



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

July 23, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

4:00 pm Grief Support Group Room # 2
5:30 pm The Wired Word Room # 2
6:00 pm DSUMC Conversations Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 25

12:00 pm Yoga Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 27

9:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

July 23-II Ki. 20; Is. 38, 39; Ps. 75;
I Pet. 2

July 24-Is. 40, 42; I Pet. 3

July 25-Is. 43-45; I Pet. 4

July 26-Is. 46-49; I Pet. 5

July 27-Is. 50-52; Ps. 92; II Pet. 1

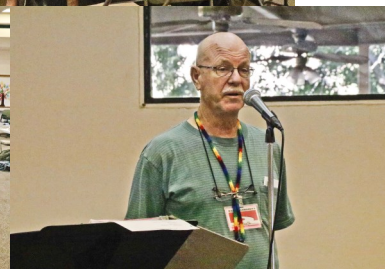
July 28-Is. 53-56; II Pet. 2

July 29-Is. 57-59; Ps. 103; II Pet. 3

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

EMMAUS GATHERING "Where 2 or more are gathered..."

The Walk to Emmaus is designed to give an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. Following the weekend, the Emmaus community gather every other month for celebration and ongoing sharing. The gathering this month was here at Desert Skies. We had a wonderful night of sharing food, witness, communion, and worship of our Lord. All are welcome!





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.



Friday Afternoon Movie

Our Tuesday am Bible Study Class finished 6 weeks on "Moses-Reluctant Prophet." We enjoyed the study so much, we hosted a showing of the movie "The Ten Commandments". During intermission, we enjoyed a potluck lunch.



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 **TODAY at 10:00 am in room # 5 for the final discussion.**

Everyone Is Welcome!!-We had wonderful conversations during our last Church Council meeting, 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 **Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Altar Flowers-We have available **Sundays in September, (1st, 15th and 29th)** to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. If you would like to choose one of these Sundays, to donate flowers for the altar, please see Mimi Salber, and sign-up on the Sanctuary patio. Thank you.

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.**



Hermosa Montessori Charter School is excited to share our virtue-based program and partner with your community. As we begin our 40th year, we are seeking individuals to provide both volunteer and limited paid positions a few hours each week. If you have a passion for children and desire to support a school based on virtues where individual character traits are valued and taught, we look forward to sharing conversation with you.

Please contact Maureen for additional information:
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Our sermon series “Ordinary Time 2: Life in Christ: The Teachings of Paul” runs thru Sunday, September 8th.

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 28

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

August 4

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

August 11

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

August 18

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

August 25

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

September 1

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

September 8—Andrew Colby is preaching

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/>