



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 23, 2018

30th Annual Flea Market Sale November 1st , 2nd & 3rd

It's that time of year and the Flea Market needs your help!

The Flea Market needs are as follows:

1. **Grocery Bags/Newspapers**-place in plastic bin outside of Sanctuary on Sunday mornings.
2. **Medium/large boxes and small houseware items**-place in metal shed outside of Flea Market gate.
3. **Baked Goods: cookies, pies, cakes, any type of desserts**-place in the Fellowship Hall kitchen on Oct. 29, 30 & 31. Any questions call Karen Anderson at # 991-3833.
4. The Great Wall of **Soda & Water** is being built in Tammy's office-Cases of water and name brand soda (only) please.



5. Calling all **Hot Dog Slayers and Chili/Kraut Slingers, Soda Jerks and Cash Counters!** All hands on deck! We just need people who are willing and able. No actual experience is necessary. Flexible shifts are available. If you can help, please contact Nancy Winkelmann at 520-400-8035 or nanner928@gmail.com.



All Saints Day Messy Church

Come learn what Dia De Los Muertos is all about. Fun, crafts, fellowship, dinner.



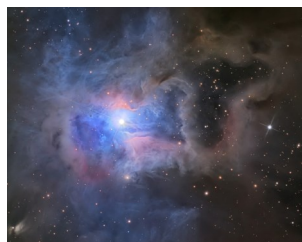
November 4 @ 4pm
Vail Innovation Center
10775 E Mary Ann Cleveland



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Our SPRC and Annual Charge Conference Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 6th . SPRC will meet at 5:30 pm (room # 2) and the congregation will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th. Please submit reports to Tammy by email: office@desertskiesumc.org or leave your hardcopy on her desk. THANK YOU.



Our new sermon series “Sacred Earth, Sacred Work” begins Sunday, October 21st and runs through Sunday, November 25th .

What if we lived life truly connected to the origins of Creation and the Creator? In the beginning God created all things and called them originally “good.”

In this series we will explore six essential ideas found in Creation Spirituality—a way of living within the community of earth that deepens our reverence for life, participates in the creativity of the cosmos, and develops our passion for justice and human transformation. It completes us to lead lives of spiritual inquiry, creativity, and prophetic action as our sacred work in the world.

October 28

Sermon: Spirit of Compassion

November 4 (Flea Market Sunday)

Sermon: The Paths of Life

November 18 (Harvest Sunday)

Sermon: Glorious Diversity

November 11 (Veteran’s Day)

Sermon: Sacred Creative Vocation

November 25 (UM Student Day)

Sermon: Healing Relationships



MESSY CHURCH Desert Skies Vail Campus SERVICE PROJECT

Desert Skies’ Vail Campus next Messy Church is Sunday, November 4 from 4-6pm. The theme is “*All Saints Day—Dia de los Muertos*”, with lots of fun crafts and activities planned for families, along with a complimentary Mexican dinner! If you’ve never experienced Messy Church, it’s a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to a truly fun time that connects us in fellowship with God.

Here is an opportunity to serve if you are unable to attend! Our Messy Church Service Project supports one of our Vail constituents stationed in Afghanistan with his National Guard Unit. **We will sign cards for these active duty service men and women as well as for Vail area Veterans. Stop by our DSUMC Vail Campus table to sign a card between and after services on the Patio Sunday, October 28th.**

IN ADDITION, we are collecting the following items to be mailed to our Vail Active Duty constituent/Guard Unit in Afghanistan: — **candy (fruit/non-perishables only)**
—ground coffee varieties —flavored water packets (prefer with caffeine)
—jerky (all flavors) —protein bars —sunflower seeds (ind. packs)

You may bring any donated items to DSUMC Patio table or the Vail campus on Sunday, October 28th. Thank you in advance for your assistance in reaching out to our active duty troops and local Veterans!

ALL SAINTS DAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

If you would like to remember a loved one who passed away this past year, please send their name to Tammy by **Thursday, October 25th**.

UMW Zippy 49er's Meeting



Tuesday Morning Book Group



DESERT SKIES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, we will celebrate our military veterans!

As part of that celebration we would like to ask for pictures of any veterans who are members, friends or loved ones of this congregation. (Living or deceased, MIA or POW)

The pictures will be displayed as part of our celebration. We will celebrate their service in our military honors circle around our flagpole.

With any picture you submit, please write the veteran's full name, branch of service, rank, years of service and other pertinent data on the back of each picture.

Please give or mail pictures to Tammy in the office, on or before the deadline of Friday, October 26, 2018. (Pictures may be picked up after our service on November 11, 2018.)

We look forward with you to honoring and celebrating the brave men and women in our church family!!

Blessings,
Linda Wheeler
Planning Committee for celebration

SAVE THE DATE!!

On Sunday, November 11th there will be ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 am. Immediately following the service, please join us for a Celebration of our Veterans and then a short service for THE DEDICATION OF OUR NEW PATIO....then food, fellowship and fun!!

We are asking our church family and friends to bring their favorite finger food or appetizers. The food can be dropped off in the sanctuary kitchen. Desserts will be provided. Thank you in advance.

First United Methodist Food Bank
605 North Santa Cruz
Eloy, Arizona 85131

October 2, 2018

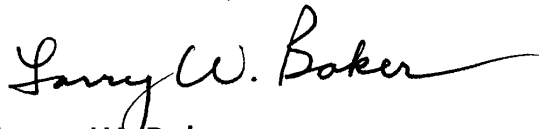
Dear Desert Skies UMC,

We surely appreciate your **check #14238 for \$1000.00** for our Food Bank. Your constant help with money and peanut butter and cereal is very important to our mission of providing food to the many families in our area.

During September we provided **447 boxes to 189 families with 809 individuals.**

Thank you again for your generous donations.

In His Service,



Larry W. Baker
Director

TUTORING

“THANK YOU” to all our wonderful and dedicated volunteers. YOU ARE PRICELESS!!





Several years ago during the stewardship campaign we started a BIRTHDAY FUND which raised almost \$ 8,000.....

Thanks to your generous contributions..... those gifts allowed us to substantially underwrite the initial cost of our new patio.

The BIRTHDAY FUND was designed to be used only for projects which would beautify the church campus, or to enhance/improve the functionality of our greatest asset...the church.

As part of our preparation for the DEDICATION of our new sanctuary patio, and the CELEBRATION OF OUR VETERANS on November 11, 2018, WE HAVE RESURRECTED the BIRTHDAY FUND.....

With your help.....

*IMAGINE WHAT ELSE WE COULD DOWHEN WE TRUST IN GOD.....,
WHEN WE ARE PRAYERFUL IN OUR CHOICES....., WE CAN DO MORE.....,
AND,....MOST OF ALL..... IMAGINE MORE.....FOR DESERT SKIES
AND SEE WHAT EXTRAORDINARY THING GOD HAS IN STORE FOR US.....*

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS.....

When you wish to honor someone who has a birthday, or other special occasion, you write a check in the amount of the age of that person (s). Or, as we approach VETERAN'S DAY ----- HONOR A VETERAN....., by giving an amount equal to that person's age or years of service – you could honor an anniversary - whatever event or person appeals to you. There are no rules beyond that.....

When you write your check, be sure to put BIRTHDAY FUND IN THE MEMO LINE.

We would like to make this opportunity for "giving" a permanent component of our on-going stewardship, will you join us in the successful resurrection of this BIRTHDAY FUND? With God's help, I am sure we CAN IMAGINE SOMETHING NEW AND WONDERFUL FOR DESERT SKIES.....

May god speak to your heart about this opportunity.....AMEN.





DESERT SKIES UMC PRESENTS

“SCROOGE”

AT THE

GASLIGHT THEATRE

November 17th

Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

7010 E. Broadway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ

Tickets: \$30.00



Reserve your tickets NOW to be included in the head count

Tickets available on Sundays between and after services
Proceeds go towards DSUMC Choir's Carnegie 19 trip to NYC



Desert Skies United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday October 23rd, 2018 at 7 pm

Vision: A Joyful Community Drawing People to Christ;
Mission: Lead our neighbors to Christ; Love one another in caring community;
Learn to follow Jesus (2018 focus); Live a Christ-like life that serves the world.

Meeting Chair: Mike Starace **Recording Secretary:** Jeann Fishback
Remember to sign in on the attendance form before each meeting, print any necessary attachments you receive during the month and bring canned goods for our ELF ministry. Forward committee minutes and upcoming events to Jeann & Tammy.

Call to Order and Opening Prayer – Mike Theme Scripture: **Isaiah 41:6**
Each helps the other, each saying to the other, "Take courage!" The craftsman encourages the metalworker; the one who smoothes with the hammer encourages the one who strikes the anvil, saying of the welding, "That's good," and strengthening it with nails so it won't move.

Listening: - 20 min -2018 Council Goals.
Break in Mission groups - How did we do? Were they realistic goals? One short report per group.

Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes -

Learning: 5 min - Readiness 360 All Church Survey timeline– Rev Candace
Dec 10th 6:30 -8:00 pm Paul Nixon to review

Leading: Coordinating our Efforts for Ministry: Collaborating Together:
Calendar & Christ Café Review for Dec – Jake
Check the website calendar for any changes necessary on your team events and provide updated facility forms.

Finance and Tech Update- Connie Kraska
New Business and Reminders: Mike

Flea Market

All Church Conference – December 6th – should we have dinner?

Make A Difference Day TVUSD & Vail 10/27/18 –

Choir Fundraisers update– Doc Shawn

Silent Auction – October 10th

Christmas Gaslight – 6 pm Nov 17thA

Nominating positions due to Candace by October 25th

Action Items:

Advent Studies and possible Wednesday night meals 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19: Rev. Matt

2019 Goals preparation at November 27th meeting discussed in mission terms.

Next meeting: Nov 27th at 7 pm agenda items due to Jeann in email or on paper by Nov 18th.

Prayer and Adjournment – Jake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zippy 49'ers Circle -will gather Wednesday, October 17th in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am. We will have a light breakfast at 9:30, followed by the second in the DVD series by Adam Hamilton called *Unafraid*. Bring any clothing you may have purchased for Southern Arizona Child Advocacy Center. If you have any questions, please call Glenda Burdick, 760-5520.

UMM Breakfast Meeting-we will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 20th at 8:00 am.

UMW General Meeting/Brunch-will be on October 27th at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dennis Treadwell. He has worked in the field of conservation for the past 20 years and now works with Safari Club and the International Wildlife Museum in Tucson. Bring your family and friends and join us for this great program. Then SAVE THE DATE!! On November 17th, UMM & UMW will have a joint meeting and enjoy the adventures of Elsie and Merrill Heinz on their recent African Safari. More information will be coming. Don't miss it!



Friday Afternoon Movie!!! Holiday travel is upon us, what better way to prepare than watching RV. The Munros are a typically American dysfunctional family, complete with rebellious, uncommunicative offspring and baffled parents. Patriarch Bob (Robin Williams) would like to remedy the situation before his son and daughter instant-message their parents out of their lives. Bob rents a motor home to take the clan on vacation but soon finds that camping and togetherness can be hazardous to one's health.

Doors open at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall . Grab some snacks movie starts at 1:15 pm.

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, October 23

10:00 am Screwtape Letters Book Club Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Church Council Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 24

2:30 pm Worship Design Room # 2
4:00 pm Grief Support Group Room # 2
5:30 pm The Wired Word Room # 2
6:00 pm Oil Painting Room # 7
6:30 pm Adult Bells Sanctuary
7:30 pm Adult Choir Sanctuary

Friday, October 26

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 27

9:15 am UMW General Meeting Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

Oct. 23-Job 13, 14; Acts 17, 18

Oct. 24-Job 15; Acts 19, 20

Oct. 25-Job 16; Acts 21-23

Oct. 26-Job 17; Acts 24-27

Oct. 27-Job 18; Ps. 114; Acts 27, 28

Oct. 28-Job 19; Mk. 1, 2

Oct. 29-Job 20; Mk. 3, 4

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

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

We are on the web:
www.desertskiesumc.org