



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

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This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

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, October 3

12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting	Room # 5

Saturday, October 5

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

Oct. 01-Zech. 10-12; Ps. 126; Lk. 14
 Oct. 02-Zech. 13-14; Ps. 147; Lk. 15
 Oct. 03-Ezra 5, 6; Ps. 138; Lk. 16
 Oct. 04-Est. 1, 2; Ps. 150; Lk. 17
 Oct. 05-Est. 3-8; Lk. 18
 Oct. 06-Est. 9, 10; Lk. 19
 Oct. 07-Ezra 7, 8; Lk. 20

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Jared and Laura Goss are transferring from Valdosta United Methodist Church in Georgia. Jared is in the Air Force in the area of security and Laura works for 4-H, with responsibility for summer youth camps and more. Jared is from Washington State and Laura from Georgia, and they are delighted to have found a family at the Vail Campus.



Darci Reutzel was born in Minnesota and raised in Iowa. Every year she rides RAGBRAI, a big bike ride across Iowa. She is a retired teacher, loves gold and tutors at Pima Community College. She is joining on reaffirmation of faith.



Joe Tavakolian grew up in Tucson and comes to us from Pantano Christian Church. He is an IT specialist and has already jumped on board at Desert Skies to help on our Communications Team. He is joining on reaffirmation of faith.



Katie Denny has finally decided to join Desert Skies after 23 years of coming here with her grandma, Betty Denny. She's studying Hotel and Restaurant Management at NAU and has two associate degrees from Pima Community College. You can find her working over at the Flea Market on Monday mornings. She is joining by affirmation of faith.



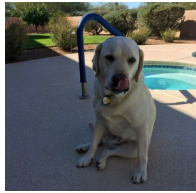
Janelle, Bryan, Ian & Ava Bearden

Transferring their membership from Washington Farms UMC in Alexandria, Virginia back to Desert Skies UMC, where they once held their membership back in 2009. Both Bryan and Janelle were in the Air Force. Brian now retired and Janelle working on that. Bryan is a vice president for S.A.I.C. Ian is a sophomore at Tanque Verde HS and Ava is a 6th Grader at ACES.

John Hadley comes as a transfer from St. James UMC in Tucson. He works at the VA and is excited about the possibilities for ministry with our Vail Campus. He has agreed to serve as our at-large member from Vail on the Church Council.



Crocker, Steve Ellison's service dog who graced worship every Sunday, crossed the Rainbow Bridge Sunday night. We will miss you, Crocker, and we thank you for your life of service and love.



Next Week At Desert Skies

Monday, October 7

8:00 am Flea Market Fun	Barn
10:00 am UMW Board Meeting	Room # 2
12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall
5:15 pm Emmaus	Room # 5

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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	Vail Innovation Center
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Rooms # 6 & 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 10

8:20 am Casa Maria	Off Campus
12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 12

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

Oct. 08-Ezra 9, 10; Ps. 131; Lk. 21
 Oct. 09-Neh. 1, 2; Ps. 133, 134; Lk. 22
 Oct. 10-Neh. 3, 4; Lk. 23
 Oct. 11-Neh. 5, 6; Ps. 146; Lk. 24
 Oct. 12-Neh. 7, 8; Acts 1
 Oct. 13-Neh. 9, 10; Acts 2
 Oct. 14-Neh. 11, 12; Ps. 1 Acts 3

UMW's Potluck and Bunco Game

Last Wednesday we gathered together and shared in a delicious salad potluck, and an afternoon of Bunco!



UMW Special Recognition

Congratulations to Fred Killion and Sylvia Flagg for being voted the Volunteers of the Year by the UMW Committee. Fred and Sylvia received a special pin this past Sunday. Thank you for your volunteer service.

Eloy UMC Overwhelmed with Lord's Pantry Collection

Our Desert Skies Congregation's annual collection of canned meats, peanut butter and cereal to help replenish The Lord's Pantry Food Bank at Eloy UMC has been delivered. Pantry Coordinator Rafael Bauta said simply: "WOW. We really needed this...ook at all that protein!" The Pantry's shelves were partially bare but Rafael and his assistant were happy to restock them.

On behalf of your Missions/Social Concerns Committee, we sincerely thank you for your generosity! Missions also donated \$1,000 to the Eloy UMC Lord's Pantry for additional needs, as they have an emergency food box stock, an after-school snack program for school age children and a backpack food ministry as well.

Worship Service at Desert Skies

Such a joy to watch our little ones participate in our Sunday morning worship services, and a shout out to Paige McDowell for doing such a great job as our announcer during this worship series.





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!!

SAVE THE DATE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!-VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**

On **Sunday, November 10th**, we will recognize our Veterans and currently serving military personnel with a celebration of their service. **The celebration will take place between 9:25-9:55 am.** Congregations from both services are invited to gather on the new patio beginning at 9:15 am. The Celebration will include a “Finger food buffet brunch”.



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%!

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 the church 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.

Celebrate Our Youth

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

SPORTS

Thursday, October 3rd-4:00 pm-St. Gregory School at 3231 N. Cravcroft

TVHS Swim-Lainie and Logan Radomsky

Monday, October 14th-4:30 pm-Basis North at 5740 E River Rd.

Volleyball, Madison Mallory-Allen

Wednesday, October 16th-4:30 pm-Presidio at 1695 E. Ft. Lowell Rd.

Volleyball, Madison Mallory-Allen

Friday, October 18th-4:30 pm-River of Life at 6902 E. Gold Links Rd.

Volleyball, Madison Mallory-Allen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

Reminder-Tammy is on vacation **Oct. 7th-10th**. **The office will open at 9:00 am. This will be a two week newsletter.**

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!**

A "Welcome Back Winter Residents" Potluck— has been scheduled for **October 20th**, at **11:30 am** in the **Fellowship Hall**. We are planning to have a **POTLUCK LUNCH** and would like to invite everyone stay and share variety of delicious foods and lots of good fellowship. So that we can have a complete variety of food, we are asking that those whose last names begin with **A-L provide an ENTREE; M-R provide SALADS; S-Z provide a SIDE DISH. DESSERT and BEVERAGES** will be provided by the Meal Ministry Committee. You may bring your dish to the Fellowship Hall kitchen and drop it off before either service. Please be sure to label your dish AND lid with your name, so that it can be returned to you. We sincerely hope that everyone will plan to come to this year's Welcome Back celebration. It will be a great opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with those who have been away!

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival-Saturday, October 26th at 4:30 pm. We are going to have door prizes, spooky crafts, a costume parade, pumpkin carving contest & prizes, witches brew, your fortune told by "Witchy Pooh!" and of course... Trunk or Treat! **Sign-up on the Connection Card or at the Children's Ministry Table on the patio if you plan to attend.**

UMW-We will meet **Saturday, Oct. 26th at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall for brunch, a brief meeting & program.** There will also be a World Thank Offering collection. Our program will be Handi-Dogs, an organization that is involved with talented dogs who provide assistance to elderly & handicapped people. All are welcome!

Zippy 49er's Circle will meet at **9:15 am on Wednesday, Oct. 16th in Fellowship Hall** with breakfast at 9:30 am. We will continue chapter 2 of our book study, "Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them". Sister Jose Women's Shelter is our ministry focus. If you have items to donate, please bring with you or give to Glenda on Sunday.

The UMM Group is attempting to get more men in our church involved in our organization. Here are dates to put on your calendar:

October 19-8:00 a.m.-Breakfast at church followed by a visit to TROT at 9:00 a.m. Anyone from the church can join us at TROT.

November 16-9:00 a.m. combined meeting with UMW

December 19-6:00 p.m. \$5 steak fry

More information on all of these events will be coming later.