



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

We are right in the middle of LENT which is a time of renewal. We use this time for reflecting, reacting, learning, discovering, growing, and rejoicing. I invite you to:



- L** Live life to the fullest!
Let God really enter your life!
Listen to God through mediative Bible reading and quiet times.
- E** Enrich life by reading at least one book for new spiritual insight!
Enrich others by reaching out to them through,
 - visiting someone who is homebound or in a nursing home,
 - getting in touch with a family member and longtime friend,
 - joining our Prayer Ministry team.Encourage others to join you in attending church for worship.
- N** Name your sins of commission.
Name your sins of omission.

Nail your sins to the cross and allow yourself to be forgiven.

- T Talk with God on a daily basis.
Talk with others about God's love.
Tell someone you love them.

I pray for a most meaningful Lenten season for us and our church.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Gracious God, like Nicodemus, we come to you with many questions. We want to do the right thing and find the right answers so we might be correct. Save us from our desire for information and address our need for transformation. Save us from hiding in the shadows because we fear exposure. Grant us the courage to name our sins in the light of your love. We acknowledge the sins we abhor and confess the sins we enjoy. We admit the sins everyone knows about and confess the sins hidden in our hearts. Forgive us for bending the rules to our advantage. We speak when we ought to listen and fail to speak up when we should. As we journey through these days of Lent, restore to us the joy of your salvation in our inner most being. Transform us from what we are into what, by your grace, we can become. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**



Undie Sunday

It's Undie time! March is Undie Sunday month

Dignity begins with the basics, so nothing but NEW will do!

Please bring new unopened packages (or with tags on) of underwear items for men, women, and children, all sizes, and place them in the tub in the Narthex of the Sanctuary just inside the door. You can also place your donations in the gray tubs around the campus or in the red wagon in the Church Office.

The best items are socks, briefs, panties, bras, and T-shirts as they are the most needed items for the homeless.

So, let's get to the "bottom" of it!



United
Women
in Faith

Mark your calendar for the next Sun Lakes United Methodist Women's Unit Meeting, Wednesday, March 16, at 1:00 pm in Lindsay Hall.

The presentation is titled "*Angels Among Us*" by Bev Secrist. It briefly touches on a few facts about angels but will mostly center around the "angels among us." She will share her journey on how she began to collect angels, show a PowerPoint presentation of her collection, and will bring some of her angels to display.

Bev has been a member of United Methodist Women and predecessor organizations for over 55 years. She joined as a young mother and has held numerous local offices. She was an East District Officer for 12 years, including President; a Desert Southwest Conference Officer for 12 years including President, and most recently the Communications Coordinator putting together the Southwest Winds newsletter.

You do not have to be a member of United Methodist Women to attend.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS SEMINAR

The Gardens Team is sponsoring a *Final Arrangements Seminar* on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 pm.

Representatives of the Church, the Gardens Team, Bueler Chandler Mortuary, and the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation will discuss various preparations that can be made prior to death.



Topics will include memorial service planning, cremation vs burial, cost of services, Veterans and social security benefits, advantages of preplanning, estate planning with wills and trust, as well as the facilities offered at the Gardens.

HALE THEATER!

Daddy Long Legs

MAR 1 - APR 12, 2022

Open to the congregation! Sign up for the Hale Theater performance of "Daddy Long Legs" Tuesday, April 2, at 4:00 pm.

A Marvelous Twist of Fate! Based on Jean Webster's beloved novel. Jerusha is the "oldest orphan in the John Grier Home" until a mysterious benefactor sends her to college. She is never to know his identity - so she invents one - Daddy Long Legs. Who is he? Why does he remain removed? With the delicious flair of a Victorian dessert, Jerusha's journey is one of hope, dejection and ultimately, love. Infectious music. Unforgettable story-telling. In the style of Jane Austen... By Gordon and Caird. A new theatrical treasure!!!

Reserve your ticket (\$32)! Sign up in Lindsay Hall or contact the Church Office at (480) 895-8766. Tickets must be paid for by Tuesday, March 29, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Transportation is not provided for this event.

MISSION 
News

Thank you from the Mission team!

527 pounds of peanut butter and 88 jars of jelly were collected in the month of February to be delivered to AZCEND and Open Box Pantry in Heber.

Thank you everyone for your generosity!

Altar Flowers were provided on March 13 by:

- the Gardens Team in memory of Don Baldwin.
- Betty Joseph in memory of Al Joseph.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Jim Rinehart, who died on Tuesday, March 1. A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 28, at 11:00 am.

...to Ellyn Martin, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Don Martin, who died Saturday, February 5. A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 4 at 10:30 am.

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