



# PINNACLE VISTAS

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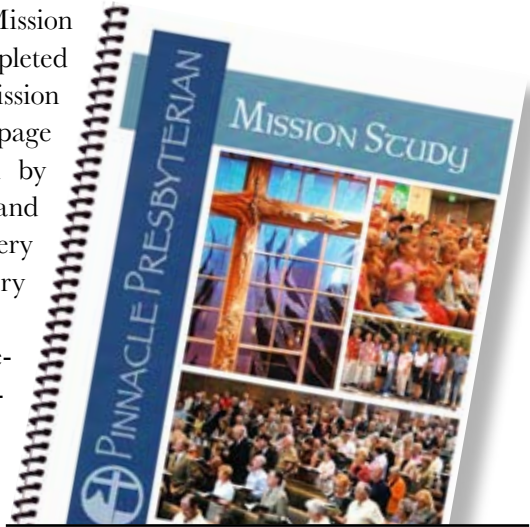
## PINNACLE'S MISSION STUDY APPROVED

In December the Mission Study Committee completed their work on the Mission Study Report. The 36-page document was approved by the Session of the church and Grand Canyon Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM).

The Mission Study describes the life and ministry of Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, describes the surrounding community, reviews the congregational survey, and outlines the strengths and challenges of the church.

The COM gave permission for the church to proceed with the congregational election of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), which happened at the end of January.

The Mission Study will be used by the PNC to help complete a Church



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### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS ON FEB. 3

Pinnacle's annual congregational meeting will be held between the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, Feb. 3.

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## TASKS FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH

In December, the Mission Study Committee finished up their work creating a document outlining who we are and where we are headed as a church.

In late January, we elected the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) that will search for the next pastor.

In the midst of these specific stages of transition, we carry on with the variety of ministries that happen week in and week out at Pinnacle.

Loren Mead, who writes and works for Alban Institute (an organization that studies congregations), suggests that there are Five Developmental Tasks a church must think about and discuss during a time of transition or change. The tasks are as follows:

**1. Get in Touch with Your History As A Church.** Well, PPC doesn't have a long history, but it does have a history. To get in touch with our history we put into perspective the tenure of the past pastor, celebrating the good, and grieving if need be.

**2. Discover A New Identity.** We need to search for who we are as a church now, set our ministry priorities, and the direction we need to head in.

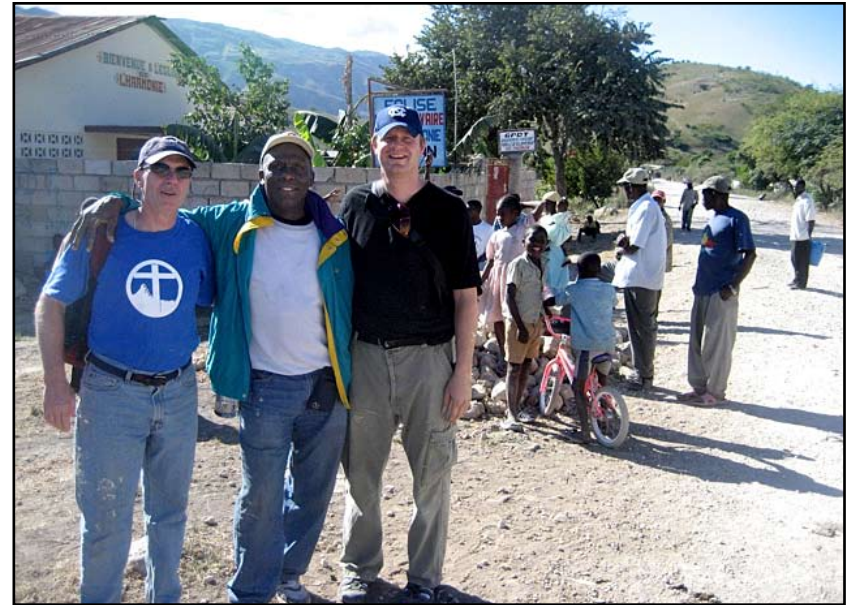
**3. Facilitate New Leadership.** Often during a time of transition new leaders will emerge out of the congregation and other will pass on the baton to the next generation: We are to honor past leadership while welcoming the new emergence of leaders.

**4. Denominational Connections.** During a time of transition we often learn more about our Presbyterian connectional nature. It is a time where individuals and the congregation begin to get more involved and discover the larger church and how it relates to our local congregation (to learn more, go to [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) and [www.pbygrandcanyon.org](http://www.pbygrandcanyon.org)).

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Rev. Mac Schafer,  
interim pastor



Roy Gust, Wayne Stingley and Rev. Mac Schafer in front of Harmony Church #3 in the mountain town of Thoman where the team saw close to 500 in medical clinics and painted the interior of the church.

## A NOTE FROM THE HAITI MISSION TEAM

We had the privilege in January to spend six days with the "Mother Theresa" of Haiti, Pastor Luc Deratus.

Pastor Luc leads a 20-year-old mission, Harmony Ministries, that serves the poorest of the poor in three areas of Haiti: the remote mountain village of Toman (near the Dominican Republic border), a rural community in the coastal area of Leogane and in one of the poorest neighborhoods in the Haitian capital of Port au Prince, Citie Militaire.

In addition to thriving Christian

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Pastor Luc handing out juice and peanut butter sandwiches, provided by our members and other churches' members, to the school children.

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congregations at all three locations, Harmony operates government-accredited grade schools with over 800 pre-K through 6th-grade students that are the only schools in their communities and provides health services through a professionally staffed clinic in Citie Militaire and periodic health screenings and pharmacy services in Leogane and Toman.

We cannot begin to describe the poverty we encountered in these communities, but can relate to you that Harmony Ministries' churches and school facilities are an oasis in the midst of the squalor.

Our team included two doctors, two nurse practitioners and a medical student who, along with the rest of our team, conducted medical screenings and dispensed non-prescription drugs (some provided by our



Many of the supplies in the clinic at Harmony Church #1 in Port au Prince were provided by our members.

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**5. Commitment to New Leadership and the Future.** It is crucial during this time of transition that the actions we take will enable and foster successful ministry for the future pastor and future congregational leaders. The best legacy we can leave is one that helps the future effectiveness of this churches ministry down the road.

For many of you some of these five developmental tasks will seem more essential than others. There is truth in this assessment: Not all churches are the same. We may need to spend more time on some developmental tasks than others. But we must be prayerful and intentional about what we are called by God to do during this stage of the church's life.

As we worship and vision our future let us stay grounded in Christ, whose life and work guides us in all we are and do.

Peace be with you,

— Mac

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members) and prescription drugs to nearly 800 people over two days at the rural locations.

While we were not medical experts, it was obvious most health conditions encountered were the result of inadequate nutrition. For instance, the vast majority of women over 18 years old suffered from severe anemia and its side effects and many children were substantially undersized and malnourished.

Our team also provided a meal and vitamins for the school children, thanks in part to donations in-kind by members of our congregation, and applied a fresh coat of paint to the sanctuary in Toman and the chapel in Citie Militaire.

The last Sunday, Mac Schafer and Rev. Jeff Vamos of Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, New Jersey, delivered a sermon at the Port au Prince church to a gathered congregation over 900 strong. The service was truly moving and the Caribbean-inspired gospel music would stir the soul of the most conservative Presbyterian.

There are a multitude of opportunities for Pinnacle to be "in mission" with Pastor Luc and Harmony Ministries.

Key priorities now include:

1. Additional funding for the schools, and
2. Replacement of the roof on the Port au Prince Sanctuary that was substantially damaged by gunfire between U.N. forces and criminal gangs that tried to take over the Citie Militaire neighborhood in 2006.

We plan on discussing these alternatives with our church Session and hope to present a recommendation to you in the near future.

Peace,

Wayne Stingley, Roy Gust and Rev. Mac Schafer



Harmony Church #1 in Port au Prince has holes in its sanctuary roof from gunfire between U.N. soldiers and gangs from 2006. No one was in the church at the time of the fighting.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

**Patricia Bergstrom** on the death of her husband, **Richard**

**Diana and Sean Englund** on the death of Diana's mother, **Connie Sawyer**

**Sarah and Len Zamora** on the death of Len's father, **Leonard Zamora**

**Dale Mercer**, on the death of his father, **Noel Easton**

### WEDDINGS

The congregation congratulates:

**Lea Collins** and **Mark Reinke** on their wedding, Dec. 28, 2007

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### FEBRUARY'S CHURCH SCHOOL EVENTS

**Please note:** There will be *no* Church School for first through 6th-graders on Sunday, Feb. 10, so that they may attend Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary. We will have Nursery, 3s, 4s, and Kindergarten classes.

**Three- and Four-year-olds** continue hearing about Jesus' miracles, including healing a blind man, feeding a crowd of 5,000, befriending Zacchaeus and helping him make good choices.

**Kindergarteners** explore Jesus as he begins his ministry, starting with his Baptism, his love of children, talking with a Samaritan woman and calming a storm.

**First through 4th-graders** are hearing more about the Messiah as they learn about John the Baptist, Jesus' Baptism and temptations.

**Fifth- and 6th-graders** continue learning about a Faithful God, told through Ruth, the Judges of Israel, and Samuel and the First King.

### CLUB WED! IN FEBRUARY

**Lamb Brigade** will be learning about faith — that God hears our prayers, that we can sing to God and share his wonder and joy, and obeying God's word and telling about Jesus.

**Lion Pride** will be learning about some very unique men in the Bible, including the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and Zacchaeus.

**Questers** will look for times to share God's word with others, use time to serve God, and share the joy of God.

## PINNACLE YOUTH

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IS FEB. 2

Last year, over 100-million people watched the Super Bowl. If each person donated \$1 to fight hunger think of what we could do!

That's the idea behind the Souper Bowl of Caring. It uses the hype of the Big Game to raise awareness of the serious hunger problems in our country.

On Feb. 2, Super Bowl Sunday, we will collect an offering from the congregation to help fight hunger in our own community.



### SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR ALL YOUTH

The Super Bowl is in Glendale this year, and we are going to celebrate.

Come watch the game, eat and play some football-themed games with the Pinnacle youth from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2.

### YOUTH SUNDAY IS FEB. 10

The youth are leading the service on Feb. 10. We are kicking off the season of Lent. There is a mandatory Youth Sunday practice from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 9. There will be no Junior High or Senior High Church School on Feb. 10.

In addition, the youth will attend worship on Feb. 24. Meet in the narthex at 9:15 a.m. so that the group can sit together. After the service we will have bagels and donuts for the group in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.



### JUNIOR HIGH WINTER RETREAT

It is time to get away from the desert and head up north. On the weekend of Feb. 15-17, the Junior High will head north and enjoy some snow fun. Mark your calendars! Contact Kristin for more information.

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## LOS LOCOS HEADS TO DINNER AND A MOVIE

The next Los Locos social event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Farrelli's Cinema Supper Club, Scottsdale Road and Acoma, just north of Thunderbird.

The movie will be announced at a later date.

For more information, e-mail Jenafer Forrest at [jenafer@scfmail.com](mailto:jenafer@scfmail.com).

Upcoming Los Locos events include:

**Take Your Mama to Mexico for Mother's Day** weekend in Rocky Point, May 9-11. For reservations, contact Sandra Mejia at 800.427.6259 x1543, from Rocky Point Reservations, Sonoran Sea Resort Condos.

(Please note, that beginning this year, you will need a passport if you plan to make this trip into Mexico.)

## BABYSITTING FOR LOS LOCOS MOVIE NIGHT

To raise money for the Senior High Mission Trip and to allow parents a night of fellowship, Pinnacle Youth will be providing childcare from 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

It is open to the first 25 kids who sign up.

We will play games, watch movies, make crafts and have fun hanging out with other kids from our church.

The cost is \$5 per hour per child. All money will be put towards the Senior High Mission Trip this summer.

To sign up, contact Kristin at 480.585.9448 or [kwillett@pinnaclepres.org](mailto:kwillett@pinnaclepres.org).

## PINNACLE YOUTH

### SENIOR HIGH PRESBYTERY RETREAT

Meet up with all your Presbytery friends and make some new ones. The Senior High will be retreating to the pines Feb. 29 through March 2. Call Kristin for more information.

## ADULT STUDIES

### HEGEMAN LEADS STUDY ON ROMANS

Paul's letter to the Church in Rome gives us deep insight into Paul's understanding of who God is and what God has done for humanity and all creation through his Son Jesus Christ.

Studying this letter leads us into an encounter with God's righteousness, with the living person of God's Son Jesus Christ, and with the abiding presence of God's Holy Spirit.

The apostle Paul challenges the church in Rome to live out their faith in community, to consider their high calling to proclaim the gospel, and to live in the world in response to God's faithfulness.

In a four-week study led by Dr. Michael Hegeman, we will explore the major themes of Romans and see how Paul's challenges to the church in Rome define and shape who we are as Christian people today.

Classes will be at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings, Feb. 21 and 28, March 6 and 13, in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Hegeman received his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary with a concentration in Speech Communication, Preaching and New Testament Studies in 2006.

### **A Lenten Study: The Richest of Fare, Seeking Spiritual Security In The Sonoran Desert**

Taught by Ms. Phillys Strupp, Rev. Mac Schafer and Mr. Dave Ropp  
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, at 7:30 a.m. at various locations

To find a renewed sense of purpose in today's world, the book *The Richest of Fare* by Phillys Strupp weaves together photos of the Sonoran Desert, scientific information, and spiritual insights to explore human relationships with nature, our own selves, other people, and God.

This book study will be a perfect complement to the type of reflec-



The apostle Paul,  
by El Greco

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## ASH WEDNESDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Join us for the Ash Wednesday Family Service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the Sanctuary. There will be no Club Wed! that day.

The grades 1-6 singing and ringing choirs will be participating in the Ash Wednesday service. There will be no education classes, Music for 3s or Wee Singers that evening.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and choir rehearsals for the grades 1-6 singing and ringing choirs will begin at 6 p.m. in preparation for the service at 7 p.m.

### PINNACLE THEOLOGICAL CENTER

## PTC FOCUSES ON EDUCATION

“Our Struggle to Improve the K-12 Educational System: Issues, Facts and Potential Solutions” constitutes the theme of Pinnacle Theological Center’s 2008 education forums.



Shirley McCune

Kicking off the spring programs is “Educating for Global Competitiveness,” featuring Shirley McCune, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Education has become increasingly critical and competitive. This environment presents challenges for both parents and children. Shirley has important insights on this topic due to her service as Educational Liaison for the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, her assistance to the Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory in providing educational policy assistance and training, and also her work developing academic standards and implementing educational reform.

The day and time of these events have been altered from our past series to 6 p.m. Wednesdays in order to coordinate with Club Wed activities. Hopefully this change will enable more parents with K-12 children to participate. Childcare will be offered as well. Another change to encourage participation is that these sessions are free, although voluntary contributions for defraying expenses will not be discouraged.

## NEW PPC MISSION STATEMENT

The Session has approved a new Mission Statement for the church. Pinnacle’s bylaws require that the session of the church review and update the mission statement every three years.

### MISSION STATEMENT

In the heart of the Sonoran Desert, Pinnacle Presbyterian Church invites all people to hear God’s story and experience God’s love expressed in the life of Jesus Christ; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to equip the generations with the practices of our faith.

At the foot of the mountain we created a sanctuary.

We come together as God’s people,  
reaching out to make a difference in one another’s lives,  
in our community, and around the world.

We express our faithfulness through excellence in worship,  
the arts, serving meals, building homes, crossing borders,  
and nurturing children and youth.

We are people who know the  
power of forgiveness,  
joy and  
love.

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Information Form, which is a document potential pastor candidates will read as an introduction to Pinnacle Presbyterian Church.

Many thanks to the Mission Study Team for their hard work. Serving on the committee are: Greg Barber, Greg Bright, Bill Belt, Jenafer Forrest, Andrea Terhune, Peggy Purkey, Kathie Matney and Skip Brown (chairperson).

The Mission study document is available to the congregation at the church Web site [www.pinnaclepres.org](http://www.pinnaclepres.org).

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tion we are called to during the season of Lent.

**The Enneagram And The Labyrinth**

Taught by Ms. Karen Spessard

Sunday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel Conference Room and Sunday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Two ancient tools of spiritual growth will combine in two classes, culminating in a walk through the Labyrinth. Based on nine personality types, the first class will provide an opportunity for participants to discover their own personality type using a brief self inventory. Two books will be available for purchase for this class: *The Essential Enneagram* and *Walking A Sacred Path: Rediscovering the*

*Labyrinth as a Spiritual Practice.*

**Resolving Conflict: For Marriages & More**

Taught by Ms. Kathy Infeld

Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 1

In the grand history of marriage there has never been a relationship that hasn't experienced conflict on some level! The question is how do we best deal with conflict when it arises? Join counselor Kathy Infeld as she shares her three-solution theory for dealing with conflict in relationships.

**Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life**

Facilitated by Rev. Ed Spence

Sunday, Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 2, at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 1

Are you aware of a hunger for greater depth and vitality in your faith life? You know there must be more to a life indwelt by the divine Spirit than what you have experienced, but you are not sure how to gain access to this deeper dimension of life.

The primary intention of this study is "to speak to the spiritual needs

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and concerns of the ordinary person in the pew," as Marjorie Thompson states in her book *Soul Feast*.

Join Rev. Ed Spence for this book study and exploration of the Spiritual Life. Ed is currently a staff Chaplain at Chandler Regional Medical Center and served 15 year as pastor at Chandler Presbyterian Church.

**Life After Loss: A Group For The Bereaved During Lent**

Facilitated by Ms. Fran Wise

Thursday, Feb. 21, 28, March 6, 13, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel Parlor

The holidays can be some of the more difficult times to get through when you have lost a loved one. As the Easter season approaches considering joining experienced grief counselor Fran Wise for this four-week group on living life as best you can after the experience of the death of a spouse or significant family member.

**What Does It Mean To Be Presbyterian?**

Taught by Rev. Ken Moe

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 27, March 5, 12, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 1

Did you come to this church from another denomination? Have you ever had that moment where you've said, "I'm Presbyterian and I do not even know what that means!" If you've finally hit that point where you want to learn more about the denomination this is the class for you. It will be taught by Ken Moe, Executive Presbyter of Grand Canyon Presbytery.

**LENTEN ORGAN**

**RECITAL SERIES** Join us for the free Lenten Organ Recital Series at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Sanctuary. These three mid-day recitals will be performed by a variety of organists from around the Valley on the magnificent Richards, Fowkes & Co. organ. Each 30-minute recital will be followed by a delicious lunch at a nominal cost. A perfect way to brighten your day!

Performing will be:

**Gary Quamme**, Feb. 27.

**Craig Westendorf**, March 5.

**Marilyn Hylton**, March 12.

## PINNACLE PRESCHOOL EARNS NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool is one of the first early childhood programs to earn accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.



Pinnacle Preschool staff and teachers

“We’re proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards,” said Sabrina Ball, Director of Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool. “NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible.”

Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to Early Childhood Education, our curriculum primarily emerges from the interests of, and questions posed by, the children. Teachers are considered partners in learning; providing thought-provoking and open-ended questions in order to help the children discover their own answers and information.

To earn NAEYC Accreditation in the new system, Pinnacle Presbyterian Preschool went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the ten new NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related Accreditation Criteria. The program received NAEYC Accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC Assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the ten NAEYC program standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts five years.

## ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Thank you for your generous donations on the kickoff of the Power of Community Plan to End Homelessness in Maricopa County.

David Smith, the Maricopa County Manager and a member of our congregation, has developed a detailed plan that is requiring \$20-million in donations from public and private sectors to achieve this goal.

The Faith Based Community (consisting of churches across the Valley) is responsible for 10 percent, or \$2-million, each year for the next 10 years.

Pinnacle’s goal is \$10 per member times its 1,375 members, for a total of \$13,750. Last week on our kickoff, we collected \$2,697, with most donations of \$10 or \$20!

We have an incredible opportunity to join hands with people of all faiths and be part of the solution to a growing problem. Information flyers are available at the Mission table after the 9:30 a.m. service.

If you are interested in learning more and becoming involved with this project talk with Sean Lonergan after the service or call him at 602.349.3453.

The committee meets Sunday mornings after worship and would welcome new faces who would like to be involved in this mission.

In case you missed the donation, they may be directed to the church office. Make sure you mark in the lower left hand corner that it is for the Homelessness Project.

Again, we thank you!

### VOLUNTEER

**GET INVOLVED** Here are Mission events for February in which you can participate:

**Monday, Feb. 4**  
Mission Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**  
Andre House  
Knit Wits

**Thursday, Feb. 14**  
Andre House

**Saturday, Feb. 23**  
Habitat Work Day

**Sunday, Feb. 24**  
Vista del Camino Food Drive

Andre House



Don't forget to visit us online for the latest information about Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. You'll find calendars, activity listings and photos of events. Also listen to sermons online.

**iTUNES PODCAST**

Now you can log onto the iTunes Music Store and subscribe to the free PPC Sermon Podcast to have them automatically downloaded to your computer or iPod. Search for "Pinnacle Presbyterian."

**VISTAS ONLINE** Also, you can download PDF versions of this and previous issues of *Pinnacle Vistas*. Print them or e-mail them to share with your friends and family.

Find out more about all of this by going to [pinnaclepres.org](http://pinnaclepres.org).

**HELP THE KNIT WITS HELP VETERANS**

The Knit Wits mission to aid hospitalized and homeless veterans continues through 2008. More injured service men and women return from Iraq everyday.

You can help by donating yarn, making a monetary donation or purchasing a handmade item. Why not buy a crib blanket for a grandchild? All money received goes to help veterans.

For more information, call Mary Brack at 480.502.0118.

It is not too late to sign up for knitting or crocheting classes. You need not be a church member. The date and time can be worked out with Dawn Sheaffer. Contact her at 602.370.9287.

**MUG, MUFFIN AND FAITH**

Come have a cup of coffee and a devotional lesson with other moms of young children. This group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.



Our next meetings are Wednesdays, Feb. 6 and 20, in Room 2 of Fellowship Hall. Child-care is provided in the Sanctuary nursery.

Join other moms while enriching your Christian faith and sharing joys and concerns of everyday life. Mug N' Muffin starts at 9:30 a.m. and finishes around 11:15 a.m.

Please call Katy Schafer, M.Div., with any questions at 480.513.0942.

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH TO PREPARE GIFT BASKETS**

Every year the women of the church prepare theme gift baskets for the Beatitudes Center DOAR Silent Auction. Each basket must have a retail value of \$25 or more, which includes the cost of the container and the items within. There are numerous ways to help with the baskets.

1. Individually, or with others, make up a theme basket, listing the items and total value of the basket.
2. Donate monetary gifts allowing the church to purchase items for a basket.
3. Gather with women at noon Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the Chapel Conference Room to assemble baskets.



Some suggestions for basket themes are: Movie Night – videos; Family Night – games; Kids Rainy Day – crayons, coloring books, play dough, markers, stickers, etc.; Hobby - sewing, reading, etc.; Gift Wrapping – paper, ribbon, cards, tags, tape, scissors, pen; Food – choose a theme such as Italian, Mediterranean, soup/salad, Mexican, etc.

Be creative. You don't need to use a basket as the container. You could use canvas tote bag, laundry basket, backpack or copper planter.

This is a time for imagination and fun in creating a gift that will allow VICaP Faith in Action and other programs of Beatitudes Center DOAR to continue serving homebound and disabled adults and family caregivers throughout the Valley.

A representative will be available on the West Terrace between services to answer any questions and distribute baskets to anyone wishing to fill one.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT ISLAM

Dr. Alan Stone will be facilitating three lectures, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Feb. 3, 10 and 17.

Dr. Stone has a master's degree in history from the University of Iowa, a master's in religion and a doctorate in history and religion from the University of Chicago.

The lectures are: Islam, the Beginnings; Islam, the Empire; and Islam in Crisis.

The Feb. 3 lecture will be held in Fellowship Hall; the Feb. 10 and 17 lectures will be in the Chapel Conference Room.



### BEATITUDES CENTER/DOAR

## LOVE TO USE YOUR COMPUTER?

If so, you have a passion that could literally open a window to the world for an isolated older adult. Volunteers are needed to teach basic computer skills – from using a mouse, to sending and receiving emails, writing letters, and navigating the Internet.

Pinnacle's partner, Beatitudes Center DOAR, offers computer assistance through its VICaP Faith in Action program. Elders and disabled adults who no longer drive may receive computers, internet access, training and technical support in their own homes. People who receive this service express sheer gratitude for this program: "It's a lifeline!" "I no longer feel so alone."

Share your passion and expertise. Some elders need only a few training sessions, while other need weekly sessions for a few months. Volunteers for one-time technical assistance are also needed.

You choose a schedule that works for you. Volunteers may also provide seven other services, including shopping, transportation, and visiting. Or, you may know someone who could benefit from these services. Call 602.285.0543 or go to [www.centerdoar.org](http://www.centerdoar.org) to request help or volunteer.



## HELP PINNACLE FEED THE HOMELESS AT ANDRE HOUSE

The Andre House staff has expressed their gratitude to Pinnacle Presbyterian church members who have committed their time and hard work in preparing hot nutritious meals for the homeless.

Twenty-two members volunteered during the month of January.

February volunteer dates are Tuesday, Feb. 12, Thursday, Feb. 14, and Sunday, Feb. 24.

The response to our request for donations of winter items to assist the homeless was fantastic. Many new and gently used coats, sweatshirts, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. were received and presented to Andre House for distribution.

To schedule a time to volunteer or to ask questions about donations, call Lila Kleinkopf at 480.893.3646 or [lkleinkopf@cox.net](mailto:lkleinkopf@cox.net).

If you schedule a time to volunteer at Andre House and find that you will be unable to meet your commitment, please call Lila so that she will be able to schedule someone else in your place.