



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

May 07, 2019

## This Week At Desert Skies

### Tuesday, May 7

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
10:00 am-Moses Book Study	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring Celebration	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm SPRC	Room # 2

### Wednesday, May 8

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
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Room # 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 9

8:20 am Casa Maria	Off Campus
1:00 pm Children's Ed. Meeting	Room # 5

### Saturday, May 11

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

May 07 II Sam. 13, 14; Mt. 24

May 08 II Sam. 15, 16; Ps. 32; Mt. 25

May 09 II Sam. 17; Ps. 71; Mt. 26

May 10 II Sam. 18; Ps. 56; Mt. 27

May 11 II Sam. 19, 20; Ps. 55; Mt. 28

May 12 II Sam. 21-23; I Th. 1

May 13 II Sam. 24; I Chr. 21; Ps. 30;  
I Th. 2

## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

### Council's Focus on Involving Seniors and Families in Tanque Verde and Vail Leads to Wonderful Work Project!

The Director of Tanque Verde School District's new preschool, asked if our congregation could help put together some furniture for outside and for the classrooms....AND WE DID!! This past Sunday, a group from Desert Skies gathered at Tanque Verde Elementary School and put together, book shelves, dress-up organizers, outdoor storage units and tables, a desk, a play kitchen and a play house. Great job and thanks to all who teamed up and used their helping hands for this work project! CHRIST IS ALIVE AT DESERT SKIES!





# Special Needs MINISTRY

Join us to lead and help others lead those with disabilities to find thriving life in Jesus!

*Speaker: Shaynna Wardlow*

*"I have a passion for empowering Churches, Leaders, and Volunteers on how to develop, sustain, and grow their Special Needs Ministry. Including those with disabilities and other special needs in The Church is one way to display the works of God. If we seek for all believers in this generation and the generations to come to know the works of God, then we want to put those works on display in every way possible in The Church"*

Join us for two days of presentation to hear how Special Needs Ministry impacts the families, the individuals, and The Church.

Saturday, May 18, 2019  
Time: 9:30 to 11:30 am

Sunday, May 19, 2019  
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Day One will include the "Why" of Special Needs Ministry. If you have ever wondering "why" should my church have a Special Needs Ministry, join us to find out why.

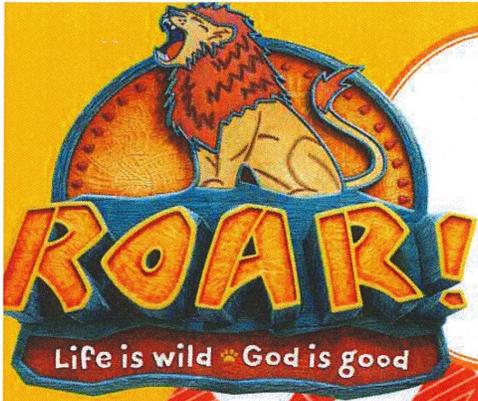
Day Two will include special training/lists/development to get you ready to launch either a special needs ministry, or a buddy program.

# RSVP

Please call the church office if you plan to attend at **520-749-0521**

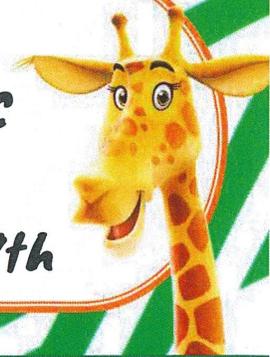
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Houghton Campus  
3255 N. Houghton Road,  
Tucson, Az 85749





## **SUMMER CAMP**

**@ DESERT SKIES UMC  
MONDAY, JUNE 3rd -  
FRIDAY, JUNE 7th**



At ROAR VBS, kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. ROAR is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.

Afternoons at ROAR will focus on a musical theater experience. Incorporating music and themes from the morning, students will be working on a production of "Lion King Jr." With 3 tracks available students can choose between acting/singing, sound technology, and building sets and props.

Morning and afternoon participants will present the musical on Sunday, June 9th @ 4pm followed by a celebration you won't want to miss!

### **MORNING VBS**

**AGES: PRE-K - 5TH GRADE**

**COST: FREE**

**TIME: 8:30AM to 12:00 PM**

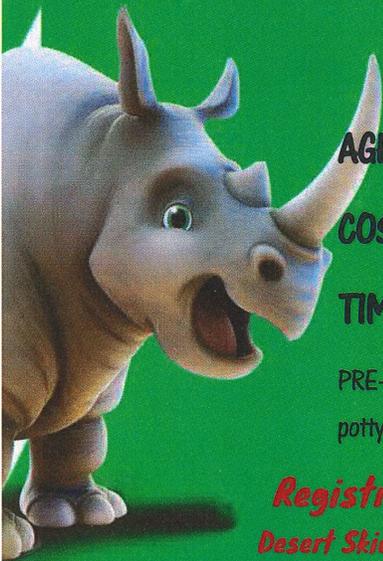
PRE-K (Children who are ages 4-5 and potty-trained) is limited to 15 participants

### **AFTERNOON MUSIC CAMP**

**AGES: FINISHING 2ND-9TH GRADE**

**COST: \$50 (includes lunch)**

**TIME: 11:30AM to 5:00 PM**



**Registration available online at [www.DesertSkiesUMC.org](http://www.DesertSkiesUMC.org)  
Desert Skies United Methodist Church: 3255 N Houghton Rd Tucson, AZ 85749**

# Summer Camp Registration Form June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Register online at:  
[www.DesertSkiesUMC.org](http://www.DesertSkiesUMC.org)



**I am registering my child for:** *(please select 1 or both)*

**MORNING VBS OPTION**

Age: PRE-K — 5TH GRADE

Cost: Free

Time: 8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

PRE-K (Children who are ages 4-5 and potty-trained) is limited to 15 participants

**MUSIC CAMP OPTION**

AGES: FINISHING 2ND — 9TH GRADE

COST: \$50.00 (Includes Lunch)

TIME: 11:30 AM TO 5:00PM

Acting/Singing  Sound Tech  Sets/Props  
(please select a primary area of interest)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Family E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school grade (finishing right now): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is authorized to come and get your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (including latex), dietary restrictions, or other medical conditions (if none please write NONE): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a special friend your child might like to be grouped with: \_\_\_\_\_

WE CANNOT PROMISE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUEST.

By registering my child for ROAR Day Camp I hereby grant all rights to Desert Skies UMC to use their image. A child's name will never be matched with their image.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Camp Scholarships

Last year sixteen students received scholarships to our Summer Camp Adventure of “Shipwrecked”. This experience would not have been possible without your generous donations of the Summer Camp scholarship fund. Each of the recipients were able to experience a week of music, singing, dancing, connections with God, craft making, set-making, and making new friends. So now, once again, we are seeking **scholarship donations!** The cost of our full-day Summer Camp is \$50 per child, and your donation of any amount will help a student in our community who couldn’t otherwise participate come together with other students for a full week of inspiring messages, educational information, singing, dancing, stagecraft and sound technician skills, and exciting fun! This year our theme is “**Roar**”, and the children will present the **musical, “The Lion King.”** Please submit your check, cash, or online donation (using the drop down menu), marked “Summer Camp Scholarship”, in the memo line or on the front of the envelope. Many thanks to those who intend to donate, or have already given. **The final performance of “The Lion King” is on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. We hope to see you there!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Painting God’s Beauty Oil Painting Class**-Come join us for our Painting God’s Beauty art show to see what has been created through a paint brush. **We will have pictures up on the Sanctuary patio, Sunday, May 12th.**

**Zippy 49er’s**-We have finished our DVD series for the year and **will meet at Rincon Mountain Grill (49er’s Golf Course) at 11:30 am on May 15<sup>th</sup> for lunch.** The reservation is under my name (Glenda Burdick). We will be deciding what to do for our study next year, so plan to attend. Bring any items you may have for Sister Jose Women’s Shelter. Please call or email Glenda Burdick if you plan to attend at 760-5520 or [glenda.burdick41@gmail.com](mailto:glenda.burdick41@gmail.com)

**Children’s Ministry**-It’s almost summer, Oh my! The summer is a time for our Sunday School teacher’s to have some rest time from their teaching dedication. If you have a love for children and would like to have a short term “team teaching” experience...We Need You! **For further info, contact Lorna Niven or sign-up on the Connection Card.**

**Summer Camp**-This year’s VBS/Music Camp is **June 3rd-7th and we would love to have your help.** Talk to Stephanie Beverage (VBS) or Doc (Music Camp) if you are interested. Many jobs/shifts available. You can also sign up on the Connection card found in your bulletin on Sunday morning.

**Special Event**-Join us **Sunday, June 2nd from 4:00-5:30 pm** for dialogue on how we can reclaim our church and move forward together. Guest speaker: J.J. Warren, plus Q&A with the Reverend Hannah Bonner. An evening for LGBTQ+ youth, families, and those who wish to stand together in support and solidarity. This is an event for all district churches, hosted at **St. Paul’s UMC, 8051 E. Broadway Blvd. Tickets are free, but you must have a ticket to attend.** **For questions, more information, or to reserve your ticket: 520-296-6149-Meredith Joubert, M.S.**

**New Art and Poetry Exhibit at Christ Church UM: Stations of Paradise**-Often we think of Paradise as a magnificent place where people dwell after death. What if Paradise is evident while we are living? What would we think if Christ, lover of us all, embodies paradise completely and in a much different way than we’ve been taught? You are invited to come ponder Paradise through poetry and art by Cynthia Langston Kirk and to contemplate what God might be speaking to you. The sanctuary of Christ Church UM will be open for viewing as listed below. Viewing of the installation is also available during office hours, just stop by the office for access.

**May 6th**-5:00 pm-6:00 pm  
**May 8th**-12:00 pm-1:00 pm  
**May 13th**-5:00 pm-6:00 pm

**May 15th**-12:00 pm-1:00 pm  
**May 29th**-12:00 pm-1:00 pm  
**June 5th**-12:00 pm-1:00 pm