



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

March 26, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
10:30 am Walk for Christ	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 27

1:00 pm Oil Painting Class	Room # 7
4:00 pm Grief Support Group	Room # 2
5:30 pm Lenten Study/Supper and Conversation about Human Sexuality and the recent General Conference	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Room # 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, March 29

3:00 pm Set-up for UMW	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Mystery Dinner Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 30

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
9:15 am UMW Gathering	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm Set-up for Mystery Dinner	Fellowship Hall

This Week's Bible Reading

Mar. 26 Josh. 2, 24; Ps. 44; I Cor. 11

Mar. 27 Judg. 1-3; I Cor. 12

Mar. 28 Judg. 4, 5; Ps. 39, 41; I Cor. 13

Mar. 29 Judg. 6, 7; Ps. 52; I Cor. 14

Mar. 30 Judg. 8; Ps. 42; I Cor. 15

Mar. 31 Judg. 9, 10; Ps. 49; I Cor. 16

Apr. 01 Judg. 11, 12; Ps. 50; II Cor. 1

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK UMCOR SUNDAY OFFERING

The United Methodist Church's 2nd of six special offerings for the year is UMCOR Sunday, March 31st. Our donations enable The United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. It is focused on supporting the administrative costs of this amazingly responsive and efficient agency. **There will be an offering envelope in your bulletin on Sunday morning.** This is the one opportunity to donate to UMCOR's Administrative functions! Please consider giving as generously as able.

Missions/Social Concerns

UMCOR Sunday is not to be confused with the Lenten Offering of Relief Kits for UMCOR! This is a special project our church has taken on...to fill 5 gallon buckets with cleaning supplies for victims of flooding and other disasters. **Your change, cash and checks placed in your mini-buckets over the 40 days of Lent are due back on Palm Sunday, April 14.** If you did not get your buckets on Sunday, March 10, there are some available at the back of the Church with the UMCOR display. One per family please.

The Lent offering, along with Missions Committee budgeted funds, will enable our church to fill 200 buckets! **On April 28, the Sunday after Easter, those who wish to assemble the buckets are invited after church to share lunch and work together for those in need.** The buckets full of cleaning supplies will be delivered by our SW Conference to the UMCOR Distribution Center. **Thanks in advance for your participation in these two worthwhile projects.** Questions?? Please contact Sandra McNary or Barb Reuter.

Desert Skies United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday March 26th, 2019 at 7 pm

Vision: A Joyful Community Drawing People to Christ;

**Mission: Lead our neighbors to Christ (2019 focus); Love one another in caring community;
Learn to follow Jesus; Live a Christ-like life that serves the world.**

2019 Focus: Seniors to join Families with Children both in serving our neighbors and enabling them to be servants.

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,
Forward committee minutes and upcoming events to Jeann & Tammy.
Bring canned/boxed goods for our ELF ministry.

Call to Order and Opening Prayer –

Listening: - In this intentional Lenten time where are you seeing God moments?

Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes -

Learning: Introduction – “Hero Maker: Five Essential Practices for Leaders to Multiply Leaders”

Leading: Coordinating our Efforts for Ministry: Collaborating Together:

Updates from Committees in writing: - Jake Beverage - Agenda items should generate action items or need input. All others should be reported in writing at agenda input time.

Calendar & Christ Café Review for 2019 – Jeann Fishback - Check the website calendar for any changes necessary on your team events and provide updated facility forms.

March 2019

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 8:30 Rm 5 Lenten study ‘He Chose the Nails’
March 12, 19, 28, Apr 2, 9, 16 Christ Walk 9:30 at Udall Park
March 30th UMW 150th Anniversary Celebration
March 31st – Youth Mystery dinner at 4 pm to raise funds for Youth 2019 conference in Kansas City this summer.

April 2019

April 12th Walk with Jesus 5:30-7:30
April 14th TMM Easter Baskets due in
April 21st Youth Easter Breakfast
April 28th Hannah Bonner from Frontera Wesley to preach

June 2019

June 3-7 Summer Camp

Reports, New Business and Reminders:

Missions – Barb Reuter – Elf Ministry & UMCOR bucket preparation

Children’s Ministry – Lorna Niven – Spring Activities

Trustees – Becky Noel- Trustees are soliciting bids for HVAC replacement

Finance and Tech Update - Connie Kraska

Action Items:

What are your committees doing to get ready for Easter visitors and our focus of reaching out to seniors and families with children in Vail & Tanque Verde school districts.

Next meeting: April 30th, 2019 at 7 pm. **Agenda items and written report items due to Jeann in email or on paper by April 18th. Agenda items should generate action items or need input. All others should be reported in writing at agenda input time.**

Prayer and Adjournment –

MEMORIAL GARDEN WORKDAY

We gathered together on Saturday, March 16th to paint, plant, and spruce up our beautiful Memorial Garden. Stop by and check it out! Thank to all who joined in and lent a helping hand.



WALK FOR CHRIST

What's better than feeding your soul while developing healthy practices for your body and mind?

During Lent a group meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is for people who wanted a 10-challenge to go deeper by becoming more active.



SOUP SUPPER

Each week during lent we meet and enjoy fellowship around a simple soup supper followed by table worship or prayer. In addition, after supper, there will be a group led by Jake Beverage and Rev. Candace on the topic of human sexuality and the recent General Conference.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Fund Update-A HUGE THANK YOU to the congregation for making the special offering goal for the portable sound system!!

UMW-Did you know every woman who attends Desert Skies United Methodist Church is considered a member of United Methodist Women? **Come help us celebrate the 150th Birthday Celebration of Women in Mission, Saturday, March 30th in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.** with birthday cake and a program to follow. If you have been using your Prayer and Self Denial calendars, this would be a good time to bring your donation.

Lenten Suppers-**Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**—Each week enjoy fellowship around a simple supper followed by table worship of prayer and hymn singing. Finally, practice and experience a new spiritual discipline each time. Based on the book, “Because of This I Rejoice,” we will discover that far from an obligation or drudgery, adding any one of these disciplines in our lives can add a source for joy as we connect to and engage in “The Source of Joy”. In addition, after supper, there will be a group led by Jake Beverage and Rev. Candace on the topic of human sexuality and the recent General Conference. Bring your questions, your faith, and an openness to hear one another in respectful conversations around a polarizing topic. **Lenten Supper Topic: “Joyful Hospitality.” Wednesday, March 27th, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**—Even Jesus’ own disciples were wanting to discover a closer connection to God. How do we deepen the conversation?

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

Ice Cream Social in the Park -Both campuses are invited to McDonald Park on Sunday, April 7th, from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm to enjoy being together, out in the community and enjoying spring weather. Enjoy yourself under the Ramada or bring a chair. For those who want to be active, we are offering games like basketball, kickball, bean bag toss and a bounce house. **Please sign-up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.**

“Walk with Jesus” Easter Event-Come and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 12th from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm for the reenactment of Jesus’ last days on earth. There will be a meal served as a replica of the “Last Supper” of Jesus and the Disciples to experience. **Sign-up on the Connection Card, call the church office (# 749-0521) or sign-up on the patio between services to be a part of this special event.** All are welcomed and hope to see you there! Any questions please Call Lorna Niven at 520-744-2513.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 14th-Services will be held at 8:30 am-Houghton Campus (Sanctuary)
10:00 am-Houghton Campus (Sanctuary)
11:15 am-Vail Campus (Vail Innovation Center)

Maundy Thursday, April 18th –A 7:00 pm Service will be held in the Sanctuary at our Houghton Campus.

Good Friday, April 19th –A Good Friday Sunset Hike will take place at Broadway Trail-“Cactus Forest Trail”.
The hike starts at 6:00 pm. Meet there and the trail is wheel chair accessible.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 21st–Services will be held at 6:30 am (Sunrise Service)-Houghton Campus
8:30 am-Houghton Campus (Sanctuary)
10:00 am-Houghton Campus (Sanctuary)
11:15 am-Vail Campus (Vail Innovation Center)

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd in observance of the Easter holiday. Thank you.



April

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| 01 Ralph Schild | 16 Louise Neu |
| 02 Cathy Colby | 17 Rita Boaz, Sarah Carruth |
| 03 Michelle Bever, Mike Leedy | 18 Wes Mallory |
| 05 Lindsey Sidles | 19 Paige Leedy |
| 06 Dale Cole, Lil Cottrell | 20 Lilly Coleman |
| 07 Bruce Broughton, Bill Frame,
Dan Estelle, Judy Fish,
Stephanie Beverage | 21 Dave Stivers |
| 08 Mike Starace, John Van Straaten | 23 Ethan Abaldo, Molly Squire |
| 10 Rev. Matt Colby, Lorna Niven, Gregg Frostrom,
Samuka Koroma | 24 Les Henry, Sandy Kleen |
| 11 Mary Kiewel | 25 Lee Castell, Elayne Severson |
| 12 Audrey Ruggieri, Ava Ruggieri, Bob Saul | 26 Fran Bohardt |



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| 01 Bruce & Darlene Bartman | 18 Lew & Jean Smith |
| 04 Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth
Rocky & Susan Haynes | 20 Lowell & Loeles Fathera |
| 08 Samuka & Kadie Koroma | 30 Finn & Barb Sinclair |

April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 8:00 Flea Market Fun 9:00 Coyote music 3:00 Tutoring 5:15 Emmaus	2 8:30 Worship Design 9:30 Walk for Christ at Udall Park 10:30 Walk for Christ Fellowship Hall 3:00 Tutoring	3 1:00 Oil Painting 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word Lenten Study/Soup Supper & discussion on Human Sexuality 6:00 Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting 7:00 Adult Choir	4	5	6 9:00 am Vail Band Practice
7 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Adult S. S. 11:15 Worship-Vail Ring & Sing Teacher's Ed. Mtg. 12:00 Youth 12:45 Vail Youth 2:00 Ice Cream Social (McDonald Park- Ramada # 6)	8 8:00 Flea Market Fun 9:00 Coyote Music 3:00 Tutoring 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry	9 8:30 Worship Design 9:00 Helping Hands 10:30 Walk for Christ 3:00 Tutoring 3:30 Endowment Committee 6:00 Missions/Social Concerns	10 1:00 Oil Painting 5:30 Wired Word Lenten Study/Soup Supper & discussion on Human Sexuality 6:00 Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting 7:00 Adult Choir	11 8:20 Casa Maria	12 5:30 Easter Event "Walk with Jesus"	13 9:00 am Vail Band Practice
14 PALM SUNDAY 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Adult S. S. 10:00 Life Support 10:15 Children's S.S. 11:15 Worship-Vail Ring & Sing Children's Ed Mtg. 12:00 Youth 12:45 Vail Youth	15 Holy Week 8:00 Flea Market Fun 9:00 Coyote Music 3:00 Tutoring 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Trustees	16 8:30 Worship Design 3:00 Tutoring 6:30 Finance 7:30 SPRC	17 9:15 Zippy 49er's 1:00 Oil Painting 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting 7:00 Adult Choir	18 Maundy Thursday 7:00 Service	19 Good Friday 6:00 pm Sunset Hike "Cactus Forest Trailhead"	20 8:00 UMM Breakfast 9:00 am Vail Band Practice
21 Easter Sunday 6:30 Sunrise Service 8:30/10:00 Worship 8:30 Adult S.S. 10:00 Life Support 10:15 Children's S.S. 11:15 Worship-Vail Ring & Sing	22 OFFICE CLOSED Observance of Easter 8:00 Flea Market Fun 3:00 Tutoring 5:15 Emmaus	23 8:30 Worship Design 3:00 Tutoring	24 1:00 Oil Painting 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting 7:00 Adult Choir	25 7:00 Executive Team Meeting	26	27 9:00 am Vail Band Practice 9:15 UMW General Meeting
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