



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

The weekly offering is counted and deposited to pay bills, salaries and our mission projects. The counters give me a weekly report. Over the past several weeks I've had a gnawing sense that something was off. So, I've done some checking and learned that in 2023 we deposited \$159,011 during January and February. During the same period in 2024 we have only deposited \$112,326 for a deficit of \$46,685. This of course makes me nervous as we have lost a number of members through death and various other reasons.



Final reports for February will be compiled and information will be shared with you as we move forward. Thank you for your continued support of our church through your prayers and finances.

Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Eternal God, we are afraid of your bright light. We do not want its searching beam probing our private life and secret thoughts knowing us as you did Abraham and Sarah. We like our hiding places, hoping you will not see us. We deceive ourselves into believing you cannot see us, what we have done and are now doing. All the while, we know our sin will sooner or later be found out. Search us out as you shine your bright light into our lives. Expose our sin for what it is. Help us face and dealt with it. Bring us to the reckoning of your forgiving love. Free us from the burden of guilt and shame which keeps us from living fully in the present. We want to be fully alive by your grace. Amen.

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.



UMCOR SUNDAY



UMCOR Sunday is March 10. Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs like U.S. disaster response, international disaster response, and global migration. Through you generous gifts you share the goodness of life with those that are hurting. Special Sunday giving envelopes are available in the Narthex, Lindsay Hall and the Church Office.

GRIEFSHARE'S LOSS OF SPOUSE SEMINAR

If your spouse has died, you know the upheaval and uncertainty that can follow. We invite you to gather with others who have experienced similar loss, at *GriefShare's Loss of Spouse* seminar on Tuesday, March 12, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. The seminar will be held in Room 4 of the

education building. A registration fee of **\$7.00** covers the cost of the participant book. A weekly support group opportunity (same time and place) will follow for those interested in continuing the journey together.

Please register by calling the church office, **(480) 895-8766**, so we can prepare to welcome you.



TNT PRESENTS



Join TNT on March 12th at 4:30pm in Lindsay Hall where "The Swinging Memories Band" will be performing! They are a Glenn Miller style, 16-member Big Band. They performed during last years Ice-Cream Social. Come dance and listen to the music and enjoy some dinner and refreshments.

Please R.S.V.P. at the Church Office (480) 895-8766 or sign up in Lindsay Hall to ensure we have enough food!

SPRING CONCERT



Sun Lakes Chorale is hosting their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm for seating.

Please purchase your tickets at the Church Office for \$10 each. Office hours are: Monday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

UWF BAKE SALE

Coming up sooner than we expect it, will be the date of

our biggest fundraiser of the year — March 23—THE BAKE SALE!! Now is a good time to crank up the mixers and turn on the ovens—while it still feels good to have the oven warming up the kitchen!



More information to come!

FEBRUARY IS PEANUT BUTTER MONTH!



This month, the Missions Committee encourages all members and friends to bring in jars of peanut butter to the Church. You can place it in the gray Mission Team totes throughout the campus or in the red wagon in the Church Office.

This is a nutritional food that is perfect for restoring a vital food source to needy families in the area. All jars will be donated! Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions. **(480) 895-8766**

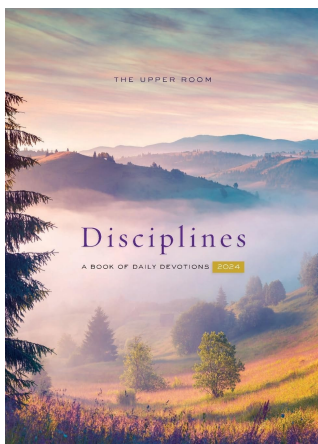
ARTICLE WRITERS FOR CHURCH GROWTH

We are looking for experienced writers who can put together a quick paragraph monthly for our local papers. The articles must include activities and other events that will help draw in new members!



Please send a few examples to:
Office@sunlakesumc.org or contact the Church Office for more information
(480) 895-8766

UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES 2024



Challenge yourself to develop a deeper relationship with Christ each day with The Upper Room Disciplines.

Readings in this year-long devotional will awaken and strengthen your awareness of God's presence in your daily life. Each week a different Christian thought leader offers daily meditations and prayers that will help you engage in God's Word.

Pick up your Disciplines (\$20) in the Church Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON FEBRUARY 25

- Judy Walters in memory of Bill Walters' birthday and their anniversary
- Dick Johnson in memory of his wife, Doreen.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Jerry Poe, who passed away Tuesday, December 26. Memorial service will be Saturday, April 27 at 10:30am in the Chapel. Reception to follow in Lindsay Hall.

...to the family and friends of Dick Ryan, who passed away Saturday, February 17.

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