2017 – 2018

community concerts

music for everyone at pvumc

Sahnas Quintet
Oct 13 • 7 pm

We3
Nov 10 • 7 pm

Gloria!
Dec 10 • 6 pm

The Phoenix Girls Chorus
Jan 12 • 7 pm

Jácome Flamenco presents TABLAO
Mar 16 • 7 pm

From Broadway, with Love
Feb 23 • 7 pm

Brett Reed Trio
Apr 20 • 7 pm

Register Online!

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October 22, 2017
Dave Summers
Let the Children Come
Luke 18:15-17

8:00 am Worship Chapel
9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
11:00 am Ignite Worship / Potluck Brunch Chapel

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Please take a "Welcome to PVUMC" brochure from the cover of the Fellowship pad, and join us for Paradise Perk coffee and conversation at The Gathering after the 9:30 am service.

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Celebrating PVUMC Preschool TODAY

Today is **Preschool Sunday, October 22**, when we celebrate our Preschool program, led by Director Mindy Sobraske. Kids are welcome at PVUMC.

Christian Education

- Sunday School classes at 9:30 for children and youth
- Childcare at all services
- 8th-12th graders meet in the youth lounge, E14; Squad 57, 5th-7th graders, meet in H1, at 9:30 am
- Caring Kids meet at 11 am, H1 at the same time as Modern Family, a parent group in H5.

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

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

Explore. Discover. Connect.
The *Journeys* small groups at PVUMC are going strong. If you didn't get a guidebook yet, **pick up the NEW 2.0 version today** following worship or later this week at the church office.
The ***Journeys 2.0*** guidebook includes our Advent book studies, updates on Change the World Day, and a revised class list through December. **Explore** the varied itineraries in the ***Journeys 2.0 Fall 2017*** guide-book, **discover** where God is leading you, and **connect** with others in a life stage group, Bible or book study, missions or social justice experience, prayer group or another spiritually engaging pursuit. Questions? Ask one of the staff, our leaders or clergy to help guide you to your next destination.

Come to the Gathering
The Gathering meets after the 9:30 am worship service through **November 5**. Anyone who's new to PVUMC is invited to join us for complimentary Paradise Perk coffee and casual conversation.

Preschool Kindergarten Forum
You're invited to an intimate meet-an-greet event focused on kindergarten and sponsored by the PVUMC Preschool Board **Wednesday, October 25,** 5:30-7 pm in the Fellowship Center. Find out about open enrollment, language immersion, and private vs public from other parents. PVUMC Preschool staff will be there too to answer your questions about Kindergarten readiness. Childcare is available; call 602.840.8360, ext 134 at least 48 hours before the event.

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We3

Nov 10
7 pm

We3 — vocalist Renee Grant Patrick, pianist/keyboardist Nicole Pesce, and violinist Suzanne Lansford — entertains audiences of all ages with styles that include jazz, swing, blues, standards, world music, pop, and R&B. Recent performances of this talented trio include: Phoenix Theatre, The Nash, and Jazz in the Hills at the Emerson Art Gallery.

Donations gratefully accepted at the event.
Childcare available with 48 hour reservation.
Call 602-840-8360, ext 134.

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Sunday, October 29
Open for Worship Workshop

Sponsored by Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

PVUMC Fellowship Center | 12:15-2:15 pm | RSVP for lunch and workshop: receptionist@pvumc.org

We will never change the world by going to church.
We will only change the world by being the church.

Please join us for lunch and an interactive workshop on faith and LGBT inclusion that will refresh and deepen your commitment to full legal protections across Arizona.

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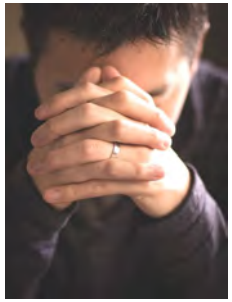
One COMMUNITY

RSVP for the lunch and workshop by **October 25**. Email the church receptionist@pvumc.org or call the church office at 602-840-8360.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Pastors on Call 24/7
We have a pastor on call 24/7. Call the church office anytime. Our number is 602.840.8360. If you call the office after hours, follow the instructions or press "2." Leave a message and a pastor will return your call.

Send Prayer Requests to prayer@pvumc.org



If you or someone you know needs prayer, submit a prayer request using our online request form at pvumc.org, e-mail prayer@pvumc.org or call the church office at 602.840.8360. Prayer request cards are also available in pew pockets and may be put in the offering plate. Requests are shared with our pastors, staff and e-mail prayer team members (200+).

** When you see "Read More" go to pvumc.org/news to read more or just click the link if you are reading the online, interactive version of the Looking Ahead.*

Joys
Preschool Sunday

Hospital/Outpatient
Judy Harmon, Andy Thomas

Hospice
June Palmer, mother of Susan Bowers

Deaths
Bernice Hagemann, mother of Dana Dean
Kelsey Boltz

Continuing Concerns
Sue Blumer, Gene Chaille, Al Hagerman, Judy Harmon, Rosalie Hughes, Kay Jones, Marge Miller, Elise Robison, Carla Stinson, Andrew Thomas, David Truax, Mary Van Vlack, Pat Van Wormer, Veronica Winters

Our Church
Susanna Circle Purse Ministry

Change the World Day

Common Ground Speaker Series and Roundtables

Open for Worship Workshop

Vision Meetings Oct 30/Nov 2

Our Community/Nation/World
Out-of-control fires in California and other Western states

Future of US Health Care

Continuing clean-up and recovery for hurricane victims

Tensions in the world, especially surrounding North Korea

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Walk to Emmaus - Women		
Adult Bible Study	8:00AM	A2
Worship Service	8:00AM	C1
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM	H1
Classes (see signage)	9:30AM	H3
for 2s-4th Grade		E10-11 | E12-13 | E4 | E8
Worship Service	9:30AM	A1
Sunday Morning Live (SML)	9:30AM	E14
Mini-Singers	10:30AM	E9
The Gathering	10:45AM	F1
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:45AM	A3
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM	C1
Modern Family	11:00AM	H5
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM	G2
Women's Covenant Group	11:00AM	F8
Strengths-based Workshop for Youth	12:00PM	H1
Youth - NO VIBE	5:00PM	E14

Monday, October 23, 2017

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM	F8
Preschool	9:00AM	
Soccer Preschool	12:30PM	F1
Artworks	12:30PM	E12
Cub Scout Den Mtg/Pack 441	6:00PM	H3
Yoga for Everyone	6:00PM	H1
The Great Spiritual Migration Book Study	6:30PM	H5
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM	F1 | G2

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Fall Parent Toddler Co-op	8:00AM	Child Care Center
Preschool	9:00AM	
Staff Meetings	9:00AM	G2
Prayer Group - private	10:00AM	F8
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM	A2
Artworks	12:30PM	E12
Chica Chica, Book Book!	12:30PM	E13
Foundation Meeting	4:30PM	F8
Financial Peace University	6:00PM	H1
Church Council Meeting	6:00PM	F5/6

See the full PVUMC Calendar on the website https://pvumc.org/calendar/

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Knit Together	9:00AM	Perk
Preschool	9:00AM	
Preschool Chapel	9:15AM	C1
Susanna Circle	9:30AM	A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM	F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM	A4
Prayer Chain Ministry Mtg	11:30AM	G2
Gymnastics	12:00PM	F1
Type as False Identification	1:30PM	H2
Music Makers	4:30PM	A4 - Choir Room
Sojourners	4:30PM	G2 - Library
Kindergarten Readiness / Preschool Kindergarten	5:30PM	H1
Informational Night	5:30PM	F1
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM	A1
Growing on Our Walk	6:00PM	F8
Stewardship Team Meeting	6:00PM	H5
Centering Prayer Practice	6:15PM	H6
Women's AA	7:00PM	H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	A4

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM	F5/6
MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers	9:00AM	H7
Preschool	9:00AM	
Preschool Chapel	9:15AM	C1
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM	G2
Baker's Cents 2017-18	12:30PM	E12
Jump Bunch	12:30PM	E10/11
Finding Common Ground	6:30PM	C1l
AEA Meet up	6:30PM	H7

Friday, October 27, 2017

Preschool	9:00AM	
Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM	G2
Jump Bunch	12:30PM	E12/13
Trunk or Treat Family Event	6:00PM	F1
Fellowship Center - Sanctuary Patio		
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg	7:00PM	H1
Squad 57 OVERNIGHT	8:00PM	F1

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Emmaus Planning for Women's Feb. Event	8:30AM	E14 H7
Chancel Choir Retreat	8:00AM	A1

PVUMC and Salaam-Chai-Paradise

Finding Common Ground

Speaker Series: Oct 12 and 26; Nov 9

6:30 pm • Chapel

- **October 12: Dr. Adam Cohen, ASU Psychology Dept.**
  Know Thyself: Why and How Do We Believe What We Do?
  How do we trust each other when we have different worldviews and beliefs?
- **October 26: Dr. Steven Neuberg, ASU Psychology Dept.**
  ***Why and How Do We See Others as* Different?**
  How do prejudices develop and how are they perpetuated in society?
- **November 9: Dr. Stephanie Varnon-Hughes, Claremont Lincoln University: *Where Do We Go From Here?***
  How can diversity transform us?
  How does resilience or "true grit" help us find common ground?
- **Join us for discussions the week following each event.**

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Looking Ahead at PVUMC

Vision Meetings
You're invited to a PVUMC Vision Meeting to learn about our ministries, mission, vision and financial position from church leadership. A Q&A follows each session. Each hour-long meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about where we are headed as a church. Come to either the meeting on **Monday, October 30** in the chapel or **Thursday, November 2** in the church library, G2. Both meetings are 7-8 pm.

serendipities at pvumc

Serendipities, the church gift shop, is open 9-11:30 am Sundays and 9 am-12 noon Wednesdays. Beginning in November, the shop will have its Shop 'N Share event, with proceeds supporting designated local missions. Read more in next week's *Looking Ahead* or stop by the shop this Sunday to learn more from our volunteer managers, Barbara and Meg.

Paradise Perk
The Perk is open on Sundays, 9 am-1 pm, with all proceeds supporting youth missions and ministry. Stop by today for your favorite fall flavors like pumpkin spice and salted caramel.

Upper Room Devotions
Our church provides Upper Room devotional guides at the back of the sanctuary and chapel, and in the church office. To offset the expense, please consider making a $1 or more donation for each booklet so we can continue to make this resource available.

Enneagram News
Join us for 10 weeks of "Power-Filled Parables," during Lunch Conversations on Thursdays, 12-1:15 pm in G2. Each week, we'll look at one of Jesus' parables from the New Testament and interpret them according to our own personalities/types. PVUMC also hosts a two-day workshop on **November 4-5** featuring Beatrice Chestnut with Uranio Paes. Contact Rev. Andrea Andress to learn about this and other Arizona Enneagram programs or visit the Arizona Enneagram Association website at: www.arizonaenneagram.org.

Friday, October 27, 6-8 pm
PVUMC Patio and Fellowship Center

trunk or TREAT

PVUMC's annual Trunk or Treat event is fun for the whole family!

- **Candy / Trunks and Treats**
- **Haunted House / Live Music**
- **Kid-friendly Activities**
- **Paradise Perk Open**

If you'd like to bring your car, decorate your trunk, hand out/donate candy, or volunteer at the event, please email Heather Knies, htorgers@hotmail.com.

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Snack and Pack

Donate UMOM/UMCOR Items

Drop off items Oct 22-Nov 12

Pack Boxes Nov 12 • Change the World Day

UMOM Food Boxes:

- **Boxed mashed potatoes OR 5 lb. bags of potatoes**
- **Boxed stuffing**
- **Canned corn, green beans, and peas**
- **Gravy in jars, cans or packages**
- **Canned cranberry sauce**
- **Frozen pumpkin pies ***
- **Canned whipped cream ***

**** Place in church freezer/fridge thru Nov 19***

UMCOR Hygiene Kits:

- **New hand towels (15"x25" to 15"x27") and new wash cloths**
- **New adult toothbrushes in original packaging**
- **New sturdy combs, 6" or longer (NO pocket combs or picks)**
- **New boxes of household band- aids, ¾" to 1" size only**
- **New bath-sized soap, 3 oz or larger (NO Ivory or Jergens)**
- **New metal nail files or nail clippers (NO emery boards)**

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Fall Missions at PVUMC God's Love in Action

Change the World Day

Join us as we "take church out of the building" on our 4th annual Change the World Day: **Sunday, November 12.** Project sign up begins **October 22.**

Serendipities Gift Shop

Serendipities, PVUMC's gift shop, is open on **Sunday mornings, 9-11:30 am.** All proceeds support PVUMC missions. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office.

Paradise Perk

Stop by the Paradise Perk on **Sundays, 9 am - 1 pm.** The full-service coffee shop brews fresh coffee and tea, has a large selection of smoothie flavors, and offers a variety of snacks. All proceeds support Youth Ministry and Youth Missions. To volunteer, email Shannon Curkendoll, the Perk's volunteer manager, scurkendoll@pvumc.org.

Feed Hungry Children

Every month, PVUMC has scheduled packing events at the Mesa Fiesta Building, 1345 S Alma School Road, Mesa, AZ 85210. Join us 4:30-6:30 pm, these Saturdays:

- **October 14**
- **November 18**
- **December 2 (TBA)**

Check pvumc.org for date changes or additions. Email Jim Bateman, jnbateman@aol.com, to register. Include your name, phone number, number of participants who are age 5 and over, and email addresses for those over age 18.

Christmas Gifts

Help provide Christmas gifts to needy children and families at UMOM and the Wesley Community Center, Sidewalk Sunday School though the Desert Southwest Conference, and to families and children on the Navajo Reservation. See pvumc.org/news for more info.

UMOM Food Donations and Meal Servers

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular UMOM food collection the first Sunday of every month – **Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.** Place your donations in the blue bins at the bridges or south parking lot.
To help serve meals at the main UMOM facility or at the new Halle Center, please contact Dave Hepburn, dhepburn@umom.org or Elaine Heredia, emhere@cox.net.

St. Mary's Food Bank/ Project CURE

On the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, you are invited to join our monthly volunteers at St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and at Project CURE. Contact Tony Book, jimbook73@gmail.com or 602.361.8605 to sign up. Volunteers are also welcome on **Nov. 21** for Thanksgiving service.

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN