



# Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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## We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

I'm sure you remember the broken water cooler in the Sanctuary entryway last Labor Day. This means the carpet needs to be replaced due to the flooding.

The Trustees have been working with two contractors who do repairs and remodeling. Of course, there have been supply-line issues.



It was suggested that we widen the steps to the altar and see about replacing the carpet in the altar area and wood flooring in the choir loft to update our Sanctuary.

The Trustees are waiting on a final bid which they plan to recommend to the Administrative Council for approval. Hopefully, the remodeling work could be done in July.

The assessed damage was \$91,405. We received \$74,090 from the

insurance company due to depreciation.

We will keep you informed as we move forward with our plans and anticipate your financial support to make this happen.

Thank you,

Marvin

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## UNISON PRAYER



Eternal and loving God, we thank you for the gift of life and the ability to live each and every day. We live with the awareness that things can change in the blink of an eye and suddenly everything takes on a different hue in our lives and relationships. As we are confronted with change we pray, "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it be. Trusting he will make all things right if I surrender to his will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next. Amen" - Reinhold Niebuhr

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## 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.



## 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

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### **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, 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](mailto: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



**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.

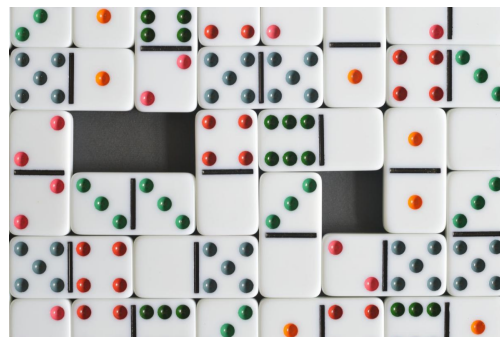
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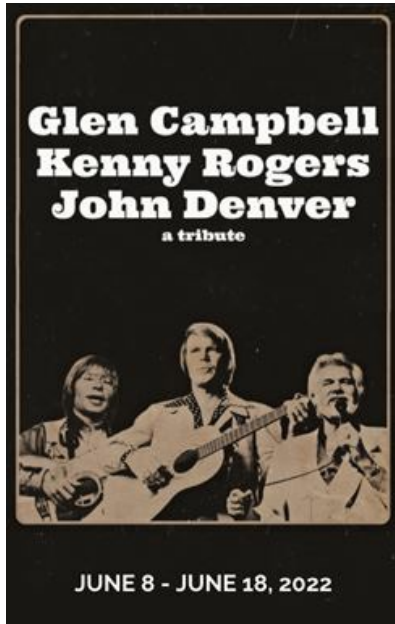
## FOOD AND FUN!

Chandler United Methodist Church - Adult and Family Ministries is hosting a potluck and group game night on Saturday, June 4, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm!

Bring your favorite dish to share and then join in on some group games - fun for all ages! Water and lemonade will be provided.



## 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", **Wednesday, June 15, at 7:30 pm.** Tickets (\$45) are limited, reserve your spot today!

This show features 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!

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

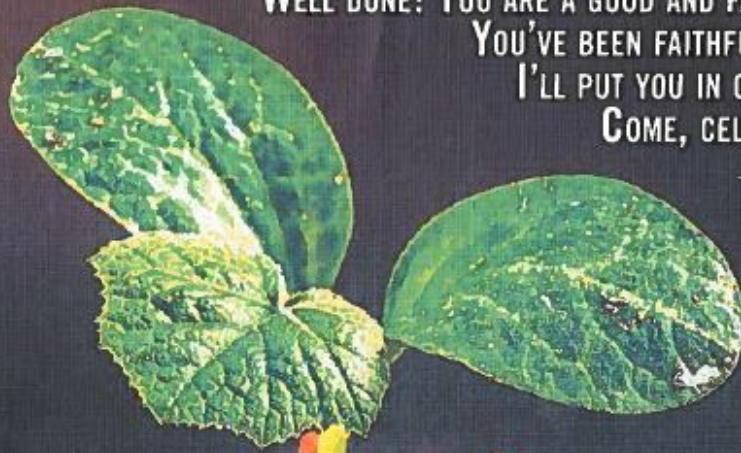
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"WELL DONE! YOU ARE A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.  
YOU'VE BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A LITTLE.  
I'LL PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF MUCH.  
COME, CELEBRATE WITH ME.

—MATTHEW 25:23, CEB



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## ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED ON MAY 15 BY:

- Angela Hood in memory of Nic Hood.
- Dawn Norfleet in Memory of Mary & Norman Pollitt.



## 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.

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