



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Thank you for your continuing support of our church and its ministry both in and outside the walls of the buildings. I believe we are a church that continues to live out our membership vows.



When we joined the church, we promised to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. This is the way we are organized to put our faith into action that makes a difference.

The Open Box Community Pantry of Heber/Overgaard recently sent a thank you card which said, *"the things you do might seem like 'little things' to you, but those 'little things' have a way of making lives better and brighter."* The handwritten note said, *"without your help, we would not be able to serve our community."* A reminder that every little thing makes a difference to someone somewhere even though we might not be aware of the ebb and flow of those ripples that reach out and touch lives

for the better. So! a BIG THANK YOU for your continuing support of our church making a difference.

Sunday, November 6 is *All Saints Day* in our church. As the names of 51 persons are read, a candle will be lit, and a chime rung as we remember and honor their lives lived among us.

Last Sunday was a wonderful day as we gathered for worship. It is so meaningful to me when we join together in praising God in music, scripture creed, and prayer. But it was marred a bit by the reality that an electrical blackout affected our ability to focus the camera for our video and live streaming. Hopefully, all is fixed and will work without a glitch this week.

I look forward to seeing you in worship again this week. Why not invite someone to come with you!

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Loving God, sometimes we lose heart. We go through peaks and valleys in our relationship with you. Here in church as we worship with others, you seem so close to us. Your word is vivid and real. We believe it is true. Then we leave here to go back home to live our lives Monday through Saturday. The matters of faith can seem far away. The flame that burned brightly begins to grow cold. We just heard the Apostle Paul affirm his faith. We join him in believing, but we find it hard to keep at it, to persist in our faith. Lord, give us a spirit of tenacity. Make us determined in our desire to serve you. Help us seek your way and walk in it. Help us to be tenacious and persistent, determined to run the race of discipleship with perseverance. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A reception of members will take place on Sunday, November 13. If you are interested in joining Sun Lakes United Methodist Church, please stop and visit Pastor Marvin or call the Church Office at (480) 895-8766.



KRAFTER'S FALL BAZAAR

Mark your calendar for the Krafter's Fall



Bazaar Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in Lindsay Hall. On the following Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm the Krafters will hold a "Simple Treasurers" event under the north parking lot shade structure. You can drive up and shop!

If you have not finished your Christmas shopping, stop by and view the assortment of floral arrangements, decorative tableware, the ever-popular 18" doll clothes, jewelry, and other seasonal items.

Do not miss this annual event!

2022 AZ Walk4Hearing

Saturday, November 5, 2022, Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.



Arizona Walk4Hearing Saturday, November 5, 2022

Location

Riverview Park
2100 W. Rio Salado Pkwy
Mesa, AZ

Walk Day Schedule

Registration, 8:00 a.m.
Stage Presentation, 9:30 a.m.
Walk Starts, 10:00 a.m.

Step up for hearing health!

Join an impactful event where people can learn about resources and technologies, connect with others in the community and bring attention to the importance of hearing health.

Register at walk4hearing.org

Walk4Hearing Senior Manager, Ronnie Adler radler@hearingloss.org

VETERANS DAY CONCERT



Enjoy an evening of patriotic music featuring the Hamilton High School and SLUMC Choirs, in the Church Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m.

The event will honor and recognize the veterans by service group, there will be a sing-along of old favorites with a free-will offering taken.

Following the program, the Veterans Circle of Honor Team will host a brief ceremony at the Veterans Circle of Honor to raise new service flags and the POW/MIA Flag. We will place wreaths, sing God Bless America, and have a prayer.

For more information, please call the church office at (480) 895-8766.

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH NOVEMBER 2022

Circle of Faithful Friends - Thursday, Nov 10, 1:00 pm - Parlor

The program is "The Violence Project"- how to stop the mass shooting epidemic. Contact Julie Hise at 480-895-8227 for more information.

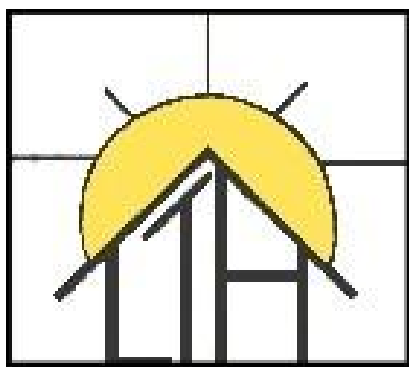
Circle of Christian Fellowship - Monday, Nov 14, 4:00 pm - Lindsay Hall

The program is "*Treasures 4 Teachers.*" If you missed the video and information on this mission program, you are welcome to join us. Contact Christy Thomas at 480-216-9637 or Nan Keller at 480-580-3416 for more information.

UWF Unit Meeting - Wednesday, Nov 16, 1:00 pm - Lindsay Hall

Our program will be "*Women's Hope Center.*" Jolyn Logan will be joining us to provide updates and progress at the center.

LURA TURNER HOMES NEWS!



Do not miss the 37th annual *Lura Turner Homes* holiday boutique and craft fair, on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Cross Roads United Methodist, 7901 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

Dozens of vendors will offer everything from original art, baked goods, homemade Christmas decorations, jewelry, and much more. Vendors from *Magic Moments'* long-time boutique participants will be present, too.

A chili lunch is available for (\$5) with all proceeds from this event will benefit Lura Turner Homes for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

To reserve a booth, please call Dixie at 602-943-4789. For info., see LTH's website: luraturnerhomes.org.



Join us on Tuesday, November 15 for TNT!

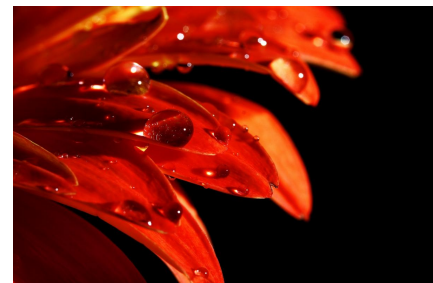
Enjoy a laughter-filled night with Rev. Jim Wood, whose strange sense of humor appears to be genetic. Rev. Jim not only tells "Jokes My Daddy Told" but shares some things about his father and his influence on Jim's life. Sharing some of his jokes and humor, too. It promises to be a fun night!

Note the change in time - Dinner will be at 5:00 pm, and the program will start at 5:30 pm.

R.S.V.P at (480) 895-8766 so we have enough food for everyone!

MANAGING THE HOLIDAYS DURING GRIEF

When one has suffered a loss, thinking of the traditions and being with friends and family during holidays can oftentimes seem overwhelming. Should I attend that familiar gathering? What if I just can't? Who is there that really understands?



Those that have been forced to now live with a "new normal", are shown ways to cope and learn how to best care for themselves and seek enjoyment during the holidays with an open discussion of concerns and recommendations for surviving the holidays ... your way on Wednesday, November 16 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in Room 1 of the Education Building.

Please register by email no later than November 15, 2022, to polly@sunlakesumc.org or call (480) 993-7772. No book or materials are needed.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 11:00 AM
THE CHAPEL

MISSION TEAM THANKSGIVING BOXES

It is that time again!

The Missions Team will be collecting items for 80 complete Thanksgiving meals with a few extras!

Since we are trying to keep things simple but traditional, please only donate the items listed below:



- Canned sweet Potatoes
- Gravy mix (package)
- Canned veggies (regular cut corn and green beans)
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing mix

Extras

- Mac & Cheese
 - Beans - any kind
 - Cereal
 - Peanut Butter (small jars)
 - Soup - hearty kinds
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HONOR FLIGHT FOR VETERANS

Veterans' Day is coming soon - what better way to honor the Veteran in your life than an engraved block in the Veterans Circle of Honor. Forms are available in the Church Office.



The *Honor Flight for Veterans* program has resumed here in Arizona, and the Veterans Team at the Church is searching for WWII, Korean, or Vietnam-era vets who might wish to participate. We would like to fly you to Washington for three days (at no cost to you) to recognize your sacrifices, achievements, and service to our Country. If you require assistance during the trip, a guardian may be able to attend with you. Request forms will be available in the Church Office.

Veterans Circle of Honor Team

YOGA IS BACK!



Join Becky Snyder as she instructs Hatha Yoga (gentle stretching and strengthening) every Thursday from 9:00 am to 10:30 in Room 10 of the Education Building.

You will need an exercise or yoga mat, comfortable clothes, soft-soled shoes or barefoot, and (\$2) for the class fee. Be sure to bring water and a small towel to cover your eyes during the relaxation period of the class.

If you have any questions call the Church Office (480) 895-8766.

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 list for November is as follows:

- Gold Canyon UMC
 - Grace UMC, Mesa
 - Journey UMF, Maricopa
 - Paradise Valley UMC.
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ELECTION NEWS



The November general election voting begins in Lindsay Hall on Tuesday, November 8 from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. You may vote in-person or bring your sealed ballot and drop it in the voting box.

For more information, please visit the Maricopa County *Be Ballot Ready* site at <https://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/beballotready/>

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to the Horn family and friends on the death of Judi Horn, who died Monday, October 17. Memorial Information is pending.



...to Mel Garlotte, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Helen Garlotte, on Wednesday, October 12. Memorial information is pending.

...to family and friends of Marian Breithaupt who died on Monday, October 3. Memorial information is pending.

NOVEMBER
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