



# THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church

March 29, 2022

## This Week at Desert Skies

Following the CDC protocols, masks are now optional for those who are fully vaccinated and boosted.

### The Office Hours Are:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm.  
We have an office volunteer on Fridays from 9:00 am ~ 12:00 pm.

We are offering In-Person Worship Services at both Campuses:

**Traditional: 8:30 am/10:00 am**

Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

**Online at 10:00 am:**

<https://desertskeysumc.online.church>

(also available live on YouTube and Facebook).

**Traditional with Praise Band:**

**10:00 am**

Vail Campus-The Peak (auditorium)

**Online via Zoom at 10:00 am:**

<https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/94503592761?pwd=SXpBalZnaTVLS0VLTpUWDFXUUhOT09>

Meeting ID: 945 0359 2761

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### Tuesday, March 29

10:00 am Lenten Book Study:  
"Witness at The Cross"

via Zoom/Room # 2

via Zoom

12:30 pm Staff Meeting

Room # 2

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting via Zoom

### Wednesday, March 30

3:30 pm Grief Group via Zoom

5:00 pm The Wired Word via Zoom

6:00 pm Adult Bells Sanctuary

7:00 pm Adult Choir Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 31

7:30 am Walking Group  
Civano Neighborhood parking lot

10:00 am Coffee Chat via Zoom

POWWOW Planning Meeting  
Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Lenten Book Study: via Zoom  
"Witness at The Cross"

### Saturday, April 2

9:30 am Vail Praise Band

4:00 pm Houghton Praise Band Sanctuary

## Youth Group at Golf-n-Stuff.... Just Chillin' on a Beautiful Spring Day!



## How To Make A Contribution To UMCOR Efforts in UKRAINE

If you want to send a donation to UMCOR on behalf of Ukraine, you can write a check to Desert Skies and write "Ukraine on the memo line...ALL we give goes straight to helping Ukraine. Or go to our web page [desertskiesumc.org](http://desertskiesumc.org) and click on the giving link and find UMCOR-Ukraine in the drop down menu.

If you send directly to UMCOR, you would write your check to them and write "Ukraine" or use the Advance number on the memo line.



### Easter Flowers for our Sanctuary

The Worship Committee has ordered a variety of potted flowering plants for our Easter Services. Donations toward offsetting the purchase of the plants are now being accepted. **If you would like to have a loved one remembered, please fill in the information below and turn it into the Welcome Desk TODAY or mail your information to the church office, (att. Tammy) by Thursday, April 7th at 8:00 am.**

*To the Glory of God*

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donation made by \_\_\_\_\_



Attach order form to your check (made out to DSUMC) (It is for the Easter flowers fund) and return to the church office or put in the offering plate.

**Suggested Donation: \$15.00-\$20.00**

- I would like to take my plant home.
- Please take my plant to a Shut-in.
- Yes, I can deliver a flower to a Shut-in.

### Children's Ministry at Desert Skies

All children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am, for a "Lenten Journey" during Sunday School! Hope to see you there!

**Houghton Campus:  
10:00 am in Room # 3**

**Vail Campus-Mica Mountain H.S.:  
10:00 am  
in the One-Room Sunday School**



Join us this Sunday for the "Lenten Journey" in Sunday School!

Our Lenten Journey continues with what Jesus had shared with his disciples at the Last Supper focusing on Peter's Denial. We'll learn of Jesus' arrest and how Peter felt remembering Jesus words.

Our time together will be filled with a Bible Story DVD, crafts & games, with music, too!



## Announcements

**DSUMC Grief Group-via Zoom on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 pm.** This is an ongoing group where each person's needs will be taken into account. The book I would highly recommend is Rev. Bob Deits' book, Life After Loss. He has six editions with the last a white cover published in May 2017 that is available on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and in audiobook at the library. If you are interested please contact Jeann Fishback via email [fishback@ns.arizona.edu](mailto:fishback@ns.arizona.edu) or call Jeann at 520-850-9723. **The Zoom link can be found under the Online Coffee Hours, Book Studies and Groups via Zoom to Help us Connect!!**

**Thursday Meditation Walking Group ~ Meet at 7:30 a.m.** at the public parking area located in the Civano neighborhood. **5261 S Civano Blvd.** This joyful group invites everyone who wants to get outside for some fresh air, a little exercise, conversation, and/or some quiet meditation. Walk as long and as far as you wish, usually up to three miles. **For more information, e-mail Rev. Susan at [revsusan@desertskiesumc.org](mailto:revsusan@desertskiesumc.org).**

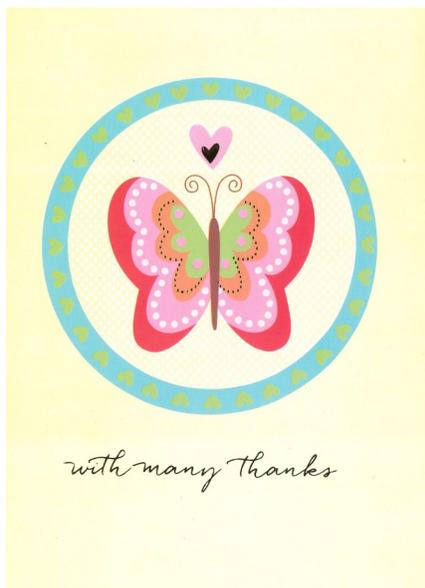
**Snak Pak Ministry-**We have updated the mobile pantry. We have moved to just the afternoon where we will pack and distribute the bags to the families who come after school. You are welcome to come for the whole time or whenever you are able to join us. If you are able to join us or have any questions, please contact Eileen Starace at 520-907-2121 or [eileens11@cox.net](mailto:eileens11@cox.net) or Karen Anderson [karenhummer007@gmail.com](mailto:karenhummer007@gmail.com). or 520-991-3833.

**Friday, Apr. 22: 1:00 ~ 4:00    Friday, May 20: 1:00 ~ 4:00**

**UMW-**will not be having a Board Meeting nor a General meeting in April, May, June, or July. I will reach out to you when we start back up or if we have any mid-summer activities.

**Emmaus Walk-** This coming Saturday & Sunday, April 2nd & 3rd...there is an Emmaus Walk Candlelight and Closure that all Emmaus members would be happily welcome to attend. It is in Sierra Vista UMC.

**Gifts at Work-**A great BIG THANK YOU to Desert Skies for sending our hospital staff chocolates. Oh my... they were so good! As we passed them out, one Nurse said, "your church always feeds us!" Thank you again for remembering me and my co-worker's. Blessings, Teresa Prall



Thank you  
Jill

Thank you for always  
thinking about us.  
@ Whitch 4th Floor  
Medical-Cardiology  
Team!

Thank you  
so much.  
Jill

Thank you  
for person

Thank you so much!  
You are appreciated ♡ Amanda

Thank you very  
much  
Tosha

Thank you  
for always thinking  
of us!  
Teresa Prall

Thank you  
Thank you  
So much  
Megan

## 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, The Stephen Ministry Team is available. Please do not hesitate to call Rev. Susan Holden at (702) 354-9317. You are not alone, we are here to walk with you during a difficult time.

### Bible Readings

Mar. 29-Josh. 12-14; I Cor. 7

Mar. 30-Josh. 15-17; I Cor. 8

Mar. 31-Josh. 18-20; I Cor. 9

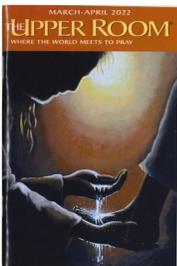
Apr. 01-Josh. 21, 22; Ps. 47; I Cor. 10

Apr. 02-Josh. 23, 24; Ps. 44; I Cor. 11

Apr. 03-Judg. 1-3; I Cor. 12

Apr. 04-Judg. 4, 5; Ps. 39, 41; I Cor. 13

If you would like a bookmark mailed to you for the months of April-June, please email Tammy at [office@desertskiesumc.org](mailto:office@desertskiesumc.org) with your request and one will be mailed to you.



### March ~ April 2022 Issue of The Upper Room

You can pick one up in the Church Office, Sanctuary, or if you would like a copy mailed to you, please email Tammy at: [office@desertskiesumc.org](mailto: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 2022

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.

#### APRIL

Christ Church UM, Tucson

Community UMC, Bowie

Campus Ministry U of A, Tucson

### Prayer Requests

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



## DSUMC Church Council Agenda

March 29, 2022 7:00 pm

<https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/96462747038?pwd=WIV6SkI5d0JhTVR0MXA5ckxmdEo5dz09>

Passcode: 68598

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**Our Vision:** To be a joyful community drawing people to Christ!

**Our 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.

**Our 2022 Focus:** Serving, connecting, and enabling seniors and families in Tanque Verde and Vail utilizing both online and in-person resources.

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### ATTENDEES

- Chair:** Fred Killion, **Vice-Chair:** Carrie Radomsky, **Recording Secretary:** Jeann Fishback
- Council Members** – Your attendance will be noted via the Zoom meeting

### OPENING PRAYER: – 7:00pm

**WELCOME:** Fred Killion 7:02pm

**LISTENING:** Rev Candace Lansberry - Covid attendance survey results 7:10 pm  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-PehuET6RHBkipOSMAmY\\_2Bw\\_3D\\_3D/](https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-PehuET6RHBkipOSMAmY_2Bw_3D_3D/)

**LEARNING:** Fred Killion – Triangulation vs communication to right source. Can always attend Council meetings.

**LEADING: Looking ahead to our upcoming ministries...** Carrie Radomsky

Approval of previous **Council Minutes**

- **Calendar** Updates and highlights
  - Christ Café changes after May 1 – Jeann Fishback**
  - April 10 – Palm Sunday**
  - April 17 – Easter** – Sunrise service at 6 am on Sanctuary patio, 8:30 & 10 am inside
  - Youth to serve breakfast on patio 6:45 to 9:45 am** benefitting Steele-Warner project
- **Finance Report** – Kraska
- **Vail Campus Report** – Marty Bond
- **SPRC** – Brian Roberts – positions filled and open
- **P.O.W.O.W.** Site possibility – Carrie Radomsky – Thurs March 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am on-site planning meeting.
- **Long Range Planning Report- Fred Killion**– covering 6 areas including solar, parking, Watershed, HVAC, roof repair/replacement & Steele-Warner
- **Requests and Action Items from Ministry Teams**

### NEW BUSINESS:

Connect - Interest list and 2022 tags in place. – Jeann Fishback

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS –

- 2022 Committee tags in place. Please check them with your own lists.
- Next Meeting: April 26, 2022 – 7:00 pm; Reports and agenda items by April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Please drop off canned/boxed goods for ELF ministry food pantry to the office Monday 9am to noon.

### CLOSING PRAYER:



## April

01 Ralph Schild

03 Michelle Bever, Mike Leedy

04 Kim Owen

06 Dale Cole, Lil Cottrell

07 Andrew Ashcraft, Stephanie Beverage,  
Bruce Broughton, Dan Estelle, Judy Fish

08 Mike Starace, Jack Van Straaten

10 Samuka Koroma, Gregg Frostrom,  
Lorna Niven

11 Mary Kiewel

12 Audrey Ruggieri, Ava Ruggieri, Bob Saul

15 Allen Patterson

16 Louise Neu, Ian Bearden

17 Sarah Carruth

18 Wes Mallory

19 Paige Leedy

21 Dave Stivers

22 Teresa Prall

23 Ethan Abaldo, Molly Squire,  
Bette Marchand

24 Sandy Kleen

25 Lee Castell, Elayne Severson

26 Fran Bohardt

28 Lauren McIntire

29 Rev. Linda Pliska



04 Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth  
Rocky & Susan Haynes

08 Samuka & Kadie Koroma

17 Rosa & Chris Sanders

20 Lowell & Loeles Fathera

26 Richard & Teresa Prall

30 Finn & Barb Sinclair

# April 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 6:00 pm Green Investment Meeting	2 9:30 am Vail Praise Band Practice 4:00 Houghton Praise Band Practice
3 Communion 8:30-Worship-Houghton 10:00-Worship/online-Houghton Vail Worship Children's S.S. 12:00 Youth 4:00 Worship Design	4 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 7:00 Connect Meeting	5 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 Adult Spiritual Formation 12:30 Staff Meeting	6 3:30 Grief Group 5:00 Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	7 7:30 Walking Group 10:00 Coffee Chat 1:00 Children's Ministry Meeting 5:00 Communications Team Meeting 6:00 Bible Study	8	9 8:00 UMM Breakfast in Vail 9:30 am Vail Praise Band Practice 4:00 Houghton Praise Band Practice
10 <b>Passion/Palm Sunday</b> 8:30-Worship-Houghton 10:00-Worship/online-Houghton Vail Worship Children's S.S. 12:00 Youth 4:00 Worship Design	11 <b>Holy Week</b> 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga Emmaus Group Meeting 6:30 Missions/Social Concerns	12 <b>Holy Week</b> 9:00 Helping Hands 10:00 Bible Study 12:30 Staff Meeting	13 <b>Holy Week</b> 11:00 Zero Waste Task Force Meeting 3:30 Grief Group 5:00 Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	14 <b>Holy Week Maundy Thursday</b> 7:30 Walking Group 10:00 Coffee Chat 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	15 <b>Holy Week Good Friday</b> 6:00 Good Friday Hike	16 <b>Holy Week</b> 9:30 am Vail Praise Band Practice 4:00 Houghton Praise Band Practice 5:00 pm Youth Lock-in
17 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 6:00 Sunrise Service 7:00 Breakfast made by Youth 8:30-Worship-Houghton 10:00-Worship/online-Houghton Vail Worship Children's S.S.	18 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> in observance of Easter Sunday 8:00 Flea Market Fun 12:00 Yoga 7:00 Trustees Meeting	19 10:00 Bible Study 12:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Finance 7:30 SPRC	20 9:30 Zippy 49er's 3:30 Grief Group 5:00 Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	21 7:30 Walking Group 10:00 Coffee Chat 3:00 Foundation Team Meeting 6:00 Bible Study	22	23 6:00 P.O.W.W.O.W. 9:30 am Vail Praise Band Practice 11:30 Memorial Service for Bill Frame 4:00 Houghton Praise Band Practice
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