



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

March 19, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
10:30 am Walk for Christ	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Finance Meeting	Room # 2
7:30 pm SPRC	Room # 2

Wednesday, March 20

9:15 am Zippy 49er's	Fellowship Hall
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

Thursday, March 21

7:00 pm Executive Team Meeting	Room # 2
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Friday, March 22

1:00 pm Living Your Best Life	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 23

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
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ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Missions/Social Concerns Inn Project

A big shout-out to our wonderful Banner Committee for stepping up to fulfill the request for much needed items for asylum seekers temporarily at the Inn Project #2 Monastery.

Debbie Poisel and Mary Ellen Stephens-Dawson organized the session, and along with UMW and Missions volunteers, brought their sewing machines, fleece, fabric and notions to construct a total of 47 blankets, 12 hats and 40 bags in under 3 hours!

Those families traveling to their sponsors will journey warmly, carrying their needed items, thanks to the thoughtfulness and hard work of these wonderful DSUMC women.

We appreciate you!!

This Week's Bible Reading

Mar. 19 Josh. 3-6; I Cor. 4
 Mar. 20 Josh. 7-8; Ps. 69; I Cor. 5

Mar. 21 Josh. 9-11; I Cor. 6
 Mar. 22 Josh. 12-14; I Cor. 7

Mar. 23 Josh. 15-17; I Cor. 8
 Mar. 24 Josh. 18-20; I Cor. 9

Mar. 25 Josh. 21, 22; Ps. 47; I Cor. 10



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Fund Update-Pledges (to date) for the new sound system total-\$1,100.

Zippy 49'ers -will hold their next regular meeting **Wednesday, March 20 in Fellowship Hall. We will gather at 9:15 am, with breakfast at 9:30 am.** Our program will be "The Sky is Falling," the next in our DVD series "*Unafraid*" by Adam Hamilton. Don't forget to use your Prayer and Self Denial Calendar in the February issue of *Joyful Noise*, the UMW newsletter—it's not too late to catch up if you forgot to start. Our meetings are open to anyone who is interested. Please come and check us out or call Glenda Burdick, 760-5520, or more information.

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.

Missions/Social Concerns-**ALL NEW Desert Skies Lenten Family Service Project!** UMCOR is in urgent need of Cleaning Kits for disaster relief in response to winter flooding from heavy rain and snows in many areas across the U.S. Our brothers and sisters need our collective response and gifts to help them help themselves in recovery during these difficult times. **We are asking each family to "fill a bucket" with your cash/change from home throughout Lent.** Your prayer-filled donations are very much needed! 100% of the proceeds will cover the cost of the Cleaning Kits. **Family buckets are due back to the church on Palm Sunday, April 14th. A bucket brigade assembly will take place after church on Sunday, April 28th-we anticipate filling 200 buckets with everyone's help!** Questions?? Please contact Sandra McNary or Barb Reuter.

Easter Baskets for TMM-On **Sunday, March 24th**, look for the sign-up table to provide Easter Baskets for the children in the Family Journey Program at TMM. Questions?? Contact Sandy Kleen.

Mystery Dinner-**Tickets on sale-\$10.00!!** Bring out your magnifying glasses and come match wits with the detective to see if you can solve the mystery all while helping our youth go to Youth 2019. **Mark your calendars for another fun evening on Sunday, March 31st from 4:00 pm-6:30 pm.**

LENT

Lent is an opportunity to go deeper in relationship to God through discipleship in Christ. For many, these 40 days set aside leading up to Holy Week and Easter, help us nurture our spirit and tend our soul. This journey can feed us toward living with intention and give us deeper purpose. I invite you to find ways to make this time meaningful and engaging.

Walk for Christ-Tuesday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am-This is for people that want a 40-day Challenge to go deeper by becoming more active. What's better than feeding your soul while developing healthy practices for your body and mind? Individuals will select different health goals while reading reflective passages on each day of the journey. Group time is to help support and encourage each other to complete their goal as well as practice a health practice for the body or mind. Questions?? Contact Rev. Matt

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.

Second Lenten Supper: "Joyful Witness." Wednesday, March 19th, 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? **Sign-up on the Connection Card each week if would like to attend.**