



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

January 10, 2017



NEW WORSHIP SERIES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

“Who Are You?”

The season of Epiphany is a wonderful time to explore the light of Christ and what it means for us as Christ-followers! Light reveals things, and this series is designed to reveal just who we are...as individuals, as travelers on a faith journey, as beloved children of God. This delightful journey of discovery continues and will run through February...

January 15-“Know Your Name”

January 22-“Claim Your Vocation.”

January 29-“Embody Beatitude Living”

February 5-“Live With Integrity”

February 12-“Create Right Relationships”

February 19-“Go Beyond”

February 26-“Proclaim Transformation”

Adult Small Groups Resume

With the New Year started, our small group classes are also resuming. You are invited to continue to grow through small group and discipleship. See below:

Sundays 8:30 am-9:30 am, Rm. 5 - Morning Bible Study (starting back on January. 15th)

Sundays 8:30 am-9:30 am, Rm. 2 - Cup of Joe: Men's group on Biblical, theological or topical study (starting back on January 8th)

Sundays 11:15 am-12: 15 pm, Rm. 2 - The Wired Word: Headline news and events and the relevance of our faith to the discussion (starting back on January 8th)

Tuesdays 9:30 am-11:15 am, Fellowship Hall - Covenant Bible Study (starting back on January 10th)

Tuesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Rm. 7 - Painting God's Beauty: Creativity as a deepening connection to God through oil painting (starting back on January 10th)

Wednesdays 5:30 pm-7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall - The Wired Word: Headline news and events and the relevance of our faith to the discussion (starting back on January 11th)

Thursdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Rm. 7 - Painting God's Beauty: Creativity as a deepening connection to God through oil painting (starting back on January 12th)

Contact Rev. Matt if you have any questions.

Please like the Desert Skies Facebook page!
We update the page with information about upcoming events and also advertise through Facebook. The more likes, comments and shares we have on our page as well as specific posts and events the bigger the audience we reach with any advertising.

Wonderful Opportunities to Serve at Desert Skies

Altar Flower Coordinator Needed

As Sylvia LaPorte has moved, she will no longer be taking care of coordinating our Altar Flowers for Sunday mornings. We need a coordinator to take her place. You would be the direct contact for the congregation in collecting their information for the Sunday of their choice. Availability to receive and send email is essential. If you are interested or need more/detailed information, please contact Tammy in the church office at # 749-0521. Thank you.

Christ Café on Sunday Mornings

The new year has begun and we need people to host our Christ Café on Sunday mornings. The sign-up board is at the Christ Café table each Sunday morning and the Connect Committee would appreciate it if you, your family members or a committee would pick a Sunday or two throughout the calendar year to provide treats for in between and after worship services. Questions??? Contact Jeann Fishback.

WANTED!

The sign out front of the church keeps our community apprised of our worship times and special events. But it doesn't just magically happen...and YOU just might be exactly what we need! If you would be willing to change the sign periodically as special events or seasons of the church change our regular worship hours, please contact Tammy at the Church Office and we will train you...and appreciate you mightily! Ken and Michelle Bever have been faithfully doing this task for awhile now, and are asking for a break! Please say yes to this opportunity to serve.



The DSUMC 2016 Read Through the Bible Challenge

18 people identified themselves as having completed the DSUMC 2016 Read Through the Bible Challenge, and 11 of them gathered for a celebration and sharing time at Rev. Candace's house Sunday evening. The best part? They are all planning to do the 2017 Challenge as well. Won't you consider joining us as we make our way through the Scriptures, growing closer to God, learning new insights, and sharing our thoughts with each other? It's not too late...just follow your bookmark, or check out the readings on our website desertskiesunitedmethodistchurch.org.

Congratulations to: John Hokanson, Dave Chittenden, Sparky Johnsen, Mimi Salber, Mary Terpening, Lee Castell, Yvonne Castell, Esther Ralston, Jean Biddick, Mearl Frame, Bill Frame, Charlie LaPorte, Joel McInnis, Wendy McInnis, Jennifer Stivers, Shirley Bookman, Mary Jo Floyd, and Rev. Candace. (We want to recognize all who completed the challenge, so if your name isn't here, let us know!!!)

Baptism of Addison Gwen Miller Parents: Jason and Stephanie Miller



Don't forget to sign-up for the **South District Leadership Event at First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th Street, Tucson, AZ (Corner of Park & 4th Street) on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$10.00/person—on or before Jan. 12 \$15.00 after January 12, 2017
(Refreshments, Lunch and materials included)

Here is the online site for workshop details and registration.

<https://dscumc.org/event/wired-for-worship-and-action-01212017/>

WORKSHIP SUNDAY-January 22nd

Workshop Sunday is a day when we worship together in small groups by engaging in projects to help our brothers and sisters in our community.

This will not replace the 8:30 and 10:00 Worship services but will take some of the Workshop participants away from our campus during those hours.

Please review the projects listed below for one in which you would like to engage. Between services or after church, please stop by the sign-up table on the patio January 8, or 15, and we will be happy to answer your questions and get you signed up.

You may contact Mary Jo Floyd at maryjofloyd39@gmail.com for further information.

1. Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (10 people) 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Serve soup, make sandwiches, package sweets and salties, pack lunches, basic cleanup
Coordinator: Doreen Hedger

2. Primavera Men's Shelter (10 people) 10:15

Meal preparation at home or in DSUMC kitchen, take prepared meal to the shelter and serve at 11:30, stay and share the meal with the guests at the shelter (**additional people to bake pies and/or make combread and bring it to DSUMC by 9:30 that morning**)
Coordinator: Mary Broughton

3. The Inn Project (10 people ages 13 and older) 8:30-1:00

Pack travel bags, pack hygiene kits, sit and visit with the guests who are waiting at First United Methodist Church and/or Christ Church United Methodist to travel to their final destinations.
Coordinator: Mary Jo Floyd

4. Sister Jose Women's Center (4-6 women) 5:30 p.m.

Meal preparation for 14 plus DSUMC volunteers at home or in DUMC kitchen, take the meal to the center and serve between 5:30-5:45, stay and share the meal with the guests at the Center, (**5 additional people to bake cookies and bring them to DSUMC that morning**), the cookies will be the dessert for the evening meal.
Coordinator: Mary Kiewel

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 am Helping Hands	Kitchen
9:30 am Covenant Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Painting God's Beauty	Room # 7
Missions/Social Concerns	Room # 5
Learning Ministries	Rooms 1 & 2
Long Range Planning	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 11

4:00 pm Loss Support Group	Room # 2
4:30 pm Worship Design	Sanctuary
5:30 pm The Wired Word	Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
7:30 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 12

Biblical Counseling-Rev. Dr. Roy W. Ludlow
520-449-0410 or rwludlow@cox.net

8:20 am Casa Maria

9:00 am Prayer Group	Room # 7
2:00 pm Painting God's Beauty	Room # 7

Saturday, January 14

1:00 pm Lebling Memorial Service	Sanctuary
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Reception following service in Fellowship Hall

This Week's Bible Reading

January 10	Gen. 25, 26; Ps. 6; Luke 10
January 11	Gen. 27, 28; ps. 4; Luke 11
January 12	Gen. 29, 30; Luke 12
January 13	Gen. 31-33; Luke 13
January 14	Gen. 34-36; Luke 14
January 15	Gen. 37, 38; Ps. 7; Luke 15
January 16	Gen. 39-41; Luke 16

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

Contact Rev. Dr.
Candace J. Lansberry
at 749-0521.

We are on the web:
www.deserts skiesumc.org

Announcements

Sundaes on Sunday-Membership 101-If you are interested in becoming a member of Desert Skies and would like some insight on what the process is, please join Rev. Matt and Rev. Candace on **Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If interested, please fill out the Blue Connection Card insert in the church bulletin or call the church office at # 749-0521.**

The United Methodist Men- will be meeting Saturday, January 20th at 8:00 a.m. Come and enjoy a good meal, great program and fellowship with the men of the church.