



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

August 21, 2018

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.

Volunteer Tutors Needed!!



The Desert Skies tutoring program will begin on Tuesday, September 4th at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Tutors are needed each Monday and or Tuesday from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm throughout the school year.

If you would like to know more about the program, speak with Fred Killion, Sandy Kleen or Jeann Fishback or just come on September 4th!



Our Sermon Series “Simon Peter: The Making of a Disciple” has begun 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 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”

Community at Worship and Small Groups in Vail on Sundays

Join us at on Sunday afternoons (4:00 pm) at the Vail Innovation Center for our worship service. Following our service, we have small group studies at 5:15 pm for all ages, using Adam Hamilton's book, "Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times." You may order a book from Amazon, but it is not required for class.



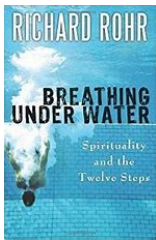
Congratulations to Tobin Sidles!!!

Tobin Sidles was honored last week by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety as the Prosecutor of the year. This award recognizes Tobin's excellence in DUI prosecution and training. We are very proud of Tobin's accomplishment!



Congratulations To The Bever Family

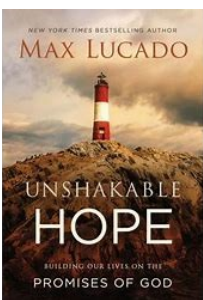
Ken and Michelle Bever welcomed their new baby girl, "Aubrey Marie" to their family on August 2nd. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy!



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

Join Rev. Candace Lansberry and Rev. Sandra McNary as they facilitate a small group study on Monday mornings from 10:00 am-11:30 am in room # 5. The study group runs thru September 17th.

We are exploring 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.



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.**



Living Your Best Life

Join us on Friday afternoon, August 24th for the movie "Spotlight". In 2001, editor Marty Baron of The Boston Globe assigns a team of journalists to investigate allegations against John Geoghan, an unfrocked priest accused of molesting more than 80 boys. Led by editor Walter "Robby" Robinson (Michael Keaton), reporters Michael Rezendes (Mark Ruffalo), Matt Carroll and Sacha Pfeiffer interview victims and try to unseal sensitive documents. The reporters make it their mission to provide proof of a cover-up of sexual abuse within the Roman Catholic Church.

Doors open at 1:00 pm movie time is 1:15 pm. Popcorn, candy and drinks provided !!!
Hope to see you there!! Any questions, call Shawne at #885-5891.

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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

The UMM's-first meeting will be **Saturday, September 15th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**. Our program will be Aaron Alonzo, an economist, who will give an update on national and world economies. In October we will have a tax attorney speak on the new tax laws and in November we will meet with the UMW. **Let's have a good turnout on Saturday, September 15th. Come enjoy good food, fellowship and program.**

The Memorial Service for Sophia Spencer will be held at **Desert Skies on Saturday, September 1st at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.**

The Memorial Service for Mike Pliska at his home church in Wisconsin will be held on Saturday, August 25th from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. You can Live Stream it from the Livecast Service at www.fumcgb.org.

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!**



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/JLTPU1XKDHNO>

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 21

7:30 pm SPRC Meeting Room # 2

Wednesday, August 22

2:30 pm Worship Design Room # 2

4:00 pm Grief Support Group Room # 2

5:30 pm Wired Word Room # 2

6:30 pm Adult Bells Sanctuary

7:30 pm Adult Choir Sanctuary

Friday, August 24

9:00 am Staff/SPRC Retreat Catalina UMC

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life Movie-”Spotlight” Fellowship Hall

This Week's Bible Reading

Aug. 21-Jer. 21, 24, 27; Ps. 118;
I Jn. 2

Aug. 22-Jer. 28-30; I Jn. 3

Aug. 23-Jer. 31, 32; I Jn. 4

Aug. 24-Jer. 33, 34; Ps. 74; I Jn. 5

Aug. 25-Jer. 37-39; Ps. 79; II Jn.

Aug. 26-Jer. 50-51; III Jn.

Aug. 27-Jer. 52; Rev. 1; Ps. 143, 144

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