



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
Sun Lakes, Arizona

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June 2025: GENERAL BUDGET OFFERINGS



Church Financial Report

June 1st:

Attendance: 180
YouTube Watchers: 66
Week's Offering: \$21,525

June 8th:

Attendance: 200
YouTube Watchers: 68
Week's Offering: \$14,113.80

Month To Date Giving: \$35,638.80
Monthly Budget Needs: \$60,000.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY



**PEACE with
JUSTICE SUNDAY
June 15**

*Maintain Justice,
and do what is right,
for soon my salvation
will come and my
deliverance be revealed.
Isaiah 56:1*

Find special giving envelopes
in the Narthex, Lindsay Hall
and the Church Office.

On **June 15th**, we celebrate *Peace with Justice Sunday*, a special day when United Methodists around the world unite in prayer, reflection, and giving. This offering supports peacebuilding programs that address the root causes of conflict. We encourage you to consider how your gift can help bring about the world God envisions: one of peace, justice, and reconciliation. Special donation envelopes are available in the Narthex, Lindsay Hall and the Church Office.

BECOME PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Thinking About Making Sun Lakes UMC
Your Church Home?**

Now is the perfect time! We will be welcoming

Become Part of Our Church Family



new members into our congregation during worship on **Sunday, June 22nd**. If you've been considering joining, we would love to include you!

Please email **Pastor Jen** at jennifer@sunlakesumc.org so she can connect with you personally and walk with you through the next steps.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office is CLOSED
in observance of
JUNETEENTH

Our Office will be **closed** on **Thursday, June 19th**
in Observance of Juneteenth.
We will reopen on Monday, June 23rd, 9:00am-3:00pm

Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the ending of slavery in the United States. The holiday's name, first used in the 1890s, is a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth", referring to June 19, 1865, the day when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the American Civil War.

USHER NEWS

Are you here with us through the summer?

We are looking for a few friendly faces to assist with ushering in the upcoming months. Training provided! Kindly contact the office or Vel Amica at amicavel@gmail.com to join

the team!



SWATTING BACK!



You may have noticed a few unexpected visitors in our classrooms recently—mosquitos! We want to let you know that we are aware of the issue and are actively addressing it.

As happens with the warmer weather, we have a mosquito infestation in the basement of the church. We are taking this seriously and have already begun a multipronged approach

to treat the affected areas, including professional spraying, dehumidification, and the use of electric bug zappers.

Despite our best efforts, mosquitos have made their way upstairs into classroom spaces. Please know this is temporary, and we are working diligently to remove the problem at its source. You may see signs posted in classrooms indicating our awareness and continued action.

If you do get a bite, we apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your grace and patience. And if you see one of those pesky bugs? Take it as a tiny opportunity for teamwork—swat away and know we're swatting, too. Thank you for your understanding as we reclaim our space from these uninvited guests.

SLUMC Trustees

KAIROS NEWS

Every summer we take a hiatus with sending out the weekly newsletter.

Starting in June, we will only be sending out the Kairos every other Wednesday. For the month of June, we will send it out **June 11th and 25th.**



LIBRARY UPDATE



A Pause, Not a Goodbye

Recently, we shared an exciting new outreach opportunity—the expanded use of our library into a “Friendship Room,” in partnership with Hoffman Construction, to support employee wellness and mental health. As is often the case in our ever-changing world, plans have shifted unexpectedly. Hoffman Construction has begun moving crews to other locations, and both they and we were caught off guard

by the sudden changes.

At this time, we are pausing to reassess how our mission for community outreach and their mission for mental health support can best align moving forward. While we remain hopeful about future collaboration, we also recognize the importance of staying flexible and faithful in the in-between.

In the meantime, we are returning to our regular library hours:

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Whether you’re stopping by to browse the shelves or enjoy a moment of quiet, know that this space remains open and welcoming.

Thank you for your grace and understanding as we continue to imagine new ways to serve our community.

WEEKEND FISH FEEDER NEEDED

Walking through our beautiful Gardens, you will notice the calming sounds of our pond running. In that pond, we have a number of beautiful fish as well as beautiful water plants.

We need a volunteer who will come and feed the fish Fridays - Sundays, plus any holidays that land during the week when the office is closed.



If this is something that interests you, please contact Lauren in the Church Office!

SOLA LUNCH OUT



If you are Single Or Living Alone, join us on Friday, **June 13th** at 11:30 am at Palo Verde Restaurant (10801 E. San Tan Blvd., Sun Lakes) for some yummy food and fellowship!

Please sign up in Lindsay Hall or with the Church Office!!

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH DURING COFFEE HOUR

Join us during coffee hour after Sunday's Service on **June 29th** to celebrate 4th of July early!!

We will be having Red, White, and Blue cookies! And what's a celebration in the summer without ice cream bars?

Come enjoy fellowship and beat the heat! See you then!





-- Come --
-- Watch --
-- Discuss --
Season 1
The CHOSEN
There's so much
to talk about!
Call the Church Office
for Information

Next Session

Episode 2

Hosted by

Thursday June 12

"Shabbat"

Jerry Smith

COFFEE HOUR COOKIE NEWS



Thank you to ALL who have baked and donated scrumptious cookies for Sunday morning fellowship!!

We are in need of *Sugar Free and Gluten Free* cookies for these upcoming Sundays!

If you have donated any of these cookies, please note that there will be a new process with the containers. We

will hold on to the containers for 4 weeks, then we will be discarding the containers.

PUZZLES AND POSSIBILITIES

As the temperatures begin to rise and outdoor time becomes a bit more limited, it's the perfect season to cozy up indoors with a good puzzle. Sun Lakes UMC is delighted to offer a treasure trove of puzzles available for you to borrow and enjoy. Our puzzle corner has found a new home—now located on one of the counters in Lindsay Hall's lobby, making it easy to browse on Sunday mornings.



Be sure to stop by and see what our faithful volunteer, Judy Waters, has on display for you this week. You might just find the perfect puzzle to challenge your mind and lift your spirits

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



Did you know we are on social media? Here's a quick link to access our current Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/sunlakesumc>

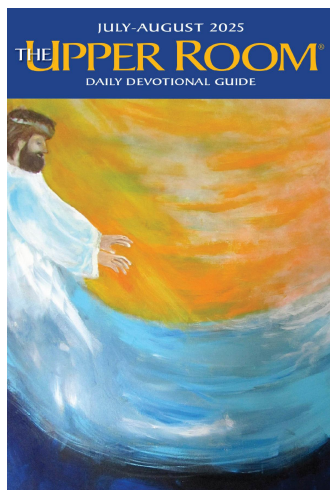
NAME BADGES

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!



THE UPPER ROOM JULY - AUGUST



The Upper Room Daily Devotional for July - August 2025 is now available in the Church Office Foyer or Lindsay Hall.

Large Print copies are also available.

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

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!



WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY



...to the family and friends of Vera Forsythe, who passed away on Sunday, June 25th. A small family inurnment will be held at a future date.

...to the family and friends of Jenna Oliver, who passed away Saturday, May 31st. A small memorial service was held on Saturday, June 7th.

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