



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

February 23, 2021

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.

We are having **In-Person Outdoor/Indoor Worship Services at 10:00 am on Sunday, March 7th, at both Campuses.** We will have 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.

We are allowed up to 50 people per campus for our In-Person Outdoor/Indoor Worship Services, so you will need to make a reservation if you plan to attend. **Reservations need to be made by 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 4th.** You can call the church office (# 749-0521) and leave a message or email Tammy at office@desertskiesumc.org. Don't forget to leave your name, which Campus you will be attending and how many are coming. **You DO NOT need a reservation for our Drive-Thru Communion.**

Please join us on Sunday mornings as we continue to offer our On-Line services at 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 YouTube channel.

The link for our worship services is <https://desertskiesumc.online.church>
Stay tuned for further updates.

Mark Your Calendars!! Reservations needed!!

**In-Person Worship Services at 10:00 am
on Sunday, March 7th, at both Campuses.**

**In-Person Outdoor: Houghton Campus ~ Sanctuary Patio
In-Person Indoors: The Peak (auditorium) at Vail ~ Mica Mountain**

**And....11:00 am Drive-Thru Communion at our Houghton Campus
11:00 am Drive-Thru Communion at our Vail Campus: Mica
Mountain**

←check out the info to your left!!

Valentine's Collection for Casa Maria

A huge "Thank You" from the Missions/Social Concerns Committee and Casa Maria Soup Kitchen to the Church Family for your generosity during the 2021 Annual Valentine's Collection for Casa Maria.

207 pounds of coffee; 239 pounds of sugar; 152 rolls of paper towels and 1,045 ounces of liquid hand soap, plus a container of Coffee Mate and 2 jars of peanut butter were delivered to Casa Maria last week.

Your gifts for the less fortunate are much appreciated, most especially by those who come to Casa Maria for nourishment. For example, while your donations were being unloaded at the Soup Kitchen, people arriving for food stepped up to help empty the vehicle. Upon being thanked they said, "Oh, no, thank YOU for caring". **Thank You, Desert Skies for Caring!**



Ash
Wednesday
Experiences

February 17



VAIL CAMPUS
5:30-6:30 PM

Walk-Thru Experience

Seven Symbols of Ash



HOUGHTON CAMPUS
12-2 PM; 5-7 PM

Walk-Thru Experience

Seven Symbols of Ash



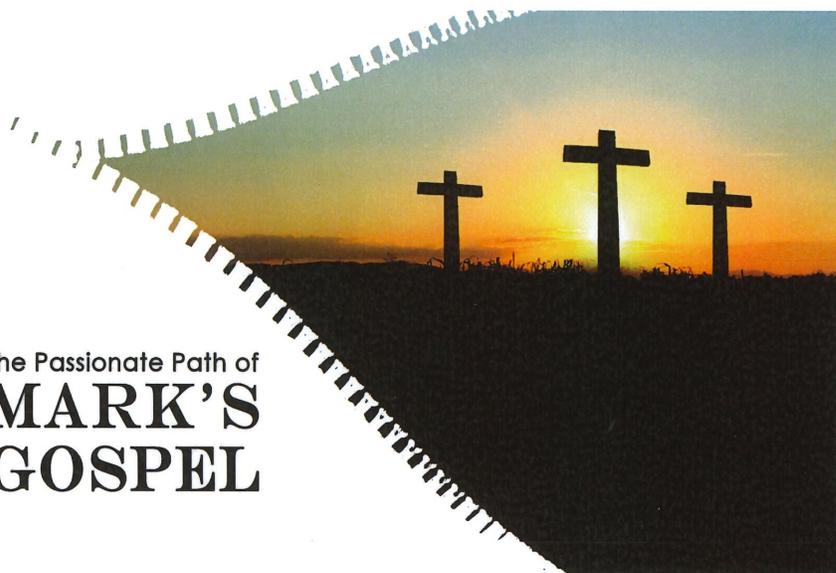
CHURCH ONLINE

Available all day

[https://
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LENT 2021

The Passionate Path of
**MARK'S
GOSPEL**



Hybrid Lenten Opportunities

Sunday Worship During Lent

Online at 8:30, 10 and 11:15 am

In-Person at both campuses starting March 7 10 am

(Reservations required for in-person services, all safety protocols followed)

[Zoom](#)

[In-Person](#)

[At-Home](#)

Lenten Study Offerings

Mondays at 10 Online

Creation Care is our topic for the beginning of Lent and we will start on Feb. 15th & 22nd with "How to Save the Planet" - podcast (TBD by coffee klatchers) <https://www.stitcher.com/show/560282>.

Mondays at 5:00 pm Online with the Upper Room

Walking in the Wilderness: Seeking God During Lent
Beth A. Richardson

Pre-registration required. Cost is \$15 with the link below.

- Daily devotional readings from the book, available in the online classroom
- Weekly conversations with author Beth A. Richardson
- Space for comments and interaction with other eCourse registrants
- All live sessions will be recorded and available for viewing. ***If you can't make it at 5, you can still access the class!***

Join Revs. Candace and Susan and register for this online class with the Upper Room at

https://urelearning.upperroom.org/p/walking-in-the-wilderness/?product_id=2585348&coupon_code=MINISTRYMATTERS

Each week, we'll gather live via Zoom for scripture study, practice, group discussion, and conversation with Beth A. Richardson. We'll meet Mondays from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** MOUNTAIN time beginning February 22 and ending on March 29.

- Week One (February 22): Entering the Wilderness | Isaiah 58
- Week Two (March 1): Wandering in the Wilderness | Exodus 16
- Week Three (March 8): The experience of Exile | Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Week Four (March 15): Singing the Songs of Exile | Psalm 137
- Week Five (March 22): Jesus in the Wilderness | Luke 4:1-13
- Week Six (March 29): The Wilderness of Holy Week

Wednesdays at 10:30 am Worship Online

Weekly live worship services with The Upper Room staff members and friends with Beth Richardson, author of the Monday study book. Register with the link above.

Thursday Meditation Walking Group at 7:30 am

Meet at the Visitor's Center at Saguaro National Park and walk, talk, and use the meditation guide sent out each week if that's your thing. All abilities welcome.

Lent at Home

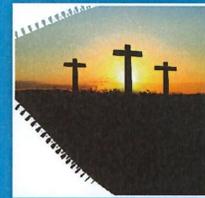
We will be providing bags for Lent at Home, available at any of our drive-through opportunities. First come, first served. Dates for pick-up:

Feb. 7 Communion: both campuses

Monday, February 8th:
outside church office 9 a.m.-noon

Thursday, February 11th:
outside church office 9 a.m.-noon

Sunday, February 14th:
outside church office 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



Children's Ministry Lent 2021

Reflections on the Heart
Family Devotions for Lent
Delivered to your family
by our Children's Ministry
Team

Celebrating God's Love

Special Valentine's Zoom
Gathering on Sunday,
February 14 at 9:30 am



Lenten Study 2021

Living through social and political upheaval can sometimes feel a lot like wandering in exile through a spiritual desert.

You may feel like you are walking in the wilderness, but you are not alone. The Holy Spirit travels with us.

Register [here to receive 50% off the eCourse](#). (Regular price: \$30)

The online retreat features Beth A. Richardson's book *Walking in the Wilderness: Seeking God During Lent*, and a variety of elements:

- Daily devotional readings from the book, available in the online classroom
- Weekly live worship services with The Upper Room staff members and friends every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. CENTRAL time
- Weekly conversations with author Beth A. Richardson
- Space for comments and interaction with other eCourse registrants
- All live sessions will be recorded and available for viewing.

To purchase copies of the book, visit Cokesbury.com.

CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

https://urelearning.upperroom.org/p/walking-in-the-wilderness/?product_id=2585348&coupon_code=MINISTRYMATTERS

Click: Register for this eCourse Classroom for \$30.00

Click on Apply Coupon Code: add code MINISTRYMATTERS. Select Apply, and class will be dropped to \$15.00 and then you can check out.



Our Lenten Worship Series: "Jesus in Gospel of Mark" has begun and runs through Easter Sunday, April 4th.

In a PBS Frontline story it was said that, in the final analysis, Mark's gospel is really about the death of Jesus. It's a passion narrative with an extended introduction, some people would say. Mark tells the story by thinking about the death and letting all the events that lead up to that death move toward it and through it. Mark tells the story this way in order to make sense out of the death of Jesus and in the light of the events of the first revolt, when the city of Jerusalem was destroyed.

Those are the two guiding principles of the story line of Mark...written during a time when Jesus' followers were persecuted and struggling, Mark is filled with a passion and urgency that continues to challenge us today. From Jesus' baptism to his crucifixion and resurrection, the events described by Mark help answer the question, "Who is this man?" Won't you join us on our Lenten Journey?

February 28-2nd Sunday in Lent

Sermon: Who is This, That Even the Winds and the Waves Obey Him

Scripture: Mark 4:35-1

March 14-4th Sunday in Lent

Sermon: Do You Still Not Understand?

Scripture: Mark 8:14-21

March 28-Palm/Passion Sunday

"My Savior's Love" ~ Choir Cantata

March 7-3rd Sunday in Lent

Sermon: A Question and a Calling

Scripture: Mark 8:27-36

March 21-5th Sunday in Lent

Sermon: A Suffering Gospel

Scripture: Mark 5:1-2, 9-13 (NRSV)

April 1-Maundy Thursday ~ Online

Service of Tenebrae

April 2-Good Friday ~ Meditation Hike at Cactus Forest: 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

April 4-Easter Sunday Sunrise ~ 8:30 am/10:00 am: Sanctuary Service; 10:00 Mica Mountain "Peak"; and Online

Sermon: An Oddly Perfect Ending

Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8

Synopsis: The oldest existing manuscripts of Mark's gospel ended at verse 8. Some claim that it's unlikely that was how Mark intended to end his gospel. The evidence suggests that somehow an early copy lost the original ending. The additional endings are an attempt to "fix" the abrupt nature of its ending. However, even as it stands in those manuscripts, Mark shared the most vital news. Verse 6 said Mary and her companions heard the central message of that resurrection Sunday: "He has been raised. He isn't here.":



The Children's Ministry Lent Project

During Lent we are collecting coins in our special "My Lenten Offering" boxes as a goal to buy a "HOPE BASKET" from Heifer International for a family in need. Each "Hope Basket" gift includes rabbits, a starter flock of chickens, along with training and education.

If you would like to join us and like a special "Lenten Offering" box or have any questions, please contact Lorna Niven at lkslnltd@aol.com or Nancy Goforth at goforthmnao@gmail.com and we would be happy to bring an offering box to you!

Many thanks to those who participated in the Vail Pride Fun Walk/Run last week.

Desert Skies showed up in true joyful fashion, organizing in three different teams to walk together throughout the week. We had folks walking from as far away as Florida to show appreciation for the heroic efforts this year made by the students, teachers, staff, administration and parents of the Vail School District.

True to the spirit of the event, we walked as three different teams, one which was a duo of Desert Skies members who live 1,800 miles apart! Tammie Eader and Teresa Prall, share a common profession in the health care field. Through participation in our Zoom studies, Teresa and Tammie have developed a bond of mutual support over the past year, and they decided that it would be fun to walk together virtually to support the Fun Run/Walk. Teresa dialed in during her "lunch" hour (sometime in the wee hours of the night), walking the hallways of the hospital. Tammie did the same from her EMT station, walking on a treadmill. Teresa and Tammie split their three miles up into three consecutive evenings and discovered that the walks went by quickly and pleasantly. They intend to keep up the practice now that the Fun Run event is over. See how the Spirit moves in these times! Tammie and Teresa will both readily explain that they believe God brought them together.

The Thursday morning walking group formed a second team, walking in the Saguaro National Park East. Reverend Candace was even awarded a Jr. Ranger badge, and was sworn in as an honorary ranger, because she picked up garbage along the road and carried it a half mile to the nearest trash can! Thanks to the walking group for your support and the Rev. Candace for being such a good example for all of us!

Our third team showed up loud and proud down in the heart of Vail. Linda Lewandowski and Marty Bond walked their 3.1 miles together and proudly posted their support for the Schools together. Thanks to everyone who took the time to add the Desert Skies joy in caring community on behalf of all of those who work so hard to make it a great place for learning in the Vail community!



Teresa Prall

Tammie Eader

Rev. Candace

Linda Lewandowski & Marty Bond



Thursday Morning Walking Group

Youth Group Does Art



THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GENERAL ZOOM MEETING

CONGREGATION INVITED TO ATTEND MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) representatives will speak at the upcoming meeting of United Methodist Women on FEBRUARY 27TH, at 9:30 A.M.
- Because this is such an important and timely topic, EVERYONE is invited to attend. Yes, this includes men and youth.
- Two presenters will give testimonials about their experiences with mental illness.
- Mental health issues affect 1 out of 5 (about 200,000) people in Pima County.
- NAMI provides numerous support groups devoted to those suffering from mental illness AND groups for their families and caregivers.
- NAMI provides advocacy to overcome ignorance and misconceptions about mental illness.
- Desert Skies has provided support for NAMI through the Missions/Social Concerns Committee.



JOIN US ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, AT 9:30 A.M.

Join Zoom UMW General Meeting:

<https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/91616486642?pwd=TFB2bmtSRDR0SWsvMEg1Ujd1bTY4QT09>

Meeting ID: 916 1648 6642 Passcode: 742329

****** There will be a short service of Prayer and Self-Denial on the theme: She Leads: Empowering Women to Make a Difference.

In preparation for this, we ask that you review Numbers, 27:1-8. This is probably the earliest known occasion of women banding together to achieve justice! ******

CLIMATE CORNER

from The Missions/Social Concerns Committee

Climate Corner

Welcome to a new E-Blast feature, with periodic suggestions designed to support our church members in being good stewards of our planet, with a focus on creation care.

Desert Skies' Missions/Social Concerns Committee is implementing a **Zero Waste Group**, in order to consider recommendations for reducing our church's carbon footprint.



As of this month, you are likely aware that the City of Tucson no longer accepts glass in your blue recycling bins. However, there are 20 or so purple bins around the city which accept glass. The closest purple bins to our campuses are Udall Park (NE) and Purple Heart Park (SE).



For your convenience, we also have a black collection bin at the Houghton campus, (Fellowship Hall patio) along the kitchen wall by the picnic tables. Drop it off any time! That glass will be taken on a regular basis by Missions to Udall Park's recycling bin.

Glass dropped off should be empty, clean, and dry; lids and caps should be removed. There is no need to remove the labels. It is fine if the glass breaks. The only glass currently accepted in the purple containers are bottles and jars/jugs.

Thank you all for helping direct your glass into the recycling stream! If you are interested in participating in the Zero Waste Group, contact Barb Reuter at reuternews@gmail.com by Feb. 28th.

Finally, Please, fill out the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan Community Survey. It's our chance to give our opinions on which environmental and climate actions should be prioritized by our City and County.

Here is the link; Deadline is 3/1/2021.

https://opentownhall.com/portals/310/Issue_10299.

In Memory of Marcus Conway



Due to the ongoing pandemic, the celebration of life for Marcus Conway, who passed on December 24, has been delayed.

We are sharing fond memories of Marcus with friends and family until the time comes when we can gather together and celebrate her life.

We would like to add your memories of Marcus to this site. Please send photos, memories, and stories of her that we can include.

They can be emailed to: mkpalumbo@phoenix-vision.com

We are also making it possible to donate to the United Methodist Women in Marcus' honor. Should you wish to do so, please write a check with UMW-Conway Memorial on the memo line, or go to <https://deserts Kiesumc.org/donate/> and find UMW-Conway on the drop down menu.

In Memory of Rev. Lori Martin DeWitt

We received word that Rev. Lori Martin DeWitt passed away on January 30th this year. She served at Desert Skies awhile back. If you'd like to see a bio on the Conference Web Site, look at "bishop@dscumc.org". If you'd like to send a card to her husband John DeWitt, his address is: 951 N. Via Zahara del Sol, 85748.

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

Christ Café-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=YmI0NWZ5K0FINjhLSGx3a1VrcWp6UT09>

Meeting ID: 940 0060 1494 **Passcode: 756768**

Lenten Study Discussion: “Walking in the Wilderness: Seeking God During Lent” Author: Beth A. Richardson

We are gathering at 9:30 am, to discuss and share what we learned in our Lenten Study Group, “Walking in the Wilderness: Seeking God During Lent”. We encourage you to join in the online study on Mondays at 5:00 pm with Rev. Candace and Rev. Susan.

To join on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. use this Zoom link:

<https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/98182429071?pwd=NTRiZiNlbnhOdC9BS296WUJTRXFHQT09>

Meeting ID: 981 8242 9071 ~ **Passcode: 317664** Or Dial In: +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Any Questions email Rev. Susan at revsusan@desertskiesumc.org .

Youth Group: Sundays at 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/93454802299?pwd=a0sxRHM4WE9ldXJGTlhSbnJJYUhhIQT09>

Meeting ID: 934 5480 2299 **Passcode: 164946**

Mondays at 10:00 am: Coffee Chat-For the next Monday morning Coffee Chat, we will complete our series on Creation Care, with a film discussion of “The Need to Grow”. This is an inspiring documentary focused on solutions! It makes a strong case for everyone doing their part, no matter how small or “out of the box”, in making our gift of creation a better place in which to grow into its full potential.

As always, we value our attendees’ ideas, thoughts and participation and we welcome you!

March 1st ~ The link to the free viewing can be found on this website link: <https://grow.foodrevolution.org>.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/95036789720?pwd=bHVwem9OMi9oYjNoK3ZWbDFBZkttQT09>

Meeting ID: 950 3678 9720 **Passcode: 118760**

Mondays at 5:00 pm: Lenten Study ~ Online with the Upper Room

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Wednesdays at 10:30 am: Worship Online with The Upper Room

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Wednesdays at 5:00 pm-The Wired Word

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-Coffee Chat

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/98653811783?pwd=YVFVbFJCbHhzRVZuM2hJVkhOTmliQT09>

Meeting ID: 986 5381 1783 **Passcode: 333879**

Announcements

Thursday Meditation Walking Group ~ at 7:30 a.m.. Meet at the Visitor's Center at Saguaro National Park, 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail. This joyful group invites everyone who wants to get outside for some fresh air, a little exercise, physically distanced conversation, and/or some quiet meditation. Walk as long and as far as you wish, usually up to three miles. *During Lent, those who wish can add a meditation to the walk, which will be sent via text or email on Wednesday evening. Please wear a mask and practice safe physical distancing as we walk.* For more information, e-mail Rev. Susan at revsusan@desertskiesumc.org.

FROM THE STEPHEN MINISTRY TEAM

The Stephen Ministry Team would like you to know that we are available to listen and pray with you.

Each Thursday in the email blast we will provide the Stephen Minister who is on call for the week. (Which begins on Sunday and ends the following Saturday.) The Stephen Minister's name, phone number, and email address will be listed, for your reference.

If you are in need of prayer, or just wanting someone to listen to you, we are available. Please do not hesitate to call either Shawne Sidles at (520) 885-5892 or Doc Shawn at (520) 784-3366. You are not alone, we are here to walk with you during a difficult time.



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| 01 Shawn Coffee | 16 Luke Coffee, Lynn Peate, Chris Varnes, Joan McArthur |
| 03 Michal Aulds | 17 Richard Daly |
| 04 Barb Richards | 18 Bob Jenkins |
| 05 Vern Cottrell, Doug Holland, Ella Natale | 19 Eric Drummond, Emily Navarro, Mike Wallis |
| 06 Linda Lewandowski, Amanda Owen | 21 Jane Kline, Leanne Whitney |
| 07 Steve Smith | 22 Fred Killion |
| 08 Pat Merrill, Mimi Salber | 23 Tammy Trefts |
| 09 Edie Addis, Glenda Burdick, Connie Wren | 24 Nancy Johnsen, Joel McInnis, |
| 10 Jim Krupa, George Naanes | 26 Barbara Arnold, Mickey Henkle, |
| 11 Myron Amundson | Rosa Sanders |
| 12 Tom Christopher, Sharon Wagner, | 27 Jeann Fishback |
| Roselle Partridge, Madison Mallory-Allen | 28 Susan Mallory |
| 13 Fred Pascoe, Esther Ralston | 30 Noah Louzensky |
| 14 Louise Glaysher | 31 Rev. Dr. Candace J. Lansbery, Wendy McInnis |
| 15 Marilyn McKee, Mike Nofziger | |



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| 02 Rich & Debbie Poisel | 27 Mike & Eileen Starace |
| 16 Dominic & Emily Pierce-Navarro | Max & Marty Freeman |
| 18 Rev. Dr. Roy W. & Betty Ludlow | 29 Mike Nofziger & Judy Fish |
| 19 Bob & Lauri Cook | 31 Bill & Janet Baker |
| 25 Paul & Doreen Hedger | John & Rita Brimley |

**ELF MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY
EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES AVAILABLE!!**

The **DSUMC ELF Ministry** is available to the Tanque Verde and Vail communities and beyond because of the generosity of our Desert Skies Church Family and friends. We also need your help to identify any families or individuals in our communities that need emergency food assistance. Your contacts for getting one or more food boxes are:

Tucson - Mary Jo Floyd, 478-320-1780 or maryjofloyd39@gmail.com

Vail - Rev Susan, 702-354-9317 or revsusan@desertskiesumc.org

You may pick up a food box and deliver it personally or provide us with the contact information, and we will arrange for the pick up or delivery.

The blue ELF Ministry donation bin will continue to be in front of the church office from 9 a. m. until noon on Monday. THANK YOU, DESERT SKIES FAMILY!

Bible Readings

Feb. 23-Num. 12, 13; Ps. 90; Mark 2

Feb. 24-Num. 14-16; Mark 3

Feb. 25-Num. 17, 18; Ps. 29; Mark 4

Feb. 26-Num. 19, 20; Ps. 28; Mark 5

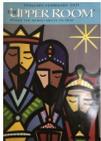
Feb. 27-Num. 21-23; Mark 6, 7

Feb. 28-Num. 24-27; I Cor. 13

Mar. 01-Num. 28, 29; Mark 8

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

January/February 2021 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 2021

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

Huachuca UMC, Huachuca City
UMC of Green Valley, Green Valley
Patagonia Community UMC, Patagonia
First UMC, Safford

Prayer Requests

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

From Your DSUMC COVID Vaccination Team

Pima County scheduling vaccines for 65+

Pima County has announced **individuals age 65 and older may now register for COVID vaccination via the [Pima County registration page](#).**

For more information about COVID-19 vaccinations, go to the vaccine information webpage, or call 520-222-0119. The Call Center offers registration assistance to those who need it daily from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please note TMC is providing new vaccinations in Lot 29 (and not in the Marshall Conference Center). We have attached a map for your convenience. We have also included the Pima County press release below.

We would also like to inform you the State Retail Pharmacy Program will [allocate a limited amount of vaccine directly to six pharmacies in Pima County](#). They are:

1. Fry's Food Store 3770 W. Ina Road 85741 in NW Tucson ([Registration](#))
2. Fry's Food Store 8080 S. Houghton Road 85747 in Vail area ([Registration](#))
3. Fry's Food Store 15950 S. Rancho Sahuarita Blvd 85629. in Sahuarita ([Registration](#))
4. Fry's Food Store 12100 N. Thornydale Road 85658 in Marana ([Registration](#))
5. Safeway/Albertson's 260 W. Continental 85622 in Green Valley ([Registration](#))
6. Safeway/Albertson's 12122 N. Rancho Vistoso Blvd. 85737 in Oro Valley ([Registration](#))

From Pima County: COVID-19 vaccination pre-registration expands to 65 and up Thursday, February 18

PIMA COUNTY, February 16, 2021 – The Pima County Health Department announced today that pre-registration for COVID-19 vaccination appointments will expand at County-supported sites to people over 65 beginning at 9 a.m. on Feb. 18. To pre-register, anyone in the eligible phases can follow the steps on the Department's vaccine registration page. This change marks the next step in opening availability to more residents after registration was opened to people 70 and older on Feb. 4. This change also helps to align requirements for Pima County supported vaccination sites with those of the new site at the University of Arizona run by the Arizona Department of Health Services. "We are continuing to meet or exceed our goals for moving through the priority groups and look forward to having the state's new site to help us keep up that pace," said Dr. Theresa Cullen, the Health Department Director. "The 65 to 69 age group is going to be one of the biggest we have added thus far."

So far in Pima County, nearly 200,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been delivered to people in healthcare, education, and protective services professions and people age 70 and over according to the AZ Department of Health Services vaccine administration webpage. Health officials hope that the increased supply of vaccine doses recently promised by the federal government will allow the state to provide more doses to Pima County for distribution. "There is still a great deal of demand for appointments among those 70 and older and along with our partners, we are working hard to continue being efficient in getting every dose we can out to our community," Cullen said. "Right now, the factor limiting our ability to continue expanding eligibility remains the supply of vaccine. We have enough resources to continue accelerating our delivery. We just have to have the vaccine to do it."

For more information about COVID-19 vaccinations, go to the vaccine information webpage, or call 520-222-0119. The Call Center offers registration assistance to those who need it daily from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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.

Tammy checks all front office 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.

Disaster Distress Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-985-5990
TEXT: "TalkWithUs" to 66746

 **Call us:**
1-800-985-5990

 **Text:**
'TalkWithUs' to 66746

 **Visit:**
<http://disasterdistress.samhsa.gov>

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to get help and support
for any distress that you or someone
you care about may be feeling
related to any disaster.

The *Helpline* and *Text Service* are:

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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 ..."*

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COVID-19 Resources - Pima County Interfaith

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March 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 8:30 Worship Design 10:00 UMW Board Meeting Coffee Chats 12:00 Yoga Staff Meeting 5:00 Lenten Study	2	3 10:30 Upper Room Live Worship 2:00 Summer Camp Meeting 5:00 Wired Word 7:00 Adult Bells	4 7:30 Walking Group 10:00 Coffee Chats 2:30 Children's Education Ministry Meeting 7:00 Communications Team Meeting	5	6 9:30 Praise Band Practice 11:15 Filming Worship 2:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Recording
7 8:30/10:00/11:15 Online Worship 10:00 In-Person ~ Houghton Patio In-Person ~ The Peak at Vail 11:00 Houghton Campus Drive-Thru Communion 11:00 Vail Campus Drive-Thru Communion 1:00 UMYF 4:30 Confirmation Class	8 8:30 Worship Design 10:00 Coffee Chats 12:00 Yoga Staff Meeting 5:00 Lenten Study 7:00 Connect Team Committee Meeting	9 6:00 Missions/Social Concerns	10 10:30 Upper Room Live Worship 5:00 Wired Word 7:00 Adult Choir	11 7:30 Walking Group 8:20 Casa Maria 10:00 Coffee Chats	12	13 9:30 Praise Band Practice 11:15 Filming Worship 2:00 Choir Rehearsal/ Recording
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