

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

April 9, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 am Worship Design Room # 2
9:00 am Helping Hands Kitchen
10:30 am Walk for Christ Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Endowment Committee Room # 2
6:00 pm Missions/Social Concerns Room # 5

Wednesday, April 10

1:00 pm Oil Painting Class Room # 7
5:30 pm Lenten Study/Supper Fellowship Hall
and Conversation about Human Sexuality
and the recent General Conference

The Wired Word Room # 2
6:00 pm Adult Bells Sanctuary
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class Room # 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir Sanctuary

Thursday, April 11

8:20 am Casa Maria off Campus

Friday, April 12

5:30 pm Easter Event "Walk with Jesus"

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

Apr. 09 I Sam. 6, 7; Ps. 72; II Cor. 9 Apr. 10 I Sam. 8-10; II Cor. 10

Apr. 11 I Sam. 11, 12; I Chr. 1; II Cor. 11

Apr. 12 I Sam. 13; I Chr. 2, 3; II Cor. 12

Apr. 13 I Sam. 14; I Chr. 4; II Cor. 13 Apr. 14 I Sam. 15, 16; I Chr. 5; Mt. 1

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

The 150th Birthday Celebration of Women in Missions

On Saturday, March 30th a group of United Methodist Women gathered in the fellowship hall to celebrate the 150h Birthday Celebration of Women in Missions. What a day! We had birthday cake, fellowship and a program. It is such a blessing to be a part of such a great group of women.



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 <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>APRIL 16th.</u>

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

Lenten Supper-Wednesday, April 10th, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our last week to enjoy fellowship around a simple supper followed by table worship of prayer and hymn singing. The Lenten Supper Topic is: "Joyful Fasting". 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.

"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. All are welcomed and we hope to see you there! Call the church office (# 749-0521) if you plan to attend. Any questions please Call Lorna Niven at 520-744-2513.

<u>Disaster Relief Bucket Brigade for UMCOR: April 28th!-April 14th and 21st are the dates to sign-up</u> 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.

<u>The Stainless Steel Freezer</u>-broke down last week and everything had to be discarded. Just want to make sure if you had food in this freezer, it is no longer there. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The Zippy 49er's Circle will meet Wednesday, April 17 in Fellowship Hall, gathering at 9:15 with a breakfast at 9:30. 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.

<u>Graduation 2019-</u>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.

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.