



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

January 28, 2020

## This Week At Desert Skies

### Tuesday, January 28

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

### Wednesday, January 29

1:00 pm Oil Painting Class	Room # 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	Room # 6 & 7
7:00 pm Adult Choir	Sanctuary

### Thursday, January 30

12:00 pm Yoga	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, February 01

9:00 am Vail Band Practice	Sanctuary
Liturgist Training	Sanctuary
2:00 pm Memorial for John Carpenter	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

## Bible Readings

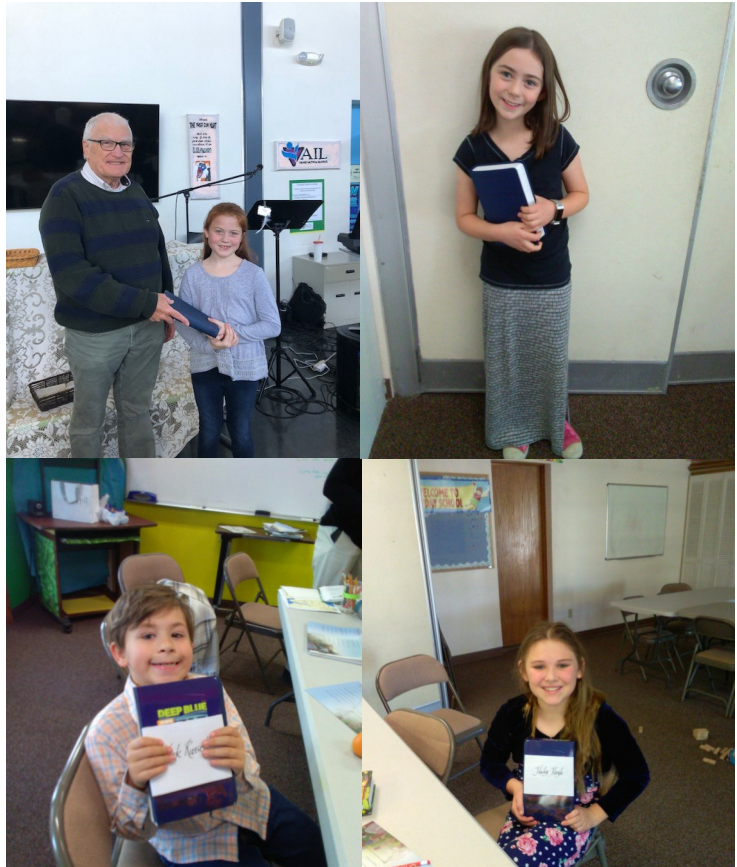
Jan. 28-Ex. 21, 22; Ps. 12; Acts 4  
 Jan. 29-Ex. 23, 24; Ps. 14; Acts 5  
 Jan. 30-Ex. 25-27; Acts 6  
 Jan. 31-Ex. 28-29; Acts 7  
 Feb. 01-Ex. 30-32; Acts 8  
 Feb. 02-Ex. 33, 34; Ps. 16; Acts 9  
 Feb. 03-Ex. 35, 36; Acts 10

## Read Through The Bible Discussions

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

## Third Grade Bible Presentation

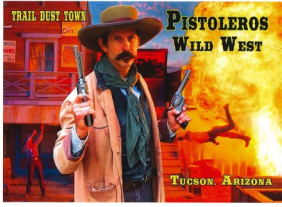
At both campuses this past Sunday, we passed out Bibles to our 3rd graders: Claire Beverage, Andrew Gigstad, Azul Gutierrez, Hailey Hagle, Kirk Russell and Paige Leedy.



## **CONGRATULATIONS JARED!!**

Jared Goss receiving a special blessing as he is promoted to Major in the Air Force this coming week.





## WESTERN SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 16th

One worship service for both campuses will be held at 9:30 am  
at our Houghton Campus.  
Activities start at 10:45 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 mornings, stop by the table on the Sanctuary patio or you can purchase your tickets in the church office, Monday-Thursday-9:00 am-4:00 pm-see Doc.

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

We also need cupcakes for this event. If you can provide one or two dozen cupcakes, please let Doc know. Thank you.

### South District Leadership Training

Saturday, February 15, 2020

10:00am - 1:30pm

Catalina United Methodist Church  
2700 E Speedway Blvd, Tucson

**Featuring Rev. David McPherson**  
**Vitality in the Face of Challenging Times**

10:00 - 10:30am	Registration/Coffee
10:30am	Welcome and Introductions
10:45am	Vitality in the Face of Challenging Times
11:45am	Nominations
Noon	Lunch
12:30pm	UMC Credit Union—Matt Kuss
12:40pm	UM Foundation - Anne Green
12:50pm	Reflections of a District Superintendent
1:30pm	Safe travel home

**Event Cost: \$20 per person on or before February 3rd**  
**\$25 after February 3rd**

**Deadline to register: February 9th**  
(Lunch, snacks, and materials provided)

**For more information or to register, go to:**

<https://dscumc.org/event/2020-south-district-leadership-event/>

Questions? Contact Cynthia Holly at (520) 325-2775 or [cholly@dscumc.org](mailto:cholly@dscumc.org).



January 21, 2020

Dear Builder's Club Member,

Your contributions to the Builder's Club are greatly appreciated. Over \$130,000 has been disbursed throughout the past two decades because of your generosity. We have also had 10 additional families join our giving club.

The first call of 2020 is for Eloy UMC to help with the cost of replacing a serious sewer plumbing situation that has been plaguing them during 2019. The District Union Board has authorized this call to help complete the project. The Board has disbursed \$5,000 from our current funds to defray these costs. Eloy UMC has already paid \$1,400 in costs during 2019. Monies collected will go into the ready reserve.

Your gift of \$25 or more will allow the Builders Club to help Eloy UMC be able to complete the repairs to their sewer issues. Please send your donation to United Methodist Builders c/o South District Office, Desert Southwest Conference, P.O. Box 32830, Phoenix AZ 85064.

Thank you for any gift you can offer.

Sincerely,

Rev. Mark Conrad  
Missional Strategist & Superintendent

Neil West  
Committee Chair





**Our Epiphany Sermon Series: Scrappy Christians Making Waves: The Gifts that Methodism Brings to the World has started and 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. 2-4th Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sermon:** What Does the Lord Require of You:  
Acts of Piety and Acts of Mercy  
**Scripture:** Micah 6: 1-8

**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  
Just ‘Round the Corner**

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 begins Sun. February 2 and runs thru Sun. Feb. 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.

**Celebrate Our Youth**

**Wish them well and/or attend**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Weds	1/8	3:30	AJ Gonzales	Wrestling - Dual	Sabino High	5000 N Bowes Rd \$4
Weds	1/15	3:30	AJ Gonzales	Wrestling- Quad	Marana High	12000 W Emigh Rd
Fri&Sat	1/17&18	9:00	AJ Gonzales	Wrestling Invitational	Flowing Wells	3725 N Flowing Wells Rd
Mon	1/20	9:00	AJ Gonzales	Wrestling Invitational	Cienega JV	12775 E Mary Ann Cleveland
Weds	1/22	Weds	AJ Gonzales	Wrestling-Tri	Catalina High	3645 E Pima St
Weds	1/29	3:30	AJ Gonzales	Wrestling-Tri	Sabino High	5000 N Bowes Rd \$4

Desert Skies United Methodist Church  
**Church Council Meeting Agenda**  
Tuesday February 25th, 2020 at 7 pm

**Vision: A Joyful Community Drawing People to Christ;**

**Mission: Lead our neighbors to Christ; Love one another in caring community;  
Learn to follow Jesus; Live a Christ-like life that serves the world.**

**2020 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:** Where is Christ at work at DSUMC since we last met? – go around the room  
Welcome of new Council members – all to sign-in on attendance and printed agendas will be available.

**Learning:** Jake Beverage – Meeting Ground rules.  
Why are goals important? Yearly Goals with metrics.

**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 Endowment, Flower Ministry, Connect(2), Missions(2), Trustees, Childrens' Ministry(4), Congregational Care & Finance.**

**Calendar & Christ Café Review** for 2020 — 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.

**February 2020 – Christ Café 2<sup>nd</sup> Choir, 9<sup>th</sup> Moffet, 23<sup>rd</sup> Connect**

Casa Maria Valentines coffee  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - Western Sunday  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - Lenten Coin Collection  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday service and Soup Supper

**March 2020 – Christ Café 1<sup>st</sup> SPRC, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

March 1<sup>st</sup> - Messy Lent at Houghton site ?

**April 2020 – Christ Café 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

M&M – TMM Easter Baskets  
Lenten Service project packing  
April 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Holy Week  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – Easter  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – All-Church UMCOR Project Packing  
Mystery Theatre Youth Fundraiser ?

**May 2020 – Christ Café 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>**

Youth mission trip fundraiser  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – lots of student graduations

**June 2020 – Christ Café 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> - Summer Camp  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - Musical  
May 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – lots of student graduations

**June 2020**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> - Summer Camp  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - Musical

Committees to meet in work groups and report back with 2 area goals for 2020. Groups should be more planning than reporting, and what major things came up.

Administrative - Jake Beverage & Ken Winkelmann, Lead - Rev. Candace, Learn - Mary Jo Floyd & Mike Starace, Live- Fred Killion & Jeann Fishback, Love - Doc Shawn

**Reports, New Business and Reminders:**

**Reports:**

**Meal Ministry Changes** – Lansberry/Wilcox  
**Western Sunday** – Doc Shawn  
**Finance-** Sandy Kleen

**Action Items:**

**Election of Trustee member** – Becky Noel

Next meeting: February 25th, 2020 at 7 pm. **Agenda items and written report items due to Jake in email or on paper by Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Agenda items should generate action items or need input. All others should be reported in writing at agenda input time.**

Prayer and Adjournment – Jeann Fishback

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgist Training**-Plan to attend the training on Saturday, February 1st from 9:00 am-10:00 am in the Sanctuary at the Houghton Campus. If you would like to be the Liturgist coordinator, see Sara Leedy for more information. Thank you in advance for your participation with worship.

**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.

Falling Upward-Book by Richard Rohr. Study led by Revs. Mark and Candace. Begins the week of March 1st.

Wired Word Continues. Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in Room # 2.

Lenten Study in Vail at 6:30 pm. Begins March 4th.



### February

02 Roger Pontifex

03 Charles Hoffman

04 Ken Weber

05 Marcus Conway, Linda Feldman

06 Bruce Bartman, Duane "Sparky" Johnsen

09 Ed Le Gendre

10 Hailey Hagle

12 Joanie Shawn

13 Dr. Raymond Ryder

14 Claire Beverage

15 Jake Beverage, Connie Kraska, Sharon Levin, Pam Smith

17 Pat Crowell, Barbara Drummond, Lyle Kaapke

18 Loeles FATHERA, Gary McDowell

19 Alice Krupa, Sam Stivers

20 Sue Bishop, Anthony Gonzales

22 Tammy Conciene

23 Steve Ellison, Kadie Koroma

24 Ted Dorsey, Ellie Moffet

25 Ellie Radomsky

27 Ken Bever, Doreen Hedger, Roger Tess,  
Melinda Kohut



02 Bob and Glenda Burdick

15 Richard & Gail Remyal

17 Jim & Gayle Haag

28 Duane & Cinda Courson

# February 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 9:00 Liturgist Training Vail Band 2:00 Memorial for John Carpentier
2 Communion 8:30/10:00 Worship Service 8:30 Adult S. S. 11:15 Worship in Vail Youth Bells 11:30 Teacher's Ed. Meeting 4:00 Youth Super Bowl Party!	3 8:00 Flea Market Fun 10:00 UMW Board Meeting 12:00 Yoga 3:00 Tutoring	4 8:30 Worship Design 10:00 Acts Book Study 3:00 Tutoring	5 1:00 Oil Painting Class 3:00 Read Thru The Bible Discussions 5:00 Wired Word 6:00 Wired Word Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting Class 7:00 Adult Choir	6 12:00 Yoga 1:00 Children's Ministry	7	8 9:00 Vail Band
9 8:30/10:00 Worship Service 8:30 Adult S. S. 10:15 Children's S.S. Middle School 11:15 Worship in Vail Youth Bells Trustees 12:00 Middle School Youth 1:00 Sr. High Youth	10 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 3:00 Tutoring 7:00 Stephen Ministry	11 8:30 Worship Design 9:00 Helping Hands 10:00 Acts Book Study 3:00 Tutoring 6:00 pm Missions/Social Concerns	12 1:00 Oil Painting Class 3:00 Read Thru The Bible Discussions 5:00 Wired Word 6:00 Wired Word Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting Class 7:00 Adult Choir	13 8:20 Casa Maria 12:00 Yoga	14	15 9:00 Vail Band
16 WESTERN SUNDAY Casa Maria Sugar/Coffee Collection 9:30 One Worship Service 10:30 Events 11:00 BBQ	17 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 3:00 Tutoring	18 8:30 Worship Design 10:00 Acts Book Study 3:00 Tutoring 6:30 Finance 7:30 SPRC	19 9:15 Zippy 49er's 1:00 Oil Painting Class 3:00 Read Thru The Bible Discussions 5:00 Wired Word 6:00 Wired Word Adult Bells 6:30 Oil Painting Class 7:00 Adult Choir	20 OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 Yoga 7:00 pm Executive Team Meeting	21	22 9:00 Vail Band 9:15 UMW General Meeting
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