



# Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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## We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

I share with you an experience Carolyn had last week that warms my heart:

I went to the grocery store to buy some items for the Thanksgiving dinner and extras for Hamilton High. I went to the service counter to double-check my understanding of the ad circular. I explained why I wanted to buy a large quantity of a couple of items. When the young woman at the counter heard it was for Hamilton High families and students, asked me to pick up 10 jars of peanut butter extra for her to buy for this cause, and return with my order and hers to the counter.

I did so, and on returning, she changed her order to 20 jars of peanut butter, telling me she had been a student at Hamilton High, and had known some students who experienced homelessness or near homelessness, and food insecurity. She generously contributed 20 jars of peanut butter to help with hunger at Hamilton! What a wonderful gesture



on her part! We thank her!

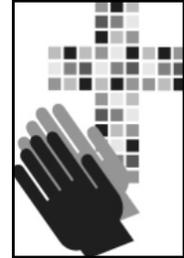
Friends, thank you for your gifts to make a difference in the lives of students and their families at Hamilton High School.

Marvin

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## UNISON PRAYER

Creating God, you created us to live in love and harmony with you, your creation, and each other. Take from us all pride, envy, and prejudice which divides us. Unite us, one to the other, by a common desire to love and serve you and each other. We experience so much of your love here on earth as you continue to bless us in countless ways each and every day. Teach us now, as we live day by day, to be so in love with your will and to steadfastly seek your purpose for us and our world. Deepen our awareness of your grace in our lives and expand our gratitude in both our giving and in our living. Amen.



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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

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.

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## TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (TNT) TONIGHT!

**Tonight, October 26 - How we retired early, built a yacht, and lived aboard for 10 years!**

Do not miss TNT tonight, October 26, in Lindsay Hall, at 4:00 pm!



Experience what it's like to sell everything and sail away on the voyage of a lifetime. Paul and Claire Smith quit their jobs, sold their "stuff," had a boat built, moved aboard it, and became full-time cruisers on the Atlantic Ocean - even though they had never sailed before! Come and partake of their fascinating adventure.

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## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

*Surviving the Holidays* will be offered on



**Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** This special holiday program is produced by the *GriefShare* support group program.

If you have lost a loved one this year or in the past few years, you may be not looking forward to this coming holiday season.

Holidays are tough and filled with a lot of emotions.

The tools learned in this seminar and your "survival guide" book (\$5) will enable you to not only survive the coming holidays but also to face them with a measure of peace and assurance.

To register, contact the church office (480) 895-8766 or sign-up in Lindsay Hall.

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## DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH?

Mark your calendar for a showing of Keynote Speaker for the Leadership Institute 2021, Bob Goff on Sunday, October 31, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Bob is the author of the New York Times bestselling *Love Does* and his latest book, *Dream Big*.



He is the Honorary Consul to the Republic of Uganda, an attorney, and the founder of *Love Does*—a nonprofit human rights organization operating in Uganda, India, Nepal, Iraq, and Somalia.

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## ALL SAINTS DAY



Sunday, November 7 is *All Saints Day*.

As has been the tradition of our Church, we will remember those who have died in the past two years. Their names will be read as a candle is lit and a chime is rung. This is an important time of thankful remembrance.

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## GOBBLE GOBBLE!

It's hard to believe but Thanksgiving is right around the corner!

We have been asked to provide 80 dinners for needy families at Hamilton High School. The following is a list of must-have items and items we like to include as extras.

- Stuffing mix
- Packaged mashed potatoes
- Canned sweet potatoes/yams
- Gravy mix--packaged preferred
- Canned vegetables--corn and green beans
- Cranberry sauce



Extras:

- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Refried/Pork and Beans

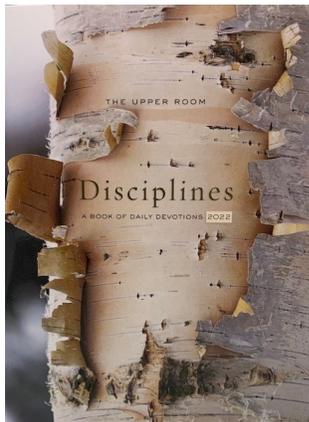
The Missions Team provides the turkey, bread, and pie.

Items can be left in the Missions tubs or the red wagon in the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

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## THE UPPER ROOM - DISCIPLINES 2022



*The Upper Room Disciplines 2022* (\$20) is now available in the Church Office!

*Disciplines* invite readers to spend unrushed time with God, reading a lectionary-based scripture passage, reflecting on the author's insights, and thinking about how to apply the truths from the readings to their daily life. This devotional book features 53 authors from diverse backgrounds, including some of the leading Christian thinkers of our time.

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## 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.



The 2021 list is as follows:

- St. Matthew UMC, Mesa
  - Spirit of Joy UMC, Coolidge
  - Song of Life UMC, Queen Creek
  - Shepherd of the Pines UMC, Overgaard
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## ALTAR FLOWERS



**Altar Flowers were provided on October 24 by:**

- Leroy and Sharon Kelsey in memory of their parents.
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## YOUR LIBRARY

As the weather cools down, stop by the Church Library and pick up a good book or a jigsaw puzzle!

- *Bio-Spirituality: Focusing as a Way to Grow* by Peter A. Campbell and Edwin M. McMahon
- *The God of all Comfort* by Hannah Whitall Smith
- *God's Blueprint for Living: New Perspectives on the Ten Commandments* by David A. Seamands
- *Jesus, the Word, and the Way of the Cross* by Mark W. Thomsen
- *Kiss of God: The Wisdom of a Silent Child* by Marshall Stewart Ball and others
- *Let Us Highly Resolve: Families Living for Christ in the 21st Century* by David Quine and Shirley Quine
- *Where Angels Walk: True Stories of Heavenly Visitors* by Joan Wester Anderson and Gary Jansen
- *Who Switched the Price Tags? A Search for Values in a Mixed-Up World* by Anthony Compolo



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

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## LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Connie Livingston who passed away on Wednesday, July 21. A memorial service will be held at Valley of the Sun Mortuary & Cemetary on Thursday, October 28, 10:00 am.

...to Nancy Sjolin, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Bob Sjolin, Thursday, September 30. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 6, at 10:30 am in the Chapel.

...to Bob Cloar, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Barbara Cloar, Thursday, September 23. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 13, 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.

...to Don Woolf, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Diane Woolf, Friday, October 15. Memorial service information is pending.

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