



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 02, 2018

## COME ONE, COME ALL!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th at 5:30 pm in FELLOWSHIP HALL**

***FUN, FELLOWSHIP and ENTERTAINMENT!***

***BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS***

***SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION***

We have some awesome and fun gift baskets to auction thanks to generous Desert Skies families and special thanks to our many church committees and organizations.

Each gift basket has a theme, and just to give you a hint, here are a few of them:

Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice; Handmade Quilted Wall Hanging; Starbucks; Evening Out on the Town; U of A Basketball (including tickets); Everything Birds; Gourmet Breakfast; Car Detailing; Connecting Over a Cup of.....; Let's Go on a Picnic; Read and Relax; Things You Use to Connect with People; a new Microwave; Chocolate; One of a Kind Serving Pieces for Your Christmas Parties; Just ENJOY!; Pizza Party Night and many more!





## THE LORD'S PANTRY

Thank you for your love and generous giving demonstrated in the mounds of cereal boxes and jars of peanut butter that we delivered to the Lord's Pantry at Eloy First UMC this past Sunday. Our DSUMC youth and the Eloy youth are awesome when it comes to getting the job done. **BRAVO, TEAM DSUMC!!**



### 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!**



## New Member Class



## A Warm Welcome To Our New Members

**Paul and Sue Wicks joined our congregation this past Sunday.**



## **Our New Sermon Series “Seeding Possibilities: What If?” runs through Sunday, October 14th.**

What if?” That phrase can strike fear in all our hearts and minds as we consider all the things that could go wrong in our world, especially when it comes to our finances.

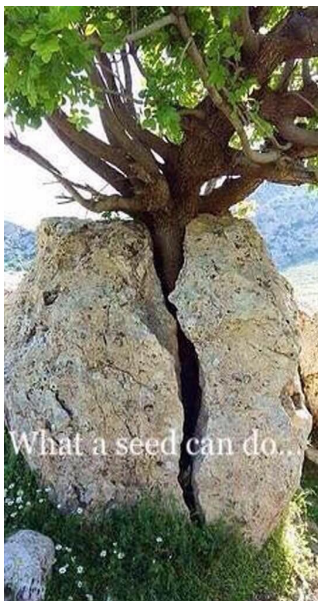
Security is one of our basic needs, and thinking about all the “what if’s” can cause panic and anxiety when we think about future plans. But what if the “what if” question wasn’t as much about fear, but about possibility?

What if when we trust God, God can do far more with what we give, in our lives and in the lives of others, than we could possibly imagine or do on our own?

Join us for our series, Seeding Possibilities: What If?, where we’ll be imagining what God would do through us if we would really trust God with the marvelous abundance that comes from God.

**October 7-**What if...we have everything we need because we seek God first?

**October 14-**What if...we do something extraordinary?





## DESERT SKIES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone,

***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

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](mailto:office@desertskiesumc.org) or leave your hardcopy on her desk. THANK YOU.

## ADULT CHOIR AND STEWARDSHIP MOMENT







**The Dream is Alive!**

Africa University Development Office  
**Elaine Jenkins, JD** — Director of Planned Giving

September 27, 2018

**TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.**

Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry  
Desert Skies United Methodist Church  
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Dear Dr. Lansberry and the Desert Skies Church Family:

Grace and Peace to you during this Holy Season of Kingdombtide!

We are pleased to inform you that the following students are the recipients of the Desert Skies United Methodist Church direct scholarships for the 2018-2019 academic year:

<u>Faculty/College</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year</u>
Business	Hector de Jonito Tiago Antonio	M	Mozambique	3 <sup>rd</sup>
CHANS	Atal Rex Filimao Vilanculo	M	Mozambique	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MIS	Mauro Silva Raimundo Malambane	M	Mozambique	1 <sup>st</sup>

The initials CHANS and MIS denote the College of Health, Agriculture and Natural Sciences, and Master in Public Sector Management, respectively.

I am also pleased to share with you that **all is well** on the Africa University campus as the new academic year begins. The university has an enrollment of approximately 1,900, inclusive of part-time students; **53%** of our students are female; and **24** of the **55** nations of Africa are represented in the student population. Africa University continues to be the place where **Africa happens every day!** **Thank you** for making this possible.

May this Holy Season of Kingdombtide bring blessings of peace, hope, and joy to you and to a chaotic and hurting world! Take excellent care!

**PEACE!**

Elaine Jenkins

EJ/mos

Enclosure: Cholera Update

cc: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Broughton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder-**Tammy will be out of the office Monday, October 8th-Thursday, October 11th. **The office will be open from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.** Thank you.

**The Flea Market** needs grocery bags/newspaper for their Annual Flea Market Sale. Please place the bags/newspaper in the plastic bin on the Sanctuary patio on Sunday mornings. The Flea Market also needs medium and large boxes and small houseware items. Please place your donations in the metal shed outside of the Flea market barn. Thank you.

**GREAT WALL OF SODA/WATER-**We are starting to collect cases of water and soda (name brand only) for our Annual Flea Market Sale, November 1, 2 and 3. **Please bring your donations to the church office and place them in Tammy's office.** Thank you in advance!

**Flea Market "Goodies"**-We will be serving lunch to our Flea Market volunteers from Oct.29th thru Oct. 31st. We are asking for donations of cookies, cakes, pies and any type of desserts for the sale. Please deliver to the Fellowship Hall kitchen during those days. Any questions, please call Karen Anderson at 991-3833.

**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.

**Endowment Note-**Come to the silent auction on Oct. 10th and bid on silver cash donated by the Endowment Committee to help support our choir trip to New York. Thanks to a significant bequest this summer, the value of your endowment account stands just \$5000 short of **half a million dollars** as of September 30! Have you made your will? Have you designated a portion of your estate to carry on the work of Desert Skies after you pass on?

**UMW General Meeting/Brunch**-will be on October 27th at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dennis Treadwell. Hew 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!

### This Week At Desert Skies

#### Tuesday, October 2

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

#### Wednesday, October 3

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

#### Friday, October 5

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, October 6

10:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

### This Week's Bible Reading

Oct. 2-Zech. 13-14; Ps. 147; Lk. 15

Oct. 3-Ezra 5, 6; Ps. 138; Lk. 16

Oct. 4-Est. 1, 2; Ps. 150; Lk. 17

Oct. 5-Est. 3-8; Lk. 18

Oct. 6-Est. 9, 10; Lk. 19

Oct. 7-Ezra. 7, 8; Lk. 20

Oct. 8-Ezra. 9, 10; Ps. 131; Lk. 21

Interested in joining  
Desert Skies UMC?

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

We are on the web:  
[www.desertskiesumc.org](http://www.desertskiesumc.org)