



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

July 30, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, July 30

8:30 am Worship Design Room # 2
11:30 am ICS Luncheon Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Church Council Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 pm The Wired Word Room # 2

Thursday, August 01

12:00 pm Yoga Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Christian Education Meeting Room # 5

Saturday, August 03

9:00 am Vail Band Practice Sanctuary

This Week's Bible Reading

July 30-Is. 60-62; Jn. 1

July 31-Is. 63, 64; Ps. 107; Jn. 2

Aug. 01-Is. 65, 66; Ps. 62; Jn. 3

Aug. 02-II Ki. 21; II Chr. 33; Jn. 4

Aug. 03-Nah. 1-3; Jn. 5

Aug. 04-II Ki. 22; II Chr. 34; Jn. 6

Aug. 05-II Ki. 23; II Chr. 35; Jn. 7

LETTER FROM BISHOP BOB

We received this letter of encouragement and thanks from Bishop Bob for being up-to-date on our missional giving to Annual Conference. As always, thank you for your generous spirit!!



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July 19, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of Desert Skies United Methodist Church,

Grace and peace to you in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ!

I write to you on behalf of the leadership of the Desert Southwest Conference to express our gratitude for your faithfulness and continuing support for the ministry and mission of our Conference and for the spirit with which congregations like yours are responding to the financial challenges we are facing.

Recently you received reports from our Conference Treasurer's office detailing the status of apportionment giving for the first six months of 2019. Those statistics speak of churches like yours that are keeping current in support of the apportionments and the ministries that are sustained by your generosity. I know that this is possible because of excellence in your leadership.

We do not take your congregation's support for granted. We appreciate the commitment you are demonstrating, and we recognize the faithfulness that accompanies your support of the apportionments of the Desert Southwest Conference and The United Methodist Church.

There are many places where your giving makes an incredible difference. Within the bounds of our own Conference, for example, your apportionment dollars help train and mentor our newest pastors who began their ministries among us. Apportioned funds help provide education and experience to better equip them for their ministries. This same kind of support is offered to lay persons so that they can be better prepared to lead their congregations with excellence. Your apportionment contributions also go to fund our New Faith Team which encourages and enables the efforts to spread the Good News by starting second campuses. These are but three examples; there are many more.

As you plan for the Fall when church ministries swing into high gear, I hope you will make sure to take advantage of ways the conference supports you. As you encourage and teach your congregation about our apportioned giving, we are ready and eager to assist you. I hope you will utilize the videos that we have produced to assist in the interpretation of the apportionments. These videos can be found on the Conference website at <https://dscumc.org/home-2/apportionments/>.

In a time when some are questioning whether to support The United Methodist Church, we know that there are courageous efforts to love like Jesus, act for justice that exist and thrive because of you. There are many expressions of transformational faith that are happening under the banner of The United Methodist Church.

I thank you for every faithful effort you make to lead your congregation in ways that result in growth and vitality. I give God thanks for your leadership and assure you that the leaders of the Conference stand ready to give our assistance and support. I hold you in prayer even as I ask for your prayers for our connection of congregations and ministry settings that comprise the Desert Southwest Conference.

In Christ,


Bob



You have “hit it out of the park” again!

Once again you have opened your hearts and your purses to care for the children in our community. In the past three weeks, you have donated 70 backpacks for ICS as well as school supplies to supplement what ICS gives to the students in our Tutoring program.

Many thanks to all for your generosity in supporting this All-Church mission collaboration of our DSUMC church family, Missions/Social Concerns Committee and M&M Circle of UMW. Our students in the Tutoring Program received their filled backpacks Sunday afternoon, July 28th.

THANK YOU, DESERT SKIES!



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.



Book Club in July: "Educated-A Memoir"

We met last Tuesday and had our final discussion on this 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.



YOGA At Desert Skies

If you would like a bit of fun and exercise, we've got a wonderful opportunity for you to meet with your friends and experience the healing properties of yoga. Classes are led by Jennifer Sulger, who is an experienced yoga instructor of many years. The yoga she is teaching is especially tailored to our participants at Desert Skies. Whether you are experienced or not, you will find these classes rewarding and fun. Afterwards, we encourage those who would like to head out for a healthy lunch to join up and enjoy a meal together.

Participation will be your choice, whether you can come once or for every class. **Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** The Cost is \$5.00 per class or \$45.00 for 10 classes. Any questions, contact Doc Shawn at 749-0521.



THE WIRED WORD

A group of us gather on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm in Room # 2 and discuss current events, which gives us a different topic each week. If you would like to join in or have any questions, please contact Doc at 749-0521 or just show up.




ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Houghton Campus Children's Ministry-If you have a love for children, and would like to share the Bible stories of God's love...**we invite you to join our teaching team for the fall Sunday school program beginning September 8th.** If interested, please call Lorna Niven at # 520-360-1084 or sign-up on the Connection Card.



Front Office Volunteer Needed!!-If you would like to volunteer to work in the Church office at the front desk on Tuesday afternoons (12:00 pm-3:00 pm) please contact Wanda Chittenden at # 777-5824 or Tammy in the church office at # 749-0521. Thank you!



HERMOSA MONTESSORI
SCHOOL
Pre-School through Middle School
Supporting growth since 1979

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.

August 4

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

August 18

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

September 1

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

September 8–Andrew Colby is preaching

August 11

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

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/>



August

02 Kayla Bording, Lainie Radomsky
Scott Radomsky, Aubrey Bever
03 Janet Paullette
04 Kathy Merk, Barb Reuter
05 Nate Bly, Martha Spore
06 Jean Popovich
07 Dick Bailey, Debbie Poisel
Miriam Parsons
08 Roger Aulds, Dori Pontifex
09 Barbara Baldwin
10 Ron Keilholtz
11 Carla Bailey, Bob Paullette
12 Phyllis Kyte
13 Jim Haag

14 Mary Daly, Rose Muzzy
15 Lois Schram, Donna Langmead
16 Bill Conway, Alex "Doc" Shawn
19 Wally Jakubowski
20 Mitch Owen, Millie Koerber
21 Bryce Drummond
23 Joy Coffee, Laurie Crawford, Carrie
Radomsky
24 Derek Lewis
25 Katie Beverage, Marion Huff, Samantha
Kiewel
28 Leo Nunez
30 Beth Ann Scully, Aloure Wolgemuth,
Ginny Zidar
31 Sara Leedy, Stephanie Miller



01 Paul & Sue Wicks
04 Larry & Peggy Dunlap
06 Jack & Sue Santori
07 Merrill & Elsie Heinz
10 Bob & Jan Paullette
15 David & Adele Edwards
16 Rev. Dr. Mark & Rev. Dr. Candace Lansberry
Wally & Linda Jakubowski
19 Jack & Linda Van Straaten

20 Clyde & Mary Jane Van Arsdale
23 Robert & Linda Dorsey
25 Jim & Connie Kraska
30 Bill & Marcus Conway
31 Fred & Toni Watts

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 12:00 Yoga 1:00 Christian ED. Meeting	2	3 9:00 Vail Band Practice
4 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship 11:15 Worship-Vail Teacher's Mtg. 2:00 Youth Service Project	5 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 5:15 Emmaus	6 8:30 am Worship Design	7 5:30 The Wired Word	8 8:20 Casa Maria 12:00 Yoga	9	10 9:00 Vail Band Practice
11 8:30/10:00 Worship 10:15 Children's S.S. 11:15 Worship-Vail	12 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry	13 8:30 am Worship Design 9:00 Helping Hands 6:00 Missions/Social Concerns	14 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word	15 12:00 Yoga	16	17 9:00 Vail Band Practice 9:00 District Youth Trip to Patagonia Lake
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25 8:30/10:00 Worship 10:15 Children's S.S. 11:15 Worship-Vail 5:00 TROT Meeting	26 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 5:15 Emmaus	27 8:30 am Worship Design	28 4:00 Grief Support Group 5:30 Wired Word 6:00 Hand Bells 7:00 Choir	29 12:00 Yoga	30	31 9:00 Vail Band Practice