



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

For several years our church had a summer program called TNT (Tuesday Nights Together). A variety of programs were presented by members of the church and outside guests.



COVID stopped this program the past two summers. The folk who have shepherded TNT in the past are no longer able to make it available this year.

So I am asking for volunteers to step forward to be a member of a steering team for reviving TNT.

It would also be most helpful for persons to volunteer to present a program on some topic.

Call the Church Office to help us with this effort to continue TNT.

UNISON PRAYER



Almighty and Everlasting God, here we are after Easter, still trying to come to terms with the miracle of the risen Christ and what it means for us. When you raised Jesus from the tomb everything changed for us. A whole new world opened up. Forgive us for all the ways we attempt to live in the same old ways. We confess it is easy to follow the same old ruts of safe routine, dullness, and frustration. Continue to leap over our walls of self-centeredness and prejudice which misjudges others.

Surprise us by showing up where we least expect you.

Transforms us as you continue to work on, in and through us. We want to be your faithful Easter people, miraculously transformed by you to newness of life and filled with an unquenchable joy and peace. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS!

Join us Sunday, May 15 as we welcome new members to our congregation!

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.



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Virtual Education Programs

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Effective Communication Strategies

Communication is more than just talking and listening - it is also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial

expressions, and body language.

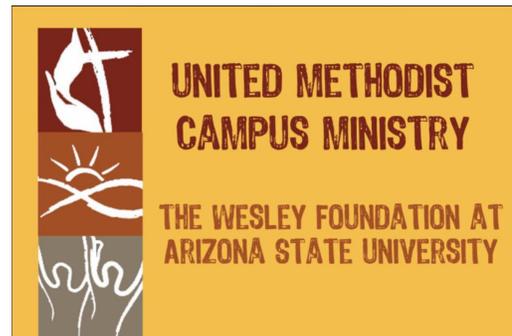
As people with Alzheimer's and other dementias progress and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you communicate at each level of the disease.

Join Kathy Marzec, Community Educator for the Alzheimer's Association Virtual Education Program, Wednesday, May 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm for this very important seminar. [CLICK HERE](#) to register

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Hello East District!

In the late 1950's the Desert Southwest Conference paid to build the Baker Center on Tempe First's Campus. This building was built with the intention of being a space for campus ministry. However, over the years, TFUMC used this space for Urban Outreach. The Wesley Foundation then moved to various spaces on the church campus.



For the 2022-2023 school year, Wesley is moving back in! We are excited about the ministry opportunities this building will provide. Before this can happen, the building needs some TLC. We are looking for individuals or groups who would like to assist in this work.

We are planning workdays on **Saturdays, May 14, June 4, and June 18 from 8 am-12 pm**. The tasks for these days will primarily be painting, cleaning, and organizing a kitchen. Please share this information with persons or groups in your congregations who may be interested.

In addition, if you have groups who want to come at a different time, contact Rev. Jamie Booth at pastorjamie@tempefirstumc.org or at (618) 292-3917 and we can likely accommodate them.

Thank you for your support of this Conference-wide ministry!

Rev. Jamie Booth, Campus Pastor
ASU Wesley Foundation

UMOM - WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS

**WALK FOR FAMILIES
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS**
Founded by the Women's Auxiliary

Presented by



REGISTER NOW!

You helped us become World Record holders - and we STILL are!

Join us for UMOM New Day Centers' 13th Annual Walk the Walk to End Homelessness



▶ **May 14, 2022 ~ 6-9am at the PHX ZOO
includes FREE Day Pass to the Zoo**



For more information on the UMOM event, click [here!](#)



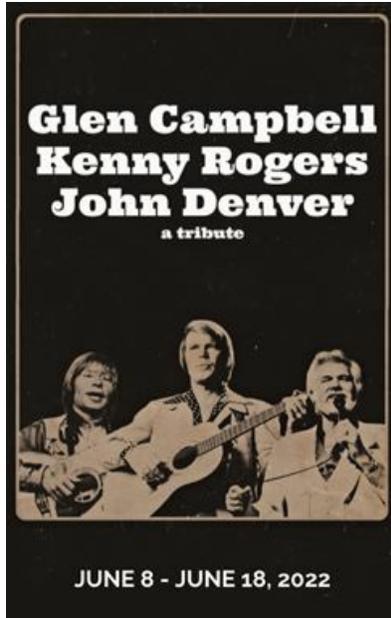
Sign up by Thursday, May 19 to reserve your ticket to the Hale performance of "Footloose". The performance of this production is Saturday, June 4 at 4:00 pm.

This famous movie powerfully leaps from screen to stage with excitement, joy, and exuberance! The score includes some of the most high-powered, rockin', foot-stompin', and romantic music ever heard on stage! "Footloose," "Let's Hear it for the Boy," "Almost Paradise" and more. Thrill in young love, friendship, and family when Ren moves with his mother to a small town where dancing is prohibited by law! From the moment this 80's dance-filled musical opens, you won't stop moving your feet!

Tickets are (\$32) and must be paid for by Thursday, May 19, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Ride-sharing is encouraged!

HALE THEATER ANNOUNCES SUMMER CONCERTS!



Do not miss this exciting opportunity to enjoy a tribute to Glen Campbell, Kenny Rogers, and John Denver at the Hale Theater "Dance Studio". Tickets are available for shows between June 8 and June 18. Tickets are going fast!

Featuring hit songs such as "*Wichita Lineman*," "*By the Time I Get to Phoenix*," "*The Gambler*," "*Coward of the Country*," "*Leaving on a Jet Plane*," "*Annie's Song*" and many more!

Glen Campbell was a session musician, a phenomenal singer, and a wonderful performer. Kenny Rogers had over 1 million records and had a staggering 120 hit singles across various genres. He was a writer, musician, actor, producer, and

entrepreneur. John Denver was a beloved figure in country and folk music. His high tenor voice and acoustic guitar-driven songs had mass appeal. Each one shared the depths of their soul through song, join us as we celebrate timeless artists!

Note: This performance takes place in our adjacent "Dance Studio" where we've set up a temporary stage and seating.

Sign up in Lindsay Hall, the Church Office, or contact Christy Johnson at (775) 378-2217.

BARNEY

Dear Friends of Lura Turner Homes, and Barney, a resident of Lura Turner Homes for half a century:

Several hundred people attended Wednesday's party for Barney. As you know from all the media coverage, he celebrated his 44th year of bussing tables, washing dishes, and scrubbing pots and pans at Denny's, 7th Street, and Camelback. At the really big party were several Denny's corporate big wigs, including one Mr. Garcia who flew in from

Dallas for the occasion. He also verified that Barney has worked longer at one Denny's than any other employee "in Denny's history."

To acknowledge Barney's dedication, Mr. Garcia hand-delivered a letter of congratulations (**click here to read it**) to Barney from Jon Miller, Denny's chief executive officer (The "BIG Boss" as Barney put it.). It is an unusually tender and thoughtful and PERSONAL letter to Barney, gleaned from stories told to Mr. Miller by Barney's co-workers. So rare is such a letter that I thought I should share it with Barney's Lura Turner Homes family. That includes you. And yes, Barney gave me permission to forward this letter (via an attachment), the contents of which are completely true. Of course, when I read it to Barney out loud, he did not comprehend the magnitude of Mr. Miller's compliments and praise. But I do. And now, so do you.



Blessings, Max McQueen
Lura Turner Homes

BOOKS THAT TALK?



Do you or a loved one miss reading books because of a visual or physical difficulty?

AZ Talking Book Library can help!!

Enjoy books and magazines again by "reading with your ears" instead of your eyes.

The AZ Talking Book Library and our Church Library have partnered to help lessen barriers in applying for services. AZ Talking Book services are available at no charge for those who are eligible.

If you are interested, call the church office to leave your contact information. A volunteer will call you to make an appointment for completing your application.

ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED ON MAY 8 BY:

- Rick Vier in memory of Connie Reed and Billee Vier.
- Peggy Humphreys in celebration of Jack Humphreys' 92nd

birthday.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Herb Brown who passed away on Sunday, May 8. A memorial service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, May 19 at 3:00 pm.

...to Mary Lou New, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Frank New on Thursday, March 24. A memorial service will be held at Friendship Village on Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 am.

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