



# Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Order of Service for Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES		Pastor
CARILLON and LIGHTING of the CANDLES		
PRELUDE		Cris Evans
CALL to WORSHIP		Pastor Jean
*HYMN 246 (vs. 1-4)	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
*AFFIRMATION of FAITH 881	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	Congregation
*GLORIA PATRI 70	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Liturgist
UNISON PRAYER		Liturgist
MOMENTS of SILENCE for PERSONAL PRAYER		Liturgist
LORD'S PRAYER (in Unison)		Liturgist
ANTHEM	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	Choir
RECEPTION of GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERINGS		Pastor
OFFERTORY		Cris Evans
*DOXOLOGY 94	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 1:4-11	Pastor Jean
HYMN 723 (vs. 1)	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	
SERMON	<i>New Way of Living</i>	Pastor Jean
SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION		
UNISON PRAYER		
HYMN 382 (vs. 1-4)	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Pastor
*RESPONSE 431	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	
POSTLUDE		Cris Evans

## 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.**

**KRAFTERS** - 2019 is here; let the "Krafting" begin. If you are already a Krafter or you are interested in becoming one, please join us for our 2019 start-up meeting Monday, January 7 at 12:30 PM in Room 1. Make sure to bring your enthusiasm and your ideas! ~ *Pat Andersen*

**SINGLES NEWS - *Movie Tuesday*** is January 8. Sign up in Lindsay Hall and you will be contacted by Monday, January 7, with the title of the movie and the carpool time. 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.

**MEN'S GATHERING** - Join us Wednesday, January 9 at 9 AM in Room 4 as Wayne Wright discusses *New Adventures In Learning* classes that are available in Sun Lakes. Cookies and coffee will be served. All men and women are welcome!

**DEATH DOES NOT TAKE A HOLIDAY!** - The grief that death leaves behind can become a constant companion. If you have lost a loved one and the grief you carry is weighing you down, consider joining **GriefShare** – an 11-week grief support group. Beginning January 9, the class will meet on Wednesdays (except for January 23) from 1 PM to 2:30 PM in Room 4. For more information or to register (\$15), call the Church Office, contact Pastor Jean, or check the Church website at [www.sunlakesumc.org](http://www.sunlakesumc.org).

**SWEET LIFE CAFÉ** is opening its doors this year with an Advent study by Magrey R. deVega called *Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey Through the Gospels*. Wondering why an Advent study this time of year? Come and find out on Thursdays (Jan. 10 – Feb. 14) in Room 2 from noon to 1:30 PM beginning this week. Books (\$9) available for purchase in the Church Office. Bring your lunch! All are welcome! For more information, contact Pastor Jean.

**DINNER GROUPS PIZZA PARTY** - If you attended Dinner Groups in the 4th quarter of 2018, please join us for a pizza party Friday, January 11 at 5:30 PM in Lindsay Hall. Dinner and drinks are provided; bring only yourselves and your smiles!

**SIGN UP NOW FOR 2019 DINNER GROUPS** - Get in on the fun! New Dinner Groups will meet in February, March and April. Add your name to a sign-up sheet in Lindsay Hall, and you will be contacted with details. Call the Church Office for more information.

**UMW ACTIVITIES** resume in 2019 with circles meeting at their regularly scheduled times the second week of January. The monthly group meeting will be Wednesday, January 16 at 1 PM. The new officers will be installed by Pastor Marvin that day.

**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.

**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.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK AT SUN LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<b>Sun. Jan. 6</b>	7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	8:15 & 10 AM	Worship Services with Communion - Pastor Jean	-Sanctuary
	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
<b>Mon. Jan. 7</b>	9:30 AM	Memory Café (info 480-580-8317)	Rooms 3 & 4
	10:30 AM	Communion	Renaissance
	Noon	Sun Lakes Chorale Rehearsal	Choir Room
	12:30 PM	Krafters (Meeting first in Room 1)	Room 1 & 14
<b>Tues. Jan. 8</b>	8:30 AM	Kick Boxing Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	9:30 AM	Tai Chi Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	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
	2:00 PM	Sun Lakes Counseling Grief Support Group	Room 4
	TBD	Singles Movie Tuesday	E. Parking Lot
<b>Wed. Jan. 9</b>	9 AM	Men's Gathering	Room 4
	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting	Room 2
	10 AM	Quiet Meditation	Chapel
	10:15 AM	Strength & Balance Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	10:30 AM	Stephen Ministry Support Meeting	Room 1
	1 PM	<i>GriefShare</i>	Room 4
	1:30 PM	UMW Reading Circle	Parlor
	6:50 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>Thurs. Jan. 10</b>	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga - Becky Snyder	Room 10
	9 AM	Early Alzheimer's Support Group	Rooms 3 & 4
	9:15 AM	Floor Yoga - Becky Snyder	Room 10
	10 AM	Faith Lessons	Renaissance
	Noon	Sweet Life Café	Room 2
	12:45 PM	Hearing Loss Association of America Meeting	Room 1
	1 PM	Music Therapy (info 480-580-8317)	Choir Room
	1:30 PM	UMW Faith Circle	Parlor
	2:30 PM	<i>GriefShare</i>	Renaissance
<b>Fri. Jan. 11</b>	9:30 AM	Tai Chi - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	10 AM	The Gardens Committee Meeting	Alpha Room
	10:15 AM	Strength & Balance - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
	5:30 PM	Dinner Group Potluck	Lindsay Hall
<b>Sat. Jan. 12</b>	4 PM	Worship Service - Pastor Marvin	Chapel
<b>Sun. Jan. 13</b>	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

## Attendance Last Week: 608 (Saturday 51, Sunday 446, Renaissance 111)

### KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENT:** Dave Cramer, 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, Colleen Racz, 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 in the Chapel.

**LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Jenna Oliver and the Sherman family on the death of Roger Sherman who passed away December 29. Memorial service information is pending.

The Liturgist for the 8:15 AM service is Cathy Smoot and 10 AM is Lorna Snedigar.

The Stephen Minister for the 8:15 AM service is Nan Keller and 10 AM is Lorna Snedigar.

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



In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Our **Stephen Ministers** have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. For more information call Joan Loose at 480-895-8766.

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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

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

### Staff

Finance Administrator	Deanna Betz
Office Administrator	Jean Wheeler
Administrative Assistant	Jackie Young
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Director of Music	Cris Evans
Organist/Accompanist	Caroline Brown
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	Rosie Gentry
	Bob Stevenson
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