



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

January 23, 2018



## Valentine Coffee and Sugar Collection To Benefit Casa Maria

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Casa Maria Coffee and Sugar Collection will take place on January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup>. We are asking everyone to bring coffee (ground not beans), sugar, paper towels, and/or hand soap to church on those dates. Look for the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Desert Skies is in partnership with the Casa Maria Catholic Worker Community which includes the soup kitchen, clothing house and other needs for Tucson's homeless and low income population. This is the largest soup kitchen in Tucson and operates 363 days a year. It is closed only on Thanksgiving and Christmas. On a daily basis they provide 500 lunches and 150 grocery bags. Every morning they provide 400 cups of hot coffee and whatever breakfast pastries or breads that have been donated. Desert Skies Missions/Social Concerns Committee monthly donates 24 lbs. of coffee, 50 lbs. of sugar, 1 gal. of hand soap, a large multi-roll package of paper towels, 500 plastic spoons and a 3 lb. container of mayonnaise to the soup kitchen. The Flea market weekly also donates multiple large bags of clothing to the clothing house.



**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THESE GIFTS OF LOVE TO HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME BROTHERS AND SISTERS!**

### THE INN PROJECT NEEDS PERSONAL HYGIENE SUPPLIES!

It has been brought to our attention that The Inn Project shelter at First UMC needs personal hygiene supplies. If you would like to donate items, there is a bin for them in the church office or give them to Barb Reuter or Mary Jo Floyd. (Do not place them in the bin on the patio.)

#### LIST OF PRODUCTS (ANY SIZE)

Combs, Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Feminine Hygiene **PADS**



## YEEHAW!! IT'S WESTERN SUNDAY

Join us on February 11th for our One Worship Service at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Following our worship service we will have a mouth waterin', good ol' Western BBQ with veggie/hamburgers and pulled pork sandwiches and we'll have some fun-filled activities for the whole family. And...while you are enjoying yourself with some food and activities, the Old Pueblo Band will be playing.

Tickets are on sale now thru February 4th outside of the sanctuary after our Sunday worship services or you can call Doc in the church office to reserve your tickets.

**Veggie Burger/Hamburger-\$5.00**

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches-\$7.00**

**Please remember to bring your ticket with you and NO tickets will be sold on Western Sunday!**

### CUPCAKES NEEDED FOR WESTERN SUNDAY!!

300...YES!...300 cupcakes are needed for Western Sunday. If you would like to bring a dozen or more, please call Doc at the office (749-0521) or sign-up on the Connection Card found in your bulletin on Sundays.



## GASLIGHT THEATRE

"THE LONE STRANGER" is the Gaslight Theatres current production.

We have reserved the entire theatre for the **Saturday, February 17th, 6:00 p.m. show.**

**Tickets are \$21.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for children under 12.**

Tickets will be sold between services, until January 28th. Join us for a fun filled evening. If you have any questions, please call Shawne at # 275-6388.

Hope to see you there!



New Community



New Member Class





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Photo Directory-Don't Miss out!** Lifetouch Photography will be taking our pictures at the church. **Additional dates have been added-February 20th-February 22nd.** Stop by the sign-up table on the patio before or after church, OR better yet, GO ONLINE and pick a date/time. Thank you.

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7pv930q/>

**Volunteers needed:** If you would be willing to help sign people in when they come to have their photos taken, anytime during the Feb. 20th-Feb. 22nd photo dates, please call the church office and ask for Doc or sign-up on the Connection Card found in your bulletin on Sunday mornings. Thank you.

**UMW's 1st General Meeting of the year!**-We will meet on **January 27th at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall** for brunch and then a short business meeting. The program will be presented by Jesus Aguilar from the administrative office of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), who are everyday folks who volunteer to provide support for abused and neglected children in the foster care system. They look out for the best interests of the child and make recommendations to the Court. Please join us for this special program and remember ALL ladies of our church are invited to attend as well as neighbors and friends.

**"Painting God's Beauty" Oil Painting Class** will begin on **Thursday, February 1st from 10:30 am-2:00 pm in room # 7.** Bring a sack lunch for fellowship together. Sign-up on the Sanctuary patio between services.

**Special Mission Recognition For UMW**-The ladies that received their pins on Sunday morning were Karen Anderson, Lorna Niven and Debbie Poisel. Glenda Burdick and Marilyn McKee will deliver Ginger Crowder's to her this week.

**Market on the Move**-St. Mark's UMC on the SW corner of Magee and La Canada will be a new location for Market on the Move, Feb. 3rd and the 1st Sat. of every month, open 8:00 am-11:00 am. Borderlands Foods will be dispersing fresh produce. ANYONE can donate \$10.00 and shop for 60 pounds of produce, to use, share with family, friends and neighbors. Waste not; want not. Let's keep it out of the landfill. Questions? Call or text Lenna at 1-305-923-5362.



### Our Sermon Series-"Bread, Bath and Beyond runs through Sunday, Feb. 11th.

The new year always brings opportunity to move beyond our limitations...to find new beginnings and be better than we were before. We use this cultural word-play in our series title to remember that the most basic transforming experiences of our faith-communion and baptisms-are the starting points for life "beyond" our limitations.

Let's make this year one of amazing transformations-for our lives, for our community, for our world!

#### January 28

Sermon Title: "Beyond the Horizon"

#### WESTERN SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 11th

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 am

Sermon Title: "Beyond the Fear"

MESSY CHURCH ( A Cowboy Lent) at 4:00 pm in Vail

#### February 4

Sermon Title: "Beyond the Boundaries"

### This Week At Desert Skies

#### Tuesday, January 23

6:30 am Prayer Walking	TBA
9:30 am Covenant Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Youth in Vail	Abaldo Home
Messy Church Meeting	Abaldo Home

#### Wednesday, January 24

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

#### Saturday, January 27

9:15 am UMW General Meeting	Fellowship Hall
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### This Week's Bible Reading

January 23-Ex. 6-8; Luke 23

January 24-Ex. 9-11; Luke 24

January 25-Ex. 12, 13; Ps. 21;  
Acts 1

January 26-Ex. 14-16; Acts 2

January 27-Ex. 17-20; Acts 3

January 28-Ex. 21, 22; Ps. 12;  
Acts 4

January-29-Ex. 23, 24; Ps. 14;  
Acts 5

Interested in joining  
Desert Skies UMC?

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

We are on the web:  
[www.desertskiesumc.org](http://www.desertskiesumc.org)