



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

May 28, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, May 28

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
9:00 am Coyote Music	Rooms 6 & 7
10:00 am Moses Book Study	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm SPRC	Room # 2
7:00 pm Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 29

4:00 pm Grief Support Group	Room # 2
5:30 pm The Wired Word	Room # 2
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
VBS Training/Set-up	Campus

This Week's Bible Reading

May 28-Prov. 7-9; Rom. 9

May 29-Prov. 10-12; Rom. 10

May 30-Prov. 13-15; Rom. 11

May 31-Prov. 16-18; Rom. 12

June 01-Prov. 19-21; Rom. 13

June 02-Prov. 22-24; Rom. 14

June 03-Prov. 25-27; Rom. 15

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Vail Campus Welcomes Soldier Home

Vail campus youth group made signs and decorated the home of Tom and Amy Quigley who are part of the Desert Skies family. Tom returned Sunday along with 300 Army National Guardsmen who spent the last year in Afghanistan. We thank Tom for his service and praise God for all the Guardsmen safe return.



End of Year Celebration For Our Tutoring Program

We celebrated the students who completed the Tutoring program for this school year. A great time was had by all. We passed out certificates of completion and then shared in a meal of pizza and cake! **Thanks again to all of our wonderful volunteers. We couldn't do this without you!** We hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you in the fall.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Ellie Radomsky for being named Valedictorian at Tanque Verde High School.





CHANGE HAPPENS

by Kurt Reuter

Promoting social justice has long been a priority for me. As a result, I have decided to become involved in efforts to mitigate the effects of manmade climate change. The overwhelming scientific consensus is that our massive use of fossil fuels has created this existential crisis, which we have largely ignored for the last several decades.

The evidence has convinced me that this is the defining issue for our generation. We are already seeing its effects, which will impact us all, but disproportionately to the world's most vulnerable people (and many other species, as well). It is a clarion call to action.

I have recently taken initial baby steps in this regard, becoming involved in the local chapters of the Citizen's Climate Lobby and the Watershed Management Group. I am also planning to attend a 3 day workshop sponsored by the Climate Reality Project (Al Gore's organization) to become a stronger advocate for this cause. It is my hope that I can help make a difference...the generations to come are depending on us.

VBS Decorating

A group of us got together this past Saturday to prepare for our upcoming VBS program. VBS is June 3rd-June 7th, from 8:30 am-12:00 pm. The cost is free and the ages are Pre-K (children who are ages 4-5 and potty-trained; limited to 15 participants)-5th grade.



Tuesday Morning Book Study "Moses"

A group of us gathered together on Tuesday mornings, the past six weeks for our "Moses" Book Study.



“Painting God’s Beauty” Oil Painting Art Show

On Mother’s day, May 12th, we displayed some of the beautiful art work from our oil painting classes.



Ault Choir, Adult Bells and Vail Band Practice

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who graciously give of their time to sing in the choir, ring the bells, and play their instruments in worship for the glory of God. We are blessed!



Desert Skies United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday May 28th, 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 **Vice-Chair:** Jake Beverage **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 – Jake Beverage

Listening: - **Jake Beverage** – We are in the midst of working together in how we move into a time with fewer pastors. What do you hear God say to you about leading in this church time?

Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes -

Learning: Jake Beverage – Five Essential Practices of Hero Making: Multiplication Thinking

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 and may include pictures with questions accepted at the meeting. **Reports received from Connect, Missions, Finance, Trustees & Children's Ministry.**

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.

June 2019

June 1 – Summer Camp training & prep

June 3-7 Summer Camp (VBS & Music)

June 9 through September – Summer Sunday School

June 30 Goodbye Party for Rev Matt and Colby family 11am

July 2019

July 13-17 Youth 2019 in Kansas City, KS

Reports, New Business and Reminders:

Focus Highlights:

Fred Killion – Tanque Verde Elementary Interactions

Reports:

Finance and SPRC - Revised 2019 budget and staffing – Ken Winkelmann & Tobin Sidles

Action Items:

No August Council meeting

Next meeting: June 25th, 2019 at 7 pm. **Agenda items and written report items due to Jeann in email or on paper by June 18th. Agenda items should generate action items or need input. All others should be reported in writing at agenda input time.**

Prayer and Adjournment – Jeann Fishback

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 29th-12:00 pm-1:00 pm, June 5th-12:00 pm-1:00 pm**

MIGRANT SHELTERS CALLING ON CHURCHES FOR ASSIST -For those who have time once a week/month to fill a shift (day or eve) assisting those churches sheltering legal asylum seekers while their cases are pending in court, your assist is needed at the following shelter locations:

1-Inn Project (1st United Methodist): Gretchen Lokey, Director 312-1451-text (4 hr. shifts required)

2-Inn2America (St. Frances in Foothills UMC) Doris Morris, Coord. 481-5360 (request Sign Up Genius schedule to be emailed)

3-Rincon UCC Shelter - Sara Reed, Coord. 342-7466 (request email schedule) Spanish speakers are not required. Remember that those of us in America once came to this country as immigrants. We are called in scripture to welcome the foreigner and to treat them justly.

Memorial Gathering-It is with saddened hearts that we inform you of the passing of Don Jennings. He went to be with his heavenly father on Palm Sunday, April 14th. A small gathering for Don will be held in the Memorial Garden on June 17th at 11:30 am.

Children's Ministry-it's summer Sunday School coming soon! We look forward to sharing a "Wild West Faith", with team teaching an adventure through the Old West-ament curriculum! As we study the Old Testament, it seems like a rough & rugged place just like the American Old West, but as we look closer, we discover in the wildest events that happened ...God had a plan! For our preschoolers & kindergarteners we'll continue with "Favorite Bible Stories" & "Heroes of the Bible". Oh, don't forget the toddlers in the nursery...we have simple Bible lessons, "Growing Up for God"!

Book Club in July: Educated A Memoir -# 1 New York Times Best seller* An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. Join book club leader Glenda Burdick on July 16th and 23rd for discussion. Please sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.



Rev. Matt's Goodbye Celebration

In order to celebrate Rev. Matt's time with us and to say good-bye, SPRC would like to schedule a **potluck for 11:00 am on Sunday, June 30th in the Fellowship Hall.**

The main course of Lucky Wishbone Chicken, will be provided along with the drinks and cakes for dessert. We are asking the congregation to pitch in and bring all the sides and salads. **If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish to share and if your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a salad to share.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all there to celebrate Rev. Matt's time with us and to wish him luck in his future assignment! Thank you.



JUNE

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| 01 Adele Edwards, Sonny Narcho | 17 Norma Swartz |
| 03 Brooke Morgan | 18 Maggie Miller |
| 04 Lew Smith | 19 Becky Noel, Scott Hartung |
| 05 Carter Allen, Cheryl Richards | 20 Florence Tate |
| 07 Justin Ruggieri, Marty Freeman,
 Cara Levine, Kirsten Limesand | 21 Larry Dunlap, Jason Miller |
| 08 Itzy Carpena | 23 Amy Ruggieri, Tobin Sidles,
 Lauri Cook |
| 09 Theo Vandenberg | 24 Peggy Chalk, Tom Patrick |
| 10 Mike Allison, Jolee Hazelwood,
 Janet Wilcox | 25 Katie Beverage |
| 11 Ginger Crowder | 26 Sandy Miller |
| 12 Patti Lee, Jake Maddox, Pat Walker | 27 Sue Polacheck |
| 13 Wanda Chittenden | 28 Jeanne Myers |
| 14 Lee Holland, Adrianna Montesuma,
 Brian Roberts, Linda Van Straaten | 30 Jim Weaver |
| 15 Barb Sinclair | |
| 16 Erika Gonzalez | |



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| 02 Mike & Judy Bording | 14 Max & Pat Crowell, Dan & Annette Estelle,
 Dave & Sandee Landsburg |
| 03 Ralph & Karen Anderson | 18 Glenn & Peggy Gigstad |
| 05 Scott & Carrie Radomsky | 20 Roger & Doris Pontifex |
| 06 Larry & Kathy Merk | 21 Sherm & Patti Lee, Dudley & Martha Spore |
| 08 JD & Mary Lou Metzger | 22 David & Jennifer Stivers |
| 12 Jerry & Jeanne Myers | 25 Wayne & Lynn Peate, Arnie & Linda Wheeler |
| Jason & Stephanie Miller | |
| 13 Tom & Sue Patrick | |

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship Service 8:30 Adult S.S. 11:15 Worship –Vail Teacher’s MTG	3 8:00 Flea Market Fun 8:30 Summer Camp 5:15 Emmaus	4 8:30 Summer Camp Worship Design	5 8:30 Summer Camp 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Adult Bells	6 8:30 Summer Camp 1:00 Children’s Ministry Meeting	7 8:30 Summer Camp	1 9:00 Vail Band VBS Set-up & training 8 9:00 Vail Band
9 8:30/10:00 Worship Service 8:30 Adult S.S. 10:00 life Support 10:15 Children’s S.S. 11:15 Vail Worship 4:00 Summer Camp Performance	10 8:00 Flea Market Fun 9:00 Coyote Music 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry	11 8:30 Worship Design 9:00 Helping Hands 6:00 Mission/Church & Society	12 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word	13 8:20 Casa Maria	14	15 9:00 Vail Band
16 8:30/10:00 Worship Service 8:30 Adult S.S. 10:00 life Support 10:15 Children’s S.S. 11:15 Vail Worship	17 8:00 Flea Market Fun 11:30 Celebration of Life for Don Jennings 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Trustees	18 8:30 Worship Design 6:30 Finance 7:30 SPRC	19 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word	20 12:00 Yoga 7:00 Executive Team Meeting	21	22 9:00 Vail Band
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