



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Summer is just around the corner as we adjust for more daylight, more heat, and hopefully, a slower pace of life. News reports continue to tell us of things good and bad happening every day around the world and close to home. Sometimes we wonder about that slower pace? Does it really happen in the busyness of our lives?



Yet there is one constant that we can count on. Our church will continue offering worship services and ministry activities each week. Friendships will continue to blossom.

I am grateful to be the pastor of a church that continues to thrive through a pandemic and the loss of members through death and moves. The measure of a faithful church is not in numbers but in faithful persons who live out their faith day in and day out in acts of love and care for others. We continue to support a variety of mission causes that touch lives each

and every day. People encourage, pray for, and support others walking through tough times in life.

So, this word of appreciation for your faithful and continuing support of our church as we seek to be a caring congregation committed to making a difference where we are.

I look forward to continuing in ministry with you.

Marvin

Beginning May 31, 2022 the Kairos Newsletter will deliver every other week, returning to once a week in the Fall.

UNISON PRAYER



Eternal God, on this weekend of remembrance, we ask you to help us find new ways to deal with the unrest in this world. We long for wars and violence to cease so all persons and nations might live in peace. Grant understanding to those who lead each nation and all this world's people. May we listen more and talk less, so we might better understand each other. Save us from needing to win. We pray for trust, mercy, and freedom to flourish not only in our land but in all lands, among all people.

Grant us wisdom to build our lives and relationships with each other on the solid foundation of your truth and love. Give us courage to walk in your narrow way leading to life abundant. Keep restoring your image and purpose in us as you guide us on our way. 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.



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 or at (618) 292-3917 and we can likely accommodate them.

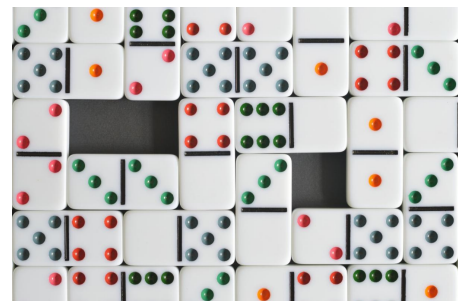
Thank you for your support of this Conference-wide ministry!

Rev. Jamie Booth, Campus Pastor
ASU Wesley Foundation

FOOD AND FUN!

Chandler United Methodist Church - Adult and Family Ministries is hosting a potluck and group game night this **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.



Do not miss the Hale performance of "*The Little Mermaid*" Tuesday, July 9 at 4:00 pm.

"A headstrong mermaid trades her beautiful voice for a pair of legs and a chance at true love. This Disney musical features well-known songs such as "Under the Sea," "Part of Your World," "Kiss the Girl" and more. A loved timeless musical that will submerge fans, young and old, into an exciting adventure under the sea! Don't miss this family-fun show!"

Tickets are (\$32) and must be paid for by Thursday, June 23, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Ride-sharing is encouraged!

SHELBY NEXT APP

shelbynext
is here!

The early Church was built on Community.
Our online directory is a ministry tool for everyone to use.
Get the ShelbyNext Online Directory App...

ShelbyNext is our SLUMC church database system sitting safely in the cloud. It allows you to:

- Access the Church directory in real-time
- View the Church calendar
- Update your own contact information
- Make Contributions
- View your giving records
- Up-to-date real-time Church Directory and Calendar events.
- ShelbyNext can be accessed through an app installed on your phone or tablet. Visit your app store and look for the ShelbyNext app to download today! Instructions can be found **HERE**.

YOUR LIBRARY

As we head into the summer months, stay cool with a good book, jig-saw puzzle, Sudoko, crossword, or adult coloring book found right in your Church Library.



- *50 Spiritual Classics: Timeless Wisdom from 50 Great Books of Inner Discovery, Enlightenment and Purpose* edited by Tom Butler-Bowden

- *50 People Every Christian Should Know* by Warren W. Wiersbe
- *The Max Lucado Inspirational Reader* by Max Lucado
- *The Collected Works* of Billy Graham
- *The Beloved Works of C.S. Lewis*
- *The Best of Times: Stories to Warm Your Heart and Home* compiled and edited by Joe Wheeler
- *Animals You Will Never Forget* by the editors of Reader's Digest.

THANK YOU!



Bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope

May 6, 2022

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
Reverend Marvin Arnpriester
9248 E Riggs Rd
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Dear Reverend Arnpriester,

Thank you for your generous gift to support Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona as we strive to serve more Arizona residents who need a decent, safe, and affordable place to live. Because of generous donors like you, last year we served 291 families with needed home repairs or affordable homeownership solutions. Your support makes everything we do possible; it makes a better, healthier future a reality for people like Doris.

Doris' husband Gary was a decorated Army Veteran who passed away this last summer. Doris' family reached out to Habitat after they discovered a slow leak in her home that had gone unnoticed for years. Because of the toxins and mold infestation, Doris had to move in with family until repairs could be made. Through Habitat's Veteran Repair Program, extensive work was done on the home including plumbing, drywall, and flooring. Doris is grateful to be back in the home she knows and loves.

Again, many thanks for your kindness and your confidence and trust in our work. Together, we will continue to build homes, communities, and hope right here in our valley.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina Burgoz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tina Burgoz
Chief Development Officer

PRAYERS



You are encouraged to pray for the churches, centers, and pastors of the East District of the Desert Southwest Conference. You may even send a card or note to the pastor or churches for which you are praying.

The 2022 list is as follows:

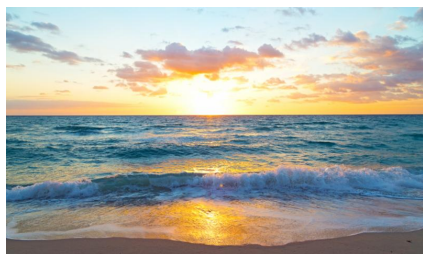
- Bishop & Staff of the Desert Southwest Conference
- Chaplains, Counselors & Staff of the East District
- Staff & Churches of the West District, North District, & South District

ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED ON MAY 29 BY:

- Jim Loomis in memory of Kathy Loomis' birthday.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to Ron Young, family, and friends on the death of his wife Dotty Young, Wednesday, May 18. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 25, time TBD.

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