



# Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

After a summer hiatus, the church's Prayer Team will begin meeting again on Thursday, September 14, 9:00 am, in the Lindsay Hall Parlor.

Gathering each week, participants share in a devotional time before focusing on those in our community of faith and elsewhere who have great needs in their lives and have requested prayer. Then, throughout the week, team members will continue to remember these and others who have been added to the prayer list.



New members will be gladly welcomed. *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* - Philippians 4:6.

Moreover, members and friends are reminded to begin using our Grateful Journals once again. There are several that have been distributed throughout the church campus. Periodically, the journal entries will be shared through *Kairos*, our e-newsletter.

Rev. Jim Wood

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## UNISON PRAYER



God of all ages and all people, the shadows and gloom of Black Friday have been dispersed by the light and color of Easter morning. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and our evil into goodness. Help us celebrate by bursting out of the tombs that trap us - tombs of selfishness and sin, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice. May a new life of your grace and human love burst forth from each one of us. We pray this in the name of your risen Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## MEMBERSHIP

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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## ANNUAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



For several years we participated in the Church of the Resurrection Leadership Institute.

**You may register online [HERE](#).**

On September 27-29, 2023 The Leadership Institute will feature Carey Nieuwhof, Jacqui Lewis, Adam Hamilton, and Olu Brown all powerful speakers; you will experience meaningful worship, a diverse community, ready to connect and learn, practical featured sessions to choose from, and a time for reflection and networking.

Do not miss this informative, life-changing event!

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## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES**

Fall is almost here and it is time to start meeting again and enjoy fellowship with one another. We look forward to reconnecting with all who escape the heat of the Arizona summer!



All the activities sponsored by United Women in Faith (UWF) are open to all church members and you are more than welcome to bring a friend or neighbor.

The Christian Fellowship Circle meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 3:30 pm in the Church Parlor, inside Lindsay Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The Circle of Faithful Friends meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church Parlor. All are welcome to attend.



Our new circle, Caring Hearts, meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Come join us and bring a friend!

We will begin our regular monthly unit meetings in October as well as continue with our three circles. Please check the Kairos newsletter and the announcements at worship for more details.

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## **CAREGIVER BURNOUT - IT IS REAL!**





## SUCCESSFUL CAREGIVING

“Seeing the Forest When You’re Stuck in the Trees!”

Thursday, September 21st, 1:30 p.m.  
Sun Lakes United Methodist Church  
Education Center, Room 1

RSVP: [DFSunLakes@oakwoodcreativecare.org](mailto:DFSunLakes@oakwoodcreativecare.org)  
480-203-8548

Are you experiencing a little caregiver burnout? Have you had those moments where you’d like to scream?  
Or do you just wish you had a few tips to make caregiving a little bit easier?

Whatever your story we are here to help! We’ll provide

**12 Strategies to reduce your stress and your workload**

**Organizational tools**

**Lists of items you need to get in order**

**How to Increase your personal down time**

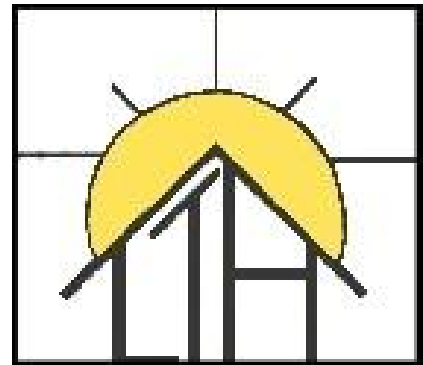
**How to shift your Mindset**

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## LURA TURNER FALL HAPPENINGS!

Autumn brings 3 fundraisers for Lura Turner Homes (LTH) for Adults with Developmental Disabilities!

LTH was founded in 1965 by Methodist deaconess Lura Turner as a residential setting for special needs adults who don't qualify for governmental support. All proceeds from these events augment the daily living expenses for men and women who live at LTH's central Phoenix residences.



- First up is LTH's 28th Golf Tournament, Friday, September 22, 6:00 am, at Stone Creek Golf Club, 4435 E. Paradise Village Parkway, South. Registration is \$150 per player. Call (602) 943-4789 to register!
- Next is a benefit concert by Arizona music legend Igor Glenn and Friends on Friday, October 4, at 7:00 pm at Central United Methodist, 1875 N. Central Avenue. Tickets: \$25 at the door.
- LTH's third fall event is the 38th holiday bazaar on November 3-4 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at CrossRoads United Methodist, 7901 N. Central Ave. This 2-day fair features 30+ vendors specializing in homemade crafts.

For further details, please see LTH's website or call, (602) 943-4789.

God bless you for all your support over the years! - Max McQueen, Lura Turner Homes Executive Director

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## HALE THEATER!



Do not miss the Hale Theater production of "*Fiddler on the Roof*" on Saturday, October 14 at 3:00 pm.

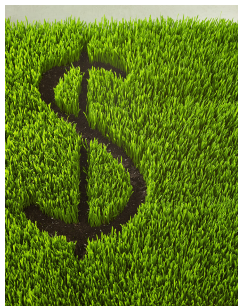
*Arguably one of the best musicals ever written. This beautiful story touches the heart and funny bone as Tevye quotes "The Good Book" to his Maker, wrestles over his love for his daughters and their breaking of honored traditions. Songs such as "If I Were a Rich Man", "Matchmaker, Matchmaker", "Tradition", and "Do You Love Me" will thrill and move you.*

We are doing things a bit differently to reserve your tickets. Sign up and pay (\$38) for your ticket in the **Church Office by Thursday, September 28**. Tickets are first come first served, and non-refundable.

Ride-sharing is encouraged!

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## WHAT IS THE SLUMC ENDOWMENT FUND?



The fund is the result of Legacy Giving and other donations as a working Savings Account designed for special projects to support our Mission. It is designed to increase the value through conservative investments and use a portion of the appreciation to grow the principal while the remainder is available for the church projects.

BENEFITS in the past 3 years amount to over \$66,000 for Stephen Ministry, Missions, Music, Property Maintenance, Counseling, and Education.

We can all participate in different ways to support and grow his important ENDOWMENT FUND. First of all your donation is tax deductible. Perhaps you

may wish to have an End of Life Legacy Donation, a monthly donation, or a one-time a-year contribution. Remember the FUND is permanent and will always be there to support OUR mission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Deanna Betz at the office.

May your day be blessed,  
Frank Tuzzolino, Chairman Endowment Team

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## MISSION TEAM

As the 2023-2024 school year begins, we look to Hamilton High School and their wish list:



- Mayonnaise
- Ranch dressing
- Jelly
- Individual snacks
  
- Cleaning supplies
- Dish soap
- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant - boys and girls
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
  
- Highlighters
- Pocket folders

Thank you for your generosity!

-Mission Team

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**FROM THE STEPHEN MINISTRY TEAM**

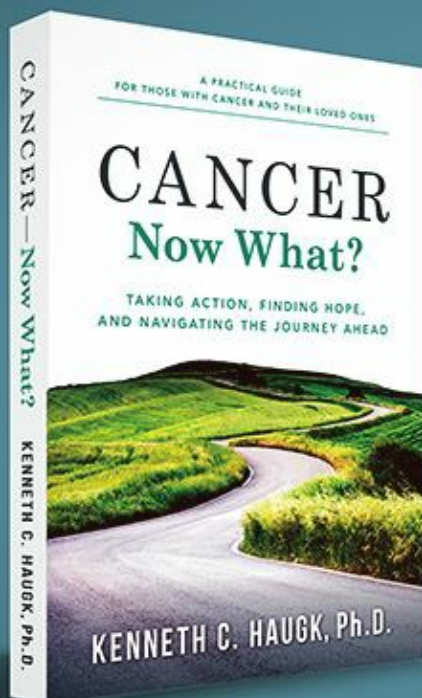


# Throwing a Lifeline to Someone in Need

It can be hard to imagine what someone who has just received a cancer diagnosis must feel in that moment. Here's how one person described it:

*“Just got the diagnosis. Drowning in fear.”*

Cancer disrupts a person's life and frequently upends their plans for the future. So when someone we know has cancer, we naturally want to help.



*“When someone is diagnosed with cancer, this book is a warm and compassionate gift to show you care.”*

Beth | Choctaw, OK

[ORDER HERE](#)

**ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON SEPTEMBER 3 FROM:**

- Rick Vier in Memory of Connie Reed's Birthday

## ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON SEPTEMBER 10 FROM:

- Del Thomas in memory of her husband William Thomas
- Dick Johnson in memory of his wife Doreen Johnson
- Rick Vier in Memory of Billie Vier's Birthday




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## LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to the family and friends of Jim Loomis who died on Monday, September 4. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2:30 pm, at The Village at Ocotillo, 990 W Ocotillo Rd, Chandler, Arizona.



...to the family and friends of Nadeen Vogel who died on Monday, September 4. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Lois Wohlgemuth, family, and friends on the death of her husband, John Wohlgemuth on Sunday, September 3. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 17 at 11:00 am in the Chapel.

...Marilyn Black, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Virgil Black on Friday, September 1. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Jackie Gustafson, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Allan Gustafson on Tuesday, August 22. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 17 at 10:15 am in The Garden.

...to Sandy Roach, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Ken Roach, on Saturday, August 12. Memorial service information is pending.

...to the family and friends of Bill Bartoo who died on Wednesday, August 2. Memorial service information is pending.

...to Cheryl Gerblich, family, and friends on the death of her husband Dann Gerblich on Wednesday, April 12. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.

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