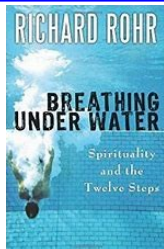




THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

August 14, 2018



Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps (by Richard Rohr)

Join Rev. Candace Lansberry and Rev. Sandra McNary as they facilitate a new small group study for 4 weeks on Monday mornings from 10:00 am-11:30 am, beginning August 20th.

“We are all addicted in some way. When we learn to identify our addiction, embrace our brokenness, and surrender to God, we begin to bring healing to ourselves and our world.”-Richard Rohr

During our 4 weeks together, we will explore how gospel principles can free all of us from our addictions...whatever they may be...by looking at the Twelve Step principles from Alcoholics Anonymous. AA calls it Recovery, the New Testament calls it salvation. Join Revs. Sandra McNary and Candace Lansberry as together we learn to breath under water!

You may order a copy of the book from:

https://www.amazon.com/Breathing-Under-Water-Spirituality-Twelve/dp/1616361573/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?ie=UTF8&qid=1534188874&sr=8-1-spons&keywords=breathing+underwater+by+richard+rohr&psc=1

If for some reason you can't find the book, let Rev. Candace know by Wednesday, and she will order it for you.

For further questions about our study, please ask Rev. Sandra- sandramcnary@live.com or

Rev. Candace- revcandace@desertskiesumc.org.

NEW MEXICO SUMMER PROJECT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You are invited to share in the stories (and the ice cream) as our youth present what happened this last summer on the New Mexico Service Project. Meet at 11:15 am on Sunday, August 26th in the Fellowship Hall for the New Mexico Service Project Ice Cream Social.

Aside from serving up some delicious ice cream with all the toppings there will be a slide show with wonderful experiences shared. It will be a great opportunity to hear how God was moving during that week and to thank our church family for all your support.



Our New Sermon Series “Simon Peter: The Making of a Disciple” begins on August 19th and runs through Sunday, September 23rd .

Simon Peter was an ordinary fisherman who transformed into a follower of Jesus. He was faithful, yet flawed. Peter was the first to profess Jesus as the Son of God, yet he later denied knowing. Peter went on to give his life for the sake of his call. In this series, we take an in-depth dive into the life, faith and character of Simon Peter.

August 19th-Sermon: “The Call of Simon the Fisherman”

August 26th-Sermon: “Walking with Jesus in the Storm”

September 2nd-Sermon: “Bedrock or Stumbling Block?”

September 9th-Sermon: “I Will Not Deny You”

September 16th-Sermon: “From Cowardice to Courage”

September 23rd-Sermon: “The Rest of the Story”

COMING TO DESERT SKIES IN SEPTEMBER!

Music Together® Coyote Music Together



Hello Everybody! I would like to introduce myself and a wonderful music program that I have been involved with for many years. My name is Alicia Hagerman and I am a violinist with the Tucson Symphony and True Concord Voices and Orchestra. My background includes teaching orchestra in the Flowing Wells School District and in TUSD. While at TUSD, I was also a Kindergarten teaching artist for their arts integration program called OMA or Opening Minds Through the Arts. I am currently a music and movement teacher at St. Mark's Preschool and Kindergarten and Director of Coyote Music Together.

The music program I would like to introduce to you is Music Together®. Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners and the adults who love them. First offered to the public in 1987, it pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate early childhood music curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement. Music Together classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical.



As a musician, I truly appreciate the quality of the arrangements of all the songs in the Music Together collections. Different and varied tonalities, meters, rhythmic chants, and songs from different cultures keep not just children engaged but adults as well. As a parent, I love how Music Together can open up many more ways to interact and play with a child, and how it introduced me to so many wonderful and beautiful children's songs!

Starting this fall, I will be teaching a Mixed Ages class at Desert Skies. This is the essential Music Together class, one that a child can attend from birth through age five. The class fosters natural, family-style learning by grouping children of different ages. Younger children enjoy watching and imitating older ones, older children learn by leading younger ones. Each child participates at his or her own level in singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, or exploring musical instruments. Any caregivers – parents, grandparents, nanny – can bring the children. The whole family is welcome for this truly wonderful musical experience.

Please visit my website at
coyotemusictogether.com
to learn more about our classes or to
schedule a free preview class.

I look forward to seeing you in September!



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Please mail the form and check to: DSUMC 3255 N Houghton Rd Tuc, AZ 85749

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 be placed at the top of the bench.
The donation price for a bench is \$135. A bench may be dedicated for many reasons.

In loving memory of:, Thank you for _____;, Dedicated to:, Any reason you wish:
Please try to limit yourself to approx. 25 characters per line. Spaces count as 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 2 lines that you want engraved on the plaque.
Try to stay around 25 characters per line. The plaque size will be 1 inch by 5 inches.

Your contact information

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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

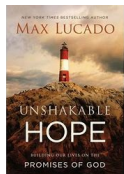
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flea Market-needs MEDIUM PACKING BOXES. If anyone has any boxes they can donate, please leave them in the metal shed outside the Flea Market Barn. Thank you.

Book Club- Dates/Time: Thursday, August 16th at 5:30 pm Where: 8536 E. Tonbridge Ct. Tucson

We will discuss the book, “**The Hate You Give**” by **Angie Thomas** and I will provide a summer supper and beverage. Bring a friend. Share a ride. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Stephens-Dawson.



NEW SERIES-Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God by Max Lucado

You are invited to this 12 week DVD Bible series that will meet on Sundays at 8:30 am in Rm. # 5 beginning September 9th. Nothing lifts us out of fear and weariness like hope. An anchor through life's storms, hope buoys our spirits and seeks to make a way when we face tough times. After 40 years of ministry and speaking to hurt hearts, Max Lucado has learned that the promises of God will give you the strength you need. The group will be facilitated by Steve Ellison and Rev. Matt Colby. **If you are interested in attending, please sign-up on the Connection Card found in your bulletin on Sunday.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL ROUNDUP-To all families with kids in preschool and elementary up to fifth grade, please mark your calendars and know that you are invited to our Sunday School Fall Roundup on **Sunday, September 9th at 11:15 – 12:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.** It begins with lunch for the whole family followed by an opportunity for the kids to play while we introduce you to some of the themes for your kid's Christian education. We will also be looking for ways to support you as a spiritual leader in your home. **If you are interested in attending, please sign-up on the Connection Card found in your bulletin on Sunday.**



DONATE TO THE INN PROJECT ONLINE

ATTENTION:

If you would like to donate items to The Inn Project online, here is the link!

<http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/JLTPUIXKDHNO>

This will take you to a wish list that is labeled **UMCOR**. You are in the correct place. When you make your selections and proceed to **CHECKOUT**, One of the shipping address options is **UMCOR, Tucson, AZ**. Under this option, click on **DELIVER TO THIS ADDRESS**. The items you have purchased will be sent directly to The Inn Project with a note indicating who has sent them. This is a great way to donate at your convenience and have a continually updated wish list from which to choose. If you have questions or problems with this link, please contact Mary Jo Floyd at 478-320-1780 or maryjofloyd39@gmail.com.

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 am Helping Hands Kitchen
6:00 pm Missions/Social Concerns Room # 5

Wednesday, August 15

2:30 pm Worship Design Room # 2
4:00 pm Grief Support Group Room # 2
5:30 pm Wired Word Room # 2

Thursday, August 16

5:30 pm Book Club 8536 E. Tonbridge Ct.
Home of Mary Ellen Dawson

Friday, August 17

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life Fellowship Hall

This Week's Bible Reading

Aug. 14-Jer. 16, 17; Ps. 96; Jn. 16

Aug. 15-Jer. 18-20; Ps. 93; Jn. 17

Aug. 16-II Ki. 24; Jer. 22; Ps. 112;
Jn. 18

Aug. 17-Jer. 23, 25; Jn. 19

Aug. 18-Jer. 26, 35, 36; Jn. 20

Aug. 19-Jer. 45-47; Ps. 105. Jn. 21

Aug. 20-Jer. 48, 49; Ps. 67; I Jn. 1

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

Join us on
Sunday, September 23rd
at 1:00 pm in room # 2.

Contact Rev. Dr.
Candace J. Lansberry
at 749-0521
if you would like to
attend.

We are on the web:
www.desertskiesumc.org