



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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UNISON PRAYER



Lord God, you call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. You have great confidence in us, but we're not sure we are up to the task. We feel powerless and insignificant in the world's scheme of things. Grant us a new perspective by giving us new insight to see the world from the bottom up. In a world caught in conflict and war, help us see peace. In a world of power, help us stand with the powerless. In a world ruled by the rich and satisfied, wanting to maintain status-quo, help us stand for justice and mercy. Grant us to see the world as you see it. Then with confidence and hope, may we make a difference in Jesus' name for our own soul's sake. Amen.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Have an event, meeting, or party to schedule on the Church calendar? Please use a "Calendar Event

Request" form found **HERE**.

This form is used to ensure the Church Calendar stays current and rooms are not double booked.

If you have any questions, call the Church Office.



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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Calling all Sun Lakes UMC Bakers! Please put on your aprons and contribute to the Bake Sale which will be held on November 4 as part of the Krafters Bazaar.

Packaging containers will be available for pickup in the Narthex on Sunday, October 22 and Sunday, October 29, for your use.



Thank you so much! The Krafters

UWF AUTUMN TEA



United
Women
in Faith

Please join us for "Afternoon Autumn Tea" as United Women in Faith (UWF) resumes their monthly meetings and welcomes back everyone who is returning to the Valley of the Sun.

The tea will be held on tomorrow, Wednesday, October 18 at 1:00 pm in Lindsay Hall. We will have refreshments first and then will be sponsoring, in coordination with *Women4Women*, a "packing party" to assemble personal hygiene kits. You do not have to be a member of UWF to attend!

We'd love to see you!

THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mark your calendar to attend a discussion with Rev David Summers who will join us for Conversations regarding the future of the United Methodist Church.



There will be two different sessions held in Lindsay Hall **at 1:30 pm, on October 25 and November 9.**

These conversations will help us understand what is currently going on in the church and what this means for the General Conference in May 2024.

HALE THEATER!



Do not miss the Hale Theater production of "*Steel Magnolias*" on Monday, November 13 at 4:00 pm.

In Chinquapin, Louisiana, Truvy's Salon is the go-to place for a beauty fix with a hearty side of gossip. Along with her overeager assistant Annelle, Truvy pampers her small-town clients with hairdos, manicures and all kinds of unsolicited advice. Anybody who's anybody is a regular there. Through witty banter and wisecracks, a hodgepodge group of women form friendships as strong as steel, which they are forced to lean on when tragedy strikes. This funny, marvelously amiable, and truly touching play is America at its best ... and all at the corner hair salon! Don't miss it!

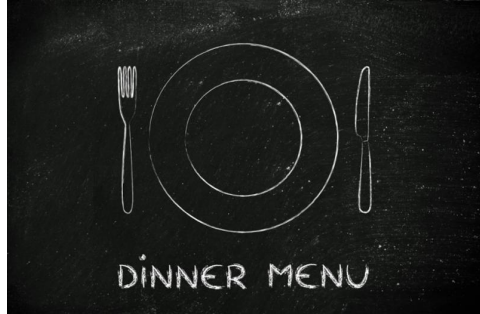
Sign up and pay (\$38) for your ticket in the **Church Office by Monday, October 30.** Tickets are first come first served, and non-refundable.

Ride-sharing is encouraged!

DINNER GROUPS

Do not miss signing up for Dinner Groups!

The goal is to meet new people and have fun! Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church



Office to toss your name(s) in the hopper!

Groups will be divided into a maximum of four couples per group. (You may request a Singles group, too!)

Dinners are offered once per month between January - April 2024. Each group is provided the contact info for all members in their group to enable scheduling and determine choices.

Each couple in their group hosts a dinner for their group with their preferences. When it is your turn to host you may offer any type of dinner you choose i.e. potluck in your home, dinner out, drinks and dessert at your home with dinner out, picnic in the park, whatever you select.

The deadline for Signups is Wednesday, November 22.

For questions or further details, contact the Dinner Club Facilitator, Phyllis Schurz at (480) 229-0162

THANKSGIVING!

I know it's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving is right around the corner!

Your Missions Team will be assembling 80 complete turkey dinners for needy families at Hamilton High School.

We count on you to supply the following items:

- Canned cut beans--not julienne
- Canned corn--not creamed
- Gravy mix-envelopes preferred
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing Mix

Filler Stuff

- Mac & Cheese
- Beans--any kind
- Hearty soup
- Cereal--18 oz. size preferred
- Peanut butter

Missions will provide the turkey, apple pie, and a loaf of bread.

Our goal is to provide not only Thanksgiving dinner but enough for another



meal or two.

Any extra donations are sent to the high school for their food pantry.

This wonderful congregation never lets us down and we are most grateful for your continued support.

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON OCTOBER 8 BY:

- Paul and Claire Smith in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



Volunteer Opportunities (open to everyone!)

Would you be willing to help prepare the elements for our Communion services each month? Or help every other month? Let us know!

Do you miss helping in an office setting? Interacting with other people in a calm, peaceful setting? The Church Office could use you!

Our Librarian, Kathi Strickland, needs some help alphabetizing and filing the catalog cards, attaching pockets inside the front of the books, and occasionally shelving the books. Most of the work is done sitting down and doesn't require a lot of time-just a few hours here and there.

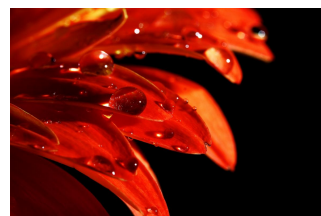
If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please call the Church Office, at (480) 895-8766.

Thank you!

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to the family and friends of Cheryl Gerblick who died on Tuesday, October 10. Memorial information pending.

...to Jack Loy, family, and friends on the death of his wife Diane Loy, Saturday, May 27, 2023. A tribute to



Diane will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1:00 pm at the Sunbird Ballroom, 6250 S Sunbird, Chandler.

...to Barbara Carruthers, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Rod Carruthers on Saturday, March 25. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 28 at 11:00 am in the Chapel with a reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.

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