



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Please join us in welcoming Polly J. Smith RN, BSN, LNC to Sun Lakes United Methodist Church as our new Community Care Advocate.

Polly has an extensive background as a registered nurse, health care advocate, and social services volunteer. She will lend support and assist individuals with their challenges by advocating for them as a liaison among our ministers and ministries, counselors, and other service-providing entities. The goal is to see that services provided are both transitional and transformative benefits for the individual's circumstances.



Polly has experience and knowledge in assisting people making difficult health care decisions, coping with life-limiting diseases, transitioning from independent home care to various types of care facilities, and coping with financial concerns regarding health care insurance and provisions of care. Other areas of need may include discussions regarding palliative care, assessment and planning for end of life, and bereavement or grief

support. Polly will be addressing everyone's concerns with compassion, confidentiality, and respect.

For more information or to make an appointment contact Polly at (480) 895-8766 or email at Polly@sunlakesumc.org.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Divine Companion, from beginning to end, we rest in your embrace, even though we do not always acknowledge or recognize your presence. In all our days, you journey with us. Sometimes you are a loud shout helping us heed your call. Sometimes you are a quiet whisper helping us listen. You are full of compassion and care for us like a loving grandmother. You love us tenderly like a mother cradling her child. You give us vision to soar like the eagle. You heal our memories with a gentle touch. Like a longtime friend, you know us and love us anyway, from beginning to end. Continue to embrace us into new life. 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**

EASTER FLOWERS

Beautify our Sanctuary with an array of Easter flowers! We will order a variety of flowers from Easter lilies to hydrangeas.

Orders are due by Sunday, April 10.



Easter Flowers



Order flowers to honor or remember a loved one and help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter! This year we have ordered potted Easter lilies, and assorted spring flowers. The donation amount is \$15 each. Please fill out this form and return to the Office with payment by **Sunday, April 10**. The list of honorees and/or memorials will be printed and be available on Easter Sunday in the Narthex and the Church Office.

Given by: _____

Number of Flowers: _____

In Memory of: _____

Donation Amount: _____

In Honor of:

Phone Number: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Flowers may be picked up after the service on Easter Sunday.
Flower choice will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



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.

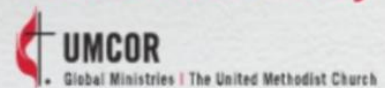
The best items are socks, briefs, panties, bras, and T-shirts as they are the most needed items for the homeless.

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

UMCOR SUNDAY - MARCH 27



Reaching all over the world #UMCORSunday



“Advance #982450-Ukraine”



Daddy Long Legs

MAR 1 - APR 12, 2022

Sign up by Tuesday, March 29 to reserve your ticket to the Hale performance of "Daddy Long Legs". The performance of this production is Tuesday, April 12, 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!!!

Tickets are (\$32) and must be paid for by Tuesday, March 29, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Transportation is not provided for this event.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!



Mark your calendar for the annual ice cream social on Friday, April 8, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in Lindsay Hall. Enjoy a cool ice cream while you listen to the "Swinging Memories Big Band"!

Sponsored by the Singles Group the social is to say farewell to our friends who leave to escape the summer heat and to support the relief efforts for the Ukrainian people.

A good-will donation will be accepted with a portion sent to UMCOR-Ukraine Relief.

Signup in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office **by Monday, April 4**. If you have any questions, please call Dick Johnson (641) 425-1568 or Christy Johnson (775) 378-2217.

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

You may have noticed in last week's Kairos a new logo and name for United Methodist Women. Below is some additional information from the Desert Southwest Conference publication "Southwest Winds" regarding this exciting time for women in faith.



United
Women
in Faith

We Are United Women in Faith!

Hello **United Women in Faith!** The March-April issue of *response* has wonderful information and a great introduction to "the new us." There is an article about our new name and a page of FAQs. Even our new logo is designed to represent the past, present, and future of our organization. You can access this issue (free to all) on **uwfaith.org**. The new website is dynamic and informative.

Faith, action, and sisterhood are integral to who we are. We are still a faith-driven organization and we continue to use our actions to speak for us. We welcome all women to connect with us on our mission to transform communities and make the world a better place. Our new name shows that we welcome all women of faith – not only United Methodists. Our new website has connection to many opportunities for virtual involvement and mission giving. There is even a way for someone to become a national member. Our leadership is looking to the future and embracing the diversity of the world around us.

This is an exciting time for our organization. But change isn't always easy. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'll do all I can to help keep you connected and informed – **kathhuck.schock@gmail.com**.

Peace & Blessings,

Kathy Schock, program advisory group

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual

formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

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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