



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

I call your attention to the reality that as fall arrives the pace of opportunities and activities picks up. You will find in this issue of the Kairos a number of opportunities to participate in.



Please NOTE this Sunday, November 6 is All Saints Sunday. On this important day, we will remember and honor those who have passed from this life into God's nearer presence this past year. They have gone to join that great caravan of the saints who have gone before them in that place "near to the heart of God."

The names of 52 persons will be read as a candle is lit and a chime is rung in their honor. As the names are read you are invited to stand in honor of those who hold a special place in your heart.

This is an important time of giving thanks to God for their life lived among us. We honor those gifts of faith, friendship, and love they

bequeath to us. May precious memories bless and guide us as we continue to honor them in our lives.

The memory of the righteous is forever blessed!

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Gracious and loving God, we know you are our shepherd. We know Psalm 23 by heart. Sometimes it comforts us in times of personal trouble. Other times it restores our soul in times of doubt and darkness when we've lost our way and are not sure which way to turn. Thank you for the security it provides in bringing us closer to you. May we more fully rely on the promise of your love and care for us so we might live our lives with confident hope. May we not only say with our lips, but also believe in our inner most being and with everything we say and do that "...your goodness and mercy are with us all the days of our lives." May we know with confidence and quiet assurance in our souls that we "will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever." 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 this Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in Lindsay Hall. And 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!

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

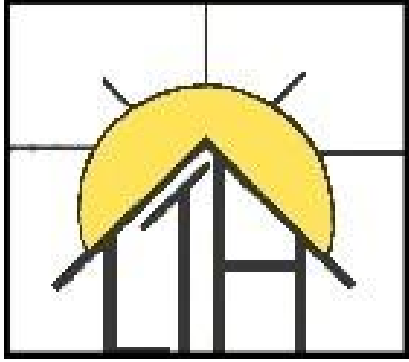
The program is "*Treasures 4 Teachers*." If you missed the video and information on this mission program, you are welcome to join us. Contact Christy Thomas at 480-216-9637 or Nan Keller at 480-580-3416 for more information.

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!

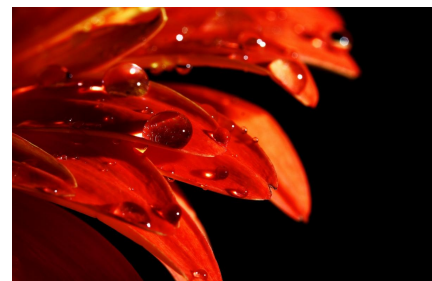
Enjoy a laughter-filled night with Rev. Jim Wood, whose strange sense of humor appears to be genetic. Rev. Jim not only tells "Jokes My Daddy Told" but shares some things about his father and his influence on Jim's life. Sharing some of his jokes and humor, too. It promises to be a fun night!

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.

CHANDLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EVENT!



Adult and Family Ministries presents "If It's Monday, This Must Be Murder!", a comedic murder mystery dinner theater experience. All are welcome to join us for this fun-filled family evening where we will join detective Harry Monday, who is posing as a golf-playing psychiatrist at the Shady Meadows Country

Club. “A place where old polyester goes to die,” says Harry, after the club members start dropping like divots on the duffer’s course. Come join us for this one night only performance on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Chandler UMC. Doors will open at 4:15pm with dinner served shortly after. The show will begin at 5:30pm. Tickets are on sale every Sunday between services on the patio from October 16 through November 13. Adult tickets are \$20 each and children (10 years and under) are FREE! If you have any questions, please see Christina Winters or Steve Obus.

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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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/>

YOUR LIBRARY

As the weather cools and we move into the fall/winter season, stop by your library and pick up a good book, jig-saw puzzle, Sudoku, adult coloring book, or crossword puzzle book.



- *The Coming of Jesus* by Gayle Carlton Felton
 - *Angel Cats: Divine Messengers of Comfort* by Allen and Linda Anderson
 - *Angel Dogs: Divine Messengers of Love* by Allen and Linda Anderson
 - *The Ten Commandments for Grandparents; A Wise and Witty Handbook for Today's Grandmas and Grandpas* by Caryl Waller Krueger
 - *My Christmas Treasury* compiled by Norman Vincent Peale
 - *The Noticer: Sometimes, All a Person Needs is a Little Perspective* by Andy Andrews
 - *God, Man, and Religion: Readings in the Philosophy of Religion* by Keith E. Yandel
 - *Inspirations for Daily Living: The Promise of Hope* by Wallis C. Metts, Larry James Peacock and Randy Petersen
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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.

...to the family and friends of Irma Rahr who died on Monday, October 3,. A memorial service was held on October 18 in New York.

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