is not a special book needed since we will be working through Ephesus in the Bible. I invite everyone to choose their favorite bible translation and join us as we work together to discover the wisdom of Paul's letter.

On May 19th at 6 pm in Drummond Hall, our movie night will feature Breakthrough. It's an inspirational movie for both kids and adults based on actual facts.

Pastor Debbie will be away at a conference beginning the afternoon May 8-14th, so during that week Center's Soulful Sweets and Sips Coffee Shop will be closed.

On June 13th the Legacy Project will be visiting once again! The Concert starts at 7pm and we welcome all to join us. Please bring your friends, family, and neighbors to hear these awesome men worship God with song.

Summer is coming and Beaver Creek Youth Camp is seeking Junior and Senior Counselors as well as registering campers. Staff development, June 22-24, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grade camp—June 26-July 1, 5th & 6th grade camp—July 10-15, Middle School Camp—July 17-22, High School Camp—July 24-29. Call (719)588-7627 for

*""For whatever things
were written before were
written for our learning,
that we through the
patience and comfort of
the Scriptures might have
hope.""*

Romans 15:4

more information or email manager@beavercreekcamp.org or to register go to <https://www.beavercreekcamp.org/>

Mountain Sky Annual Conference in person session and online from Helena, MT will be June 16-18, 2022. Due to global COVID concerns General Conference has been postponed until 2024. Since it involves the entire world, COVID issues and the War in the Ukraine has caused additional delays. The legislation part of our Mountain Sky Conference will be October 21-22, 2022 online. Jeannie Norris has agreed to be a delegate from Saguache United Methodist, but I am still looking for someone from Center to be a delegate. Please pray about it and contact me if you are willing to participate. If all goes well, the Jurisdictional Conference will be held in November. As United Methodist make our way forward, all of these events are important for us to be a part. Your voices are important and need to be heard. I will keep you updated as I get more information. COVID messed many things up, but the introduction and frequent use of technology also have given us ways to participate that we didn't have before.

I also invite you to stay informed about United Methodist news at UM News Weekly Digest at www.umnews.org.

Easter Egg Hunt!



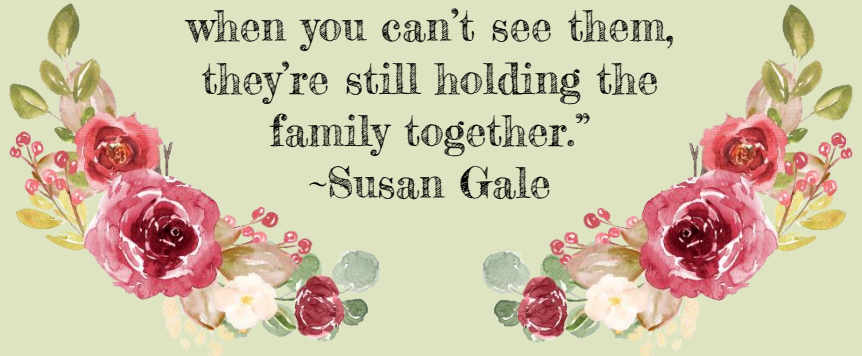


Thanks to Pam Winn (See Matthew 4:6) 03-18-2005

THINGS EASED UP ON GUARDIAN ANGELS
AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED

Mothers are like Glue. Even
when you can't see them,
they're still holding the
family together."

~Susan Gale



Joke of the Month

In a moment creative inspiration, the entrepreneur who owned the Laundromat beside the church commissioned this sign for his window: "Where cleanliness really is next to Godliness!"

Taco Salad Dip

Ingredients

Recipe by: Tanaquil (Allrecipes.com)

- 1 (15 ounce) can ranch-style beans, drained
- 1 (14 ounce) can refried beans
- ½ (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- 1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix
- 1 (8 ounce) jar salsa
- ¼ head iceberg lettuce, torn into bite-sized pieces
- ½ cup crushed tortilla chips
- ¼ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- Tortilla Chips (to serve with)



Directions

1. Mix ranch-style beans and refried beans together in the bottom of a shallow casserole dish; season with taco seasoning mix and stir. Spread the bean mixture into an even layer.
2. Mix sour cream and onion soup mix together in a small bowl; spread over the bean mixture. Top the sour cream layer with salsa.
3. Refrigerate dish until the bean layer firms, about 30 minutes.
4. Layer lettuce atop the salsa. Sprinkle tortilla chips in a layer over the lettuce. Finish with a layer of Cheddar cheese.

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/232442/taco-salad-dip/>

Live & In-Person From Nashville!



Rick Price Ministries presents:

NEW
LEGACY
PROJECT

Formerly the Blackwood Legacy

MON – JUN 13 – 7 PM

**Center United Methodist Church
387 S Broadway - Center**

Non-denominational Event – Everyone Welcomed

New Legacy Project, formerly the Blackwood Legacy, blend the best of Country Gospel, traditional and edgy newer Southern Gospel, with today's popular worship music, while staying true to the Gospel Message. This Nashville-based group is known for their flawless harmonies, comedy, and homespun humor. Join us for a memorable time of live music, fellowship and fun! Listen for their new radio single "Born For This" and visit them on Facebook or at

www.NewLegacyProject.com

Admission is free!



You
Are
Invited
to a

Spring
Brunch

Hosted by United Women in Faith of Alamosa

Saturday, 7 May 2022 10 a.m. – 12 noon

First United Methodist Church - 2005 Mullins Ave, Alamosa

Program: Rev. Nancy Mead
Visit to the Holy Land

Please RSVP by **May 2** with approximate number of people attending by:
calling Frances: 719-588-5520
or texting Elise: 719-480-3847