



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 29, 2019

## This Week At Desert Skies

### Tuesday, October 29

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, October 30

1:00 pm Oil Painting Class	Rooms # 6 & 7
5:00 pm The Wired Word	Room # 2
6:00 pm Adult Bells	Sanctuary
The Wired Word Vail Innovation Center	
6:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Rooms # 6 & 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday October 31

12:00 pm Yoga	Sanctuary
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### Saturday, November 02

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

Oct. 29-Job 20; Mk. 3, 4

Oct. 30-Job 21; Mk. 5, 6

Oct. 31-Job 22; Mk. 7, 8

Nov. 01-Ps. 121; Mk. 9, 10

Nov. 02-Job 23, 24; Mk. 11, 12

Nov. 03-Job 25; Mk. 13, 14

Nov. 04-Job 26, 27; Mk. 15, 16

## TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL

A special "Thank you" with appreciation to all of you who assisted with your time and effort to make this event a big success....for our children & their families and to include families in our community! We welcomed many new faces to our campus sharing the love we have to offer as a church community. With heartfelt gratitude I say, " Thank you", again. Blessings, Lorna





## Welcome Back Winter Residents Potluck

On Sunday, Nov. 20th we celebrated with an all church potluck to welcome back our Winter Residents. We shared in lots of laughs, great fellowship and delicious food. Thanks to all who attended and helped put it together!!



## Bible Study

We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This series is The New Testament You Never Knew.



**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

All our welcome and encouraged to attend!!

Join us on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SPRC will meet at 5:30 pm in room #2.

**All Committee Reports are due to Tammy by October 31st!!**

Please leave a hard copy on Tammy's desk or email her at [office@desertskiesumc.org](mailto:office@desertskiesumc.org)

Rev. Mark Conrad, South District Superintendent, will convene the annual charge/church conference for the purpose of conducting the business of the church as required by the church. As a charge/church conference, all members are encouraged to attend and have a vote. Following the charge/church conference, members and friends are invited to a congregational meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how our congregation will navigate these challenging times. The Church Conversation Session is estimated to run 60-90 minutes.

**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/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.

**Calling all Hot Dog Slayers and Chili/Kraut Slingers, Soda Jerks and Cash Counters!!** All hands on deck! We just need people who are willing and able...NO actual experience necessary. Flexible shifts are available. If you can help, please call Nancy Winkelmann at 520-400-8035 or email her at [nanner928@gmail.com](mailto:nanner928@gmail.com), or sign up on the Connection Card.



**Our Sermon Series “Faithfulness in Luke’s Gospel” runs thru Sunday, Nov. 24th.**

It's easy to become discouraged when the needs are so great, and the resources seem limited. See how Jesus takes stories about people from all walks of life and shows how good stewardship affects them and the world around them.

**November 3**

**Sermon:** A Lesson in Faithfulness: Our Presence

**Scripture:** Luke 18: 18-30

**November 10**

**Sermon:** The Faithfulness of a Sinner: Our Gifts

**Scripture:** Luke 19: 1-10

**November 17**

**Sermon:** Our Foolishness, God's Faithfulness: Our Service

**Scripture:** Luke 20: 27-38

**November 24**

**Sermon:** Faithful to the End: Our Witness

**Scripture:** Luke 23: 33-43



**SAVE THE DATE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**

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” and we ask that you join with the Meal Ministry team and bring your favorite quick breads, cheese and cracker combos or antipasto trays to the new patio between 8:30 am-9:15 am. Thank you.



Desert Skies United Methodist Church  
**Church Council Meeting Agenda**  
Tuesday October 29th, 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 – Mike Starace Opening Devotional – Richard Rohr Meditation – True Self and False Self  
Approval of the previous Church Council Minutes -

**Listening:** Where is Christ at work? – Barb Reuter for Missions

**Learning:** 2020 DUMC Council Focus – Mike Starace  
Statement of Inclusion vote – Jake Beverage

**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 Children's Ministry, Connect, Endowment, Financials, Missions, Trustees & UMM**

**Calendar & Christ Café Review** for 2019 — Check the website calendar for any changes necessary on your team events and provide updated facility forms. New Community luncheons have been placed on hold.

**November 2019 – Christ Café 3<sup>rd</sup> Choir, 17<sup>th</sup> Trustees, 24<sup>th</sup> UMW**

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Flea Market setup

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> – Flea Market Sale

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Celebration between services

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Joint UMW and UMM meeting

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – All church potluck, Shoe Box kickoff, Pledge Sunday

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – All Church Conference 6:30 pm

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Messy church in Vail, Houghton Harvest Festival for St. Luke's and Casa Maria

**December 2019 - Christ Café 1<sup>st</sup> Finance, 8<sup>th</sup> Flea Mkt, 15<sup>th</sup> Endowment, 22<sup>nd</sup> Endowment, 29<sup>th</sup> Reports, New Business and Reminders:**

**Reports:**

**Children's Ministry** – Trunk or Treat – Lorna Niven

**Messy Advent** in Vail November 24<sup>th</sup>

**Transfer of leadership as elected leaders change...** Church Council will supervise follow through;  
Susan Schild preparing packets

**Stewardship Campaign**

**Finance** – Connie Kraska

**Action Items:**

**Please wear nametags on Sunday**

Next meeting: Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 pm. **Agenda items and written report items due to Jeann in email or on paper by Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Agenda items should generate action items or need input. All others should be reported in writing at agenda input time.**

**No December Council meeting.**

Prayer and Adjournment – Jeann Fishback



## Our Wedding Invitation To The Congregation of Desert Skies

Renata Kennedy and Joe Tavakolian would like to invite you to their wedding with a dinner to follow.

If you plan to attend, please email Renata and Joe at [renataandjoe2019@gmail.com](mailto:renataandjoe2019@gmail.com).

A head count is needed for the dinner, so please respond as soon as possible. Thank you.

Blessings,  
Renata and Joe

## TUTORING

Our tutoring program has been a great success and blessing for all involved. What a wonderful opportunity to connect with our younger children while helping them with their studies. If you have an interest in being a volunteer tutor and have time on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm, speak with Fred Killion.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Ministry Committee Meeting and Teacher's Education Meeting**—Just a reminder that we will **combine both committee meetings and meet on Thursday, October 31st at 1:15 pm in room # 5** since it is our Annual Flea Market sale the week of our regularly scheduled meetings. Thank you.

**SHOE BOX MINISTRY**—Stop by our table on **Sunday, November 3rd** and pick up your shoebox name along with instructions. This is a wonderful ministry that provides our Snak-Pak students with a shoebox filled with Christmas gifts. This may be the only gift they receive this Christmas. Shoe boxes are due back to the church by December 8th. Thank you for your participation.

**Nerdy Derby Booth**—Desert Skies has the opportunity to share our presence in our community by setting up a booth at the Tanque Verde Nerdy Derby on **Saturday, November 9th from 3:30 pm-7:30 pm**. This is a fundraiser for the STEM program in the TVSD, and there is a “no rules” derby, a beer garden, and booths for organizations to participate in the festivities. As a sponsor, Desert Skies will be part of the social media blitz and have opportunities for advertising in upcoming events in our neighborhood. If you would like to help work at the booth, please contact Sandy Kleen or Rev. Candace (or sign-up on the Connection Card). Let's show our community what a wonderful church we are!

**Alternative Gift Giving**—It's Coming!! That time of year when some people rush around frantically trying to find the perfect gift for everyone on their Christmas list. We know that it is not a part of “peace on earth”. We can let our loved ones know we are remembering them by doing something good in their honor. **Watch for the United Methodist Women's ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING display on the Sanctuary patio or in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday throughout November and December.** Questions?? Contact Jeanne Myers.

**UMW**—If you would like to join us next month, we are meeting on **Saturday, November 16th in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15 am for coffee followed by brunch at 8:30 am.** We will have a joint meeting with the UMM and our program will be Sandee and David Landsburg, former members of our church, speaking on their recent “Holy Land Pilgrimage” to Egypt, Jordan, Israel and Palestine. All members of our church and friends are invited to attend. Please sign up for this event on the Connection Card in your bulletin.

### Zippy 49er's Meeting

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and share in a meal, program and fellowship.







## NOVEMBER

01 Cheryl Baumeister, Peggy Gigstad

02 Amy Anderson, Karen Anderson, June Beehler,  
Bill Ellison, Susan Lake

03 Calvin Taylor

04 Dave Chittenden, Catherine Leitch

05 Judy Bording

06 Merrill Heinz, Paige McDowell, Susan Schild  
Dean Taylor

08 Michael Owen

09 Patty Jenkins

10 Ed Crawford

12 Shawne Sidles

13 Sandra McNary, Ross Neu

14 Rich Poisel, Beau Russell,  
Ian Russell

16 Brian Drummond, Robin Quilliam

17 Rocky Haynes

19 Ginny Williams

20 Cinda Courson, Chris Crowder,  
Brenda Price, Linda Wheeler

21 Larry Merk, Matie Hudson

23 Yvonne Castell

25 Mary Jo Floyd

26 Darline Acuna

28 Norm Porter, Nathaniel Varnes

29 Mary Broughton, Eileen Starace,  
Scott Jones

30 Rita Brimley, Larry Feldman,  
Christy Giroux



09 Justin & Amy Ruggieri

11 Kevin & Joy Barry

16 Cole & Robin Quilliam

21 Shirley & John Unrau

24 Scott & Stephanie Hartung

Frank & Miriam Parsons

25 Kurt & Barb Reuter

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 9:00 Vail Band Practice
3 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship Service 11:15 Worship in Vail Youth Bells 1:15 Youth Set-Up for Flea Market Flea Market Set-up	4 Flea Market Set-up 12:00 Yoga	5 Flea Market Set-up 8:30 Worship Design	6 Flea Market Set-up 6:00 Bells 7:00 Choir	7 7:00 Flea Market Sale	8 7:00 Flea Market Sale	9 7:00 Flea Market Sale 9:00 Vail Band Practice 12:00 Youth Help with Flea Market 3:30 Nerdy Derby Booth
10 8:30/10:00 Worship 9:25 Veterans Celebration 10:15 Children's S.S. Middle School 11:15 Worship in Vail Youth Bells 11:30 Middle School Teacher's Meeting 1:15 Youth Sr. High	11 Veterans Day 9:00 Connect Committee Youth High Ropes 10:00 UMW Board Meeting 3:00 Tutoring 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry	12 8:30 Worship Design 9:00 Helping Hands 3:00 Tutoring 6:00 Missions/Social Concerns	13 5:00 The Wired Word 6:00 The Wired Word at Vail Innovation Center 6:00 Bells 6:30 Oil Painting 7:00 Choir	14 8:20 Casa Maria 12:00 Yoga	15	16 8:15 UMM & UMW Breakfast Meeting 9:00 Vail Band Practice 3:00 Hermosa Parking
17 Pledge Sunday 8:30/10:00 Worship 10:15 Children's S.S. Middle School 11:15 Worship-Vail Youth Bells 1:15 Youth Activity	18 12:00 Yoga 3:00 Tutoring 5:15 Emmaus 7:00 Trustees	19 8:30 Worship Design 3:00 Tutoring 5:30 SPRC <b>6:30 ANNUAL CHARGE/CHURCH CONFERENCE and Congregational Meeting</b>	20 9:15 Zippy 49ers 5:00 The Wired Word 6:00 The Wired Word at Vail Innovation Center 6:00 Bells 6:30 Oil Painting 7:00 Choir	21 12:00 Yoga 7:00 pm Executive Team Meeting	22	23 9:00 Vail Band Practice
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