



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

What a joy it is to share in ministry with you here at Sun Lakes UMC. It is hard to believe I am beginning my 7th year as your senior pastor. These 6 years have flown by so quickly. I look forward to many more with you.



Dee Betz is beginning her 5th year in ministry with us. I am grateful for her gifts and graces which enhance our finances and record keeping. Thank you Dee!

It was a great July 4th celebration with the Red Mountain Brass as we celebrated America. If you were unable to be present you can view it on YouTube.

Yesterday I facilitated two groups here at the church. One was a sharing and discussion group for people to share what is on their heart regarding events going on in our world today. It was a lively time as we did not all agree because we see things from different perspectives. I look forward

to next Tuesday morning when we will again see what emerges for discussion and learning. The other group is a support and conversation group dealing with loss in life. Each person has a story to tell about life experiences that continue to impact their life. It was a time of sharing tears and finding support.

I am wondering if there are persons who would like to join me in a bible study beginning soon. Call the church office 895-8766 or talk with me as to the book of the bible or topic you are interested in exploring with others.

I look forward to welcoming new members into our church this coming Sunday. I invite you to join me in seeing what doors God will be opening for us in ministry as we continue into the fall.

Thank you for your continuing prayer and financial support of our church.

Marvin

Worship Services



July 4, 2021



June 27, 2021



June 20, 2021

UNISON PRAYER



We praise you God, for all the ways in which you have blessed our lives. Today we celebrate your leading in the life of our country. Where we have followed your leading our nation has prospered. Where we have allowed our national pride and stubborn attitudes to dictate we have become divided and disillusioned. Forgive us God, and grant us a deepened fidelity to all we know is good. Help us deepen our commitment to eradicate those things which doom people to despair and misery. Forgive our selfishness and increase our generosity so that we might truly be one nation under God with liberty and justice for all. Amen.

JULY 4 CONCERT!

If you missed the July 4 patriotic concert at SLUMC you may view it **HERE!**



THANK YOU



Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who signed and sent the beautiful cards for my 96th birthday. You made my day so special with your kindness. It is so nice to be remembered by all of you.

Gigi Anderson

ARE YOU A FRY'S V.I.P.

Do you shop at Fry's food stores and have a Fry's VIP card? You can register to have your purchases count towards a donation from Fry's to SLUMC! Pick up an instruction flyer in the Church office.



Good News! You no longer have to re-enroll every year!

Through Fry's Community Rewards Program, Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, with a total of 30 households, received \$53.87 in donations resulting from activity between March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021.

THANK YOU!



May 13, 2021

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
9248 E. Riggs Rd.
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

Dear Sun Lakes United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the women and men with special needs served by Lura Turner Homes, I thank you for your thoughtful and generous gift(s). As we have since 1965, we will put your donation to good use through our education, residential and social programs. Again thank you for thinking of Lura Turner Homes.

Sincerely,
Max McQueen, Executive Director
Lura Turner Homes, Inc.

*Thank you, one and all, for remembering Lura Turner Homes, with such thoughtful and heart-felt donation. God bless you -
Lura Turner*

Listed below are your 2021 cash donations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check No. / Paid By</u>
Apr 21, 2021	New Property	\$1,000.00	24229

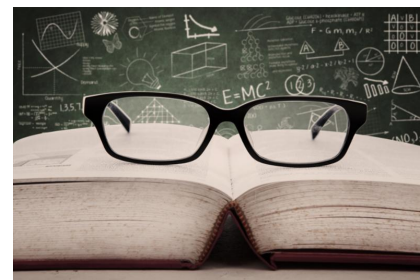
Total Year-To-Date: \$1,000.00

Lura Turner Homes, Inc, is a non - profit, tax exempt social service agency under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our federal charitable tax id (FED) is: # 86-0208652. Arizona Charitable Tax Credit code is # 20218
Lura Turner Homes acknowledges receipt of the Donation(s) listed above, but as per IRS rules cannot estimate or verify their fair market value.
No goods, services or tangible benefits were recieved in exchange for this donation.

YOUR LIBRARY

During these hot days, relax with some SLUMC Library books themed "Christmas in July":

- *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado
- *The Christmas Box Miracle: My Spiritual Journey of Destiny, Healing and Hope* by Richard Paul Evans
- *Christmas Stories: Heartwarming Classics of Angels, A Manger, and the Birth of Hope* by Max Lucado
- *Christmas Spirit: The Joyous Stories, Carols, Feasts and Traditions of the Season* by George Grant and Gregory Wilbur
- *In the Days of the Angels: Stories and Carols for Christmas* by Walter Wangerin, Jr.
- *The Meaning of Christmas* edited by Phyllis Hobe
- *Setting the Christmas Stage: Readings for the Advent Season* by



John Indermark

- *A Treasury of Christmas Miracles: True Stories of God's Presence Today* by Karen Kingsbury

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

THANK YOU



Special appreciation to those who called, emailed, and sent cards. I continue to improve and get stronger one month after my double coronary bypass surgery. Also, those who provided meals, helped with transportation to the doctor's, and to the UMW for the prayer shawl. I feel *"cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in God's love."* - Rev. Jim Wood

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were provided on July 4 by:

- Connie Kindsvater in honor of her family.
- Debra Mahannah in honor of her birthday and in memory of her mother.



CONFETTI SQUARES



YIELDS: 16 SERVINGS	PREP TIME: 0 HOURS 20 MINS	TOTAL TIME: 2 HOURS 20 MINS
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INGREDIENTS

- Cooking spray
- 2 c. chocolate chips
- 1 c. peanut butter
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- Pinch kosher salt
- 1 (10-oz.) bag mini rainbow marshmallows

DIRECTIONS

- 1** | Grease an 8"-x-8" baking pan with cooking spray. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt chocolate chips, and peanut butter together. Turn off heat and stir in vanilla and a pinch of salt. Let cool to room temperature.
- 2** | Stir in marshmallows then pour into prepared pan. Refrigerate until set, 2 hours.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY



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

...to the friends and family 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, friends and family 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.

JULY
BIRTHDAYS

JULY
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