



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

July 11, 2017

## NEW COMMUNITY AT DESERT SKIES

Gathering monthly right after our 2nd worship service, New Community is an opportunity for those who are new to Desert Skies (or just those who want to know more about how the church works!) to connect with others and find out more about the church they are attending.

We will meet for a light lunch in the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall, moving over to Room 2 to eat and gather! Then there will be a time of fellowship and learning. This session will be United Methodism 101...learning more about where we come from as a denomination!

**Plan to join us on July 16th...and begin building new community together!** Please email us at the office to let us know you are coming!!!

Future dates: August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



# Open Invitation to Participate in 2 Mission Trips

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## An Awesome Mission Trip Why?

### Opportunity for your Congregation!

### 3 Day Home Build in Puerto Peñasco (Rocky Point), Mexico

#### Two opportunities!

**November 16-19, 2017** (Thurs —Sun); Contact Sharon Elrod (The Fountains UMC) or Gary Larson (Sierra Vista UMC)

**February 16-19, 2018** (Fri—Mon, President's Day); Contact Susan Briner or Ross Parrott (Lakeview UMC)

- **Fulfillment** — Imagine handing keys to a family that has been dreaming for years of having their own home.
- **Proximity**—The 1Mission BaseCamp is 55 miles from the Lukeville Port of Entry, a 4 hour drive from Phoenix or Tucson;
- **Brevity** — Because the build is Friday — Sunday, it is not necessary to take a week off of work;
- **Cost** — An international Mission Trip for \$260! This includes all building materials, insurance (not vehicle insurance), meals, full use of 1Mission's amazing BaseCamp (Dorm beds cost \$5 per night; RV Hookups are extra);
- **Accommodation** — 1Mission's BaseCamp is a former RV Park. Mission trips don't get any more accommodating.
- **Families are invited** —1Mission does not have a minimum (or maximum) age. Children can work with parents. The cost is \$100 for teens and no cost for children under 12 years old

For more information on 1Mission, see [www.1Mission.org](http://www.1Mission.org) or contact DSC UVMIM Coordinators Lorraine & Mike Eyer at [clnmwe@gmail.com](mailto:clnmwe@gmail.com)



#### Our New Worship Series “Bless to Me” 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 16th—“Seasons: Journeying through the Year”**

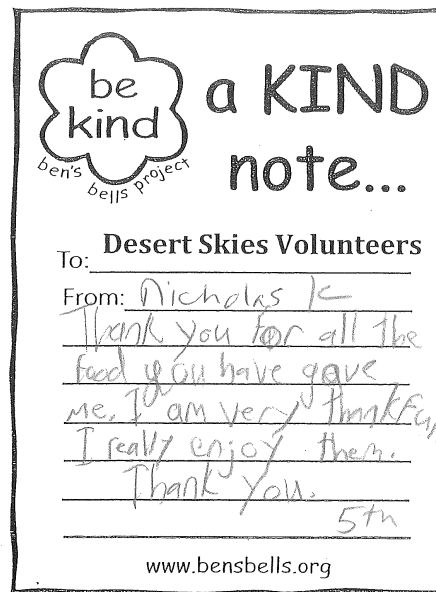
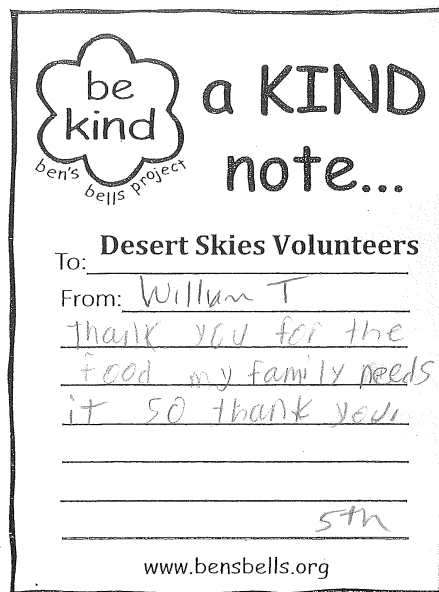
**August 6th—“Passages: Special Moments”**

**July 23rd—“Heart Prayers: Blessing the World”**

**August 13th—“God Is In: Celebrating Presence”**

**July 30th—“The Struggling Times: Facing Illness, Loss, and Grief”**

# A BIG THANK YOU FROM PETER HOWELL ELEMENTARY



## Announcements

**Helping Hands**-Please join us on **Tuesday, July 11th at 9:00 am** in the kitchen to help pack lunches for Prima Vera.

**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 contact Diana Barber.**

**Flea Market**-The Flea Market volunteers will be taking the month of July off! Please contact Max Crowell for pick-ups. Thank you.

### This Week At Desert Skies

#### Tuesday, July 11

7:00 am Prayer Walking      Church Parking Lot  
9:00 am Helping Hands      Kitchen

#### Wednesday, July 12

4:00 pm Loss Support Group      Room # 2  
Worship Design      Sanctuary

#### Thursday, July 13

8:20 am Casa Maria

### This Week's Bible Reading

July 11-Is. 8-10; Heb. 8

July 12-Is. 11-14; Heb. 9

July 13-Is. 15-18; Heb. 10

July 14-Is. 19-21; Heb. 11

July 15-Is. 22-24; Heb. 12

July 16-Is. 25-28; Heb. 13

July 17-Is. 29-31; Jas. 2

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.desertsbiesumc.org](http://www.desertsbiesumc.org)