



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

March 6, 2018

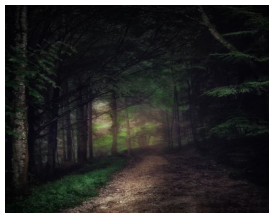
Talent Show and Ice Cream Social

This past Sunday the youth hosted an Ice Cream Social and Talent Show. We had a great turn out and fun was had by all in attendance. We would like to **THANK** all who participated in the talent show and to all those who purchased a ticket or donated to the financial support of the youth's summer service project which will be at Crownpoint, New Mexico.



Missions/Social Concerns

Please remember to set aside a few coins each day during Lent – to help fill the empty bowls of the 795 million people around the world who are chronically malnourished. **Your donations will fund the 20,000 meals we will package on Sunday, April 8, for Rise Against Hunger. Sign-ups will be on Palm Sunday, March 25, and Easter Sunday, April 1, on the Patio. Watch for more info on our event to follow and help us to raise the \$5800 needed to pay for these meals. Thank you!**



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 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: “Where Do We Go From Here”

Easter Sunday: 8:30/10:00 am

Choir Cantata: “At His Name”

Sermon Title: “He is Lord”

Messy Church –Vail Innovation Center at 4:00 pm

Easter Celebration & Easter Egg Hunt followed by Easter Dinner



Honor Ferretti in Concert

Sunday, March 25th

4:00 pm at the St. Francis Celebration Center

Join us for an evening with renowned harpist, Honor Ferretti. She has played with the Chicago Civic Orchestra and has Bachelor and Master degrees in Music from Northwestern University. Come spend an evening with a delightful entertainer with stories to tell and music to share.

Tickets: \$15 adults and \$10 Students

Tickets will be available Sunday mornings between the 9:00 and 10:30 services or online at stfrancismc.org.

St. Francis United Methodist Church
4625 E. River Road
Tucson, AZ. 85718



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Logistics Meeting-scheduled for Thursday, March 8th has been canceled. Thank you.

A Friendly Reminder-Tammy will be out of the office Monday, March 19th-Thursday, March 22nd. If you have any information that needs to go into the blast for March 20th, or for the March 18th and 25th bulletins all info needs to be turned into Tammy by Monday, March 12th at 8:00 am. Thank you.

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.

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.

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 am Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Youth in Vail	Stivers Home

Wednesday, March 7

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 8

8:20 am Casa Maria	Off Campus
10:30 am Oil Painting Class	Room # 2

March 9

8:30 am Carpet Cleaning	Fellowship Hall
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March 10

Dry Time for Carpet in Fellowship Hall

This Week's Bible Reading

March 06-Deut. 3, 4; Ps. 36;
Mark 13

March 07-Deut. 5, 6; Ps. 43;
Mark 14

March 08-Deut. 7-9; Mark 15

March 09-Deut. 10-12; Mark 16

March 10-Deut. 13-15; Gal. 1

March 11-Deut. 16-18; Ps. 38;
Gal. 2

March 12-Deut. 19-21; Gal. 3

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