



## PVUMC New Year's Resolutions

### The Perfect Prayer

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Sr Pastor Dave Summers kicks off the new year with a new worship series based on the Lord's Prayer. Called *The Perfect Prayer*, the five-week series seeks to help us learn to pray and build a deeper prayer life based on the prayer Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:5-13. Read more at: <http://pvumc.org/news/>.

#### Sunday Morning Worship

We resume our regular worship schedule on **January 8, 2017**:

- 8 and 11:15 am in the chapel
- 9:30 am in the sanctuary
- Sermons and scriptures are online at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).

We'll also unveil **Pathways 2017**, inviting you to step out of your pew and onto a path.

### Step Out of Your Pew and Onto a Path



#### Pathways Winter/Spring 2017

On **January 8, 2017**, we kick off a new semester of Pathways programs designed to help you grow spiritually on the heart, mind, soul and strength pathways. Step out of your pew and onto a path with others. Come to worship that day to pick up your Pathways booklet.



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#### PVUMC Community Concert: Phoenix Conservatory of Music

PCM's College Prep Program performs on **Friday, January 20** at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Child-care is available with a 48-hour reservation. Call 602.840.8360, ext 134 to reserve childcare. Concert registration is at [Eventbrite](http://Eventbrite).



#### 2016 Christmas Missions Offering

We invite you to give generously of your time, talents and treasure this Christmas season and all year long. Today, we invite you to give to our designated missions:

**The Wesley Community Center, UMOM/Next Step Housing and the PVUMC Emergency Relief Fund.** On **January 8**, look under the "Strength" Pathway for ways to give of your time as well as treasure. Read more at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).



#### MOPS Meetings

The PVUMC MOPS group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 9-11 am in H7. Visit their website to contact the leaders, or come to the first meeting in January. Find out more at: <http://www.mops.org/groups/pvumc>.

*Merry Christmas to you and yours  
from all of us at Paradise Valley  
United Methodist Church (PVUMC)*

#### Piano Dedication Concert: Pianist Andrew Tyson

Get your tickets for this special concert featuring the critically acclaimed Andrew Tyson on **February 3, 2017**, at 7 pm in the sanctuary. The concert will include works by Scarlatti, Ravel, Albéniz and Liszt. Proceeds go toward the PVUMC Piano Fund. Tickets cost \$20-\$25 and are available at: <http://pvumc.org/concerts/>.



#### Interested in Joining PVUMC?

Every other month, our church offers a New Member Orientation for those who want to know more about our church, and would like to explore membership. Our next New Member Orientation is **Sunday, January 22**, with an invitation to join on Youth Sunday, **January 29, 2017**. RSVP to the church office at 602.840.8360. Childcare is available upon request.

**Christmas Eve Celebration  
7 pm  
December 24, 2016**



*Alive with the Spirit,  
we bring God's love into action  
by igniting faith, transforming lives,  
and creating community.*

**Sent: Continuing God's Story  
"Jesus Changes Everything"**  
**Luke 2:1-20**