



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

We continue to thrive here at Sun Lakes UMC even though it is summer.

I invite your attention to the following:



-- Worship continues each week at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary with coffee and cookie time following in Lindsay Hall. Share your request for us to sing your favorite hymn on your attendance form or call the Church Office.

-- Tuesday Nights Together continues each month. Rev Jim Wood will share on June 13. Be sure to sign up for dinner at 5:00 pm and enjoy the program.

-- I invite you to join me as we explore "*Questions Jesus Asked*" beginning June 21. See details in another article.

--Each week we continue to explore topics and questions the participants bring each week on Thursdays at 10:00 am. I find it to be an enlightening and thought-provoking time each week. I invite you to join us.

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

Almighty God, our nation pauses tomorrow to remember those who gave their lives for this country. Men and women lived their lives, yet when called upon they served with bravery and honor, giving their all so we could remain free. They selflessly gave of themselves and didn't ask for anything in return. We remember them and the sacrifice they made. O God of heaven, we ask you to bless the families of those who lost loved ones in service to our nation. Bless and comfort them. We take a moment to lift up those who are currently serving and also for those who have come home wounded in some way. We ask that you provide your protection and that you be their guiding force leading the way, and their rear guard who keeps them safe from behind. These things and more we ask in your name. Amen.



MEMBERSHIP



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

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.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE - JUNE 4

This Special Sunday is celebrated to raise awareness for creating peaceful solutions, supporting peace-related ministries in each conference and learning about peaceful just efforts around the world.

Offerings on this Special Sunday support programs and

ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities. Half of the funds remain in each local Annual Conference to support local and peaceful and just ministries.



BLOOD DRIVE - JUNE 7



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 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 Thursday, June 8 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 Thursday, June 8, are first come first served, and are non-refundable.

Ride-sharing is encouraged.

TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER



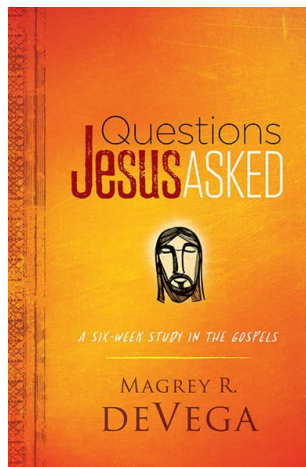
Join Rev. Jim Wood on Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 pm as he shares some amazing tales from "My Time in the U.S. Navy" courtesy of Uncle Sam.

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 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!!



You are encouraged to pray for the churches, centers, and pastors of the East District of the Desert Southwest Conference. You may even send a card or note to the pastor or churches for which you are praying.

The June 2023 list is as follows:

- Bishop & Staff of the Desert Southwest Conference
 - Chaplains, Counselors & Staff of the East District
 - Staff & Churches of the West District, North District, & South District
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ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON MAY 28:

- Doris Brown in memory of Charlie Brown's birthday.
- Dawn Norfleet in memory of her parents, Norman & Mary Pollitt.
- Del Thomas in honor of Al Hogenes' birthday.



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 Georgia Vogt, family, and friends on the death of her husband Gene Vogt, Wednesday, May 24. An inurnment service will be held on Thursday, June 1 at 9:00 am in The Gardens.

...to Melva Edwards, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Bob Edwards, Monday, May 8. An inurnment service will be held Friday, June 2 at 2:00 pm in The Gardens.

...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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