



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

With the debt on the Education Building being paid off, we now have in our budget the \$5,500 monthly payment amount. Suggestions for a wish list of appropriate projects to support was asked for several months ago. Sunday morning the compiled wish list was shared prior to the Worship Service.



The section "For Others" is being referred to our strong Missions Team for review and prioritizing as we are already supporting a number of these mission projects.

The other section "For SLUMC" is being referred to the Trustees for review and recommendations.

From these two sections, the Administrative Council will develop a prioritized wish list along with the Partnership Joint Effort for us to support and accomplish.

Below is a copy of the Wish List for you to reflect on, ask questions and make suggestions.

Marvin



- Drill a Navajo Water Well
- Provide a United Methodist Mission with Salary Support
- Expand our Support of the Matthew 25 Prison Ministry Project
- Expand our Support for the Laura Turner Home
- Purchase a Van for Neighbors Who Care
- Expand our Support for UMOM Homeless Shelter
- Support the Solar Stove Mission Project
- Expand our Support of the Tanzania Orphanage

Create A Partnership
with Chandler United Methodist Church to Develop an Outreach Ministry to the New Housing Development at Arizona Avenue and Riggs Road and ???



- Lindsay Hall Air Conditioners
- Laity Scholarships for Learning
- Full-Time Associate Pastor Focusing on Senior Ministry
- West Parking Lot Sunshade
- Develop a Church Van Ministry
- Develop a Seminary Intern Program
- Build on Endowment Fund
- Remodel the Chancel Area and Expand Steps
- Replace Sanctuary Carpet
- Dish Washer in Lindsay Hall Kitchen

Worship Services



September 26, 2021



September 19, 2021



September 12, 2021

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we live in the midst of a confusing and chaotic world. Distractions hinder us while worries over money and health haunt us. It is easy to see all the things going on around us as media focuses on the latest hot spots of trouble. Sometimes our hope seems to fade into perceived helplessness in our inability to fix things. In the continuing



bombardment of information, be our help and strong defense. Break down our walls of fear and our pride which keeps us from asking for help. Unclog our struggle with inertia that can no longer wonder and pray. Unburden us, lighten us, free us and grant us a new direction and hope through our faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

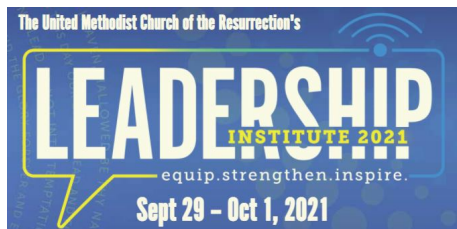
We received 5 new members into our church family on Sunday, September 26!

If you have not had a chance to meet them and introduce yourself, please take a moment and welcome them 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.



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - FOR EVERYONE!



Make sure you sign up to 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:

- Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection on Wednesday, September 29, 4:30 pm
- Kevin Murriel, author, and Senior Pastor at Cascade UMC on Thursday, September 30, 7:00 am
- Savannah Kimberlin, Director of Research Solutions, Barna Group on Thursday, September 30, 8:45 am
- Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection on Friday, October 1, 7:00 am
- Bob Goff, author/speaker and founder of *Love Does* on Friday, October 1, 8:45 am

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 3

Together our reach is beyond measure.

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the Church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church.



For stories on how you make a difference visit umc.org/yourimpact.

THE KRAFTERS FALL SALE IS BACK!



Do not miss the Krafters Fall sale on October 3, in Lindsay Hall 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.

ALPHA BEGINS

Do you want to explore your Christian faith, have questions, or share your point of view? Then *Alpha* is for you!

Alpha was created originally for non-believers but became a worldwide sensation by exploring the big issues around the Christian faith, unpacking the basics of Christianity, and addressing questions such as "Who is Jesus?" and "How can we have faith?"



The 7-week study begins on Tuesday, October 5, 10:00 am in Room 1.

Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office at (480) 895-8766 to reserve your spot!

TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER (TNT) RETURNS!



Tuesday Nights Together (TNT) Fall Series begins next week!

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.

BIBLE JEOPARDY!

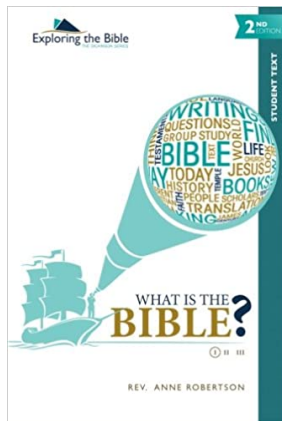
Come join Denny Steele and Buck Porath and explore a wide variety of questions about the Bible Jeopardy style!



Beginning Monday, October 11, at 10:00 am in room 1 this 6-week class will test your knowledge about facts in the Bible.

Don't miss the fun! Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office to reserve your seat.

WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

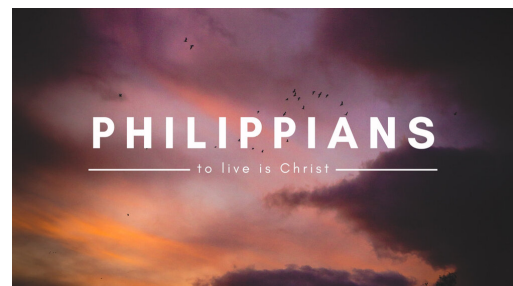


Do not miss the opportunity to experience a wonderful introduction to the Bible consisting of a broad overview of the Bible, its books, organization, approach to reading, and archaeological support.

Facilitated by Rev. George and Cathy Smoot, this 6-week study begins Wednesday, October 13, at 10:00 am in Room 4. Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office.

PHILIPPIANS

Join Pastor Marvin for a study of the apostle Paul's letter to the people of the Church of Philippi beginning Thursday, October 14, 10:00 am in Room 1.



This 6-week study will reveal how this church was founded in turbulent times with many roadblocks from the government to the very people he witnessed to.

Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office. Do not forget your Bible!

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 October list is as follows:

- The Fountains, A United Methodist Church, Fountain Hills
- The Bridge United Methodist Church, Phoenix
- Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Globe

KRAFTER NEWS

Do you like to craft?

The Krafters are in full swing and crafting! Whether you quilt, arrange flowers or like to do beadwork the Krafters would love for you to join them!

Each Monday, in the Education Bldg downstairs, beginning at 10:30 am meet with like-minded people who like to craft. Bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship while you have fun doing what you love.



MISSION TEAM NEWS



Azcond received 148 pounds of food donations on September 21 from the generous Sun Lakes United Methodist Church congregation!

With food prices increasing, it appears the deliveries to Azcond have slowed down. Unfortunately, the need has not declined. Our Mission Team is determined to overcome this disparity though!

Again, thank you for your generosity!

Cheryl Gerblick, Mission Team

UMW REQUEST

We are looking for non-spiral bound binders for our prison ministry. They can be purchased at Dollar Store for (\$1) each and placed in the basket in Lindsay Hall.

Thanks in advance for your contributions.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were provided on September 19 by:

- Landon and Marcella Osborn in celebration of their 72nd wedding anniversary.
- Richard Johnson in memory of his wife, Doreen Johnson.

Altar Flowers were provided on September 26 by:

- Dwight and Gloria Snyder in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Vera Hvidsten, who died December 30, 2020. A memorial service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, October 2, at 10:00 am.

...to William Saxton, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Helen Saxton, Friday, September 17.

...to the Wochholtz family and friends on the death of Hal Wochholtz, Sunday, September 19 in New Hampshire. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Bob Cloar, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Barbara Cloar, Thursday, September 23. Memorial service information is pending.

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