An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 09, 2018

COME ONE, COME ALL!

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

FUN, FELLOWSHIP and ENTERTAINMENT!

BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

FREE 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!



Youth Handbells



Ring & Sing



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.

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

New Community



Praise Band





Our 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 14-What if...we do something extraordinary?



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.

Tanque Verde School Mailing



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>The Flea Market</u> 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!

<u>Flea Market "Goodies</u>"-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.

<u>Zippy 49'ers Circle</u>-will gather Wednesday, October 17th in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am. We with 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.

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

Endowment Note-Come to the Silent Auction on October 10 and bid on and Endowment Committee gift basket containing 20 silver half dollar coins! At the present price of silver a bid of \$80 would support the choir trip but only cost you about \$30 net! Last week's note contained an error. Thanks to a significant bequest we are only \$50,000 short of half a million dollars. Sorry for the incorrect information.

<u>UMW General Meeting/Brunch</u>-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!

October, 12th- Friday Afternoon Movie!!- "Sully" staring Tom Hanks. On Jan. 15, 2009, Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger (Tom Hanks) tries to make an emergency landing in New York's Hudson River after US Airways Flight 1549 strikes a flock of geese. Miraculously, all of the 155 passengers and crew survive the harrowing ordeal, and Sullenberger becomes a national hero in the eyes of the public and the media. Despite the accolades, the famed pilot now faces an investigation that threatens to destroy his career and reputation. Fellowship Hall doors open at 1:00 pm grab some snacks movie starts at 1:15 pm. Questions call Shawne at 885-5891. Hope to see you there!

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 Helping Hands Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Screwtape Letters Book Club

Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Missions/Social Concerns Room # 5

Wednesday, October 10

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

5:30 pm Choir's Silent Auction/Spaghetti Dinner

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 11

8:20 am Casa Maria

Friday, October 12

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 13

7:00 am All Church Fall Clean Up Campus 10:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

Oct. 9-Neh. 1, 2; Ps. 133, 134; Lk. 22

Oct. 10-Neh. 3, 4; Lk. 23

Oct. 11-Neh. 5, 6; Ps. 146; Lk. 24

Oct. 12-Neh. 7, 8; Acts 1

Oct. 13-Neh. 9, 10; Acts 2

Oct. 14-Neh. 11, 12; Ps. 1; Acts 3

Oct. 15-Neh. 13; Mal. 1, 2; Acts 4

Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?

Contact Rev. Dr.
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