



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

You may have noticed that the Trustees have been busy maintaining our buildings during this past year. All of the buildings have a new coat of paint which has really brightened them up.

There are two matters they asked me to bring to your attention. The dishwasher in Lindsey Hall is on its last legs and must be replaced prior to this fall. We plan to replace a Hobart dishwasher with a new and improved Hobart machine at a cost of \$17,000. The Krafters have promised \$10,000 plus another \$1,000 gift meaning we still need \$6,000 to complete the project.



One of the air-conditioners in Lindsay Hall has expired after 31 years of service. The other one is laboring on at the moment. The Trustees have gotten a bid to replace both of these dated machines for \$55,000. We turn to you, the members of the congregation, to help raise the monies to take care of this need.



Thank you for your support by your donation for these projects.

Direct questions or comments to one of our Trustees or to me.

Marvin

Worship Services



July 18, 2021



July 11, 2021



July 4, 2021

UNISON PRAYER



God of love, you are the source of power and the fountain of prayer. We confess our silence is noisy, our minds are filled with distracting chatter, our thoughts are focused on problems and our eyes are bombarded with temptations. We find it hard to be still and rest ourselves in your holy and healing presence. We drive ourselves to fatigue by being

busy. Usher us into your holy presence. Teach us how to listen, how to pray, and when to be silent. Refashion our days so we may always walk in thanksgiving for your amazing love for us. It is easy to take your love for granted or feel we are unworthy. Touch us with your healing hand of mercy and renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we pray. Amen.

THANK YOU!



June 30, 2021

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"...when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me." - Jesus (Matthew 25:40 CEB)

Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you!

The dear people you just helped with your gift to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – *Thank you!*

And through your financial support you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships in the U.S. and in more than 60 countries in which UMCOR and partnering agencies engage in direct ministry to persons in need.

May we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Grace and Peace,

Roland Fernandes, General Secretary

Supporting	Gift Amount
UMCOR - Where Most Needed	\$6,830.00
UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery	\$2,000.00
Total Gift Amount	\$8,830.00

Date Received 06-16-21

Account #89172

Please retain this letter as your receipt. In compliance with IRS regulations, no goods or services were provided by the General Board of Global Ministries in consideration of your contribution. Thank you for your continued support.

YOUR LIBRARY

Celebrate Christmas in July with books from your Library!

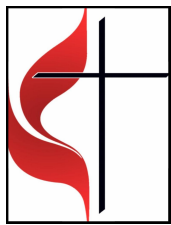
- *The Christmas Cross* by Max Lucado
- *Jesus Calling For Christmas* by Sarah Young

- *One Incredible Moment* by Max Lucado
- *Shepherds Abiding* by Jan Karon
- *Mistletoe Memories: Four Generations Transform a House Into a Home For Christmas* by Jennifer Allee, Carla Olson Gade, Lisa Karon Richardson, and Gina Welborn
- *My Favorite Christmas* compiled by Amy Hammond Hagberg
- *The Purpose of Christmas* by Rick Warren
- *Seven Stories of Christmas Love* by Leo Buscaglia



Also available are Adult Coloring, Suduko, Crosswords, and Word Search books!

PRAYERS



You are encouraged to pray for the churches, centers, and pastors of the East District of the Desert Southwest Conference. You may even send a card or note to the pastor or churches for which you are praying.

For August 2021 :

- Desert Chapel UMC, Apache Junction
- Central UMC, Phoenix
- Wesley UMC, Phoenix
- Wesley Foundation at ASU, Tempe

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were provided on July 18 by:

- Ed and Suzan Bawolek in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.
- Ray Elms in memory of Janet Hold's birthday.
- Rick Vier in memory of George Reed's birthday.



INFUSED WATER



Lemon

Thyme



Cucumber

Lime

Strawberry

Mint



Orange

Star Anise

Hibiscus



Watermelon

Honeydew

Mint



Lime

Ginger Root

Basil



Cucumber

Mint

Jalapeno



Lemon

Raspberry

Rosemary



Orange

Blueberry

Basil

Gather loose herbs and flowers in a tea infuser.

Crush ginger and leafy herbs to release flavors.

Keep it simple. Think of flavor combos you like in other recipes and build from there.



Soak Time and Temperature

- Infuse water at room temperature for no more than 2 hours. After that, put it in the fridge to prevent bacterial growth.
- Cucumbers, citrus fruits, melons, and mint flavor water almost immediately. Apples, cinnamon, fresh ginger root, and rosemary need an overnight soak in the fridge.
- Melons and sliced strawberries start looking waterlogged after a few hours; citrus, and whole berries look pretty good even after hours in the fridge.
- After 4 hours, citrus rinds can make water taste bitter. To make a big jug of infused water for a party, soak citrus for up to 4 hours, remove it, and add fresh slices for looks. (And keep that water icy cold for food safety.)
- If you don't drink the water within 24 hours, strain out the solids and refrigerate for up to 3 days.
- To keep sipping all day long, refill your infused water container when it's half full. It will be weaker than your first drink, but still flavorful.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Connie Livingston who died on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Memorial service information is pending.

...to the family and friends of Patty Newcomer who died on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 24, 10:00 am, in the Sanctuary.

...to Wilma Mirich, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Guy Mirich, Sunday, January 3, 2021. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 24, 1:00 pm at Friendship Village, 2645 E. Southern Avenue, in the Skirm Auditorium.

...to the family and friends of Kelly Holden who died on Tuesday, June 22. Memorial service information is pending.

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