



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

September 24, 2019

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, September 24

8:30 am Worship Design	Room # 2
10:00 am Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Tutoring	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 25

11:30 am UMW Bunco/Potluck	Fellowship Hall
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
5:30 pm The Wired Word	Baggins in Vail
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Rooms # 6 & 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 26

12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, September 28

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

Sept. 24-Ezra 1; Ps. 84, 85; Lk. 7
 Sept. 25-Ezra 2, 3; Lk. 8
 Sept. 26-Ezra 4; Ps. 113, 127; Lk. 9
 Sept. 27-Hag. 1, 2; Ps. 129; Lk. 10
 Sept. 28-Zech. 1-3; Lk. 11
 Sept. 29-Zech. 4-6; Lk. 12
 Sept. 30-Zech. 7-9; Lk. 13

Celebrate Our Youth

Come support our youth in their activities/or remember to wish them well. Check the Houghton kiosk or e-blast for upcoming events.



Sydney Harrington, Paige McDowell, Sam Stivers and Ellie Moffet... band and color guard!

SPORTS

Tuesday, September 24th-5:00 pm at Vertias
 Volleyball, Madison Mallory-Allen

Wednesday, September 25th-5:00 pm at Hiaki H.S.
 Volleyball, Madison Mallory-Allen

ARTS

Friday, September 27th, 8:00 pm
Catalina Foothills H.S. 4300 E. Sunrise
 Band & Colorguard, Ellie Moffet

Saturday, September 28th, Sabino H. S. 5000 N. Bowes Rd.
Band & Colorguard Competition
 Sydney Harrington, Ellie Moffet

UMM Breakfast Meeting

On Saturday, September 21st we had a very important meeting to determine the future of the UM Men's group. Thanks to those who came out, showed their support, and shared their new ideas about different meeting times and a different format.



Zippy 49er's Meeting

On Wednesday, September 18th, the Zippy 49er's women's group resumed their meeting after summer break. Breakfast was shared and a new book study began. Just a friendly reminder that all women of the church are invited to join us.



Children's Ministry Program

This past Saturday, we had a guest speaker, Robin Blumenthal, who spoke to us about "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 had wonderful information that she shared with us.



Bible Study Class

We meet on Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am to discuss "The New Testament You Never Knew" by N.T. Wright and Michael Bird. This series explores the New Testament from cultural, spiritual and historical viewpoints.





VETERANS DAY PICTURES REQUESTED

On Sunday, Nov 10th, we will celebrate our Veterans and currently serving military personnel.

We have a large file of previously submitted pictures of Veterans and others currently serving in the military which will be on display that day.

However, if, in previous years, you have NOT already submitted a picture of your veteran or your family member currently serving in the military, please do so no later than October 15, 2019. You may either bring a picture to Tammy in the office or e-mail it to her at: office@desertskiesumc.org.

We look forward to celebrating our men and women of the military on November 10th!!



Our Sermon Series “Ordinary Time 3: The Way Out of No Way” 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 29

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

October 6

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

October 13

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

October 20

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

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.

Its time to start collecting for the **GREAT WALL OF SODA (name brand only, please) and WATER**. Donations can be brought to Tammy’s office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for always making the Flea Market such a success!

We are also **CALLING ALL BAKERS!!** If you like to bake and would be willing to donate cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, lemon bars or any baked goods, please drop your items off to the kitchen the week of the Flea Market. Thank you.



ANNUAL ELOY FOOD BANK COLLECTION LAST CALL (September 29th)



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.



Desert Skies United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday September 24th, 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 – Mike Starace

Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes -

Listening: Paige McDowell – Where is Christ at work?

Learning: Jake Beverage - Statement of Inclusion report with vote at October Meeting

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 Financials, Connect & Children's Ministry, no July meetings for Endowment**

Calendar & Christ Café Review for 2019 — Check the website calendar for any changes necessary on your team events and provide updated facility forms.

October 2019

Oct 26th – Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm
Oct 27th – Nov 24th Stewardship Campaign

November 2019

All Church Conference
Nov 10th - Veteran's Day Celebration
Nov 17th – Pledge Sunday
Nov 19th – All Church Conference 6:30 pm
Nov 24th - Harvest Festival

December 2019

Dec 7th - Choir Christmas Dinner/Concert
Dec 8th UMW Cookie & Craft Walk
Shoe Box Christmas gifts

January 2020

Small Group Studies –
Faithful and Inclusive- The Bible, Sexuality, and the United Methodist Church
- Rob Fuquay DVD Series from Institute for Discipleship
Falling Upward – Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life – Richard Rohr

February 2020

Casa Maria Valentine's coffee, etc
Western Sunday
Lenten Coin Collection for missions project till Palm Sunday

March 2020

April 2020

M&M-TMM Easter Baskets
Lenten Service Project packing

May 2020

Youth mission trip fundraiser
VBS & Music Camp

June 2020

Reports, New Business and Reminders:

Reports:

Meal Ministry – Janet Wilcox & Doc Shawn
Stephen Ministry – Ken Winkelmann
Finance - Connie Kraska & Ken Winkelmann 2020 Budget

Action Items:

Nominations – Rev Candace – seeking committee nominees
Youth- Rev Candace – Youth View for 2019-2020
Wesley Foundations – Jake -Dinners still needed

Next meeting: Oct 29th, 2019 at 7 pm. **Agenda items and written report items due to Jeann in email or on paper by Oct 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

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 or call 602-798-8215 for details or to register!

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.

Hurricane Dorian's destruction has touched our hearts. Remember, UMCOR IS THERE.-All checks made out to Desert Skies with "UMCOR Hurricane Relief" on the "for" line goes 100% to support UMCOR relief efforts. Likewise, Desert Skies receives Conference credit for our support. We can be part of the relief effort!

World Communion Sunday is October 6. As we gather at the Lord's Table, we join in the unity of Christians around the world receiving Christ's gift of the Bread of Life and Cup of Joy. Our Special Offering that day will help provide scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students in the US, and students worldwide. **Special Offering envelopes will be included with the bulletin October 6.**

SPRC and Charge Conference Meeting-We have received our date: **Tuesday, November 19th.** SPRC Meeting at 5:30 pm in room #2 and CC meeting at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. **All reports are due to Tammy by October 31st!**

Oil Painting Class: "Painting God's Beauty"

Classes have started and we meet on Wednesday afternoons (1:00-3:00 pm) or Wednesday evenings (6:30-8:30 pm). If you have a love for painting or would like to try, contact Lorna Niven.





OCTOBER

01 Alonzo Montesuma, Olivia Goforth
02 Del Schluchter, Sydney Harrington
04 Nancy Stewart, Allison Roberts,
Sandee Landsburg,
05 Anne Wood, Clyde Van Arsdale,
Annette Estelle
08 Gayle Haag
11 Julie Moffet, Fred Watts
14 Darlene Bartman
19 Florence Personeus, Mark Goforth
20 Barb Crawford
23 John Hokanson, Kyle Stivers

24 Bill Wagner
26 Peggy Maleski
28 Marian Bool
29 Brett McIntire, Paul Wicks
30 Mary Ellen Bennett, Carolyn
Eisenhuth



02 Shawn & Joy Coffee
04 Raymond and Heather Abaldo
06 Mike & Sara Leedy
07 Joel and Wendy McInnis
Rob & Lynne Van Sice

17 Jon & Cheryl Richards
19 Sean & Kirsten Limesand
24 Tom & Martha Henkle
30 Wes & Sue Mallory

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