

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

July 03, 2018

### **Photo Directories Are Here!**

Did you have your picture taken for the new photo directory back in January or February? If so, and you haven't receive the new directory yet, please visit the Welcome Center after the worship services on Sunday mornings.

If you were not able to sit for a new photo but would still like to receive a directory, you may purchase one for \$5.00.

Please stop by the Welcome Center and check them out, they are in a new and improved style!



# BACKPACK DRIVE FOR INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be collecting <u>NEW BACKPACKS</u> 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!

### **Movies at Desert Skies**

Friday afternoon movies at Desert Skies starts on July 13th in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 1:00 pm. You'll have time to get some pop corn, candy and a refreshing drink. Movie starts at 1:15 pm.



### What's the movie ???

### "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

The story behind the song, I Can Only Imagine by MercyMe.

Any questions, please call Shawne at 885-5891. Hope to see you there.

### 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" 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 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

# **Traveling Together**



The King of the Jungle headed to his home and we went in the opposite direction to ours - amazing visit!!

Sent from Elsie and Merrill Heinz



Outside a church in Durango, CO

Sent from Becky Noel

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>UMW</u>-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 abut 1:00 p.m., It is fun and easy to learn. Registration would be appreciated so we can plan for tables, etc.

<u>The Flea Market-will be closed for the months of July and August.</u> There will be **NO shopping on Monday mornings.** We will still accept donations and those that are donating can call to schedule a pick up, or they can drop their items off on Monday mornings or leave the items in the outside drop off shed at anytime. Thank you.

<u>Tuesday July 10, 4:00-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall – Paul, Apostle of Christ</u> - 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 Connec**tion 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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<u>Just a friendly reminder</u>-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.

<u>This Week At Desert Skies</u>	<u>This Week's Bible Reading</u>	Interested in joining Desert Skies UMC?
<u>Tuesday, July 03</u> 4:00 pm DVD Series/Clash of Kingdoms Room # 5	July 03-Is. 6, 7; II Chr. 26, 27; Philem.	Contact Rev. Dr.
<u>Wednesday, July 04-</u> OFFICE CLOSED Happy 4th of July	July 04-II Ki. 15, 16; Hos. 1; Heb. 1	Contact Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry at 749-0521
Thursday, July 05	July 05-Hos. 2-5; Heb. 2 July 06-Hos. 6-9; Heb. 3	
1:00 pm Carnegie"19"Room # 2Friday, July 06	July 07-Hos. 10-12; Ps. 73; Heb. 4	We are on the web:
1:00 pm Senior Living Fellowship Hall Saturday, July 07	July 08-Hos. 13, 14; Ps. 100, 102; Heb. 5	www.desertskiesumc.org
10:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary	July 09-Mic. 1-4; Heb. 6	