

QUEEN'S CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Rev. James D. Pearson, Pastor

Our Web site: www.queenscreekumc.org

January 2008

Queen's Creek United Methodist Church's Schedule

Sunday School-Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Please come and join us. (2 adult classes, 1st – 3rd grade class. 4th-12th grade class and nursery.)

Worship Service-Every Sunday at 11 a.m. Nursery is provided. Please come and join us.

The youths (6th -12th grade students) meet Sundays at 4PM

Soup & Salad is the 2nd Sunday of the month after services. All welcomed.

The Council meeting is the first Monday of the month.

The U.M. Men Meeting is the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All of the men are invited. Please come and join us.

The U.M. Women Meeting is the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. All of the women are invited. Please come and join us.

Trustees meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

The Brownies meet every Tuesday 4:30-6 PM.

The Boys Scouts meet every Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts meet every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Spanish AA Meeting is every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

AA Meeting is every Monday at 8 p.m.

TOPS meet every Friday at 8 a.m.

Angel Food Ministries- every month, Dates To Be Announced.

Writer's group meets the last Friday of each month, from 10 AM til 12 noon. We read and critique our stories which we have written during the month. All are welcome to join us. Listen to our stories or bring your own. It is a guaranteed relaxing and enjoyable two hours.

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Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for any material for the February newsletter is January 20th. Please put it in the newsletter box or give it to Terrie or Chris, email it to editor@queenscreekumc.org I need some news from the committees so our church members know what is going on in our church. This year, I'm starting a new column "Joke of the month" so send Christian good-clean jokes and I need recipes since all of my materials were lost. We all need a laugh so I figured that a joke column would be a good idea. Thank you!

Here's Our Church's News

United Methodist Women Eva Lasko

New Year; New Opportunities. The United Methodist Women were busy last year. This year seems to be one of the best years yet. Our little group has lots of activities for everyone:

- AFM Every month
- Crafts ideas
- Cooking for the men's group
- Fund raisers

Something for everyone.

ALOTS Day will be in January- date isn't set yet, but there will a convoy going. I will announce the date & time when I get the information.

Sandy Lasko will be cooking in January for the men's club.

We also need to update the women's information, addresses & birth dates, etc for our yearly book.

Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 743 had a great year in 2008. We had another scout earn the rank of Eagle and have several scouts well on their way to that distinctive award. The troop has also grown in numbers in both scouts and adult leaders. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the church for their continued support of scouting. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 and always welcome visitors and new scouts.

Angel Food Ministries Sherri Hutson

Important notice to volunteers of AFM! Starting with Jan 17 distribution we unload the truck at 7am arrive by 6:30! Please be prompt and warmly dressed! You will also see a change we will now pick up the Saturday after Monday deadline.

Greetings and Blessings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What an awesome thought; that a babe in swaddling clothes born in a manger of such very humble beginnings would be of such Greatness to save us all before we were even born! To think of the awesomeness of all that He brought to this world and to all people, is just unimaginable as a mere human. Most importantly He is a teacher! He taught us all that **WE ARE EACH MINISTERS UNTO THE PEOPLE, no matter who we are or where we came from!** It

is through His use of us, that we show compassion and minister daily to those we come in contact to. We were born to be servants and ministers! What a great responsibility we are given! How do you choose, how will you minister, how will you serve?! Go to the Father in prayer daily and most importantly quietly LISTEN! Then act on what you heard and feel in your heart.

To all of you my church family, I thank you for lifting not just this outreach ministry, those we serve and those who volunteer: but also thank you for praying for me. It is with God's constant loving hands,

and your prayers that I am able to do what I do; and I do it all for the Glory of Him!
Thank you to all who serve and minister daily! A huge thank you this past year for those who gave of their time and talents and donations so that we as a church could give to so many families that were in need of feeling God's love and compassion through a box of food and a simple religious tract. Our smiles, greeting and outreach mean so much to the people who come to this outreach in need of not just food but love. We as a church have helped hundreds of families over this past year; they have learned to know the love of our Father through all of us. God Bless you all with Love to you my family, Sherri Hutson

From Eva

I have the calendar ready for 2009- for the church activities. Please let me know as soon as you can, on the usages of the fellowship hall & the sanctuary. You can email me at morbidsmother@yahoo.com or call me at 910-546-0611.



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JANUARY 2009 MENU

REGULAR BOX

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week.

- 1.5 lb. Ribeye Steak (4 x 6 oz.)
- 4 lb. Leg Quarters
- 1.5 lb. Beef Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 18 oz. Cheese Filled Manicotti
- 2 lb. Pork Rib Strips
- 1 lb. Chicken Breast Fajita Strips
- 1 lb. Ground Turkey
- 1 lb. Broccoli
- 1 lb. Peas
- 6 ct. Oatmeal Variety Box
2 each-Regular, Maple Brown Sugar and Apple Cinnamon
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
- 8 oz. Blueberry Muffin Mix
- 12 ct. White Corn Tortillas
- 1 lb. Pinto Beans
- 7 oz. Chicken Flavored Rice & Vermicelli
Dozen Eggs
Dessert

\$30.00

SENIOR/CONVENIENCE BOX

For Seniors or People on the Go!

Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals—just heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with the dietary needs of senior citizens in mind, and contains 3 oz. of protein, a starch & two vegetables or fruit.

New Orleans Style Chicken over Savory Rice with Okra & Tomatoes and Diced Sweet Potatoes

Grilled Chicken Strips & Penne Pasta with Creamy Tomato Basil Sauce, Capri Blend Vegetables and Green Beans with Onions and Red Peppers

Beef & Bowtie Pasta with Herbed Tomato Sauce, Capri Blend Vegetables and Corn

Flame-Broiled Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Cheesy Chicken and Broccoli Casserole with Rice, Green Beans and Squash Medley

Classic Chicken Tetrazzini with Diced Carrots and Green Peas

Country Fried Steak with Cream Gravy, Red Skin Whipped Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Spaghetti with Meatballs, Green Beans and Cinnamon Applesauce

Chicken Parmesan with Whipped Potatoes and Capri Blend Vegetables

Flame-Broiled Beef Patty with Onion Gravy, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes and Capri Blend Vegetables

10 Desserts included with Senior/Convenience Meals

\$28.00

One or More Specials Available Only with the Purchase of Either of the Boxes Above

JANUARY SPECIAL #1

6 lb. Assorted Combo Box

\$22.00

- 1.5 lb. Bone-In New York Strips (2 x 12 oz.)
- 1 lb. Sirloin Strips (2 x 8 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Chops -Thick Cut (4 x 6 oz.)
- 2 lb. Hamburger Steak (4 x 8 oz.)

JANUARY SPECIAL #2

4.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Meat Combo

\$21.00

- 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Beef Filet (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Pork Filet (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Filet (4 x 6 oz.)

JANUARY SPECIAL #3

3.75 lb. T-Bone Special

\$21.00

- 3.75 lb. T-Bone Steaks (5 x 12 oz.)

JANUARY SPECIAL #4

10 lb. Chicken Combo Box

\$20.00

- 4.5 lb. (avg.) Whole Perdue Chicken
- 2 lb. Wings
- 2 lb. Chicken Nuggets
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders

JANUARY SPECIAL #5

Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

\$21.00

- 4 lb. New Crop Idaho Baking Potatoes
- 3 lb. New Crop North Carolina Sweet Potatoes
- 2 lb. Western Grown Medium Yellow Onions
- 4 lb. Tree Ripened Navel Oranges
- ½ lb. New Crop Georgia Grown Pecan Halves
- 2 ea. Tree Ripened Florida Red Grapefruit
- 1 head New Crop Florida Green Cabbage
- 1 lb. Western Grown Carrots (cello packed)
- 4 ea. Tree Ripened Florida Tangerines
- 4 ea. Washington State Bosc Pears

Orders Due: Jan 12th Mon by 4pm
Distribution Day: Jan 17th Sat 9am 10:30am

**Please note on-line ordering ends Sunday.
 Order in person 1/8 & 9 6-7pm. 1/10 11-1pm
 1/12 11-4pm*

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Best wishes to our
January Anniversaries...

Connie F. & George F. Taylor
January 1, 1967

Terri & Roger Uzzell
January 13, 1990

Traci & Christian DeMurrey
January 26, 1998

Sue & Darrell Ramsey
January 31, 1970



Happy Birthday to our
January Birthdays...

Myra A. Ladue 1/05

Terri Ellenberger 1/11

James Nesbit 1/16

Linda Parker 1/17

David Edsall 1/19

Julia E. Williams 1/20

Matthew Whitzell 1/24

John R. Holden 1/24

Clamp Lachapelle 1/26

Note: Please give me any other
anniversaries & birthdays that
you may have.



Prayer List

The Pearson Family
Lucille Parker
Effie Pate
The Church Elderly
Polly & Gary Valva
Dellie & Mary Vick
Doris & Jack Kanavel
The Ramsey Family
The Rovers Family
Traveling Mercies for holidays
Deployed Military & Families
Government & leaders
Police & Firemen
All Volunteers
AFM
The Herbst Family
Madison Hurley
Dr. Marian Ericson
Alex
Wayne Forsythe
Donnie & Dale Horne
Louise Horne
Grandma Gene
Jackie & Al Cragle
Donald
Miss Wyneeta
Nursing Home Elderly
Dave Rovers' sons

Praise List

Madden
Hanley white

Note: I apologize if I misspelled
or forgot any name!



From Terrie's heart...

Hi my Christian family,

I hope all of you had a
wonderful month and
Christmas! Chris & I had a
relaxing vacation & a great
Christmas!

I would like to publicly thank
Pastor Jim for doing the
December 14th bulletin while
I was on vacation. Thank you,
Pastor Jim!

There is another person who I
want to thank. Thank you,
Karen Lindquist for everything
that you do for me. You are
always there for me and it
means a lot to me.

Please remember that I lost all
of the addresses, birthdays &
anniversaries, so if anyone
knows anybody who was on the
newsletter mailing list, please
get their information to me.

Thank you.

Also remember my e-mail
address has changed to
editor@queenscreekumc.org.

God bless all of you!

Happy New Year!

With much love,
Terrie Lynn Birney



The Recipe Corner

Recipe for a Happy New Year!

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, prayer, meditation, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), and one well-selected resolution.

Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Daily Rules from God

1. Wake Up!! Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up!! The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7

3. Shut Up!! Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul." Proverbs 13:3

4. Stand Up!!... For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything.. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up!!... To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

6. Reach Up!!... For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, And He will direct your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Lift Up!!... Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." Philippians 4:6

I found this poem on the internet. I hope you enjoy it.

This Is The Year

This is the year to follow your dream;

take a step to make it come true.

This is the year to leave troubles behind

and focus on good things to do.

This is the year you have waited for -

a year to feel happy and free;

This is the year to listen and learn -

the year for you to be!

This is the year you will feel yourself smile

and remember life is to live;

This is the year you will see all around

and know how it feels to give.

This is the year you will touch someone's heart,

reach out and you will see -

This is the year for dreams to come true;

This is the year to be!

The Devotional of the Month

“Turn to God”

Read Joel 2:12-14; 2:28-32

Then, after doing all those things,
I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your old men will dream dreams,
and your young men will see visions.
-Joel 2:28 (NLT)

As I read Joel 2, I thought about this... with the New Year beginning, it is a good time to start to turn to God more often & trust Him in our time of need. He wants us to; in fact, He is waiting us to ask for His help (Joel 2:12, 13).

I know I should turn to Him more often when I have arguments with someone, with my volunteered church work, with my health and my personal life. I know that I will need God's help & guidance in 2009 because someone who is very close to my heart has a disease. Therefore, I will need His help to get through it. I already turn to Him; I'm just saying I am going to need to more, especially in 2009.

The verse Joel 2:14 says that if we do turn to him, when we need help & trust in Him, God might reward us by making the matter better. That sounds good to me! So, I'm going to trust in Him when I need help & guidance more than I already do now and praise Him in good times and in bad times also.

Prayer: God, please help us to remember to turn to You in bad times. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen

Thought of the Month: God wants us to turn to Him in bad times; in fact, He is waiting us to ask for His help

Prayer Focus: Those who don't know God's desire for us to turn to Him.

-Terrie Lynn Birney

God's Yellow Pages

“Faith”

Mark 11:22-24 (NIV)

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

The Joke of the Month

Karen Lindquist submitted this joke. Thank you, Karen for sharing!

Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing. Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned, and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny...

He said nothing. Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in the front of Mildred's house... walked home... and left it there all night!!!

You gotta love Frank



January 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Hope to see you all at the Worship service and the appropriate meeting		1 Cub Scouts 7 PM	2 TOPS 8 AM	3
4 Sunday School 9:30 PM Worship Service 11 AM Youth 4 PM	5 Blood Drive at HEM 3-7 PM Board Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting 8 PM	6 Brownies 4:30-6 PM	7 Boy Scouts 7 PM	8 Cub Scouts 7 PM AFM Orders taken 6-7pm	9 TOPS 8 AM AFM Orders taken 6-7pm	10 AFM Orders taken 11 am- 1pm
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OUR PURPOSE

**OUR VISION IS TO BE: A CARING CHURCH FOR ALL LIFE'S
SEASONS WHERE ACCEPTANCE, INVOLVEMENT, AND SPIRITUAL
GROWTH ENABLE US TO EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY, NURTURE
FAMILIES, REFRESH SPIRITS,
AND PROCLAIM HOPE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.**