



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

June 27, 2017

THE INCREDIBLE SPIDER-GUY

We have Gaslight Tickets for the amazing Spider-Guy show.

What day: August 20th at 6:00 p.m. show (doors open at 5:00 p.m.).

What is the cost: Adults-\$22.00 and children under 12-\$11.00.



Tickets are on sale now!

You can purchase them on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
outside of the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Shawne Sidles at (520) 275-6388.



Our New Worship Series "Bless to Me" starts this Sunday, July 2nd and runs through Sunday, August 13th.

The tradition of blessing prayers has endured through centuries among the people called "Celts." These blessings reveal a sense of the holy in every moment, in every thing, in every person. This is a way of living-of observing and celebrating, blessing and being blessed by the ordinary acts and encounters of life.

Inspired by this tradition of Celtic spirituality and featuring the blessing poems of Beth A. Richardson, we will spend time this summer steeping in the blessings that surround us and live within us. Our practice of writing and praying "Bless to me..." prayers will enrich our experience of each passing day and of each encounter over the next seven weeks.

July 2nd-"Through the Day: Celebrating God's Presence in Each Moment"

July 9th-"Holy Moments: Celebrating the Gifts of Life"

July 16th-"Seasons: Journeying through the Year"

July 23rd-"Heart Prayers: Blessing the World"

July 30th-"The Struggling Times: Facing Illness, Loss, and Grief"

August 6th-"Passages: Special Moments"

August 13th-"God Is In: Celebrating Presence"

ZION UMC FIRE RECOVERY

The DSC Disaster Response network, under the leadership of Pastor Fred Heggstad, has engaged and was on site securing the Zion sanctuary the very day of the fire. **The Zion restoration project will be ongoing for many, many months. At this stage, there are specific needs:**

Financial contributions which will assist in supplementing insurance coverage, which has its limits (link to <https://dscumc.org/zionumc/>).

Volunteers for Zion restoration over the coming weeks.

Prayers for the Zion congregation through their time of restoration and as they gather for worship in their temporary worship location at Nevada Partners — 710 W Lake Mead Blvd, North Las Vegas, NV 89030.

This is an official call for ERT (Early Response Team) members, also open to additional volunteers 18 years and older.

We are beginning to coordinate debris removal teams. The first volunteer dates are listed below. Approximate hours will be 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Though worker schedules will be set in shorter shifts appropriate to the individual.

Monday, June 19 – Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22 – Saturday, June 24

Monday June 26 – Wednesday, June 28

Thursday, June 29 – Saturday, July 1

Monday, July 3 – Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6 – Saturday, July 8

And, if needed:

Monday, July 10 – Wednesday, July 12

Thursday, July 13 – Saturday, July 15

If interested and available, it is necessary to register. All workers must register. Please use the email ZionResurrection@dscumc.org to register with your name, contact information, and available dates.

There will be a short training to meet city safety requirements, which will be offered in the morning at the beginning of each work shift. We are looking for approximately 20 people per day on the property and everyone should be working in 30 minute cycles so we can keep people hydrated. **University UMC in Las Vegas has offered multiple rooms and six showers for anyone coming from other areas. Lunches are being coordinated with local churches. Cooks may be requested as the efforts continue. If you have hard hats, eye protection, boots (no sneakers) and gloves, please bring them. More information will be provided to all who are interested.**

Fred Heggstad, Disaster Relief Coordinator
Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Church
Search DSCUMC.org (Top of Form)



June 20, 2017

Dear Builder's Club Member,

Thank you for your generous response to our Menlo Park call. Your contribution has greatly helped with their repair needs.

On Tuesday, June 6th, an early morning fire gutted and destroyed the Sanctuary at Zion United Methodist Church. They have requested help to supplement the limited insurance covering to restore the Sanctuary. This will help the Church recover and move forward in faith, hope and love.

Your gift of \$25 or more will allow the Builders Club to help with the Church recover and move forward in faith, hope, and love. Our address is:

United Methodist Builders
c/o South District Office
Desert Southwest Conference
1550 E. Meadowbrook Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85014-4040

Thank you for any gift you can offer.

God's Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

Neil West

Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent

Neil West
Committee Chair

Commissioning of The Team Attending The Texas Summer Service Project



Desert Skies United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday June 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Vision: A Joyful Community Drawing People to Christ;
Mission: Lead our neighbors to Christ; Love one another in caring community;
Learn to follow Jesus; Live a Christ-like life that serves the world.

Meeting Chair: Bruce Chalk

Recording Secretary: Jeann Fishback

Remember to sign in on the attendance form before each meeting, print any necessary attachments you receive during the month and bring canned goods for our ELF ministry.

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer –
2. **Listening:** What are the greatest needs you perceive in our surrounding community?
3. Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes
4. **Learning:** Report from our Lay Members to Annual Conference and the new conference vision.
Proposal: reading the book Just Say Yes by Robert Schnase as a follow through to annual conference.
5. **Leading:** Coordinating our Efforts for Ministry:
Let Tammy know if any summer meetings are cancelled
Collaborating Together
Discuss an overview (not details) of the expectations of the church council for the homecoming event in September.
Ministry/Committee Updates and Presentations -
Missions – Mary Jo Floyd Africa University Scholarship Update w/ Larry Dunlap
see attached
Giving Opportunities
DSUMC Service Opportunities
Open Invitation to Participate in Mission Trips
Finance - Connie Kraska
6. Next meeting: August 29, 2017 *** No July meeting***
7. Prayer and Adjournment

Are You Master of the Remotes? Do you enjoy having control?

We Are Looking for YOU!
and your spouse, buddy or teen.



The media booth needs volunteers to run the audio and video system during worship.

- You can try it out, with no obligation
- It's easier than it may look
- We will train you
- Commitment as little as one Sunday (both services) a month
- Dates scheduled in advance

Call: Scott Hartung 247-9581 or Susan Haynes 270-5544
(Salary is twice what the choir makes!)



June 14, 2017

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Dear Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry,

I want to thank you for the generous contribution to the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center. The \$3000 donation from Desert Skies United Methodist Church is greatly appreciated, as it will benefit our programs and services to child victims of abuse.

The Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; therefore, your donation qualifies for a charitable tax donation. Please retain this letter for tax purposes. Note that we did not provide any goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for this contribution. Our tax identification number is 263208123.

I am grateful for your assistance in furthering the mission of the Children's Advocacy Center and the safety of our community's children. I hope that the work at the Children's Advocacy Center will continue to merit your confidence. Thank you for helping the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center stop the cycle of child abuse.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rau

Executive Director

Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center

TIN: 263208123



This is a picture of Kathy Raul and Russell being very "thankful" for the donation that Desert Skies made.



MOVIE TIME

We are showing “The Shack” on Sunday, July 23rd at 3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great spiritual movie that tells a story of forgiveness. Susan Schild will lead a discussion at the end of the movie.

We will serve ice cream drumsticks, popcorn and drinks. Child care will be provided!!!

Come join us for a great movie. Any questions, call Shawne Sidles at # 275-6388.

Announcements

Worship Committee-There will NOT be a worship Committee Meeting TONIGHT!!

Church Council Meeting-We will meet TONIGHT at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Hygiene Kit Project-Volunteers are needed to help shop for and/or pack the hygiene kits for the month of July by the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We pack the kits after the 2nd service on the patio by Fellowship Hall. If you can help on Sunday, July 9th, please sign up on the Blue Connection Card found in your bulletin.

Missions/Social Concerns-We will NOT have a meeting on Tuesday, July 11th, but we will still go to Casa Maria on Thursday, July 13th.

UMW LADIES DAY OUT!!!-Please join us on Thursday, July 13th from 10:00 am-Noon at the Jewish History Museum on 564 S. Stone. After our tour we will head over to El Minuto Café (354 S. Main) for lunch. We should try to meet at the museum a few minutes before 10:00 am and for those who wish to, may carpool from the church at 9:15 am. Please feel free to bring a guest. If you would like to join us and would like to carpool, please sign up on the Blue Connection card found in your bulletin on Sunday morning. For more information, contact Diana Barber. Thank you.

Special Charge Conference-called for Sunday, July 16th at 9:40 am (between services) in the Sanctuary for the purpose of approving a salary package adjustment for Rev. Candace’s health insurance costs.

Flea Market-The Flea Market volunteers will be taking the month of July off! Pick-ups will resume on Monday, July 10th by contacting Max Crowell. Thank you.

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 am Prayer Walking DSUMC Parking Lot
7:00 pm Church Council Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 28

4:00 pm Loss Support Group Room # 2
Worship Design Sanctuary
6:30 pm Vail Leadership Meeting Starbucks @
Old Spanish Trail/Harrison

This Week’s Bible Reading

June 27-II Ki. 13,14; II Chr. 25;
II Tim. 3

June 28-Amos 1-3; Ps. 80; II Tim. 4

June 29-Amos 4-6; Ps. 86, 87; Titus 1

June 30-Amos 7-9; Ps. 104; Titus 2

July 01-Is. 1-3; Titus 3

July 02-Is. 4, 5; Ps. 115, 116; Jude

July 03-Is. 6, 7; II Chr. 26, 27; Philem

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

Join us on
Sunday, August 20th
at 1:00 pm in room # 2
for Membership 101:
Sundaes on Sunday

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

if you are interested!
We are on the web:
www.desertskiesumc.org



July

01 Peggy Dunlap, Lauri Frayser, Joan French
02 Pam Lopez Patrick Coffee
03 Laura Henderson, Laura Louzensky
12 Jo Ann Rausch
13 Bill Baker, Vern Walker
15 Chris Cohen, Marjorie Simpson
17 Richard Danner, Joseph Ruggieri
18 J.D. Metzger
19 John Brimley
20 Lynn Adams, Jim Boaz, Janet Holland,
Betty Ludlow

22 Marian Mosher
23 Mike Lewis
24 Mearl Frame, Jerry Myers
26 Jennifer McDowell, Addie Miller
28 Nola Bupp, Elsie Heinz, Ken Salber,
"I" Schluchter



04 Robert & Julie Jenkins
05 Nate & Bev Bly
08 Chris & Jean Biddick, Doug & Janet Holland
11 Richard & Mary Daly, Ken & Nancy Winkelmann
12 Ray Drury & Laurie Crawford,
Larry & Linda Feldman
13 Dick & Carla Bailey
16 Pete & Molly Squire
18 Vern & Pat Walker

20 Pete & Shirley Bookman
21 Walt & Marian Mosher
24 Ed & Barb Crawford
28 Rev. Dr. Mike & Peggy Maleski
29 Bruce & Mary Broughton
Ralph & Susan Schild

July 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Cup of Joe Adult S.S. 10:00 The Wired Word 1:00 Praise Band 4:00 Vail Gathering	3 4:00 Communications 5:30 pm Emmaus	4 OFFICE CLOSED!! Happy 4th of July!!	5 4:00 Loss Support Group Worship Design Team	6	7 6:30 pm Bridge	1 11:00 Haberman Memorial
9 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Cup of Joe Adult S.S. 10:00 The Wired Word 1:00 Praise Band 4:00 Vail Gathering	10 5:30 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry	11 9:00 Helping Hands	12 4:00 Loss Support Group Worship Design Team	13 8:20 Casa Maria	14	15
16 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Cup of Joe Adult S.S. 10:00 The Wired Word 11:15 New Community 1:00 Praise Band 4:00 Vail Gathering	17 5:30 Emmaus	18 6:30 Finance 7:30 SPRC	19 4:00 Loss Support Group Worship Design Team	20	21	22
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