

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

February 19, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, February 19

8:30 am Worship Design Room # 2
3:00 pm Tutoring Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Finance Room # 2
7:30 pm SPRC Room # 2

Wednesday, February 20

9:15 am Zippy 49er's Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Oil Painting Class Room # 7
4:00 pm Grief Support Group
5:30 pm The Wired Word Room # 2
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class Room # 7
6:30 pm Adult Bells Sanctuary
7:30 pm Choir Sanctuary

Thursday, February 21 OFFICE CLOSED!

7:00 pm Executive Team Room # 2

Friday, February 22

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 23

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

The General Conference takes place
February 23rd-February 26th in St. Louis
and Rev. Candace will be in attendance.

This Week's Bible Reading

Feb. 19 Num. 5, 6; Ps. 22; Acts 26 Feb. 20 Num. 7; Ps 23; Acts 27

Feb. 21 Num. 8, 9; Acts 28

Feb. 22 Num. 10, 11; Ps. 27; Mark 1

Feb. 23 Num. 12, 13; Ps. 90, Mark 2

Feb. 24 Num. 14-16; Mark 3

Feb. 25 Num. 17, 18; Ps. 29; Mark 4

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

A BIG "YAHOO" FOR WESTERN SUNDAY!

This year's Western Sunday was a huge success! We were entertained in our service by The Old Pueblo Bluegrass Band, and they did a lovely rendition of "Blessed Assurance" with everyone singing along.

The "Pinnacle Peak Pistoleros" put on a really fun show for everyone, complete with the Pistoleros "shootin' up the place, rope tricks, stunt play, and a few corny jokes thrown in. The Petting Zoo was also a big hit with every generation and the Pony Bounce House was lots of "jumping fun" for the kiddies.

The big event of the day was the delicious BBQ of pulled pork, hamburgers, and veggie burgers. A **huge thanks** goes to **Karen Anderson and her crew,** the people at the BBQ grills, and **all the volunteers** who helped make this day so fun and special!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Interested in joining Desert Skies-</u>Contact Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansberry at 749-0521. Check us out on the Web: www.desertskiesumc.org.

<u>UMW General Meeting-</u>will be on Saturday, February 23, with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am, followed by a brief meeting and then a program presented by Rose Muzzy. Rose will be introducing us to Twilight Wish Foundation, non-profit that works similarly to Make-a-Wish, but the recipients of the wishes are low-income seniors. The mission of the foundation is to enrich the lives of deserving seniors through intergenerational Twilight Wish celebrations. Rose is the Arizona Regional Director of the Foundation. In addition, we should note that Rose was honored with a Ben's Bells award for her outstanding work with seniors and in her community. Please join us for this great program. Guests are always welcome!

<u>Five Week Study-"</u>He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. What God did to win your heart. Linger on the hill of Calvary. Rub a finger on the timber and press the nail into your hand. Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow. Touch the velvet dirt, moist with the blood of God. Allow the tools of torture tell the story. Listen...as you hear what God did to win your heart. Class begins Sunday, March 3rd-March 31st at 8:30 am in Room # 5....sign-up on the Connection Card if interested.

<u>Memorial Garden Work Day-Saturday</u>, March 16th at 9:00 am. We need lots of workers to paint, plant, and trim. Wear old clothes, bring gloves, trowels, paint brushes and a smile on your face. Food provided.

<u>CARNEGIE 19 RESTAURANT FUND-RAISER</u>-Be sure to save your receipts from any <u>Pizza Hut or Bisbee Breakfast Club in Tucson</u> and then <u>turn them in to Doc Shawn or the office by February 24th</u>. A table will be set up on the patio on <u>February 24th to collect your receipts</u>. One of our most generous parishioners, <u>Brent Kyte</u>, has graciously agreed to donate 20% percent of the proceeds. Keep an eye out for our next restaurant fund-raiser at the <u>Texas Roadhouse</u>, coming in March 2019.

<u>MEDIA BOOTH-HELP NEEDED IMMEDIATELY-</u>We need 3 people to work the Media Booth ASAP! Great training for this awesome way to serve. Please contact Scott Hartung at # 247-9581.

<u>March 6th-Ash Wednesday Service/Supper-</u>Messy Lent will be held at the Vail Campus (6:00 pm) with supper to follow. At the Houghton Campus (5:30 pm) we will serve supper first and then have our service. Please sign-up on the Connection card if you plan to attend either service/supper.

Missions Event Invitation-DSUMC Missions Committee invites you to a dinner and special presentation on Thursday, February 28th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. One of our former Africa University Scholarship recipients, graduate Jose Jamisse Gume, is in the U.S. this month as a delegate to the United Methodist Church General Conference. Mr. Gume will make a special trip to DSUMC to thank our congregation for funding the scholarship that enabled him to pursue a career in Counseling at the Chicuque Rural Hospital in Mozambique. The Congregational Care Committee has graciously offered to provide dinner that evening. Please sign-up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

