



# Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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## We Are A Thriving United Methodist Church

Friends,

Christmas has come and thanks to you it has not gone. It continues in the greetings, wishes, cards, and gifts given and memories created.

The spirit of Christmas also continues through the monetary gifts given out of genuine care and love.

\$15,028 was given for our special Christmas offering. It will be divided and sent to the Matthew 25 Prison Ministry and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.



Thank you so much for your continuing support of our ongoing budgetary needs to provide the wonderful facilities, employ staff, and support outreach ministries to people known only to God.

I am privileged to be in ministry with you.

## UNISON PRAYER



Eternal God, You were present at the beginning; You hold in being all that now is; You will be there at the end. You matter more than anything else. You alone are worthy of worship. We confess that although we know this, we have often forgotten you. We have not been watching for the signs of your activity in the world. We have not been listening for your word to our time. Even when we have seen and heard, we have not always been ready to follow and obey. Forgive us, we pray. In the days ahead help us to put you first in our lives. Open our eyes to see where you are at work in the world, to see what you are doing in the lives of individuals, families and nations. Open our ears to hear what you are saying to us, so that we may know what you want us to do. Give us such trust in the power of the risen Christ, that we may seek above all else to do his will. Let it be so.

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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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.



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS IN JANUARY



SLUMC has a strong history of grief support ministries following the death of a loved one.

If you are seeking to connect with a grief support group this winter, there will be an information/organizational meeting tomorrow,

Wednesday, January 11 at 1:30 PM in the Parlor with Rev. Judy Wismar Claycomb.

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## UWF NEWS



United  
Women  
in Faith

The next United Women in Faith unit meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at 1:00 pm in Lindsay Hall!

Mark your calendar for the UWF annual

retreat to be held Saturday, February 4 at 9:00 am in Lindsay Hall. Our new associate pastor, Rev. Judy Claycomb, will be leading the retreat on Hope! Look for more details in an upcoming Kairos.

Happy New Year! May it bring peace, health, and happiness to you and yours!

Ginger Dolberg  
Communications

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## **ALTAR FLOWERS WERE PROVIDED BY:**

- Ray Elms in Memory of Janet Hold



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## **THANK YOU!**



United  
Women  
in Faith

Thank you from United Women in Faith (UWF) for your incredible generosity again this year for our Bakeless Cookie Walk!

Together we do make a difference in the lives of those in our community and beyond.

*...“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40*

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## **SLUMC LIBRARY**

January books are on display!

As we enter this new year, why not start with a good book, jigsaw puzzle, crossword puzzle, or Sudoku?



- *Let Prayer Change Your Life* by Becky Tirabassi
- *The Gift That Heals* by Reg Green
- *Holy Humor: Inspirational Wit and Cartoons* by Cal and Rose Samra
- *A Faith Of Your Own: Naming What You Really Believe* by Ronald J. Allen
- *Where is God When it Hurts* by Philip Yancey
- *Never Alone* by Joseph F. Girzone

- *Sportin' A 'Tude* by Patsy Clairmont
- *Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer

## CHURCH OFFICE



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday; re-opening on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

## LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to David Rolf, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Jeanette Rolf, Tuesday, November 22. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023, at 1:00 pm in the Chapel with a reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.



...to the family and friends of Margot Pierce, who died on Wednesday, December 7. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 1:00 pm in The Garden with a reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.

...to Bill Bartoo, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Paula, Monday, December 26. A memorial service will be held on January 25, 2023, at 1:00 pm in the Chapel.

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