



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Each year the *Church of the Resurrection* in Leawood, Kansas features a Leadership Conference in early fall. Twenty-two of our members have participated with me in the past several years. This year's event will be live-streamed on Wednesday, September 29 at 4:30 pm. September 30 will feature general sessions at 7:00 am, 8:45 am, and 4:30 pm. In between a variety of workshops will be featured. Two sessions will be held at 7:00 am and 8:45 am on October 1. (Note: The entire conference will be available to us for use for the next 6 months. We will share the workshop sessions with the congregation from time to time.)



We are hosting this live-streamed leadership conference in Lindsay Hall complete with coffee and doughnuts with an opportunity for discussion following each session. You are invited to register for the sessions that interest you by calling the church office or signing up in Lindsay Hall. To learn more, go to <https://sharechurch.com/leadership>.

I invite you to join me in participating in this leadership event which addresses division in our communities. They call for us to acknowledge, challenge, and find ways to build bridges as people of faith.

Marvin

Worship Services



September 12, 2021

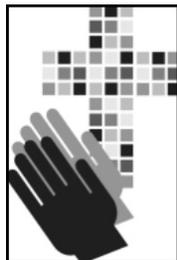


September 5, 2021



August 29, 2021

UNISON PRAYER



Lord, do not let us do more if in doing less we might do it better. Do not let us acquire more if in living with less we might know you better. We are easily swayed by size, equating quantity with quality, wealth with security, and applause with popularity. Forgive us for spreading ourselves thin for the sake of appearances. Permit us to amend our ways lest we miss the Baby in the stable, the Lad in the carpenter's shop, the Teacher on the hillside, and the Christ on the cross. Forgive us for our closed ears, minds, and hearts, and help us to find the courage to open our lives to your will. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS!

Join us this Sunday, September 26, as we welcome new members to our congregation!

If you are interested in joining Sun Lakes United Methodist Church next time we receive members, please stop and visit Pastor Marvin or call the church office at (480) 895-8766.



The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection's

LEADERSHIP

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Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2021

Join the Watch Party!

On September 29 - October 1, the *Church of the Resurrection* will host their annual Leadership Institute 2021 broadcast live from Leawood, Kansas.

Keynote speakers are:

- Bob Goff, author/speaker and founder of Love Does
- Kevin Murriel, author and Senior Pastor at Cascade UMC
- Savannah Kimberlin, Director of Research Solutions, Barna Group
- Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection

Breakout session topics:

- Fresh Expressions of People over Property
- Creating Small Groups - Overcoming the barriers that make it easy to say no
- What is Happening to Us? Addressing mental health during the Covid era
- Courage, Faith, and Resilient Leadership
- Care in the Midst of Crisis
- Leadership Lessons on Race, Equality, and Justice
- Honesty in Worship
- Digital Ministry and Reaching a New Generation
- Financial Decision Making as Part of Wesleyan Discipleship

For more information visit <https://leadership.sharechurch.com/>



The Krafters Fall sale is back!

Do not miss the Krafters Fall sale on October 3, under the Portico after the 9:00 am worship service!

Items for sale will include a variety of fall decor, wreaths, table runners, placemats, and napkins. Doll clothes for 18" dolls and our famous jalapeno jelly! All items are handmade by the Krafters.

TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (TNT) RETURNS!



Mark your calendar for the return of Tuesday Nights Together (TNT) Fall Series!

October 5 - Opening Night with Bells and More!

Listen to an evening of beautiful music, with the special fall session of TNT. Led by Mary Sievert, SLUMC Bell Choir Director, the evening

promises to be enjoyable, entertaining, and inspirational. The event will be held in the Sanctuary at 5:00 pm, reservations are not required.

MEA CULPA

In our September 12 worship, we prayed verbatim a "*Prayer for 9/11*" by Rabbi David Wolpe.

In it were these words: "Children have grown fatherless." It would have been more appropriate for me to add the words "and motherless" even parenthetically as we know many women died in the tragic experience of 9/11. I did not insert those words and I regret it.

Please accept my apologies. - Pastor Dave



CRYSTAL CARDS



THE CRYSTAL CARD PROJECT

Recycling greeting cards for charity

The Crystal Card Organization was formed in October 2016. It requests greeting cards be donated and then each card is recycled/repurposed as a new card to sell. The cards are sold for \$1.00 each and 100% of the proceeds are donated to My Sister's Place.

- My Sister's Place is a transitional housing facility in Chandler for families affected by domestic violence. This facility houses women and children (primarily) who are in need of emergent care. Often times the police or hospital staff contact the facility at the time of the domestic violence.
- By mid-2020, the Crystal Card Organization has given over \$50,000 to My Sister's Place.
- A commercial dishwasher has been purchased and installed.
- A commercial refrigerator has been purchased and installed.
- Outdoor furniture and playground equipment for families' backyard enjoyment.
- Plane ticket(s) to get families reconnected with their family once cleared from an abusive environment.

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church (SLUMC) is now participating in the

Crystal Card Organization greeting card recycling/repurposing project through your Missions team with a Crystal Card receptacle in the Narthex for your convenience.

When donating a card please:

- Provide the card in its entirety.
- Do not cut the card apart as we use the message inside.
- No envelopes are needed

VETERAN'S CIRCLE OF HONOR



We need a few good men or women to serve on the Veterans Circle of Honor team. Although a good mind is necessary, our function is more advisory in nature and requires no physical labor. If you are willing to serve, please call me at (614) 738-2737 or email ahstrouse@aol.com.

Our next monthly meeting is 1:00 PM on September 22 at the Church.

Howard Strouse - Chair, Veterans Circle of Honor

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were provided on September 5 by:

- Ken and Judy Schimpf in celebration of the birthdays of their son, Ken Schimpf III, and grandson, Ken Schimpf IV.
- Rick Vier in memory of Connie Reid's birthday.



Altar Flowers were provided on September 12 by:

- Joe & Geneva Blank in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.
 - Rick Vier in memory of Billee Vier's birthday.
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YOUR LIBRARY

Begin Fall with some good books, puzzles, or Suduko!

- *Holding Heaven* by Jerry B. Jenkins and Ron DiCianni
- *The Kindness of Strangers* by Katrina Kittle
- *Moments of Peace in the Presence*



of God edited by Lila Empson

- *The Messenger* by Joseph F. Girzone
- *The Promise of Hope* by William M. Kinnaird
- *Sometimes Enough is Enough: Finding Spiritual Comfort in a Material World* by Marsha Sinetar
- *Word Alive! An Introduction to the Christian Faith* by John Schwarz
- *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff... and It's All Small Stuff: Simple Ways to Keep the Little Things From Taking Over Your Life* by Richard Carlson, Ph.D.

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

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