



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church



Friends,

Below you will find a listing of the opportunities provided for us to grow in our faith and in relationship with others. I encourage you to sign up for one of these classes in Lindsay Hall or by calling the Church Office.

We are hoping to begin Saturday afternoon services at 4:00 pm in the Chapel later in January. We have a pianist, but we need a volunteer(s) to run the PowerPoint each week. Contact the Church Office to learn more. The PowerPoint is prepared by Jackie and all one needs to do is run the computer during the service.

Marvin

Winter Studies at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sunday
10:30 am
Room 1
Adult Sunday School with Rev. Julian Pickens and others
An informal, hour long study of biblical principles and their application to our lives. Please register through the Church Office for information on the study materials.
(study book) **Every Week**

Tuesday
10:00 am
Room 2
Introducing the New Testament with Rev. David Holling
An exploration of the New Testament covering what Nazareth was like in the first century, what scholars know and don't know about Jesus, how Paul really wrote all those letters, as well as a wild and baffling book called Revelation.
(6 weeks – study book) Starts **January 11**

Wednesday
10:00 am
Room 4
Introducing the Old Testament with Rev. George and Cathy Smoot
A broad examination of the Old Testament, its stories and content, as well as the historical and cultural context of the world in which these texts were written.
(6 weeks - study book) Starts **January 12.**

Thursday
10:00 am
Room 1
Keep Calm and Carry On with Rev. Marvin Arnpriester
The Aposite Paul wrote two letters to the believers at Thessalonica. They were discouraged and wondered about their beliefs as Christians. Paul urges them to not be deceived by false teachers and remain diligent in their faith in Jesus Christ.
(6 weeks – study book and video) Starts **January 13**

Thursday
12:00 pm
Room 4
Sweet Life Café: Taste and See That the Lord is Good
with Cathy Smoot
A video study by Margaret Feinberg who will lead the class through the foods in the Bible and how at the table we learn to taste and see the goodness of God.
(7 weeks – video) Starts **January 6**

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, amid the darkness of the world, we seek light which will give us courage and hope to guide us on our way. We thank you we can once more turn our thoughts to the star which shone over Bethlehem. It continues to shine above the hidden hopes of this sad and weary world. We are grateful the child born and laid in a manger has become the



light of the world. We thank you for Jesus born in Bethlehem to be our Savior. Amen.

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.

CONGREGATION NEWS

With the reports of an uptick in the Covid variant, we are requiring everyone to wear a mask and use **hand sanitizers**. **Handshaking should be avoided as well.**



We want everyone to be safe.

HALE THEATER!



Tickets are available for the Hale Theater performance of "Chaps" Friday, January 28 at 4:00 pm.

"It's 1944 and America's favorite singing cowboy Tex Riley and troupe are late for a special radio broadcast. Out of desperation, the tour manager enlists a snobby announcer, an amiable sound man, and a very ordinary, mediocre soap opera actor. Then, he slaps them into costume, hands them scripts, and shoves them in front of the studio audience! The chaotic hilarity that ensues is pure delight."

To reserve and purchase your ticket (\$32) you must sign up in Lindsay Hall or contact the Church Office at (480) 895-8766. Tickets must be paid

for by Tuesday, January 11, are first come first serve and non-refundable.

Transportation is not provided for this event.

GRIEF SHARE BEGINS



A new session of GriefShare begins Wednesday, January 12, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, in Room 4.

GriefShare is a nationally acclaimed program to assist those going through their personal journey of grief. You may have lost a loved one recently or sometime back and are struggling to get a handle on that grief. Pastor Dave will facilitate the classes which consist of a video, discussion and sharing, and use of a workbook (\$15) for between sessions.

For more information or to register contact the Church Office at (480) 895-8766.

YOUR LIBRARY

Grab an umbrella and dance into the New Year with a good book!

- *Imaging: The Powerful Way to Change Your Life* by Norman Vincent Peale
- *Jesus: A Story of Enlightenment* by Deepak Chopra
- *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life* by Henri J. M. Nouwen
- *Wake-Up Calls: Making the Most Out of Every Day* by Joan Lunden
- *A Pretty Good Person* by Lewis B. Smedes
- *The Strength You Need: the Twelve Great Strength Passages of the Bible* by Robert J. Morgan
- *Ten Eternal Questions: Wisdom, Insight, and Reflections for Life's Journey* by Zoe Sallis
- *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister
- *Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, & Priorities of a Winning Life* by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker



Also available are Suduko, Crosswords, Word Search, and Adult Coloring 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.

The January 2022 list is as follows:

- North Scottsdale UMC
- Gold Canyon UMC
- First UMC, Mesa
- First UMC, Gilbert

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to Len Paulson, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Corrine Paulson who died on Wednesday, December 22. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022.



...to the Cofield family and friends on the death of Greta Cofield on Monday, December 20. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Jeanne Price, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Don Price on Sunday, December 5. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Nadine Vogel, family, and friends on the death of her husband Dick Vogel on Monday, November 22. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 10:30 am.

...to the Cloar family and friends on the death of Dr. Robert Cloar on Tuesday, November 23. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 19, 1:30 pm, in the Sanctuary.

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