

December 8 to December 14, 2019

Sunday Dec. 8	Monday Dec. 9	Tuesday Dec. 10	Wednesday Dec. 11	Thursday Dec. 12	Friday Dec. 13	Saturday Dec. 14
9:00 -10:15AM Spirited Traditional Service - Sanctuary	9:00 -10:00 AM Miriam Dancers - Sanctuary	7:00 - 8:00 AM Men's Prayer - Prayer Room	9:30 - 10:30 AM Staff Meeting - Conference Room	11:00AM-12:00 PM Cancer Support - Prayer Room	9:00 - 9:30 PM Bulletin Stuffers - Conference Room	4:00 - 5:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer Service - Chapel
10:00 -10:45 AM Fellowship Hour & Anniversary Cake - Fellowship Hall	10:00 -11:00 AM Journey Class - FHMR	8:00 - 9:00 AM Trustees Committee - FHMR	10:30 - 11:00 AM Bulletin Review - Conf. Room	11:30AM - 2:00 PM Family Life Christmas Potluck/ Bingo - Fellowship Hall	10:00 - 11:00AM Shepherds Bells - Bell Room	UMW Bake Sale following worship service
10:15—10:45 AM Care Ministries Presentation - Chapel	10:15 - 11:15 AM Parkinson's Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall	9:00 - 10:00 AM Missions Committee - Conference Room	1:30 - 2:30 PM Worship Committee - Conference Room	1:00 –2:30 PM Singing Shepherds Rehearsal - Choir Room	11:00 AM-12:30PM Rummage Sale Feedback Meeting - Fellowship Hall	
10:45 -11:30 AM Informal Praise Service & Communion - Sanctuary	11:00 - 11:30 AM Memorial Service for Sharon Redarowicz - Columbarium	10:30AM -12:00PM Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall		7:00 –9:00 PM West Valley Chorale Concert - Sanctuary	1:00 - 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	
	1:15 - 2:15 PM West Valley Chorale Choir Board - FHMR	1:00 - 4:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall				
	2:30 - 5:00 PM West Valley Chorale - Choir Room	1:00 - 2:00 PM Foundation Committee - FHMR				
	7:00 - 9:00 PM West Valley Wind Ensemble - Fellowship Hall	2:00 - 3:00 PM Finance Committee - Conference Room				
		4:30 - 6:30 PM TOPS - Choir Room				
		7:15 - 9:00 PM Speedworld RC Flyers - Choir Room				

Large Print Bulletins Available From Ushers

If you would like personal prayer after the service, you are welcome to come to the Prayer Room. Our prayer ministers will meet you there. You can either tell them specifically what you would like prayer for, or simply give them your name, and they will pray for you.

United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM), a women and family shelter, are



sponsoring their annual Holiday Card Fundraiser. You may purchase cards, in various amounts, from \$25 - \$500 as a donation toward preventing and ending homelessness in Phoenix.

Donation cards will be sold until December 22 before and after church services and in the church office. They make a nice gift for friends/family who have everything.

Poinsettia order forms are available on the table by the office.



All orders must be received by December 15.

You may pick up your plant on Thursday, December 26.

CARE MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Please join us at 10:15 AM in the Chapel on Sunday, December 8 and learn all about the new developments.

The Care Ministry at SHUMC has been in transition and growth. Our goal is to expand our capacity to help more persons weather the storms of life and you may find you can be a key part of that.

The presentation will last 30 minutes and time after that will be given to answer some of your questions.



The West Valley Chorale

will present a concert

on

Thursday, December 12

at

7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Advance tickets \$10.00
\$15.00 at the door

See Ken Goodenberger
for information

The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem



Journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ.

Rick Walker is leading the classes through December 23. The class meets at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. The cost of the book is \$13 and is available in the church office.

Is There More to Life Than This?



Who Is Jesus?

How Can I Make the
Most of the Rest of
my Life?

Why & How Should I Read the Bible?

How Does God Guide Us?

Friday, January 17th – 11:00 – 1:00

Join us for an Introduction
to the Alpha Course
Lunch provided

*Classes with lunch included
will continue on
Fridays from 11:00 – 1:00
for those who are interested.*

***Please sign up and join us!
Bring a friend!***

SAVE THE DATE!

THE FAMILY LIFE 2nd ANNUAL TRIPLE EVENT



Salad & Dessert Potluck Bingo White Elephant Gift Exchange

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 12
TIME: 11:30 AM — 3:00 PM
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
COST: \$2.00



Sign up!!

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain 6 week workshop

The Area Agency on Aging will again be presenting this informative and interactive workshop. Attendance is limited to 18 people, so please sign up early if you are interested. Everyone is welcome.

The workshop will begin on Monday, January 13 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. Questions may be addressed to Sharon Stewart at 623-225-5663.

Sign up by the outdoor Kiosk or by the church office.



If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2020,

or if you have not been recognized for this milestone at SHUMC, you are invited to participate in the Golden Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Watch the ENews and the newsletter for more details.

CITRUS GLEANNING TIME!

It is Citrus Gleaning Time Again! Each year SHUMC and PRIDES partner to glean citrus from homes in Sun City West. This is the 4th season of this partnership in service! Gleaning teams work together to pick oranges, grapefruit and lemons for St. Mary's Food Bank. The oranges and lemons are distributed in food boxes to families and the grapefruits are juiced by a juicing company and the grapefruit juice is then distributed to individuals through the food bank. Homeowners and HOA groups who have their trees gleaned pay a fee to the food bank.



Gleaning will start Wednesday, January 22 and continue for 10 weeks. Last year the group gleaned 185 trees, resulting in thousands of pounds of citrus for the food bank.

A mission project of this scope requires volunteers. There is no tree climbing involved! No ladders! We use claw-like pickers. Jobs are: pickers, muckers (those who pick up the fruit that the pickers pluck and put in crates) and mules (using handcarts to move the crates to the truck).

Volunteers meet at SHUMC at 8:45 AM to get their assignments with the goal of starting gleaning at 9:00 AM. The groups usually are finished by 11:00, but will occasionally work until 11:30 AM. If you have questions, call Kathy Culliton at 435-730-4466 or email her at cullitonkathleen@gmail.com.

To volunteer, call Pam Rice at 801-740-6573 or email her at pamean@msn.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Saturday Night Friendship Group will be having the Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 14 following the 4:00 PM service.



Ham and potatoes will be provided. Each member is asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. Gift is to be under \$10. Come and join us for this annual fun celebration. For questions, call Pat Caster at 623-546-4048 or Pam Rice at 801-540-6573.



UMW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Don't miss out on home-made goodies on Saturday night, December 14 and Sunday, December 15 when the UMW will be selling their candy, cakes, breads and other items.

Please come and help support the Mission projects of our group. Sales will be Saturday night after service and Sunday will be in the courtyard between services.

MARY RUTH CIRCLE

Mary Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 17 at 9:30 AM at the home of Margaret Kantz, located at the Grandview Health and Rehab Center in the Sonoran Lounge on the 2nd floor. All are welcome to attend and help us celebrate Margaret's 95th birthday with cake and punch. Bring a birthday card and join us for this special Christmas season birthday. For more information, contact Sandy Bradley at 623-546-4476.