



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

We were stunned to learn that Ken Schaffer, our custodian had suddenly died this past weekend. Please remember his sister Kim in your prayers.

In response to his death, people have stepped forward to vacuum, clean bathrooms, and help in whatever way needed. Thank you!! Call the church office with your willingness to help in this interim time.



The trustees will meet this coming Monday for their regular meeting. On the agenda will be a discussion of making sure we have someone(s) in place to keep the facilities clean and take care of keeping rooms in order and set up for various activities, etc.

We continue trusting God is with us.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Eternal God, your son fasted 40 days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are, yet he did not sin. We deal with the reality of sin every day in our lives. We struggle with weakness of will and self-centeredness. Our lives are disfigured by selfishness. We wrestle with distrust and vindictiveness. We know we can never get it right by ourselves. So we open ourselves to you again this morning, asking you to work the mystery of your love and grace in our lives. Open the eyes and ears of our understanding anew to your presence so we might enter into the joy of your salvation because we have experienced your power to save sinners like us. Restore us to fellowship with you and each other. 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**



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!

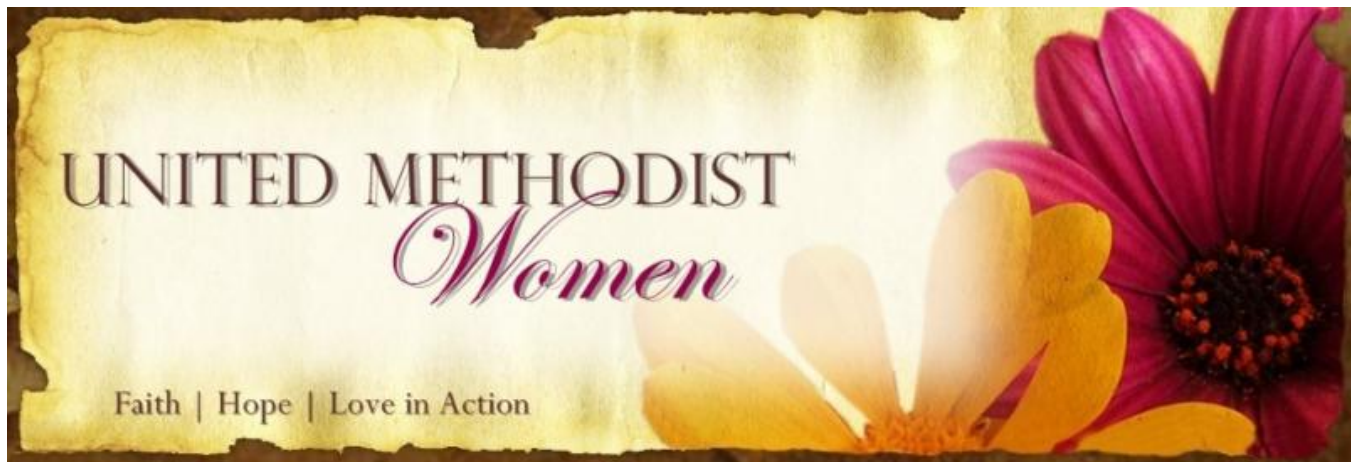
HALE THEATER!



Open to the congregation! Sign up for the Hale Theater performance of "*Brigadoon*" Saturday, March 26, at 3:00 pm.

Reserve your ticket (\$32)! Sign up in Lindsay Hall or contact the Church Office at (480) 895-8766. Tickets must be paid for by **Friday, March 11**, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Transportation is not provided for this event.



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.

CHANDLER UNITED METHODIST BIBLE STUDY

LIFE (Live In Faith Everyday) Group Bible Study

Meets in room 104-105 Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m.

This study is open to all adults and no previous knowledge of the Bible is required. The material we use as the basis of discussion follows the common lectionary and each week includes short scripture passages from Hebrew Bible, Psalms, New Testament, and writings of Paul and other early Christians. Special attention is paid to celebrations of the Christian year (we are now in Pentecost 1).



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CHANDLER UNITED METHODIST W.O.W.

CUMC Women of the Word (W.O.W.) meets on the second Tuesday of each month (Sep-May).

All women are invited!



For more information contact Deanna Story (480) 802-1584 or Ruth Lewis (602) 550-6271.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to the family and friends of Ken Schaffer, who died on Saturday, March 5.

...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.

...to the family and friends of Don Baldwin who died Monday, January 10. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 12, 11:00 am in the Chapel.

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