



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

April 16, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Worship Service	Sanctuary
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Good Friday, April 19

6:00 pm Sunset Meditation Walk	Cactus Forest Trailhead (East Broadway)
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Saturday, April 20

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
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This Week's Bible Reading

Apr. 16 I Sam. 18; I Chr. 6; Ps. 11; Mt. 3

Apr. 17 I Sam. 19; I Chr. 7; Ps. 59; Mt. 4

Apr. 18 I Sam. 20, 21; Ps. 34; Mt. 5

Apr. 19 I Sam. 22; Ps. 17, 35; Mt. 6

Apr. 20 I Sam. 23; Ps. 31, 54; Mt. 7

Apr. 21 I Sam. 24; Ps. 57, 58; I Chr. 8; Mt. 8

Apr. 22 I Sam. 25, 26; Ps. 63; Mt. 9

Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday, April 18th

7:00 pm-Worship Service in the Sanctuary at our Houghton Campus.

Good Friday, April 19th

6:00 pm-A Good Friday Sunset Hike will take place at Broadway Trail- "Cactus Forest Trail". 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)-Sanctuary patio

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.

Easter Flowers for our Sanctuary

The Worship Committee has ordered a variety of potted flowering plants for our Easter Services. Donations toward offsetting the purchase of the plants are now being accepted. **If you would like to have a loved one remembered, please fill in the information below and turn it into the office by TUESDAY, APRIL 16th.**

To the Glory of God

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donation made by



Attach order form to your check (made out to DSUMC) (It is for the Easter flowers fund) and return to the church office or put in the offering plate.

Suggested Donation: \$15.00-\$20.00

- I would like to take my plant home.
- Please take my plant to a Shut-in.
- Yes, I can deliver a flower to a Shut-in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Zippy 49er's Circle will meet **Wednesday, April 17 in Fellowship Hall, gathering at 9:15 am with a breakfast at 9:30 am.** We will view the last DVD episode "*Sickness, Growing Old and Death*" in the video series by Adam Hamilton. Since this is the last in our series we have not definitely decided what to do in May, but are thinking of "revisiting" one of Adam Hamilton's sermons from a previous series. Our ministry continues to be collecting items for Sister Jose Women's Shelter. Please feel free to visit our group, we would love to have you. Call Glenda Burdick, 760-5520, for more info.

UMM Breakfast Meeting-There will be **NO** meeting on Saturday, April 20th. Questions, contact Dave Chittenden.

Disaster Relief Bucket Brigade for UMCOR: April 28th!-April 21st is the last day to sign-up for the opportunity to put our hands to work packing 200 five gallon Disaster Relief Buckets **for UMCOR.** Look for the sign-up table **on the patio between and after both worship services.** Anyone age 5-105 may help, but children under the age of 11 must be paired with an adult. There will be child care for younger children. We need folks to man the stations with the items that go into the buckets, and we need folks to actually go from station to station filling the buckets. When you sign-up, please let us know if you need to sit or if you are able to lift. **Thank you for your helping hands!**

"Moses" Book Study-Come join us in a 6 week series beginning Tuesday, April 23 from 10:00 am-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. Using historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, Hamilton guides us in the footsteps of this reluctant prophet who grew in his relationship with God and by the end of life has successfully fulfilled the role he was given. Book required. **If interested, please sign-up on the Connection Card.**

Graduation 2019-We will be honoring our graduates on **Sunday, May 19th. Please submit** each student's name, school, degree granted and family relationship to DSUMC **to the office by 8:00 am on Monday, May 6th-Att. Tammy.** Pictures may be submitted also.

Missions/Social Concerns-Two weeks ago we reported in the Skyline on Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi and the safety of our Africa University students. At that time we had not heard from our recent visitor to Desert Skies, Jose Gume. Jose has now reported that he is safe and that the cyclone did not reach as far south as his home community of Chicique. His family did, however, have a very worrisome experience. At the time of the cyclone Jose's daughter was in Beira, the city where the cyclone made landfall. She and a group of students were there working on a school project. Because communications were down, Jose and his family did not hear from her for many days. Fortunately, his daughter is safe and back in the city of Chimoio, where she attends school. Jose also had the sad news to report that his brother unexpectedly died on March 21 and Jose has been in the process of making arrangements for the funeral. Please add Jose and his family, and the hundreds of thousands of people who were devastated by Cyclone Idai, to your prayer concerns.....and pray for all of the humanitarian organizations, including UMCOR, USAID and American military personnel, who are on the ground assisting with recovery efforts. Thank you.

Christ Café-Easter Breakfast Goodies on Sanctuary patio 7:15 am to 9:45 am-The youth will **not** be having a pancake breakfast this Easter **but** will offer, in addition to Christ Café, some special morning goodies for sale like baked goods, homemade donuts, breakfast sandwiches to start your Easter morning. Christ Café is free as always but we invite you to enjoy these extras to help our youth attend "Youth 2019."

Tutoring

As the school year is coming to an end, we would like to "**Thank**" all of our wonderful volunteers who come out on Mondays and Tuesdays, to help tutor some of our kids from Dragonfly in the Tanque Verde School District. What a difference this makes in a child's education! If you are interested in participating in next year's Tutoring program, come check us out on Mondays and Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm or see Fred Killion.

