



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Sun Lakes, Arizona

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JEN:

Help Us Sell Out the Neil Diamond Tribute!

Excitement is building for our upcoming **Neil Diamond Tribute** concert, and we need your help to make it a success! This incredible event promises to bring joy, music, and nostalgia to our community, and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

How You Can Help:

Volunteers are needed to assist with **ticket sales after worship this Sunday and next Sunday**. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow church members and guests while supporting this fun-filled event.



If you're interested in helping out, simply stop by the ticket table in the narthex after the service, or email me at jennifer@sunlakesumc.org for more information.

Let's work together to spread the word and fill every seat for this memorable tribute! Thank you for your support.

Pastor Jen

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

NEW MEMBER



Interested in joining the church as a member?

We will welcome new members into the congregation on **Sunday, January 26th.**

Please contact the office to obtain the paperwork and leave your name and number for Pastor Jennifer. She will contact you before January 26th.

JANUARY 20TH GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Church,

Here is the Giving and Attendance Report for **January 20th:**

Attendance: 351
YouTube Watchers: 104
Week's Offering: \$21,662.00

January Month To Date Giving:
\$78,126.84
January Monthly Budget Needs:
\$90,926.03



NEXT SHOWTUNE PRODUCTIONS CONCERT

DIAMOND

SONGS OF NEIL DIAMOND



Neil Diamond has sold more than 130 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling musicians of all time. Come enjoy this tribute to all his greatest hits!

Tickets are \$25 each, and can be bought at the Church Office:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm or following the Sunday service.

The concert is on Sunday, **February 2nd** at 3:00 pm

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions (480) 895-8766

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Supporting Congregational Care with Pastor Chan

We are excited to have Pastor Chan as our new Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. Pastor Chan brings a wealth of experience, a heart for ministry, and a deep commitment to nurturing connection and care within our church community.

One of Pastor Chan's key responsibilities is working with our Stephen Ministers, a group dedicated to providing compassionate, Christ-centered care to those in need. As part of his role,



Pastor Chan will be organizing opportunities for our Stephen Ministers to gather, connect, and plan for their vital work in the months ahead.

If you have questions about the Stephen Ministry or ideas for how we can continue to strengthen this important outreach, Pastor Chan is the person to contact. He is eager to hear from you and partner with all of us in ensuring that Sun Lakes UMC remains a beacon of hope and care.

Let us continue to pray for Pastor Chan as he settles into this role and begins this important work. His leadership is a blessing to our church! Pastor Chan can be reached at chan@sunlakesumc.org

SOLA BINGO



If you are Single or Living Alone, please join us for a fun game of Bingo in Lindsay Hall of Friday, **January 24th** at 11:30am.

There will be fun prizes to win! Bring a treat to share and if possible, a friend also!

Please sign up in Lindsay Hall or with the Church Office (480) 895-8766

SERVICE OF HEALING & WHOLENESS

In recent weeks, our world has experienced events that stir a wide range of emotions—devastating fires in California, a moment of hope with the ceasefire and release of hostages in the Middle East, and the inauguration of a new president, which brings celebration for some and sorrow for others.

As we navigate these complex and often heavy times, it is important to pause, reflect, and turn to God for healing, peace, and renewal.



You are invited to a Service of Healing and Wholeness on Sunday, **January 26th**, at 3:00 PM in the Chapel. Led by Pastors Jennifer Lambert and Jim Wood, this service offers a sacred space for quiet contemplation, prayer, anointing, and communion. Whether you are seeking personal healing, grieving for our world, or celebrating a moment of hope, this service is a time to bring all that weighs on your heart before God.

Come and experience the calming presence of the Spirit in a space dedicated to renewal and hope.

SPRC UPDATE



New Drop-In Hours for Pastoral Visits

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is pleased to announce a new opportunity for connecting with your pastors at Sun Lakes UMC. Beginning **Monday, January 27th**, one of our pastors will be available for drop-in visits in the office from 10:00 a.m. to

12:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

These hours are designed to provide a consistent time for members of our congregation to stop by for prayer, support, or simply to share a conversation. If you need to meet with a pastor outside of these designated times, appointments can be made by calling the church office.

We hope this availability will strengthen connections within our church community and make it easier for everyone to access the pastoral care they need. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to serve together in ministry.

Blessings,

Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

UWF WOMEN'S RETREAT

The United Women in Faith will be hosting their annual Women's Retreat on **February 8th!**

We invite women to a transformative retreat, "Conversations with God, Yourself, and Others: Discovering the Enneagram as a Spiritual and Relational Growth Tool." Tickets cost \$20 each which includes a continental breakfast and a catered lunch!

Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm.



Join us for a day of interactive learning and spiritual renewal as we explore how the Enneagram can deepen our relationship with God, foster self-awareness, and enhance connections with others.

The Keynote speakers are Pastor Jennifer Lambert and Joan Webb, a life coach whose passion for helping individuals embrace their God-given design and overcome life's obstacles. We are excited that Becky Paschal-Snyder will also be present with us for some gentle yoga breaks!

The retreat will be held on Saturday, **February 8th** from 9:00am - 3:00pm in Lindsay Hall.

GRIEF SUPPORT



Starting Tuesday, **February 18th**, there will be a new 8-week Grief Support Class hosted by Polly Smith. This class is designed to provide a safe, supportive environment for individuals navigating the journey of grief.

February 18th - April 8th from 1:00pm-2:30pm in Room 4 of the Education Building.

Please sign up with the Church Office or by calling (480) 895-8766

NAME BADGES

We are still taking orders for new name badges! They are \$10 each to cover a part of the expense.

If you'd like to order a name badge, please contact the Church Office (480) 895-8766 and we will place an order for you!



JAN. 19TH ALTAR FLOWERS DONATED

-From the staff and congregation of SLUMC in honor of Cris Evans.



-From Howard & Loie Rudge in Celebration of their 66th Anniversary.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday after service, there is an "Adult Sunday School" that is hosted in Room 1 of the Education Building that starts at 10:30.

Study books are available in class. We have a great time with our teachers!



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