



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

I invite you to notice that we don't close down the church over the summer.

We continue to worship each week with coffee hour and Sunday School following even when we aren't able to connect through technology to YouTube for live streaming.

We provide learning opportunities each week and our mission askings and responses continue.

38 Stephen Ministers continue to care for church and community members.

Our Prayer team continues to lift people up in prayer.

Singles and TNT continue to provide opportunities for fellowship. Outside groups continue to use our buildings five days a week for unique ministries.

Administrative and Ministry teams continue to meet. Right now a small task force is reviewing and collating the responses to our questionnaire so we can make informed plans and responses.



Please mark your calendar for 2 events in July beginning Sunday, July 2 at 4:00 pm, we will host the *Red Mountain Brass* and enjoy patriotic music in our cool Sanctuary.

Next, we will celebrate a Christmas worship service on Sunday, July 23, at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Enjoy favorite Christmas songs like "*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*", "*Joy to the World*", and "*Silent Night*" with the season's hospitality to follow the Sunday worship service in Lindsay Hall. Yes, we do slow down, but ministry continues to happen.

Marvin

NEWSLETTER NEWS!



Each year our newsletter, the Kairos, takes a summer hiatus and the publication is scaled back to every 2 weeks instead of weekly.

The newsletter summer hiatus will begin in the month of June, returning to weekly publication after Labor Day.

UNISON PRAYER

May none of God's wonderful works keep silence, night or morning. Bright stars, high mountains, the depths of the seas, sources of rushing rivers; may all of these break into song as we sing to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May all the angels in the heavens reply: Amen, Amen, Amen. Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God the only Giver of grace, Amen, Amen, Amen. (The Oxford Book of Prayer)



MEMBERSHIP



Join us Sunday, June 11 as we welcome new members to our congregation.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE - JUNE 7

Mark your calendar for the American Red Cross Blood Drive, tomorrow, June 7 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Lindsay Hall hosted by The Sun Lakes (evening) Lions Club and our Church.



Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Please join us in providing this life-saving gift to those in need.

HALE THEATER



Sign up by Monday, June 12 to reserve your ticket to the Hale Theater production of "Bye Bye Birdie". The performance date is Friday, June 23 at 4:00 pm.

It's 1960 and hip-swingin' teen heartthrob, rock-and-roll superstar Conrad Birdie has been drafted into the army. His manager cooks up a plan to send him off in style, with a swell new song and one last kiss from a lucky teenage fan on The Ed Sullivan Show. Featuring beloved songs such as "Put on A Happy Face," "Spanish Rose," and "A Lot of Livin' To Do."

Tickets are (\$35) and must be paid by Monday, June 12, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Ride-sharing is encouraged.

TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER



Join Rev. Jim Wood on Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 pm as he shares some amazing tales from "My Time in the U.S. Navy" courtesy of Uncle Sam.

Jim was assigned to an All-Weather Attack Squadron at the Naval Air Station in San Diego where he experienced some unusual and funny things. He will share humorous events, relate the meaning of some NAVSpeak terms, and include a couple of sea shanties and a beloved Navy hymn.

The evening promises to be laughable and entertaining!

Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Be sure to R.S.V.P at (480) 895-8766 so we have enough food for everyone!

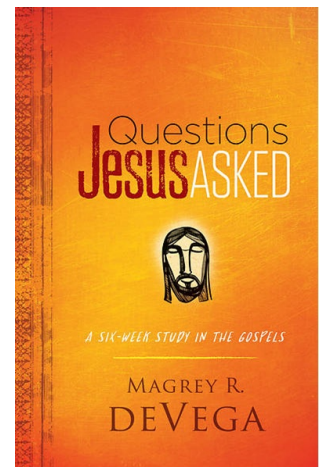
QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED BEGINS JUNE 21

Join Pastor Marvin beginning Wednesday, June 21 at 10:00 am in Room 4 as he facilitates a 6-week study on the book "Questions Jesus Asked" by Magrey R. DeVega.

Jesus was fond of asking questions, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am?

Asking these questions takes courage. Not only do they reveal what Jesus really cares about, but they also open a window into our hearts. We all have questions for God, but growth happens when we turn things around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us. When we dare to raise them, these questions bring us a fuller appreciation for the wisdom, power, and presence of God in our lives. Are you willing to step out in faith? Are you ready to answer the questions Jesus asked?

Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office (480) 895-8766.



MISSION U 2023

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LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

Reflecting God's Love

Join us at Mission u as we explore the good news and what it means for our lives!

Jesus' teachings in the Gospels proclaim the good news of the kin-dom or reign (*basileia*) of God. In fact, Jesus mentions the kin-dom 90 times in the Synoptic Gospels! What does the Bible tell us about God's *basileia* and why do we call it the kin-dom?

For Jesus, the kin-dom was not simply something to talk about but something we could live and experience. From the Lord's Prayer to the beatitudes to the parables, this good news is at the heart of Jesus' preaching, teaching, and ministry.

Come! Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and what fresh vision it offers us as we seek to be in mission today.

Join us dates/times:

In-person Mission u at the Prescott UMC on July 21 & 22, 2023 (Adult Study).

Registration link: <https://dscumc.org/secure/2023-mission-in-person-registration/>

Virtual Mission u (Adult Study) on June 23, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, and June 24, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm with a 30-minute break at 11:30 am.

Registration link: <https://dscumc.org/secure/2023-mission-u-virtual-adults/>

MISSION NEWS

The Mission Team is collecting items for *Hope Women's Center* in Coolidge. Their greatest needs are:

- Toilet paper
- Detergent pods
- Shampoo - large size
- Conditioner - large size



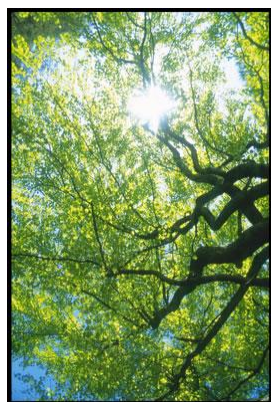
Thank you for your help!!

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON JUNE 4 BY:

- Marvin & Carolyn Arnpriester in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to Jack Loy, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Diane Loy, Saturday, May 27. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Leann Lindsey, family, and friends on the death of her husband Dean Lindsey, Friday, May 26. Memorial service information is pending.

...to the family and friends of Wilma Mirich who died on Tuesday, May 2. An inurnment service will be held in The Gardens on Sunday, June 25 at 10:15 am with a celebration of life to be held at Friendship Village on Saturday, July 8 at 1:00 pm.

...to Cheryl Gerblick, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Dann Gerblick, Wednesday, April 12. Memorial information is pending.

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