



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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Friends,

As I enter the parking lot most mornings there are cars already here for some class or activity that is occurring. We have groups that simply use space as they provide service to people from the community. We also have groups that are spiritually based providing ministry to the deeper needs of the participants. We are truly a **Seven Day a Week Church** providing opportunities for ministry to a wide variety of people.



I hear the words of appreciation even as I note the extra work for staff involved. And there is the extra cost in utilities, paper products and cleaning supplies involved. Only God knows who and how others are touched and blessed by the utilization of our campus in these ways.

THANK YOU for your continued support of this unique and important ministry that touches and makes a difference in this community.

-Marvin

UNISON PRAYER



Loving and forgiving God we want to follow Christ, but we continue clinging to our desires and plans. We want to be filled with joy, but struggle with worry and anxiety. We long for a vibrant prayer life, but our busy lives leave us tired and afraid of solitude. We keep running faster and harder to be good enough while at the same time we fail to see the needs of those around us even as we ignore the need of our own souls. Renew our hearts to receive your grace. Refresh our spirits by the cleansing rain of your forgiveness. Rekindle within us faith, compassion and generosity. We ask these things in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP

Join us Sunday, **May 5** as we receive 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.



COOKIES FOR HOSPITALITY HOUR



People sure do love their cookies! We are looking for wonderful bakers who would volunteer to bake a couple dozen cookies for hospitality hour.

Please bring to the Church Office or Lindsay Hall no later than Thursdays at 3:00pm. Container Pick-Up will be on Sunday by the

Kitchen.

MISSIONS UPDATE

A big thank you to Nancy Schofield and her

daughter for taking a truck load of goodies to the Open Box Pantry in Heber. And a big thank you to this wonderful congregation for your continued support in keeping our storeroom well stocked!

The current needs for Heber are:

-Personal hygiene items:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant.

-Protein drinks

-Cereal

-Paper goods:

Toilet paper, paper towels, tissues.



Thanks again, Nancy. You are a peach!

SINGLE OR LIVING ALONE (SOLA)



SOLA (Singles or Living Alone) is hosting a lunch at Floridino's Italian Restaurant, 590 N Alma School Rd, on Friday, **May 17** at 11:30am. Please sign up in Lindsay Hall or Church Office. Bring a friend and note if you need a ride.

Survey results are in! Your interests are Bingo, Mexican Train, Movies, and Bunco.

Look for more information on these and other SOLA activities in June's Social Scene newsletter!

For questions regarding this group, please contact Jeanette: 641-777-0284

TNT IN MAY



Bites and Stings: How can you stay safe in our desert environment?

May's Tuesday Nights Together on **May 21** in Lindsay Hall invites you to join a member of Banner's Poison Control to learn about the US Poison

Control System with its state connections and Banner's Poison Control resources. Find out what you should do if you or a family member is bitten or stung.

Did you know there are also a variety of poisonous plants in our desert landscape? Learn how to identify and the precautions you can take.

A light meal will be offered for a free-will offering at 5:00 pm; the presentation starts at 5:30 pm.

R.S.V.P at the Church Office (480) 895-8766 so we have enough food for everyone!

COME BY OUR LIBRARY!

Here is an assortment of books which are on display in the library:



- Stories of Faith by John Shea
- The lift-your-spirits quote book by Allen Klein
- Four-word Self-Help: Simple Wisdom for Complex Lives by Patti Digh
- Small Miracles: Extraordinary Coincidences from Everyday Life by Yitta Halberstam and Judith Leventhal
- The Best of Times: Second Edition by Joe Wheeler
- The Next Place by Warren Hanson
- The Noticer: Sometimes, All a person needs is a little perspective by Andy Andrews
- The Pursuit of Happiness by Jeffrey Rosen

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?



PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Our new Prayer Cards have a Gratitude section! With negativity surrounding us everyday, it's easy to forget those little (and big) things to be thankful for! We would love to hear some people, events or things you're grateful for! What blessings have happened this week? There's nothing too big or too small to be thankful for!

DID YOU KNOW: KRAFTERS



Did you know our busy Krafters meet every Monday in the well-stocked Krafter's room in the lower level of the Education building? Over the years, using proceeds from their annual Fall Bazaar, they have helped pay for the covered parking, lights in the Sanctuary, an ice machine in the kitchen, one-half of the Chapel organ and more - in other words, over \$300,000 in helping furnish and make improvements in our Church.

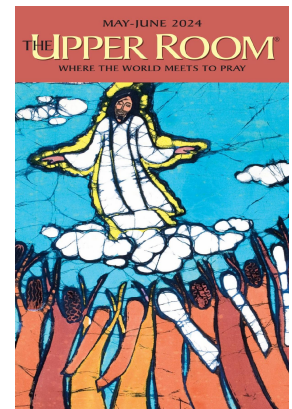
Check out the curio cabinet next time you're in Lindsay Hall to see a new display showing the variety of crafting skills. This month, Peggy Nicholson (pictured) has arranged silver jewelry donated to the Krafters for sale. The price tag is on each piece and a Krafter will be nearby. Cash is accepted.

Join the group and enjoy the fun & creativity during the hot summer months. Share your talents or learn new crafts while having fun. Call the Church Office (480) 895-8766 or email Darby Carmer at: jhcarmer@gmail.com

UPPER ROOM MAY - JUNE 2024

The Upper Room Daily Devotional for May - June 2024 is now available in the Church Office Foyer or Lindsay Hall.

There are small envelopes located near the Upper Rooms for your offering. Thank you for your contributions!



ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED ON APRIL 28



-From Jennifer Poe in Memory of Jerry Poe.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

...to the family and friends of Liz Grav, who passed away Thursday, April 4. Memorial service is pending.

...to the family and friends of Daryl Long, who passed Saturday, April 27. Memorial service will be held in Iowa.



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