



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

February 4, 2020

This Week At Desert Skies

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

1:00 pm Oil Painting Class	Room # 6 & 7
3:00 pm Read Thru The Bible Discussions	
Starbucks at Broadway & Houghton	
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	Room # 6 & 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 08

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
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Bible Readings

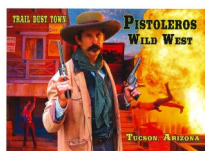
Feb. 04-Ex. 37, 38; Ps. 19; Acts 11
 Feb. 05-Ex. 39, 40; Ps. 15; Acts 12
 Feb. 06-Lev. 1-3; Acts 13
 Feb. 07-Lev. 4-6; Acts 14
 Feb. 08-Lev. 7-9 Acts 15
 Feb. 09-Lev. 10-12; Acts 16
 Feb. 10-Lev. 13, 14; Acts 17

Read Thru The Bible Discussions

Rev. Candace will be at the Starbucks on Broadway and Houghton, Wednesday afternoons, between 3:00-4:00 pm.

SUPER BELL SATURDAY

Adult Handbells participated in the Handbells of America Area 11 Super Bell Saturday at Catalina UMC. We were among 60 Ringers from this area.



WESTERN SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 16th

One worship service for both campuses will be held at 9:30 am at our Houghton Campus.

Activities start at 10:30 am and lunch will be served at 11:00 am.

Tickets are on sale now thru February 9th!
(NO tickets will be sold on Western Sunday!)

On Sunday morning, stop by the table on the Sanctuary patio or see Sara Leedy in Vail, or you can purchase your tickets in the church office this week, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm-see Doc.

Tickets are \$7.00 and you have your choice of pulled pork, ham-burgers or veggie burgers.

Last Call for Cupcakes!! If you like to bake and can provide 1-2 dozen, please sign up on the Connection Card or let Doc know.

Tutoring

If you would like to volunteer to be a Tutor, on Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm contact Fred Killion.



UMW General Meeting

We met on January 25th and shared in a delicious meal, fellowship and a program. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 22nd at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend and we encourage you to invite your family, friends and neighbors.





Our Epiphany Sermon Series: Scrappy Christians Making Waves: The Gifts that Methodism Brings to the World runs through Sunday, February 23rd.

The people called Methodists emerged in the 18th century in a period Charles Dickens called “the best of times and the worst of times.” Since then, these scrappy Christians have been making waves, bringing many gifts to the table of Christianity. We will explore the unique contributions of Methodism to the Christian conversation as we celebrate who we are and from where we came...truly a light for the world.

Feb. 9 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Sermon: My Flesh Sings for Joy: The Gift of Song

Scripture: Psalm 84

Feb. 16-Epiphany Sunday –Western Sunday-(Service at 9:30 am)

Sermon: Quick-Draw in the Parched Places:

Agreeing to Disagree

Scripture: Isaiah 58: 1-12

Feb. 23 Transfiguration Sunday

Sermon: It's All About Christ: Going on to Perfection

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

Prayers for Our Churches 2020

You are encouraged to be praying for the churches and pastors of the South District. Several churches will be listed each month for your prayer covering. It is encouraging to know that other churches are praying with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation, and community.

FEBRUARY

Catalina UMC, Tucson Duncan UMC, Duncan Christ Church UM, Tucson



Valentines' Coffee Collection

Your Missions and Social Concerns Reps are here to remind you that the 9th Annual Valentines Day Coffee Collection to benefit Casa Maria Soup Kitchen has begun and runs thru Sunday, February 16th.

As always, the several hundred homeless persons served by Casa Maria each day will benefit greatly from the following items: **Ground coffee, Paper Towels, Sugar- 5 lb bag, Liquid Hand soap,**

Just ONE of the above items from each of our congregants makes a world of difference collectively to this street ministry. Let's show our love in a concrete way to our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ.

Book of Acts Study

We meet on Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. The book study is led by Pat Walker.



Violent Intruder Response Training For Churches and Schools

Join us on Saturday, April 25th in rooms # 5, 6 & 7 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

VIOLENT INTRUDER RESPONSE TRAINING FOR CHURCHES & SCHOOLS

This six-hour course is designed to educate the public on how they can mitigate the loss of life if they find themselves in a violent intruder incident. The goals of ILIVED training are for participants to recognize the need for immediate response to these types of incidents, recognize ways they may intervene, and empower them to make a difference in the event.

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I LIVED Whether we act as an individual, family, congregation, workplace team or other group we can mitigate loss of life through training and practice. Our goal for participants is to be able to say I LIVED if they ever find themselves in an attack.

L

LOCKDOWN There are two types of lockdowns: a soft lockdown (sometimes referred to as a lockout) or hard lockdown utilizing barricading techniques to secure doors and windows. Lockdown techniques are used to isolate the intruder from those they seek to harm.

I

INFORMATION Information is received through our senses. Whether it is firsthand auditory, visual, or odors, or passed on to us secondhand, our senses alert us to danger. We must then convey this danger to others by sharing the information we have with others.

V

VARY People tend to adopt routines, using the same entrances and exits to their houses of worship, workplaces, stores, and other places they frequent. It is important to learn to alter routines, explore different options, and look for other ways we can use objects in our environment.

E

EVADE There are times when physical escape may be possible, but avoidance of the intruder remains critically important. Evasion requires using all available information to make a decision and avoid the attacker.

D

DEFEND Having a survival mindset and being prepared to physically respond to an attacker are personal choices that are emphasized throughout this course.



ICSAVE and AZCSN have an entire cadre of certified instructors trained to provide this life-saving course. Contact us at info@icsave.org or chris@arizonachurchsecuritynetwork.com for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Class-February 23rd at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member and would like some more information, please sign up on the Connection Card.

Ash Wednesday Soup Suppers/Worship Services-Join us on February 26th at 5:30 pm at our Houghton campus for a soup supper followed by our worship service at 6:00 pm or at the Vail Innovation Center at 6:30 pm for a soup supper followed by our worship service at 7:00 pm. Hope you can join us for one or the other.

Upcoming Lenten Studies

Draw Down: Solutions to the Climate Crisis. Led by Brian Drummond. Beginning Monday, February 24th at 7:00 pm. Class is 6 weeks. Please sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend or call the Church Office at # 749-0521.

Study on Acts led by Pat Walker continues on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Falling Upward-Book by Richard Rohr. Study led by Revs. Mark and Candace. Begins Wednesday, March 4th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. **(Brown Bag Lenten Luncheon).**

The Wired Word continues. Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in Room # 2. Led by Doc Shawn.

Falling Upward-Book by Richard Rohr. Small Group Study led by Jake and Stephanie Beverage. Begins Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm. Location TBA.

VAIL CAMPUS

Falling Upward-Book by Richard Rohr. Study led by Revs. Mark and Candace. Begins Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30 pm. A Soup Supper and Book Study will be offered in different homes.

Annual District Super Bowl Party

8 youth and 2 leaders enjoyed the fellowship of other district youth and the hospitality of Catalina UMC at the annual district Super Bowl Party on Sunday!

