



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

The church parking lot is under repair this week as cracks are being fixed. The whole lot will be seal coated and then parking stripes will be painted. It means parking cones directing traffic as we work with the contractor to disrupt as little as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



The project is being paid from the Trustee's reserves for Major Maintenance and a generous gift from the Krafters. If you would like to help replenish the Maintenance fund for the Trustees simply mark your donation accordingly.

Since it is summer, we move at a different pace in the heat. Activities both in and outside our buildings vary as folk travel and follow a more relaxed schedule. I am pleased that we continue to worship together and that various opportunities are offered. I plan to offer a Bible study on *Questions Jesus Asked* in June and July. Watch for details. If you would like to lead a study, please be in touch, and let's see what we can work out.

A special word of appreciation for the responses to the recent Questionnaire. The Administrative Council will spend some time at their June 21 meeting in reflection and discussion as to the next steps using what we learned to best respond to people's needs. I am looking forward to the process we will use

to be a faithful and winsome church.

Thank you.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Thou, who art the eternal God and our Father, hast set before each of us an untraveled way full of beauty and mystery, and calling for courage and the spirit of adventure. Grant us Thy kindly light to lead us onward. To the youth of this day in all nations give us a vision of Thy purpose for their lives; and to us who are older, grant a return to the wonder which was the glory of our youth and which as we beheld it brought Thy light into our hearts. Oh, let not the wonder fade or the light become darkness, lest we lose our way In His Name. Amen. (John Malcus Ellison)

NEW MEMBERS!

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.



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Part of
Our
Church
Family**

UWF NEWS



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will be assembling personal hygiene kits with *Women4Women* tomorrow, Wednesday, May 17, at 1:00 pm in Lindsay Hall.

This will not be a formal meeting as we are adjourned for the summer months.

All are welcome to attend to help with this worthwhile project.

VETERANS CIRCLE OF HONOR

May is a busy month for the Veterans Circle of Honor

Memorial.

The flags will be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset from Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day Weekend, honoring Military personnel who have died serving the United States.



Howard Strouse
Veterans Circle of Honor

BLOOD DRIVE - JUNE 7



Donate **Blood**,
Save **Lives**

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

MISSION NEWS

The Mission Team sends funds to *Hope Women's Center* in Coolidge and plans to collect children's shoes and sneakers for the school year beginning in July, 2023.

Do you remember how exciting it was for new clothes and shoes when the new school year was just around the corner?

We want to make it exciting for the Hope Women's Center kids to get new shoes for the school year! The shoes can be brought to the Church anytime and left in the red wagon or Mission tubs throughout the Church campus or if you prefer you may make a monetary donation to the Missions team.



Sounds great?! Thank you for your help!!

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 28, 2023

Many things we do in church point to deeper significance. These are actions



rooted in Scripture and meaningful traditions handed down through time to us today.

Wearing red on Pentecost, however, is a great tradition: it's an outward sign of the inward transformation by the Holy Spirit in each of our hearts. As "tongues of fire" came to rest on these disciples on

that first Pentecost long ago, we gather together and then leave still blazing with the fire of hope God offers all through God's Spirit. The red is a sign that the good news of Jesus came to all who were there in a language they could understand from people with whom they would not otherwise have communicated.

Enjoy a sermon by Pastor David Holling and take this as an invitation to wear red on Sunday, May 28. You are invited into this body of Christ and also into proclaiming the reality of grace, hope, and salvation in Jesus.

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED BY:

- Rick Vier in memory of Connie Reed & Billee Vier
- Ron Young in loving memory of Dotty Young
- Christy Johnson in memory of her mother Dorothy Johnson



LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to David Lachman, family, and friends on the death of his wife, Kathy Lachman, Thursday, February 2. An inurnment will be held on Tuesday, May 23, at 9:30 am in The Gardens.

...to Melva Edwards, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Bob Edwards, Monday, May 8. Memorial service information is pending.

...to the family and friends of Wilma Mirich who died on Tuesday, May 2. An inurnment will be held in The Gardens on Sunday, June 25 at 10:15 am.

...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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