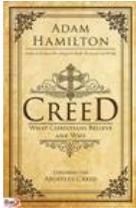




THE SKYLINE

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Creed, What Christians Believe and Why

Creed, Adam Hamilton's series on what Christians believe and why it matters begins this Sunday, May 7th @ 8:30 am in Rm. 5.

Using the Apostle's Creed as the framework, Adam takes six core beliefs that have historically been shared by Christians and pulls out the relevancy for those of us today on our faith journey. Facilitated by Rev. Matt Colby. You are invited to join us!

YOUTH MYSTERY DINNER

Youth Mystery Dinner Sold Out!!!!

Thanks for all the support! Hear all the news about it next week.

Musical Theatre and Arts Camp 2017

Each day will feature music, movement, games, crafts, food, and fellowship.

Musical Theatre and Arts Camp 2017 presents-"ANNIE", the musical-May 30th - June 4th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for children entering grades 1st -10th. The cost for the full day session for students aged 8 to 15 years old will be \$100.00.

This year there will be a special morning only session (8:30am to 12:00pm.) for children from ages 5 to 7 years old! Cost of the morning session for 5 to 7 year olds will be \$50.00. (The morning session is **only** available to 5 to 7 year old children) **Please register online at www.desertskiesumc.org.**

Just a reminder that in addition to campers, we also need scholarship donors and volunteers.

If you are interested in helping with Music Camp, please sign-up on the Blue Connection Card found in the Sunday Bulletin. Thank you.



VBS-Maker Fun Factory:

A world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God.

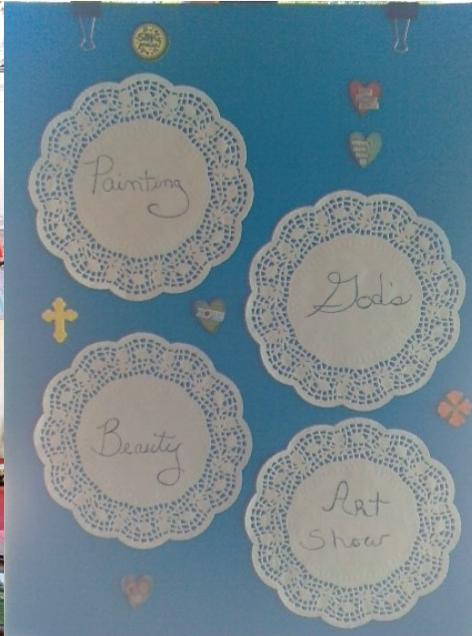
Join us for the Best Week of the Summer! Monday, June 5th - Friday, June 9th, 9am-Noon (8am drop-off will be available). Children will be a part of fun Bible learning experiences they can see, hear, touch, and even taste! New friends, Amazing experiments, Creative games, Lip-smacking snacks, Surprising adventures, and Incredible music are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Vacation Bible School is for children who are Pre-K through finishing 5th grade and is offered at NO COST! **Please register online at www.desertskiesumc.org.**

Volunteers are needed, so if you are interested in helping, please sign-up on the Blue Connection Card found in the Sunday Bulletin. Thank you.

AND for Jr. High, go "M.A.D." this summer. If your son or daughter is in 6th - 8th grade, we have a special time of creative experiments and gadgets along with actively serving others in M.A.D. (Making A Disciple). Of course, there will be lots of interactive games to make new friends as they discover they are called to a purpose that makes a difference. Don't sit at home in front of a computer or TV screen, Go "M.A.D."

“Painting Gods Beauty”-Oil Painting Class Art Show

We had a total of 24 oil paintings displayed this past Sunday on our new patio, which was just perfect! Thanks to all those who came to view the oil paintings, it was a wonderful time for the new artists to share their newly found talent. A “special” thank you to Larry and Linda Feldman, and Nate, Shawne and Tobin Sidles for their assistance in preparation for the art show.





Sermon Series:

“Words, Words, Words-” The Guidebook for our Journey

Our new worship sermon series runs through May 28th. We claim the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments, as the basis for our faith, as a guidebook for our journey, but do we really know much about it? Why was it written? Who wrote it? What purpose did it have as it was written and what are its components? Where did it come from? When was it written? How was it compiled? How do we go about our interpretation?

This Easter Season we will take a look at the words of the redemptive story that have captured our hearts, frustrated our rational thought process, and inspired our lives.

May 7-“How We Read the Bible” (Interpretation) **May 21-**“From Manuscripts to Contemporary Translations”
May 14-“The Book and the Once and Coming Messiah” **May 28-**“Authority for the 21st Century”

Announcements

Flea Market-We are in need of packing boxes, in good condition, sizes medium, large and extra large. If you can help us out with this, please place the boxes at the Flea Market drop off shed.

Graduation 2107-We will be honoring our graduates on **Sunday, May 21st**. Please submit each student’s name, school, degree granted and family relationship to DSUMC to the office by **8:00 am on Thur. May 11th** -Att. Tammy. Pictures may be submitted also.

UMW-There will be **NO** meeting on Saturday, April 22nd. Join us **Thursday, May 11th, at 11:30 a.m. as the UMW will be sponsoring their annual Spring/Mother's Day Event which will be lunch out at The Horeshoe Grill, 7713 E. Broadway (near Home Depot and Petsmart)**. Please call the church office (749-0521) to make your reservation or Diana Barber for more information or reservation at (970) 417-6339. All ladies of the church are welcome and are encouraged to bring a guest to attend this event.

Arizona Symphonic Winds Concerts-(Lazlo Veres conducting) will again be held at Udall Park on Saturday evenings from May 13th through June 3rd. The concert itself starts at 7:00 pm but to get a good seat folks often bring a dinner picnic around 6:00 pm. What if Desert Skies folks who enjoy the music wore their Desert Skies shirts, brought a chair or blanket and dinner, meeting at the Amphitheater at 6:00 pm? I would imagine a lot of enjoyment!!

UMM-A BIG thank you to Emmitt Warner for bringing his son, Mark to speak to our group last month. The Super Telescope is a very impressive project. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 20th at the Franklin Car Museum. We will meet at the IHop on Grant at 8:00 am and carpool to the museum.** This is open to everyone in the church. **If you plan to go call Dave Chittenden at # 777-5824 by Thursday, May 18th so we can get a count. Hope to see you then.**

Zippy 49er’s-final meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 17th at 11:00 am. We will meet at Risky Business, 8848 E. Tanque Verde, south side of the street west of CVS at Bear Canyon Rd.** Theo Vandenberg will do a short special presentation, we will have lunch and talk about what we want to do for next year. **Risky Business needs to know how many to set up for, so please call Glenda Burdick, 760-5520, no later than Monday, morning, May 15th.** All women of the church are welcome to attend.

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 am Covenant Bible Study Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Tutoring Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 3

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, May 4

9:00 am Prayer Group Room # 5

Friday, May 5

6:30 pm Bridge Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 6

9:30 am Vitality Team Meeting St. Paul’s UMC
2:30 pm Dress Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

This Week’s Bible Reading

May 2-I Chr. 16; Ps. 106; Mt. 19

May 3-II Sam. 7; I Chr. 17; Ps. 2;
Mt. 20

May 4-II Sam. 8, 9; I Chr. 18, 19;
Mt. 21

May 5-II Sam. 10; I Chr. 20;
Ps. 20; Mt. 22

May 6-II Sam. 11, 12; Ps. 51;
Mt. 23

May 7-II Sam. 13, 14; Mt. 24

May 8-II Sam. 15, 16; Ps. 32;
Mt. 25

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

Sundaes on Sunday

We will meet on
Sunday, May 21st
at 1:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Rev. Dr.
Candace J. Lansberry
at 749-0521
if you are interested!

We are on the web:
www.desertskiesumc.org