



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Sunday, November 20 is Consecration Day here at Sun Lakes United Methodist Church. A letter with a 2023 Commitment card has been sent to each family with an envelope to self-address. You will have an opportunity to place the envelope on the altar as a visible sign of your commitment to God in supporting the ministry of our church. The Red Mountain Brass will be with us for this special Sunday of Thanksgiving and Commitment.



Monday, November 21 at 11:00 am our district Superintendent, Rev. Melissa Rynders will call our annual Church Conference to order. Various reports will be shared along with the election of officers. We will be asked to approve the pastor's compensation package which is the same as last year. Both the Lay leader and pastor will share their annual reports.

The first Sunday of Advent is November 27. On December 4 Rev. Johathan Arnpriester will preach at Sun Lakes UMC and I will preach at

Chandler UMC. The Choir will share the Cantata, *Winter's Grace* on December 11. We are planning Christmas Eve Candlelight services at 3:00 and 5:00 pm. On Sunday, December 25 we will have a service of scripture, carols, and meditation.

You are invited to sign up to participate in a four-week Wesleyan Advent Experience **Almost Christmas**. This study invites us to grow spiritually into an altogether Christmas of peace, hope, love, and joy. You will find sign-up sheets in Lindsay Hall or you may call the Church Office at (480) 895-8766.

I invite you to help decorate the church for Advent! Setting up the trees and decorating them will take place on Tuesday, November 22 at 9:00 am beginning in Lindsay Hall. Many hands make for light work and your help would be appreciated.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God, we turn once again to you, marveling at your patience with us. Each time we bring the same disappointments, the same sins, and the same promises. Too many times we have plied you with prayer on prayer, without earnest and honest effort to put our life in order. Forgive us for words uttered without serious intentions, words which mean nothing, words that make us forget how deeply we need you. Help us turn to you with real hunger this time. May we learn anew the wonder of your love and mercy as you continue to sustain us by your grace. Amen.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



We welcomed 3 new members to our congregation on Sunday! If you have not had a chance to meet them, please seek them out and introduce yourself.

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.

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH NOVEMBER UNIT MEETING

Mark your calendar for the United Women in Faith November Unit meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16 at

1:00 pm in Lindsay Hall.

The program will be twofold: our annual World Thank Offering as well as our speaker, Jolyn Logan, manager of Hope Women's Center in Coolidge.



United
Women
in Faith

Hope Women's Center's mission is to engage, encourage, and equip vulnerable women and teen girls by providing support for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. As a special note, Hope Women's Center is always in need of toilet paper and laundry pods, so any donation is appreciated.

You do not have to be a member of United Women in Faith to attend. We look forward to seeing you on November 16!

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.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20

On November 20, The Red Mountain Brass will be with us to help celebrate God's goodness to us as we join in worship.

During the service, we will be given an opportunity to make our faith pledge to God by supporting the ministries of our church.

This is a joyful time to give thanks and renew our covenant with God as we partner in ministry.



ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE



DEMENTIA FRIENDLY - SUN LAKES!

SUN LAKES NEIGHBORS! WE ARE NOW DEMENTIA FRIENDLY!

As of September 2022, Sun Lakes is a
Designated Dementia Friendly Community!
www.DFAmerica.com

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT...

- MEMORY CAFÉ
- CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS
- ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS
- NEIGHBORS WHO CARE RESPITE
- DEMENTIA FRIENDLY INFO SESSIONS
- THE PERFECT PLACE AT OAKWOOD CREATIVE CARE



REGISTER BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH:
SPACE IS LIMITED: ADMIN@SLCEP.ORG OR
CALL ELAINE POKER-YOUNT 480-203-8543

KICK-OFF Event
Monday, Nov. 28
12-2:30 pm

Lunch Served 12 pm
Program 12:30 pm
Class offered at 1 pm
**"Dementia and What's
Really Happening in the
Brain"**

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
Lindsay Hall



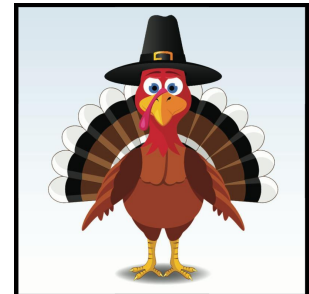
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AT SUN LAKES

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

KRAFTERS - THANK YOU!



To the friends of Sun Lakes UMC Krafters,

We thank you so very much for your support and encouragement over the years. Your involvement with our events is invaluable and so very much appreciated. Some things were different at this year's Krafters Fall Bazaar, most notably the absence of the Simple Treasures which usually occupies part of Lindsay Hall. While we appreciate your donations to our cause, we have decided that we will not continue to accept household items for resale. The "Simple Treasures" sale held on Saturday, November 12, was the final hurrah.

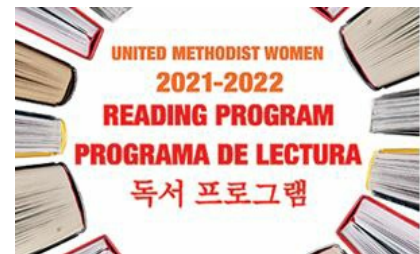
We will continue to welcome your donations of fabric, sewing notions, craft items, and jewelry as those can be used by the Krafters.

Again, we thank you for your continued support of our efforts on behalf of Sun Lakes United Methodist Church.

UWF READERS!

Attention all UMW readers!

It is that time again for the 2022 Reading Program report to be sent over to the Central East District.



The deadline is December 15, so Mary must have your report by December 7. You may mail it to her at 100 W Queen Creek Rd, Apt #114, Chandler, AZ 85248, call her at 480-895-2579 (no hard copy to attach to your certificate), or e-mail her at **maryboyer116@gmail.com** (again no hard copy).

Please help me keep up our great record by submitting your report.

OCTOBER 5-17, 2024 - BIBLE LANDS!



The Bible will come alive as you sail on the eastern Mediterranean Sea. You will enjoy the informative and inspirational messages from the guest speaker, Rev. Adam Hamilton, as well as the many options for relaxation and entertainment on the luxurious Celebrity Apex.

You will sail from Athens, Greece and visit ports like Ashdod/Jerusalem & Bethlehem, Alexandria, Egypt, and Kusadasi/Ephesus, Turkiye.

If this sounds exciting to you and you would like to

experience this cruise please contact Pastor Marvin at (480) 895-8766.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to Becky Kienow, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Frank Kienow, on Wednesday, November 9. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 19, 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.



...to the Horn family and friends on the death of Judi Horn, who died Monday, October 17. A celebration of life will be held at their home on Saturday, November 19 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at 24126 S Sunbrook Dr, Sun Lakes. For further information, you may contact their daughter-in-law, Andrea at (480) 254-2216.

...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.

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