



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

July 16, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, July 16

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
10:00 am Book Club Discussion	Room # 5

Wednesday, July 17

4:00 pm Grief Support Group	Room # 2
5:30 pm The Wired Word	Room # 2

Thursday, July 18

12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, July 19

10:00 am Movie	Fellowship Hall
12:00 Potluck	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 13

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
2:30 pm Emmaus Gathering	Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

July 16-Is. 25-28; Heb. 13

July 17-Is. 29-31; Jas. 1

July 18-Is. 32-35; Jas. 2

July 19-II Ki. 17; II Chr. 28; Ps. 46;
Jas. 3

July 20-II Chr. 29-31; Jas. 4

July 21-II Ki. 18, 19; II Chr. 32; Jas. 5

July 22-Is. 36, 37; Ps. 76; I Pet. 1

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK



ATTENTION!!! ALL BASEBALL FANS!!!

THE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

vs.

THE SAN DIEGO PADRES

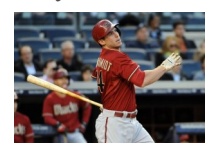
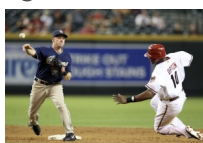
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd at 1:10 PM
CHASE FIELD, PHOENIX**

Take me out to the ballgame,... Yes, it's that time of the year again when Desert Skies UMC takes a trip to Phoenix to watch the Diamondback Baseball Team play ball.

Those people who have gone to the games before can tell you that this is a great opportunity for you to have some fellowship time with some of your Desert Skies friends and also root for your home team. **Tickets plus travel costs will be \$35.00 per person.**

This year we will take the church van, (seats twelve people,) but we will also need a couple of other vans and drivers. We plan to leave the church at 10:00 am returning by about 7:00 pm. If you would be willing to be a designated driver, please contact Doc Shawn in the office at #749-0521.

Invite your friends and bring the family along to this year's fun, summer excursion. What could be better than peanuts, popcorn, and Diamond dogs? If you plan to attend, sign-up in the office during the week, or on the patio following Sunday services.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book club in July: Educated *A Memoir*-#1 New York Times Bestseller*. 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 at **10:00 am in room # 5, TODAY and July 23 for discussion.**

Moses and a Movie-Our Tuesday am Bible Study Class just finished 6 weeks on "Moses-Reluctant Prophet." We enjoyed the study so much **we will be hosting a showing of the movie "The Ten Commandments" in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 19th starting at 10:00 am, intermission with a potluck lunch at 12:00 pm, finishing up by 2:30 pm.** Yes, it's a long film! So, if you are interested, bring a salad or snack to share. Come and join us for Fun with Bible Study, friends, food and a film. Popcorn too!

Emmaus Gathering-All our welcome!! Join us in the **Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 20th, starting at 4:00 pm** with potluck then worship and communion to follow.

Everyone Is Welcome!!



This wonderful banner was created by Sue Bishop in response to our Desert Skies long-standing commitment to welcoming all. We had wonderful conversations during Church Council about the response of Annual Conference 2019 around the punitive nature of the General Conference Plan and did strong work together on a statement of welcome when we met on July 10th. We will have one more conversation for those who are interested on July 24th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



BACKPACK DRIVE FOR INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Now through July 28th DSUMC will be collecting **NEW BACKPACKS** for ICS to fill with **school supplies for children from low income families.** For the last four years the children in our DSUMC tutoring program have been recipients of this program. Although the distribution is on a first come first served basis, ICS sets aside the number of backpacks needed for the tutoring program, and Fred Killion picks them up and distributes them. **There will be a table at the back of the sanctuary for collecting your donations.**



Our new sermon series "Ordinary Time 2: Life in Christ: The Teachings of Paul" starts Sunday, July 21st and runs thru Sunday, September 1st.

Colossians is a letter written to a church neither founded nor visited by the author, yet explains the In-Christ-Life in a way that has affected all of Christianity. Exploring what it means that Jesus was called "Christ" and how this forgotten truth can transform everything we see, hope for, and believe, Colossians is indeed a letter for our day, reminding us of who and whose we are.

July 21

Sermon-What We Already Know
Scripture-Colossians 1:1-14

August 11

Sermon-Going Somewhere Good
Scripture-Colossians 3:1-11

September 1

Sermon-The Work Has Just Begun
Scripture-Hebrews 13:1-8; 15-16

July 28

Sermon-Another Name for Everything
Scripture-Colossians 1:15-28

August 18

Sermon-The Great Comma
Scripture-Colossians 3:12-17

August 4

Sermon-Revealed in Us-as Us
Scripture-Colossians 2:6-19

August 25

Sermon-It Can't Be Carried Alone
Scripture-Colossians 4:2-17

Links to purchase The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr, which will be part of our next worship series:

Book: https://www.amazon.com/s?k=the+universal+christ+by+richard+rohr&crd=SGBFD6ZQFJV3&srefix=the+uni%2Caps%2C183&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_7

Podcast: <https://cac.org/richard-rohr/another-name-for-every-thing-a-podcast-with-richard-rohr/>