



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

June 26, 2018

BACKPACK DRIVE FOR INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

July 8th through July 22nd we will be collecting NEW BACKPACKS for ICS to support their annual program of distributing new backpacks filled with school supplies to children from low income families.

For the last three years the children in our DSUMC tutoring program have been recipients of this program. Although the distribution is on a first come first served basis, ICS sets aside the number of backpacks needed for the tutoring program, and Fred Killion picks them up and distributes them. **There will be a table at the back of the sanctuary for collecting your donations.**

IT IS TIME FOR DSUMC TO SAY “THANK YOU” TO ICS!



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!

Our Sermon Series "Traveling Together" runs through Sunday, August 12th .

Traveling together often means exploring places that are unknown and new and exciting, creating new places for memories and forging relationships that are eternal. Traveling together may also mean exploring places that are familiar to us, that we love and just want to revisit. This summer, travel with us as we explore both the new and the familiar in nature, Sabbath and our Wesleyan Heritage.

Our Sermon Series-"Exploring Sabbath" has started and runs thru July 15th. We will end with "Exploring Our Wesleyan Heritage", July 22nd-August 12th. You will see new bookmarks every four weeks for this sermon series.



July 1-Sermon: Exploring Sabbath: Re-Orienting

July 8-Sermon: Exploring Sabbath: Renewal

July 15-Sermon: Exploring Sabbath: Rest



July 22-Sermon: Exploring our Heritage: Do No Harm

July 29-Sermon: Exploring our Heritage: Do Good

Aug. 05-Sermon: Exploring our Heritage: Stay in Love with God

Aug. 12-Sermon: Exploring our Heritage: Wesley's Plan

The Wired Word

This week the current "zero tolerance" policy applied to unauthorized border crossings has led to the forced separation of children from their parents. The policy has generated a public debate about biblical passages ranging from Leviticus 19 to Romans 13. Obeying the laws and/or policies of the government, the morality of enforcing the law, caring for immigrants, the law of love, and the use and misuse of scripture will be the topics for this time.

There is also a second lesson, which begins with a recent study examining how people view God. The Bible presents images of a transcendent God who is also closer to us than our own breath, a God whose thoughts are higher than our thoughts, who nonetheless chooses to share at least some of those thoughts with humanity. This lesson explores how we develop our view of God, and how our view of God impacts how we relate to God, to others and to the universe in which we live.

You are welcome to join in the discussion on Wednesdays in Rm 2 of the Houghton campus at 5:30 pm.
God bless you as you read the scriptures this week.

Rev. Matt Colby



PRESENTS:
MEGAN FELDMAN
BETTENCOURT

&
LOCAL PRESENTERS



Special Guest
Speaker & Author on
"Forgiveness"

When is the last time that you took a few hours to focus on yourself? Experience TWO powerful 30 minute sessions focused on parenting, health, finance, or education... you choose. Explore forgiveness and discover what makes it possible, with award-winning author and speaker Megan Feldman Bettencourt. Don't miss this opportunity to be refreshed, refocused, and renewed!

Saturday, July 14th
Cienega High School

8:30 - 9:30 am -
Registration and Breakfast
Food Booths (**CASH ONLY**)

9:00 am -
Childcare Opens (Free!! Provided by Vail Community Programs)
***MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**

9:30 am - 12:00 pm -
Vail Family University Sessions and Keynote

12:00 - 2:00 pm -
FREE BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR
MUST ATTEND VAIL FAMILY UNIVERSITY EVENT FOR ADMITTANCE
• Free backpack filled with school supplies (200 available on first come, first serve basis)
• Free hair cuts (Limited)
• Free dental resources (Limited)
• Food Booths (**CASH ONLY**)
• Much, much, more

Registration Opens June 11th, 2018
www.vailfamilyuniversity.com



Questions? 520.879.3915 or stoughh@vailschooldistrict.org

The Vail Family University is brought to you as a collaboration between the Vail School District and the local faith community

EDUCATE - EQUIP - EMPOWER

Session Topics and Session Leaders:

Parenting:

- How to Fail at Parenting: Angie Whitby
- Discovering Foster and Adoption: Jeff Vanderford
- Support for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Laura Jasso and Deloris Wright
- How to Retrain Your Kids - and Yourself!: David Gaine
- Making and Holding Jell-O: Finding the Delicate Balance in Parenting: Gloria Bernal
- Parenting the Love and Logic Way: Robin Blumenthal
- Three Simple Ways to Build a Happier Family: Steven and Carol Langford
- Gooooo Team! Tips and Tricks to Keep Your Family Ahead of the Daily Grind: Sarah Bates

Relationships and Family:

- Sharing the Secrets of Loving Effectively: Candace Lansberry
- If You Change Your Heart and Mind About Forgiving...? Then...!!: Sister Noelle O'Shea
- Meal Time is Family Time: Cole Thies

Health:

- Current Drug Trends: What are we up against?: Deputy William A. Farmer

Technology:

- Digital Safety: Devin Pratt and Mark Breen
- Social Media and Teen Mental Health: Joe Jewell

Finance:

- When Things Go Wrong....: Erica Gomez

Patio Bench Fund Drive

Would you like to purchase one of the new Patio benches and dedicate it to a loved one?
A copper plaque will be designed for you with 2 lines and will be placed at the top of the bench.
You may dedicate a bench for many different reasons. The donation price for a bench is \$135.
We suggest that you state the reason on the first line and the name/names on the second line.

- 1 In loving memory of
- 2 Thank you for xxxxx
- 3 Dedicated to
- 4 The family of
- 5 Anything you want

Please try to limit yourself to approx. 25 characters per line. Spaces count as a characters!
The fewer the letters the bigger the print will be !

Example:

In loving memory of

19 characters

Virgil and Harriett Killion

27 characters

Plant and Flower Pot Fund Drive

Would you like to purchase a plant or flower pot for the Patio?
A donation of any amount will support beautifying the Patio.

I am making a donation of

\$

For (circle)

Bench (\$135)

Flowers/Pots any amount

Checks should be made out to: DSUMC

Please be sure to write PATIO on the memo line

If you are buying a bench, please PRINT the 2 lines that you want written on the plaque.
Try to stay around 25 characters per line. The plaque size will be 1 inch by 7 inches.

Your Name

contact

information

Phone

Please Print

Email

Donation forms and check may be placed in the offering tray or turned in at the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY YOGA— is cancelled for Wednesday, June 27th. The instructor can not make it. Any questions, please call Shawne Sidles at # 885-5891.

UMW-Wednesday, July 18, we will have a Salad Potluck and Bunco day in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. Please bring your favorite salad (or a dessert if you prefer but please advise us if you are bringing a dessert). We will begin our Bunco game about 1:00 p.m., It is fun and easy to learn. Registration would be appreciated so we can plan for tables, etc.

The Flea Market—will be closed for the months of July and August. There will be **NO shopping on Monday mornings and there will be NO pick-ups during this time.** We will still accept donations and those that are donating can drop their items off on Monday mornings or leave the items in the outside drop off shed at anytime. Thank you.

Tuesday July 10, 4:00-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall – Paul, Apostle of Christ - All are invited as we make up the popcorn and break out the ice cold sodas to watch this movie. In Paul, Apostle of Christ, Luke risks his life to visit Paul, who is held captive in a Roman prison under Nero's rule. Together, they struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit in order to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread their message to the world. **Sign-up on the Connection Card found in your bulletin on Sunday mornings if you would like to attend.**

Book Clubs— “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis with questions about Heaven and Hell and how hard it is to let go of our earthly attachments will begin on Monday mornings, July 9th-July 30th from 10:00 am-11:30 am in room # 5. Peggy Chalk will be leading this discussion. Get your copy now and start reading.

Books: “Same Kind of Different as Me” by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
“The Sun Does Shine” by Anthony Ray Hinton
“The Hate You Give” by Angie Thomas

Dates/Time: Thursday, August 2nd, August 9th, and August 16th at 5:30 pm
Where: 8536 E. Tonbridge Ct. Tucson

We will discuss the books in the above order, one each week, and I will provide a summer supper and beverage. Bring a friend. Share a ride. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Stephens-Dawson

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Just a friendly reminder—If you would like to send a card or letter to John and Linda Ryberg, please call the office for their address in Prescott or check the bulletin on Sunday morning.

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, June 26

4:00 pm DVD Series/Clash of Kingdoms
Room # 5

Wednesday, June 27

1:00 pm Painting Gods Beauty Room # 7
2:30 pm Worship Design Room # 2
4:00 pm Grief Support Group Room # 2
5:30 pm The Wired Word Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Painting Gods Beauty Room # 7

Saturday, June 30

10:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

June 26-Jon. 1-4; II Tim. 2

June 27-II Ki. 13, 14; II Chr. 25;
II Tim. 3

June 28-Amos 1-3; Ps. 80; II Tim. 4

June 29-Amos 4-6; Ps. 86, 87; Titus 1

June 30-Amos 7-9; Ps. 104; Titus 2

July 01-Is. 1-3; Titus 3

July 02-Is. 4, 5; Ps. 115, 116; Jude

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

Contact Rev. Dr.
Candace J. Lansberry
at 749-0521

We are on the web:

www.desertskiesumc.org



July

01 Peggy Dunlap, Lauri Frayser, Joan French

02 Patrick Coffee

03 Laura Henderson, Laura Louzensky

05 Bill Burke III

12 Jo Ann Rausch

13 Bill Baker, Vern Walker,
Harlie Moffet, Mitch Moffet

15 Marjorie Simpson

17 Richard Danner, Joseph Ruggieri

18 J.D. Metzger

19 John Brimley

20 Lynn Adams, Jim Boaz, Janet Holland,
Betty Ludlow

22 Marian Mosher

23 Mike Lewis, Sean Limesand

24 Mearl Frame, Jerry Myers

26 Jennifer McDowell, Addie Miller

28 Nola Bupp, Elsie Heinz, Ken Salber,
"I" Schluchter



04 Bob & Julie Jenkins

05 Nate & Bev Bly

08 Chris & Jean Biddick, Doug & Janet Holland

11 Richard & Mary Daly, Ken & Nancy Winkelmann

12 Ray Drury & Laurie Crawford,
Larry & Linda Feldman

13 Dick & Carla Bailey

16 Pete & Molly Squire

18 Vern & Pat Walker

20 Pete & Shirley Bookman

21 Walt & Marian Mosher

24 Ed & Barb Crawford

26 Brett & Lisa McIntire

29 Bruce & Mary Broughton
Ralph & Susan Schild

July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship 10:00 Life Support 1:00 Praise Band 4:00 Worship-Vail	2 10:00 Book Club 5:15 pm Emmaus	3 4:00 DVD Series	4 OFFICE CLOSED!! Happy 4th of July!!	5 1:00 Carnegie "19"	6 1:00 Senior Living	7 10:00 Vail Band Practice
8 8:30/10:00 Worship 10:00 Life Support 10:15 Children's S.S. 12:00 Youth 4:00 Worship-Vail	9 10:00 Book Club 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry	10 9:00 Helping Hands 4:00 Movie	11 9:00 Holy Yoga 1:00 Painting Class 2:30 Worship Design 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word 6:00 Painting Class	12 8:20 Casa Maria	13 1:00 Senior Living	14 10:00 Vail Band Practice
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