



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

July 4, 2017

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CUSTODIAN



On July 1st our new custodian, Brian Zapanta started working for us. Brian was born in California and lived there most of his life. He tells us he is Filipino. He told us: "I gave my life to Jesus on June 24th, 2006. God has done marvelous work in my life. He has changed and transformed my life."

Brian moved to Tucson in January to marry his wife Aubrey. They are also expecting a daughter named Aubrey Grace Zapanta in August. He is currently also working with Ferrel Gas.

When you see Brian, say hello, shake his hand, and introduce yourself!! We look forward to having him here.

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 or contact DSC UMVIM Coordinators Lorraine & Mike Eyer at clnmwe@gmail.com



Youth Mission Trip

Just a reminder to follow the youth on
our Facebook page!!



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 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”

HELP CREATE OUR WORSHIP SPACE

ON JULY 9th, PLEASE BRING A SMALL ITEM FROM HOME THAT CARRIES A SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR YOU AND REMINDS YOU OF GOD’S PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU

I want to thank John & Linda Ryberg and Vern & Pat Walker for their companionship and support on a very difficult date (Andy passed away on June 22nd). They gave a program at The Forum for myself and others.

Thank you, Emmitt Warner

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 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

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District Superintendent

Neil West
Committee Chair



Children's Time





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

Bridge-All are welcome to come out and join us for Bridge on Friday, July 7th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

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 in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help on Sunday, July 9th, please come out and lend your HELPING HANDS!! Thank you!!

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.

Helping Hands-Please join us on Tuesday, July 11th in the kitchen at 9:00 am to help pack lunches for Prima Vera. Only takes an hour and we would appreciate your helping hands!

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.

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, July 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY!!
OFFICE CLOSED!!

Wednesday, July 5

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

Friday, July 7

6:30 pm Bridge Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 8

11:00 am Haberman Memorial Service
Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

This Week's Bible Reading

July 04-II Ki. 15,16; Hos. 1; Heb. 1

July 05-Hos. 2-5; Heb. 2

July 06-Hos. 6-9; Heb. 3

July 07-Hos. 10-12; Ps. 73; Heb. 4

July 08-Hos. 13, 14; Ps. 100, 102; Heb. 5

July 09-Mic. 1-4; Heb. 6

July 10-Mic. 5-7; Heb. 7

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