



Sun Lakes United Methodist Church
Sun Lakes, Arizona

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June 2025: GENERAL BUDGET OFFERINGS



Church Financial Report

June 15th:

Attendance: 186
YouTube Watchers: 107
Week's Offering: \$8,315.00

June 22nd:

Attendance: 180
YouTube Watchers: 170
Week's Offering: \$8,223.00

Month To Date Giving: \$52,176.80
Monthly Budget Needs: \$60,000.00

UPCOMING COMMUNION



Join us Sunday, **July 6th**, for Communion during service!

In the Methodist tradition, Holy Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper or Eucharist, is a sacrament where believers partake in bread and wine (or grape juice) to remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice and experience a spiritual presence of Christ. It is a communal meal signifying unity with Christ and with each other. We believe communion is a means of grace, where God's presence is experienced through the common elements.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome Howard and Sharon Cox to Sun Lakes United Methodist Church! We are so excited to have you be a part of our wonderful community and can not wait to fellowship with you both!



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.

For the month of July, we will be sending out the Kairos on **July 9th** and **July 23rd**.



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!

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!

SOLA LUNCH OUT

If you are Single Or Living Alone (SOLA), we welcome you for a lunch out at Stone and Barrel in Oakwood on Friday, **July 11th** at 11:30am. Please sign up in Lindsay Hall or with the Church Office!

Come and enjoy some yummy food and wonderful fellowship!



SOLA BINGO COMING SOON



SOLA will be having a Bingo afternoon! Come enjoy some fellowship (and healthy fun competition!) on Friday, **July 18th**, at 11:30am in Lindsay Hall!

Please sign up with the Church Office or in Lindsay Hall. Bring a treat to share!!

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.

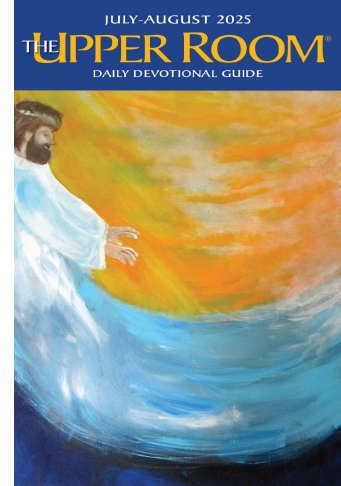
If you'd like to order a name badge, please contact the Church Office (480) 895-8766 and we will place an order for you!

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!



ALTAR FLOWERS ON JUNE 16TH DONATED BY



- Howard and Pat Strouse in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

- Rick Vier in Memory of George Reed.

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 Steve Blaylock who passed away on Monday, June 16th. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday,



July 2nd at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary with a light reception in Lindsay Hall to follow.

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