



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
Order of Service for Sunday, January 13, 2019
8:15 AM & 10:00 AM

**Those who are able, please stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES		Pastor
WORD REGARDING OUR FINANCES		Bill Wessels
CARILLON and LIGHTING of the CANDLES		
PRELUDE		Caroline Brown
CALL to WORSHIP		Liturgist
*HYMN 725 (vs. 1-5)	<i>Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come</i>	
*AFFIRMATION of FAITH 881	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	Congregation
*GLORIA PATRI 70	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 60:1-6	Liturgist
UNISON PRAYER		Liturgist
MOMENTS of SILENCE for PERSONAL PRAYER		Liturgist
LORD'S PRAYER (in Unison)		Liturgist
ANTHEM	<i>The Work of Christmas</i>	Choir
RECEPTION of GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERINGS		Pastor
OFFERTORY		Caroline Brown
*DOXOLOGY 94	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor
HYMN 254 (vs. 1-5)	<i>We Three Kings</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 2:1-23	Pastor Marvin
SERMON	<i>Leave Herod in Christmas</i>	Pastor Marvin
HYMN 224 (vs. 1-3)	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Pastor
*RESPONSE 431	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	
POSTLUDE		Caroline Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO OUR FIRST-TIME GUESTS - Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex to pick up a *Church Information Welcome Bag* and SLUMC Choir CD on your way to Hospitality Hour in Lindsay Hall. Returning guests are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk so we can make a more permanent name tag for you.

CONTACT PASTOR MARVIN OR THE CHURCH OFFICE ABOUT JOINING THE CHURCH.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Honor or celebrate someone by purchasing altar flowers on an upcoming Sunday. The Altar Flower Book is kept in Lindsay Hall on Sunday mornings and in the Church Office during the week.

SINGLES, IT'S NOT TOO LATE! - The **January group activity** will be a tour of Chandler City Hall. Jennifer Honea, who has worked there for 18 years, will guide us through explaining how it all works, covering planned growth within the city and answering questions. Lunch will follow in Chandler. The carpool will leave the Church parking lot Thursday, January 17, at 10 AM. Sign up in Lindsay Hall.

SIGN UP NOW FOR 2019 DINNER GROUPS - Get in on the fun! New Dinner Groups will meet once a month in February, March and April for dinner out or dinner in. A Dinner Group for singles is also available and will meet once a month for lunch. Add your name to a sign-up sheet in Lindsay Hall, and you will be contacted with your Dinner Group assignment depending on your preference. Call Jeanette Fletcher at (641)777-0284 with questions.

UMW MONTHLY GROUP MEETING - Join us in Lindsay Hall Wednesday, January 16, at 1 PM when Rev. Marvin will install the 2019 Sun Lakes UMW officers. Guest speaker is Betty Mathis, who recently retired from the Wesley Center. Also, we will take a few moments to honor our members who died in 2018 and, additionally, have the opportunity to make our annual pledges.

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF JOHN WESLEY - Join Pastor Marvin and Rich Hull in a special tour from April 27 - May 12, 2019. The trip includes flying directly to London then on to Scotland, Ireland, and ending in Belfast. For details speak to either Rich, Pastor Marvin or contact the Church Office.

UMC SPECIAL OFFERING JANUARY 20 - Turn on the news or drive around the outskirts of your town and you will find what Jesus called "the least of these." They are people who live in the margins of society and struggle to survive. Will you help nurture at-risk youth, strengthen communities' self-improvement efforts and advocate for the oppressed? Your generous gifts for **Human Relations Day** make a difference for God's children everywhere.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held in the Sanctuary until further notice due to an issue with the heating system.

CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR MARVIN - The General Conference of the UMC will have a special session February 23-26 in Saint Louis to address three proposals from a special commission regarding a way forward on the issue of homosexuality. I invite you to join me in learning more about these three proposals as they are stirring up conversation, questions, and concerns by Lay persons and Pastors. I will host three conversations in Lindsay Hall as follows: Tuesday, January 15 at 1:30 PM, Tuesday, January 22 at 1:30 PM, and Thursday, January 24 at 10:00 AM.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK AT SUN LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sun. Jan. 13	7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	8:15 & 10 AM	Worship Services - Pastor Marvin	Sanctuary
	9:15 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic	Parlor
	9:15 AM	Hospitality Hour	Lindsay Hall
	9:40 AM	Adult Sunday School - Julian Pickens	Room 1
	11:30 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Marvin	Renaissance
Mon. Jan. 14	Noon	Sun Lakes Chorale Rehearsal	Choir Room
	12:30 PM	Krafters	Room 14
	1:30 PM	Trustees Meeting	Room 2
	2:30 PM	Missions Meeting	Room 4
	4 PM	UMW Fellowship Circle	Parlor
Tues. Jan. 15	8:30 AM	Kick Boxing Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	9 AM	Education Meeting	Room 4
	9:30 AM	Tai Chi Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	10 AM	<i>Next Steps</i> Meeting	Room 4
	10:15 AM	Strength & Balance Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	11:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Alpha Room
	1 PM	Sun Bell Rehearsal	Choir Room
	1:30 PM	Conversation with Pastor Marvin	Lindsay Hall
	Wed. Jan. 16	10 AM	Quiet Meditation
10:15 AM		Strength & Balance Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
1 PM		UMW Group Meeting	Lindsay Hall
1 PM		<i>GriefShare</i>	Room 4
6:50 PM		Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thurs. Jan. 17	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga - Becky Snyder	Room 10
	9:15 AM	Floor Yoga - Becky Snyder	Room 10
	10 AM	Faith Lessons	Renaissance
	10 AM	Singles Carpool to Chandler City Hall	E. Parking Lot
	Noon	Sweet Life Café	Room 2
	1 PM	Hospice Grief Support Group	Room 3
	1 PM	Music Therapy (info 480-580-8317)	Choir Room
	1 PM	Stephen Minister Training	Alpha Room
	2:30 PM	<i>GriefShare</i>	Renaissance
Fri. Jan. 18	9:30 AM	Tai Chi - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	10:15 AM	Strength & Balance - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
Sat. Jan. 19	4 PM	Worship Service - Pastor Marvin	Sanctuary
Sun. Jan. 20	7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	8:15 & 10 AM	Worship Services - Pastor Marvin	Sanctuary
		Human Relations Day	
	9:15 AM	Hospitality Hour	Lindsay Hall
	9:40 AM	Adult Sunday School	Room 1
11:30 AM	Worship Service - Pastor Marvin	Renaissance	

Attendance Last Week: 591 (Saturday 57, Sunday 513, Renaissance 21)

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENT: Dave Cramer, Prudence (Pete) Henderson, Alice & Russ Magill and Dottie Wilson.

ONGOING: Roger Allen, Barbara Bayley, Dick Bernard, Twila Bogle, Bernie Boston, Irene Brown-Virge, Marian Burns, Rod Carruthers, Barbara Cloar, Greta Cofield, Randy Cook, Vivian Cox, Bob Dulaney, Donna Dunlop, Mark Evans, Leslie Shifman Felton, Mary Garlack, Jerry Graham, Jack Harms, Doug Harrison, Cheryl Hart, Hank Hartman, Pam Hartman, Barb Hogenes, Dorothy Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Nick King, Jerry Knoebel, Ann Labarge, Bill Lawton, Barry Leopold, Don Martin, Donald Matthews, Doris Maxwell, Joseph McPike, Karin Meade, LaRayne Morvig, Ann Mouchette, Chad Noel, Wes & Phyllis Noel, Lynne Olson, Irma Rahr, Joan Reinke, Pat Rentschler, Mary Lou Rowen, Coeta Sanders, Mary Shafer, James Shroyer, Nathaniel Shroyer, Esther Stevenson, Karen Townsend, Charles Wallace, Fred Wise, Bob Yaryan, and Michelle Yaryan.

MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS: Joseph F. Abrutz III, Graham Nash, Blake Nelsen and Dionne Socie

LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Anita Isbell, who passed away December 15.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 19, at 10:30 AM with lunch to follow in Lindsay Hall.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jenna Oliver and the Sherman family on the death of Roger Sherman who passed away December 29. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 16 at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary with lunch to follow in Lindsay Hall.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Clyde McLeod and family on the death of his brother Cecil who died, January 3 in Florida.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Betty Jorgensen who passed away January 6. Memorial service information is pending.

The Liturgist for both the 8:15 AM and 10 AM service is Barb Mentjes.

The Stephen Minister for the 8:15 AM service is Marjorie Wright and 10 AM is Sally McKnight.

The Stephen Minister will be available at the lectern for prayer concerns after each service.

Stephen Ministers are members of SLUMC who have been called to share God's love by providing ongoing caring relationships to others going through difficult times. After 50 hours of training, Stephen Ministers are commissioned to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing loss or other challenges. Please call Joan Loose at 480-895-8766 to be referred to a Stephen Minister.



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Fall Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM - 3 PM & Fri. 9 AM - Noon

Worship Services: Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 8:15 AM & 10 AM

The Church Library is open during regular Church Office hours.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Marvin Arnpriester

Associate Pastor: Rev. Jean Newell

Staff

Finance Administrator	Deanna Betz
Office Administrator	Jean Wheeler
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Organist/Accompanist	Caroline Brown
Bell Choir Director	Mary Sievert
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	Rosie Gentry
	Bob Stevenson
Maintenance Supervisor	Julian Pickens
Counseling Services	Deb Ralston

The Vision of Sun Lakes United Methodist Church is to be a Beacon of HOPE, with Unconditional Love and Acceptance.