



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

September 10, 2019

## This Week At Desert Skies

### Tuesday, September 10

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
9:00 am Helping Hands	Kitchen
10:00 am Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Missions/Social Concerns	Room # 5

### Wednesday, September 11

1:00 pm Oil Painting Class	Rooms # 6 & 7
4:00 pm Grief Support Group	Room # 2
5:00 pm The Wired Word	Room # 2
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Rooms # 6 & 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 12

8:20 am Casa Maria	Off Campus
12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Children's Ed. Ministry Meeting	Room # 5

### Saturday, September 14

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

Sept. 10-Lam. 3-5; Rev. 15  
 Sept. 11-Dan. 1, 2; Rev. 16  
 Sept. 12-Dan. 3, 4; Ps. 81; Rev. 17  
 Sept. 13-Ezek. 33-35; Rev. 18  
 Sept. 14-Ezek. 36, 37; Ps. 110; Rev. 19  
 Sept. 15-Ezek. 38, 39; Ps. 145; Rev. 20  
 Sept. 16-Ezek. 40, 41; Ps. 128; Rev. 21

## Diamondbacks Field Trip

On Monday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> about twenty members from Desert Skies UMC took a trip to Phoenix to watch the Diamondbacks Baseball team play against the San Diego Padres. It was a fun way to have fellowship time together as we watched the Diamondbacks trounce the Padres with a score of 14 to 7.

The high point of the game was in the bottom of the sixth inning when the Diamondbacks came to bat, and they hit three homeruns in a row. After that, the Padres changed the pitcher, but by then Phoenix pretty well had the game wrapped up.

So, all in all, it was a great day to go "Out to the Ballgame". Stay tuned for more opportunities to experience a Desert Skies Adventure, coming in the near future!



## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SALE NOVEMBER 7, 8, & 9

The Flea Market Sale is coming up and we are asking for you to save your GROCERY BAGS and NEWSPAPERS. Please put them in the marked bins in front of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

## ANNUAL ELOY FOOD BANK COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 8-29



Missions and Social Concerns has started collecting food items for its annual ELOY FOOD BANK COLLECTION!

Eloy United Methodist is a missional church serving a needy community with many living in poverty and many others experiencing homelessness. The Eloy Food Bank is a vital source of nourishment and hope.

Items requested by the Food Bank directors include **CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, and CANNED MEATS (pop top cans only, please)**. The tables in the back of the sanctuary await your caring contributions.



**Our New Sermon Series “Ordinary Time 3: The Way Out of No Way” begins on Sunday, September 15th and runs thru Sunday, October 20th.**

We enter the biblical narrative of God’s action in human history “already in progress” and right out of the gate we are plopped down in the middle of major crisis: Noah and the flood.

We will spend six weeks witnessing other Hebrew Bible stories of God urging the people forward in times when it seems there’s no way out. We will recall our own narratives and affirm the strength God gives us to find a way through. After all, our percentage of actually living through a crisis at this point is 100%!

**September 15**  
**Sermon-Saving**  
**Scripture-Genesis 6:16-22; 9:8-15**

**October 6**  
**Sermon-Delivering**  
**Scripture-Exodus 14:10-14, 21-29**

**September 22**  
**Sermon-Blessing**  
**Scripture-Genesis 12:1-9**

**October 13**  
**Sermon-Consecrating**  
**Scripture-Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17**

**September 29**  
**Sermon-Protecting**  
**Scripture-Genesis 39:1-23**

**October 20**  
**Sermon-Serving**  
**Scripture-Joshua 24:1-15**

Desert Skies Family,

I am so grateful for the opportunity to take a vacation, for the willingness of Rev. Sandra to cover for me while I was gone, and for Doc and Tammy who step up to the plate so beautifully to make sure everything runs smoothly. Fred Killion (Lay Leader) and Ken Winkelmann (Stephen Minister) were also there to provide care and leadership when needed. I was able to see family, rest a LOT, and recharge my batteries. Thank you for your prayers, your support, and your gifts that keep the church running smoothly day after day. So many exciting things starting up in September: Tutoring, Snack Pack, Sunday School, UMYF, New Member Class, movies, Tuesday small group study and all of our committees and ministry teams. Please pray for a fall that glorifies God and demonstrates that we are, indeed, a joyful community drawing people to Christ. Our Nominations Team also begins its work, and we would love to hear from you about areas of ministry that interest you. God has wonderful things in store for us as a church this year...pray with me about your part in it!

It’s good to be home!  
 Blessings, Rev. Candace

## Helping Hands

Please come out and join us this morning at 9:00 am in the kitchen to help pack lunches for the Prima Vera Men's Shelter. Only takes an hour of your time and we would love to have new volunteers. Your Helping Hands can make a difference!



## Movie "Contact" at Desert Skies

This past Saturday, we watched the wonderful movie "Contact", story of skepticism to faith in the love the world has to offer. It was a great recap to our sermon series.



## Andrew Colby's Mission Presentation and Ice Cream Social

We were blessed this Sunday with Andrew Colby's preaching and sharing about his mission adventure this summer. It is so wonderful to see our young people hear the call of God in their lives.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**“Painting God’s Beauty” Oil Painting Class**-Join us for fellowship and discovery to the world of oil painting. Classes start on Wednesday, September 11th, with 2 class times to choose from: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm or 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, and will continue thru November 6th. Any questions, please contact Lorna Niven at # 722-2513.

**A Special Thank You To Desert Skies**-for all your prayers, cards and the Altar flowers for Clyde VanArsdale. Recovery is a slow process. Blessings, Clyde and Mary Jane VanArsdale.

**UMM-On Saturday, September 21st** we will be having a very important meeting to determine the future of the UM Men's group. Our numbers have really dropped off so if you want the men's group to continue to function come and show your support. If you have ideas about different meeting times, a different format, etc. come and share your ideas. **Come Saturday, September 21st, 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Hope to see you there.

**UMW-Wednesday, September 25th**, the UMW will host their annual Salad Potluck and Bunco day in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. for lunch-and Bunco will follow about 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite salad (or dessert) and join us for a fun-filled day of good food and an enjoyable game of Bunco. You do not have to be a member of DSUMC to join us-bring a friend, a neighbor, and join us for this event. **Sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.**

**Ring & Sing**-Calling all children at Desert Skies!! You are invited to join Dr. Raymond Ryder for Ring & Sing. **Join us for this musical experience to begin on Sunday, September 15th at 11:15 am in the church sanctuary.**

**Children’s Ministry**-We are pleased to present Robin Blumenthal who will be speaking on “Love & Logic” strategies and “Working with Children using a Trauma-Informed Lens”. Robin is currently the Education Domain Director, CarePortal Regional Ambassador at 4Tucson CarePortal and will have wonderful information to share for all. **Join us Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the Connection Card.**

**Desert Skies Youth**-Join us on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our 2019-20 School Year Potluck kickoff for parents & youth. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share.**

**Zippy 49er’s Circle**-will resume meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather at 9:15 am, with breakfast at 9:30 am.** We will begin a new study, which is the book, Everybody’s Normal Till You Get to Know Them by John Ortberg. Please read the 1st chapter and think about the questions at the end of the chapter and make notes of things you want to talk about. Don’t stay home, just because you don’t have the book yet or didn’t have time to read the chapter. All women of the church are invited! Questions?? Contact Glenda Burdick at # 760-5520.

**Mingus Mountain Camp Fall Retreats**-Celebrate Fall with your family at Mingus Mountain Camp & Retreat Center. Fall Family Camp: October 11th-13th and Dad & Me Camp: October 25th-27th. Visit [www.dsccamps.org](http://www.dsccamps.org) or call 602-798-8215 for details or to register!

**Altar Flowers**-There are NO flowers scheduled for the following weeks: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in supporting this ministry for \$40.00, please contact Mimi Salber at 520-850-4630 or [ksalber1@mindspring.com](mailto:ksalber1@mindspring.com). Thank you.

**Wear Your Desert Skies Shirt Day!**-**Sunday, September 22**, let’s all wear our Desert Skies shirts to show our spirit...and share with one another the wide variety of logo apparel we have that helps people know about this wonderful church!

**Hermosa Montessori**-We have three positions at our school assisting teachers in classrooms. These “Teaching Assistant” positions are in our Pre-K community. We are seeking full time employment: Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:00ish. These positions are entry level and pay \$12.00 an hour. Insurance is not available at this time. We are seeking individuals who are faith based and have an energetic passion for the lil’ ones. Contact Maureen at 520-829-2361 if interested.