

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 27, 2020

This Week At Desert Skies

This is just a reminder that during this season of COVID-19, we are following safety protocol and practicing physical distancing.

As the statistical data for COVID-19 in Pima County is showing improvement, we have been given some permissions to move toward a very gradual reopening. We are in the process of putting all our safety protocols in place so you can be assured that when you do step onto the campus, it is as safe as we can make it.

Stay tuned for further updates.

We will be meeting On-Line as we follow guidelines in order to be a contributing factor to safety in our local community.

Our worship service goes live at our normal worship hours, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 11:15 am, with opportunities to chat with one another before, during, and after the service.

Once premiered, the service is available at any time for you to view through the Thursday of that week, which lets you watch it during your normal worship time if that works for you.

After that, the sermon is available through the link on our website or on our you tube channel.

The link for our worship services is https://desertskiesumc.online.church

IN-PERSON OUTDOOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 10:00 am!



Desert Skies United Methodist Church 3255 N. Houghton Road

It's a Halloween Car Parade!!!

Please join us on **Saturday, October 31**st, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, as we celebrate with a Halloween Car Parade in our church parking lot!

Come in your costumes and your decorated car, too!

As you travel in your car through the parking lot with others... enjoy the decorations, meet Witchie Pooh for your "Good Fortune Promise Card" and don't forget to stop by for the costume and decorated car contest judging, too!

We have other fun activities to experience as you join in the Halloween Car Parade! Hope to see you there!!

All safety protocols for sanitizing & socially distancing will be maintained through the whole event.

Don't forget your mask!

Desert Skies RE-Opening Plan



Desert Skies RE-Opening Plan has been approved by the District Superintendent and the Conference Task Force on Re-Opening. Thank you to the DSUMC Reopening Task Force for their diligence and hard work in putting the document together. If you would like to see the detailed plan, contact Mike Starace or Ken Winkelmann, and they will get you a copy.

Part of our plan is a covenant with one another that we will all follow best safe practices in order to create a safe space for people to come as they are ready. It's not an easy time, so we want to all be respectful of one another and do all things in love!

After all, Loving One Another in Caring Community is part of our mission statement. The Covenant is below, and we ask that you sign it and bring it with you at our Drive-Thru Communion on November 1, our Pledge Drive Thru Experience on November 22, or whenever we meet in person and you attend for the first time. We are anticipating the OK to begin outdoor worship services at both campuses within the next few weeks.

Thank you for your patience, love, and care for one another during this time of physical distancing. I am so excited to see you all as you are ready!

OUR COVENANT THE PEOPLE OF DESERT SKIES UMC

Theological Foundation:

Care for the Other: The people of God have been called by Christ to share in a deep abiding love for one another, demonstrated in a commitment to love like Jesus, act for justice, and remain united in hope.

Our Covenant Relationship: It has long been the history of God's people to enter into a covenant with God and with one another. A covenant is more than a normal agreement. It is a chosen way of living together in which the people involved freely and voluntarily make binding promises to one another.

COVID-19 Reality: We are well aware of the fact that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. This reality is what calls us to enter into this covenant at this time.

Our Church Covenant: We are people who care for one another, and we care for the stranger among us. In love and faith, and with God's help, we commit to one another to protect each other's health and safety as we seek to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In the spirit of John Wesley's proclamation of "Do no harm, do good and stay in love with God," we covenant to the following actions:

Do No Harm

- In accordance with Romans 13, I/we will abide by the directives of the Bishop of the Desert Southwest Conference and his guidance on the extent and ability to open our church campuses and offer in-person gatherings for activities.
- With care for the vulnerable among us, I/we will refrain from attending any activities on the church campus if I am/we are sick with any of the common COVID-19 symptoms, believe I/we have been exposed to someone who is sick, or have attended another activity of 50 or more people in an enclosed setting over the last two weeks.

- Because of the love I/we have for others, within two weeks after attending an activity on the church campus, if I/we test positive for COVID-19, I/we will let the church office know of a diagnosis. I/we also understand that the church will keep my/our identity confidential.
- Considering the health needs of others as being important, I/we commit to wear a face covering and maintain a 6 foot distance from others at all church gatherings to protect the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Do Good

- Knowing that there are those people who are unaware they have an active case of COVID-19, in humility I/we pledge to maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from other members. This means that as an act of love I/we will not hug, shake hands, or engage in direct physical contact when I am/we are with others in the church or at church-sponsored activities. I/we will find other ways to greet one another with joy.
- Because of my/our commitment to care for others, I/we agree to use good preventive measures, especially
 the wearing face coverings and practicing hand washing, in addition to other measures, to prevent the
 spread of the virus through touching common surfaces.
- As an act of grace toward others, when in-person worship resumes, I/we agree to be seated by an usher in a designated safe distance seat, even if it is not my 'regular' seat at church. I/we further covenant not to ask for special treatment or seating accommodations unless physical needs require it.
- In every effort to care for others, when in-person worship resumes, I/we affirm the need to inform any guests I/we bring to church about our covenant and seek to secure their cooperation in abiding by the covenant.

Stay in Love with God

- Because I/we believe God is with me/us always, I/we seek to honor my/our faith commitment to God and to the church by continuing to give as I/we can and increase giving, if possible, to make sure extra expenses due to cleaning/sanitizing church facilities are covered. I/we do this also because of awareness that during COVID-19 some in our community of faith have lost jobs and are struggling financially. Continued giving is an act of love and grace for those who can no longer do so.
- In living the principles found in scripture, I/we commit to be patient and gracious with each other as we all seek to address the COVID-19 health and safety challenges and the changing information about the spread and nature of the coronavirus.

Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

Grounded in the love of God, I/we acknowledge that the instruction from scripture is that we, as covenant people, deal with disagreements and concerns in grace-filled ways, and, therefore, agree that we accept responsibility for our own choices, and the risk that goes along with them. I/we waive any claim against the church in the event that I/we or my/our children, if any, contract COVID-19.

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Philippians 4:5-7 NRSV		

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Announcements

Shred It Drive Thru Event ~ Saturday, November 14th, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at the Houghton Campus-BRING YOUR PAPERS THAT NEED TO BE SHREDDED!!! Limited to 4 boxes per car. NO plastic bags accepted! Call "Doc" Alex Shawn for more info @ 520-784-3366
\$5.00 FOR SMALL 15" X 12" X 10" BOX \$7.00 FOR LARGE 24" X 15" X 11" BOX

YOGA-Missing out on your weekly yoga connection? Jennifer Sulger has been missing you too. Beginning Monday, November 2nd, she will offer a Monday live streaming Zoom Yoga class at noon. If you are interested, please email her at drishtiyogatucson@yahoo.com for the link! If you have any questions, please call Doc at 749-0521 or email him at musicdoc@desertskiesumc.org.

<u>Children's Ministry-</u>We are having a Halloween Car Parade on Saturday, October 31st and are in need for a few more "decorated trunks" for display as our guests drive thru our church parking lot maize. We will be practicing social distancing and no need to hand out candy, we just need your warm smiles and friendly waves as the cars drive by! If you have some time Saturday afternoon and interested, please call/or text Lorna Niven at (520) 360-1084. Thank you!

Opportunity to Help Amy Anderson-Amy Anderson just recently received Cochlear Implants and needs some help! Amy has a long way to go before she understands speech with 6-12 months of hearing therapy. If anyone would like to spend an hour or two with Amy, it would help her with that therapy. She has See-Through masks for those that can help! It is truly a miracle and a very exciting thing to be able to hear in a brand-new way. Please call Amy at 520-771-6181 or email her at azamyeliza@gmail.com.

<u>Gathering a Team: We Need YOU</u>-With the discovery that online worship is important to the life of Desert Skies moving forward, and moving into a new day for sound and media, we are looking for people to create a new team that will work the sound booth, help out with filming and/or live streaming, and figuring out how to put it all together. If you have the skills in any of these areas, or would like to learn, please let Rev. Candace know ASAP! You can email her at revcandace@desertskiesumc.org.

<u>UMW NEWSLETTER</u>-LADIES...The October edition of *The Joyful Noise*, is now online. To find it, go to the **Desert Skies UMC home page** and click on **Resources**. Under Resources, click on **Newsletters**. You will see the United Methodist Women's October e-Newsletter listed there or click on this link-https://desertskiesumc.org/blog/newsletters/. You won't want to miss reading Janet Holland's profile! Find a comfy spot and enjoy.

<u>UMW Meeting-</u>Please join us for an educational meeting on Oct. 31st at 9:30AM via Zoom (below are the details). If you haven't used Zoom before please contact Adele Edwards, our new president, <u>adeledwards@flytucson.com</u> and she will have a training session. Adele will be presenting a talk on Cyber (computer) Security at Home. Adele taught all Tucson Airport Authority staff for 3 years about cyber security and staying secure as their Chief Technology Officer. She will discuss how to spot a Phishing email (if you don't know what that is, you will by the end of the class) as well as other ways to stay cyber safe.

Topic: UMW General Meeting

Time: 9:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/91616486642?pwd=TFB2bmtSRDROSWsvMEg1Ujd1bTY4QT09

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COMING SOON!

DRIVE-THRU PLEDGE SUNDAY AND



HARVEST FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!! ~ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020!

The last seven months have been a time that we never could have imagined, but amid all of the illness, seclusion and unknown future, the ministries of Desert Skies have continued to move forward in our service to you and the community with your full support.

This day of celebration on **November 22nd**, is an opportunity for us to <u>PLEDGE</u> ourselves and our resources to the ministries of Desert Skies and out of our abundance, to share <u>FRESH PRODUCE</u> and <u>HOMEMADE BREADS</u> with the residents of St. Luke's Home and the clients of the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen.



We look forward to seeing you and saying "Thank You" with a small treat!





Our New Worship Stewardship Series "A Wonder-full Life" begins on Sunday, November 1st and runs through Sunday, November 22nd.

Spiritual practice feeds that part of ourselves that is oriented toward serenity, harmony, truth, compassion, gratitude, love and joy. But these are not always words we use to describe the role of money in our lives.

In the classic film, "It's a Wonderful Life," a crisis of money creates vastly diverse reactions from several characters that can hold up a mirror to our own relationships with money. In this four week series, we will "look" squarely in the face of our money issues in compassionate ways that can offer more depth of meaning, healing, and wholeness and a whole new "outlook" on what constitutes a wonderful life.

November 1st - All Saints Sunday

Sermon: Looking Back **Scripture:** Matthew 22:15-22

November 8th – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Looking In

Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-24

November 15th-23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Looking Out **Scripture:** I Timothy 6:17-19

November 22nd-24th Sunday after Pentecost

(Pledge Sunday, Harvest Sunday)

Sermon: Looking with Gratitude

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35



Stay-at-Home Stories: Adele Edwards By Diane Taylor

Adele Edwards tries to do things that she's good at...things that won't be *too* hard to do. Adele is good at organizing and leading groups which is why she is now serving as president of United Methodist Women. She's *not so good* at baking which is why you won't see her bringing a batch of homemade cookies to the next Cookie Walk...whenever that may be.

The UMW newsletter, which comes out every other month, is one of Adele's ideas. She designed the format, but leaves it up to others to supply the content. The newsletter includes profiles of new members, recipes, book reports, funny stories, and prayers. It's up to editor Sandee Landsburg to proofread and give the okay to print.

Adele's most recent project is looking for work in the Information Technology field, but she tells me there's not much out there right now. In the meantime, Adele and her husband have kept busy gardening and cleaning up their three-and-a-half acre property.

Just a reminder...if you have a story to tell, send an email to diane.b.thompson@icloud .com

Online Coffee Hours, Book Studies and Groups via Zoom to Help us Connect!!

Join us for an hour of conversation and whatever drink you prefer and connect with the Desert Skies Church Family face-to-face via Zoom Conference Calls....And now every meeting has a password. Click on the links below.

<u>Christ Café</u>-join your friends face-to-face via Zoom each Sunday from 9:15-9:30 and 10:45-11 (immediately following the services).

Zoom link: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/94000601494?pwd=YmI0NWZ5K0FlNjhLSGx3a1VrcWp6UT09

Meeting ID: 940 0060 1494 Passcode: 756768

<u>Vail Campus ~ Sunday Morning: Study Group- "It's a Wonder-full Life" 9:30 am Zoom opens for fellowship and</u>
<u>the book study begins at 9:45 am.</u> Then join us for worship at 11:15 am. If you are someone who has a heart for the Vail Community, we invite you to connect via Zoom.

Please Take Note ~ This is a new Zoom Link!!

Join Zoom Meeting: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/98182429071?pwd=NTRiZINIbXhOdC9BS296WUJTRXFHQT09 Meeting ID: 981 8242 9071 Passcode: 317664

Youth Group: Sundays at 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/93454802299?pwd=a0sxRHM4WE9IdXJGTlhSbnJJYUhIQT09

Meeting ID: 934 5480 2299 Passcode: 164946

Mondays at 10:00 am: Timely Podcast "Re-claiming Jesus Now"

Join Zoom Meeting: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/95036789720?pwd=bHVwem9OMi9oYjNoK3ZWbDFBZkttQT09 Meeting ID: 950 3678 9720 Passcode: 118760

Monday morning Coffee Chat will be listening to and discussing Jim Wallis' timely podcast on governance and the Christian response. It is based on his book <u>Christ in Crisis</u>: <u>Why We Need to Reclaim Jesus</u>. We will listen in advance to each weekly podcast & come prepared to discuss from 10-11am the next 4 Mondays. Here is the link to the podcasts: https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/reclaiming-jesus-now-with-jim-wallis/id1481026354

The conversations in this podcast are organized around eight urgent and provocative questions Jesus Christ asked or provoked while pursuing his call. Our Coffee Chat will listen to and discuss these four, leading up to the Election:

Mon. Oct 12: The Power Question (39 min.) Mon. Oct. 19: The Fear Question (42 min.) Mon. Oct. 26: The Caesar Question (48 min.) Mon. Nov. 2: Salt and Light (43 min.)

According to the author: "Our nation is in crisis. The questions Christ posed in his day about truth, power, justice and of anyone who claimed to be his followers, offer clues for facing our current moment." Wallis is joined by two voices from a rising generation of activists, William Matthews and Allison Trowbridge, who seek to reconcile their own faith journeys with the spiritual and political crises we face today. Join us for this provocative series & lively discussion next Monday.

<u>Tuesdays at 10:00 am- "It's a Wonder-full Life".</u> This week the group has off. Assignment: watch the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life."

<u>Join Zoom Meeting: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/94684294715?pwd=K0xsSnVvTXJidXltSUozbGVBQVZ3dz09</u> Meeting ID: 946 8429 4715 <u>Passcode: 098165</u>

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm-The Wired Word discussion group Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3644843031 Meeting ID: 364 484 3031 (NO PASSCODE NEEDED)

Each week we send out two articles for discussion. We encourage people to read the articles before the meeting (although, that is not required) so that you can formulate your thoughts and questions and then, present them in an open, non-judgmental forum for further discussion within the group.

Thursdays at 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting: https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/98653811783?pwd=YVFVbFJCbHhzRVZuM2hJVkhOTmliQT09 Meeting ID: 986 5381 1783 Passcode: 333879

ATTENTION!!! VAIL RESIDENTS



Each holiday season, St. Rita's in the Desert distributes holiday food baskets to those in need in our Vail, Rita Ranch and Corona de Tucson Community.

Last year, over 600 families were able to enjoy a delicious holiday meal at Thanksgiving and Christmas because of the Holiday Basket program.

We are asking for your help to fill these baskets!

Items requested include:

Mashed Potatoes Corr

Stuffing Yams/Sweet Potatoes

Cornbread mix Gravy
Cranberry Sauce Brownies

Green Beans

and/or \$10 gift cards to one of the local grocery stores as each basket is provided a gift card to purchase their holiday turkey. Or make a donation on line at: http://bit.ly/holidayfoodbaskets

Desert Skies Vail Campus will collect food on Sunday, November 1st at the drive through Communion and on Sundays at Worship through Nov. 15th.

Or drop off to Barb Reuter (520) 440-0294

New Walking Group

Everyone is welcome! Invite a friend to join, too!

This joyful community is on the move, forming a much needed walking group in the Southeast part of town! Our purpose is to spend time enjoying some fun and conversation with others, to get some exercise and to appreciate God's beautiful, natural world.

We meet on Thursday mornings at 7:30 am. This week, October 29th, we'll start from the entrance parking lot of Saguaro National Park, 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail. Walkers set their own pace, or step up with a faster walker for more challenge. Whether you want to walk for 20 minutes or for 3 miles, there's a route for you! This week, we'll walk on the paved road toward the picnic area, and folks can choose to spend some time on Cactus Forest Trail or stay on the paved road. Pets are only allowed on the paved road.

Don't forget to invite a neighbor!

For more information, contact Rev. Susan at 702.354.9317.

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Patio Bench Fund Drive	
purchase one of the new Patio benches and ded	

Would you like to cate it to a loved one? for you with 2 lines and be placed at the top of the bench. A copper plaque The donation price for a bench is \$135. A bench may be dedicated for many reasons. In loving memory of:, Thank you for _____:, Dedicated to:, Any reason you wish: Please try to limit yourself to approx. 25 characters per line. Spaces count as characters! The fewer the letters the bigger the print will be! Example: In loving memory of 19 characters Virgil and Harriett Killion 27 characters Plant and Flower Pot Fund Drive

Would you like to purchase a plant or flower pot for the Patio? A donation of any amount will support beautifying the Patio.

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Donation form and check may be mailed to the church office Attn: Sandy Kleen DSUMC 3255 N Houghton Rd. Tucson, AZ 85749

Phone

Email

PLEASE **PRINT**



NOVEMBER

- 01 Cheryl Baumeister, Peggy Gigstad
- 02 Amy Anderson, June Beehler, Bill Ellison, Susan Lake
- 04 Dave Chittenden, Catherine Leitch, Sophia Schneider
- **05 Judy Bording**
- 06 Merrill Heinz, Paige McDowell, Susan Schild Dean Taylor
- 08 Mitch Owen
- 09 Patty Jenkins
- 10 Ed Crawford
- 12 Shawne Sidles
- 13 Sandra McNary, Ross Neu, Mary Heidemann
- 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
- 21 Larry Merk, Matie Hudson
- 23 Yvonne Castell
- 25 Mary Jo Floyd
- 28 Nathaniel Varnes
- 29 Mary Broughton, Eileen Starace, Scott Jones
- 30 Rita Brimley, Larry Feldman, Faith Eader, Christy Giroux



09 Justin & Amy Ruggieri 11 Kevin & Joy Barry

21 Shirley & John Unrau

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This Month at Desert Skies

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Bible Readings This Week

Oct. 27-Job 18; Ps. 114; Acts 27, 28

Oct. 28-Job 19; Mk. 1, 2

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

If you would like a bookmark mailed to you for the months of October, November and December, please email Tammy at office@desertskiesumc.org with your request and one will be mailed to you.



November/December Issue of The Upper Room

We realize many readers are currently reticent or unable to pick up their copy of the devotional guide because of the virus or closed church office. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please email Tammy at office@desertskiesumc.org with your request or you can use the link below for a digital copy.

The Upper Room and El Aposento Alto at https://www.upperroom.org/standingorderchurches.

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.

NOVEMBER

Trinity UMC, Bisbee UMC of the Good Shepherd, Kearny Willcox UMC, Willcox

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Thanks to all who have named Desert Skies as the charity of their choice!

Prayer Requests

Just a friendly reminder that if you have a prayer request, please email Pat Walker at msnodle@aol.com and/or click this link: https://desertskiesumc.org/contact/

Update for Church Office

During this season of COVID-19, we are following safety protocol and practicing physical distancing. Currently, our office staff is still working from home on a day to day basis.

Tammy checks all phone messages/emails (office@desertskiesumc.org) daily, during office hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

If you have an emergency, please email~

Rev. Candace: (revcandace@desertskiesumc.org)
Rev. Susan: (revsusan@desertskiesumc.org)
Doc: (musicdoc@desertskiesumc.org)

or you can call them on their cell phone (numbers found in your directory). For On-Line worship, please visit our web page at: www.desertskiesumc.org.



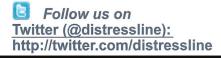




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If you or someone you know is struggling after a disaster, you are not alone.



"Ever since the tornado, I haven't been able to get a full night's sleep ..."

> "I can't get the sounds of the gunshots out of my mind..."

"Things haven't been the same since my shop was flooded ..."

Talk With Us!



Administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS).

COVID-19 Resources - Pima County Interfaith

https://www.pimacountyinterfaith.org/covid19_resources