



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

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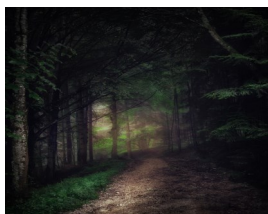
## Talent Show Ice Cream Social

On Sunday, March 4th at 11:15 am-12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to have dessert first before lunch that day. Please come to the Talent Show Ice Cream Social hosted by our youth to help raise awareness and financial support for their Summer Service Project which will be at Crownpoint, New Mexico.

### There a few ways that you can help...

1. Buy a ticket and come to the fun.
2. Do you sing, dance, act, play an instrument or some other talent?  
(contact Rev. Matt Colby [602-628-0137](tel:602-628-0137), text or call)
3. Consider making a donation.

**So mark your calendars and buy a ticket!! We have a talented church so this should be a good time for a good cause.**



## Our New Sermon Series-“Gifts of the Dark Wood” runs through Easter Sunday, April 1st.

This series is about “seeing life through new eyes, recognizing that experiences of failure, emptiness, and uncertainty are as crucial for finding our way through life as they are unavoidable.” We will see how experiences of life through the “dark wood” are actually clues to our “calling” or “life path”. How can the struggles of life be the seedbed of spiritual awakening to the fullness of life?

### March 4

Text: Job 37:1-5

Sermon Title: “The Gift of Being Thunderstruck”

### March 11

Text: Psalm 41

Sermon Title: “The Gift of Getting Lost”

### March 18

Text: II Corinthians 5:16-19

Sermon Title: “The Gift of Temptation”

### Holy Week

#### March 25-(Passion/Palm Sunday)

Text: Mark 1:14-15

Sermon Series: “The Gift of Misfits”

#### March 29-Maundy Thursday-7:00 pm

Sermon Title: “The Gift of Disappearing”

#### March 30-Good Friday Experience-12:00 pm

Meditation Hike-5:15 pm

Broadway Trailhead to Cactus Forest

### Easter Sunday, April 1

Sunrise Service: 6:30 am-sanctuary patio

Text: Mark 16:1-7

Sermon Title: “Re-Emerging with the Sunrise”

Easter Sunday: 8:30/10:00 am

Choir Cantata: “At His Name”

Sermon Title: “Where We Go From Here”

Messy Church –Vail Innovation Center at 4:00 pm

## ZIPPY 49er's Circle Meeting



## UMW General Meeting





## Why the name Messy Church?

'The name Messy Church comes about because we're trying to be church for families on the messy edges of church who aren't already 'tidily' in a congregation already. It's also a church for people whose lives may be messy – perhaps in the past the Church has too often appeared to be saying that we only welcome people whose lives are well-ordered. Messy Church says on the tin, 'Come and be messy with us, as our family lives are messy too, we don't have everything sorted out, we don't live perfect lives, we have questions and doubts and fears and we believe church is the best place to help us get our messy lives sorted.' And although we always leave the church clean and tidy, we do get very messy with paint, glue, clay, icing sugar... as we explore what faith is about.'

BBC Songs of Praise  
Lucy Moore 2013

[https://www.facebook.com/CalPacNewMinistries/videos/vb.377912522310503/1833257880047149/?type=2&theater&comment\\_id=1833291273377143-1f t=comment\\_mention-1f id=1519187335105647](https://www.facebook.com/CalPacNewMinistries/videos/vb.377912522310503/1833257880047149/?type=2&theater&comment_id=1833291273377143-1f t=comment_mention-1f id=1519187335105647)

Desert Skies United Methodist Church  
**Church Council Meeting Agenda**  
Tuesday February 27th, 2018 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 (2018 focus); Live a Christ-like life that serves the world.**

**Meeting Chair:** Mike Starace      **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 you doing this Lent to deepen your relationship with God?
3. Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes
4. **Learning:** [Chapter Five of Just Say Yes!!!](#)—"Changing Fundamental Assumptions "
5. **Leading:** Coordinating our Efforts for Ministry: Collaborating Together:

**Facilities Request Form Submission for 2018**  
**The Great Marble Challenge**  
**Calendar & Christ Café Review** for March, April & May – Shawne Sidles  
**Adult Spiritual Formation** growth  
**Finance** - Connie Kraska

New Business and Reminders:

Action Items:

6. Next meeting: March 27th at 7 pm agenda items due to Jeann by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
7. Prayer and Adjournment

## Easter Flowers for our Sanctuary



The Worship Committee has ordered a variety of potted flowering plants for our Easter Services. Donations toward offsetting the purchase of the plants are now being accepted. **If you would like to have a loved one remembered, please fill in the information below and turn it into the office by MONDAY, MARCH 19th.**

To the Glory of God

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donation made by

\_\_\_\_\_

Attach order form to your check (made out to DSUMC) (It is for the Easter flowers fund) and return to the church office or put in the offering plate.

**Suggested Donation: \$15.00-\$20.00**

- I would like to take my plant home.
- Please take my plant to a Shut-in.
- Yes, I can deliver a flower to a Shut-in.



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| <b>01 Josh Randall</b>                              | <b>16 Lynn Peate Luke Coffee</b>      |
| <b>02 Dylan Voss</b>                                | <b>17 Richard Daly</b>                |
| <b>03 Michal Aulds</b>                              | <b>18 Bob Jenkins</b>                 |
| <b>04 Barb Richards</b>                             | <b>19 Mike Wallis</b>                 |
| <b>05 Vern Cottrell, Doug Holland</b>               | <b>21 Bruce Chalk, Jane Kline</b>     |
| <b>07 Sydney Gage, Gladys Hayden, Paula McCain,</b> | <b>Leanne Whitney</b>                 |
| <b>Steve Smith</b>                                  | <b>22 Fred Killion</b>                |
| <b>08 Pat Merrill, Mimi Salber</b>                  | <b>24 Nancy Johnsen, Joel McInnis</b> |
| <b>09 Edith Addis, Glenda Burdick, Connie Wren</b>  | <b>26 Martha Henkle,</b>              |
| <b>10 Jim Krupa</b>                                 | <b>27 Jeann Fishback</b>              |
| <b>11 Myron Amundson</b>                            | <b>29 Christiana Colby,</b>           |
| <b>12 Tom Christopher, Sharon Wagner</b>            | <b>Karly Marinas</b>                  |
| <b>13 Fred Pascoe, Esther Ralston</b>               | <b>30 Noah Louzensky</b>              |
| <b>14 Louise Glaysler, Ryan Mahlstedt</b>           | <b>31 Rev. Candace, Wendy McInnis</b> |
| <b>15 Marilyn McKee, Mike Nofziger</b>              |                                       |



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| <b>02 Rich &amp; Debbie Poisel</b>           | <b>29 Mike Nofziger &amp; Judy Fish</b> |
| <b>18 Rev. Dr. Roy W. &amp; Betty Ludlow</b> | <b>31 Bill &amp; Janet Baker</b>        |
| <b>25 Paul &amp; Doreen Hedger</b>           | <b>John &amp; Rita Brimley</b>          |
| <b>27 Mike &amp; Eileen Starace</b>          |   |
| <b>Max &amp; Marty Freeman</b>               |   |

# March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:30 Oil Painting  3:30 Foundation Board Meeting	2	3
4 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Lenten Study 10:00 Life Support 11:15 Youth Ring & Sing 1:00 Praise Band Confirmation Class 4:00 Messy Church/Vail	5 8:00 Flea Market Fun  10:30 Lenten Home Study 3:00 Tutoring 5:00 Brass Ensemble Practice 5:30 Emmaus	6 6:30 Prayer Walking 9:30 Bible Study  3:00 Tutoring  6:00 Youth in Vail	7 2:30 Worship Design 4:00 Grief Support Group  5:30 Lenten Home Study at Vail Baggins Lenten Home Study/ Light meal  6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	8 8:20 Casa Maria  10:30 Oil Painting  6:30 Worship Meeting	9 8:30 Carpet Cleaning in Fellowship Hall	10 Dry Time for Carpet in Fellowship Hall
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grief Support Group**-Grief is the feeling we experience when something is removed from our life. We feel emotional, financial and physical losses with death and major changes in family, health or vocational structure. **Desert Skies holds an on-going Grief Support Group every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in Room # 2 behind the church office. Discussion is facilitated by Jeann Fishback. For questions please contact Jeann at # 850-9723 or at fishback@ns.arizona.edu.** Come and together we can travel the journey through grief and pain to life in God's peace.

**Christ Café**-Your cooperation is needed on the **1st Sunday of each month!** Our sanctuary kitchen has very limited space so we are asking for everyone's help in this matter. We would like to request that **ALL CHRIST CAFÉ storage and preparation be done in the FELLOWSHIP HALL KITCHEN** because of the communion preparation and set-up. Thanks in advance for your consideration and donations to Christ's Café.

**UMM**-We ask that you join us on **Friday, March 23rd at 9:00 am as we tour the University of Arizona Mirror Lab.** The tour is open to all at Desert Skies. The Lab is polishing a lens for one of the largest telescopes in the world. We have limited tickets available, so if you are interested in going, please contact Dave Chittenden or Max Crowell.

**COMMUNITY FOOD BANK REMINDER** -The first Sunday of every month is Community Food Bank Sunday. Please remember to bring your food donations and drop them in the bin on the patio on your way in to the sanctuary. If you happen to forget your food donation, you may **place a check in the offering with "Community Food Bank" on the memo line or place cash in a pew envelope and put "community food bank" and your name on the envelope. WITH EVERY DOLLAR DONATED THE CFB CAN PROVIDE 4 MEALS ! THANK YOU DSUMC!**

### This Week At Desert Skies

#### Tuesday, February 27

6:30 am Prayer Walking	TBA
9:30 am Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Church Council	Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, February 21

2:30 pm Worship Design	Room # 2
4:00 pm Grief Support Group	Room # 2
5:30 pm Lenten Study/Supper	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Study	Baggins in Vail
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

#### Thursday, March 1

10:30 am Oil Painting Class	Room # 2
3:30 pm Foundation Board Meeting	Room # 2

### This Week's Bible Reading

February 27-Num. 21-23;  
Mark 6, 7

February 28-Num. 24-27;  
I Cor. 13

March 01-Num. 28, 29; Mark 8

March 02-Num. 30, 31; Mark 9

March 03-Num. 32, 33; Mark 10

March 04-Num. 34-36; Mark 11

March 05-Deut. 1, 2; Mark 12

Interested in joining  
Desert Skies UMC?

Join us in Room # 2  
on Sunday, April 15th  
at 1:00 pm  
for our New Member Class.

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)