



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Sunday, February 27 is Mardi Gras Sunday. The Red Mountain Brass will join us to help celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus before his disciples. The season of Lent begins on March 2 as we share in an imposition of ashes service as we begin our journey to the cross, tomb, and Easter Sunday.



During the six weeks of Lent, I invite you to join me in a special emphasis on the Lord's Prayer. I have been preparing a series of sermons on this prayer Jesus told us when we pray, to "*pray like this.*" We pray the Lord's Prayer in worship each week. It is a short but insightful and meaningful prayer for us to pray.

Last fall I learned that Rev. Adam Hamilton led his church with an emphasis on the Lord's Prayer through a series of sermons. He wrote a

study book on the meaning and power of the prayer Jesus taught. We plan to use the resources he has developed in some group settings during Lent. I invite you to do one of two things: Plan to participate in a small group or volunteer to facilitate a group study in your home or at the Church.

I believe this is one of the best books Adam has written and developed into a study for us. I am excited about us growing in our understanding of the prayer. I am convinced praying this prayer and focusing on it daily will deepen our prayer life and affect our lives in positive ways. Let's do this and see what God will do in our lives and in our Church.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Lord God, creator of night and day, author of the seasons of the year and their passage. You are Alpha and Omega, beginning and end. All the seasons of our lives are in the palm of your hand. A generation comes, a generation passes, while you remain forever. As we stand on this threshold of a new year, guide and bless us. Preserve us in the days ahead as you have cared for us in the past. Calm our fears about the future, instill us with a quiet confidence in the present and fill us with hope for the future. While we do not know what the future may hold for us, we do know from your past faithfulness to us, that you do indeed hold the future. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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 reports of a major 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.

HEARING AID FOUND

A left-ear, Oticon hearing aid was found in the north parking lot last week.

If you lost your hearing aid sometime last week, please call the Church Office with the model name to claim it.



PEANUT BUTTER FEBRUARY



As we head into February we begin "Peanut Butter Sundays!"

The Missions Team will collect all jars of peanut butter throughout the month and distribute them to needy families in the area. They encourage all members and friends to bring jars of peanut butter to the Church. This nutritional food is perfect for restoring a vital food source to needy families in the area.

Place all peanut butter in the Missions tubs around the Church campus. Thank you!

HALE THEATER!



Open to the congregation! Sign-up for the Hale Theater performance of "Nunsense" Tuesday, February 22 at 4:00 pm.

"The hilarious international hit! After 52 poor sisters are accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, The Little Sisters of Hoboken stage a talent show in order to raise

the money to bury their dearly departed. With ballet, tap dancing, semi-professional circus performing, and more! You won't want to miss this wacky and outrageous madcap musical!"

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, February 8** are first come first serve, and are non-refundable.

Transportation is not provided for this event.

SERVE OUR CONGREGATION IN THE SWEETEST WAY!



The Sunday Coffee Hour Team is looking to add new members!

Serve just one Sunday each month, serve only on the fifth Sunday of each month (4 times a year), or be an alternate who can serve on an "as needed" basis. Many hands make light work!

Hosts arrive by 8:15 am to put out napkins, creamers, sugars, tea bags, etc. Then we plate and cover cookies that have been provided by our Cookie Angels, before going to Sunday worship service. We slip out during the final hymn to remove cookie tray covers and welcome our guests.

Clean-up includes putting cookies and supplies away, tidying up the kitchen, and collecting donations that we appreciate getting.

If you can join our team, or have any questions, please call or text Claire Smith at (248) 930-6125, or email itsa67@hotmail.com. Thank You!

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 February list is as follows:

- Desert Mission UMC, Scottsdale
 - Desert Foothills UMC, Phoenix
 - Dayspring UMC, Tempe
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LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to Dot Knoebel, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Jerry Knoebel who died on Thursday, January 20. A memorial will be held on Saturday, February 5 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

...to Bill Lee, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Marlene Lee who died on Wednesday, January 19 in Michigan.

...to Carol Traphagen, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Myles Traphagen who died Monday, January 17. Memorial information is pending.

...to the family and friends of Genie Wall, who died Saturday, January 15. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 29 at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

...to Jerry Richards, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Claudia Richards, who died Wednesday, January 12. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 19 at 10:00 am in the Chapel.

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

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

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