

Our Spring Getaway Weekend is Almost Here!



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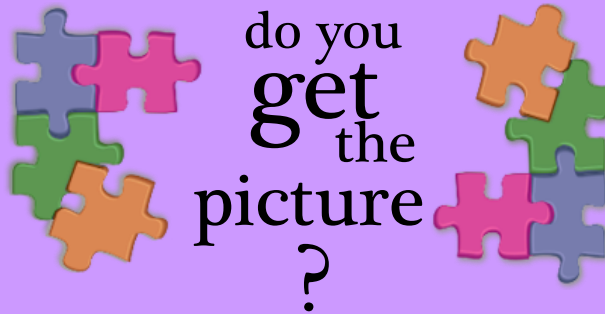


Prescott Resort, Prescott, Arizona



Are you puzzled by the Bible?

For some of us the Bible is like a big puzzle! We may know bits and pieces of it, but we're not sure how they all fit together. This "work-shop" getaway will help YOU get the picture by seeing God and His Plan through the pictures He presents in His Word and how Jesus is woven through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation.



Friday, April 1st through Sunday, April 3rd, 2011

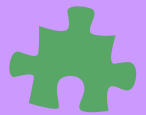
Special guest speaker Jennifer Baker



Jennifer is a native Californian who married a native New Yorker! She has two adult children and an adorable red headed grandson. She has been involved in Women's Bible studies at Highlands for 8 years in various roles. She currently teaches Wednesday morning studies and Apples of Gold.

Occupancy & Rates
\$135 / Quadruple
\$180 / Double
\$150 / Triple
\$265 / Single

Need a roommate?
We can help!
Like accommodation requests will be matched.
What a great way to meet someone new!



Contact Cathy Kaashoek at : cathyk316@cox.net



Psalm 27:8 "My heart has heard you say, 'Come and talk with me.' And my heart responds, 'Lord, I am coming.'"

DO YOU NEED PRAYER? The Women's Prayer Ministry will help you. Our dedicated prayer team will pray faithfully for your request.

Please email your prayer needs to: Mary Shinar mshinar@cox.net 480-473-9131

Would you like to JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM?

If you are a member of Highlands Church and have a strong desire to pray for people in need, let us know. The Women's Prayer Ministry consists of a group of dedicated women who are willing to pray faithfully and confidentially for those in need. If you would like more information about joining this ministry, please email: Mary Shinar mshinar@cox.net 480-473-9131



From My Heart to Yours

Emma Grace is amazing! It is as though the truly "Amazing Grace" has entered her heart and life in such vibrant ways.

Two scenarios especially stand out. The first is that when she is out and about, she bursts out with "Jesus" songs. Whether it is at the grocery store, at Kohl's, anywhere and everywhere! She doesn't sing quietly but with gusto and passion. She has become, without intention, a melodious missionary.

The second illustration is that Emma Grace has learned by watching and being taught by others how to pray. Now she gathers her friends in a circle, makes them bow their heads, and leads them in prayer. Her "friends" are not people, but stuffed animals and dolls. You see, Emma Grace is four and a half years old, and she is my cherished granddaughter. Her zest comes from hanging out with the right people.

2 Corinthians 13:11 "Be joyful. Grow in maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you."

This verse is pithy and a model for us. One of the best ways to experience each of those five statements is to hang out with the right people- other believers in Christ. There are numerous venues for women at Highlands to do this. Among them are Bible studies, hikes, book club, serving in our local community, knitting, mentoring, or serving on teams to help with women's events which brings me to this great news!

Our exciting 2011 Spring Getaway is over the April 1-3 weekend, in beautiful Prescott. It will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to spend time with women who want to have fun, to learn more about God's Word, and to know God in a deeper and more personal way.

Our guest speaker is Jennifer Baker, who attends and has served in various capacities at Highlands Church. You will be delighted by her endearing and enthusiastic personality and you will be mightily blessed as she takes us deep into the Word to discover the great truths of the Bible and how they are woven together from Genesis through Revelation. Plan to come!

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Blessings,

Joan Lazaar, Director of Women's Ministries

Highlands Book Worms

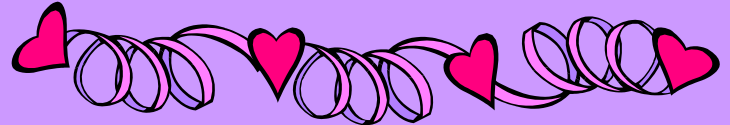
Read different genres of books and have coffee with other women. We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the church café.



Contact Bambi Riesen at Bam11blue@aol.com

Tuesday, February 1 *So Long Insecurity: You've Been a Bad Friend to Us* by Beth Moore

Tuesday, March 1 *Extraordinary, Ordinary People* by Condoleezza Rice



Knit Witters

Women of all ages, come and join our fun group that involves knitting, crocheting and making new friendships! Bring your own projects. Don't know how to knit or

crochet...we'll teach you!

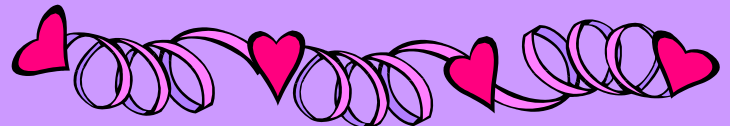
Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Church Offices Conference Area

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Highlands Hikers

When: Saturday, February 12th
8:00am

Where: Bell Pass Trail

Advanced

This 6 mile hike starts at 104th

Street and Bell Road. We follow the Bell Pass trail to the lookout point. The Trail is steep in places with a 1000 ft. elevation gain Allow 2.5 hours. Meet at the small parking lot at 104th Street and Bell Rd. www.mcdowellsonoran.org/map.html

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<http://www.highlandswomen.net> for information on all our programs.