

Weekly Church Calendar for September 23 - September 30

Monday, September 23

9:00 AM Miriam Dancers
10:15 AM Parkinson's Exercise Class
2:30 PM West Valley Chorale
7:00 PM West Valley Wind Ensemble

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Choir Room
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group
10:30 AM Tai Chi
1:00 PM Sew Happy Circle
1:30 PM Education Committee
4:30 PM TOPS

Prayer Room
Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hall Meeting Room
Conference Room
Choir Room

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:45 AM Bulletin Review
1:00 PM Miriam Circle (set-up 11:30 AM)

Conference Room
Conference Room
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 26

11:00 AM Cancer Support Group

Prayer Room

Friday, September 27

9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffers
1:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Conference Room
Choir Room

Saturday, September 28

4:00 PM Worship Service

Chapel

Sunday, September 29

9:00 AM Worship Service
9:30 AM Sandwich Making for Justa Center
10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour
10:45 AM Worship Service

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary

Monday, September 30

9:00 AM Miriam Dancers
10:15 AM Parkinson's Exercise Class
1:00 PM "Laughter For the Health Of It" Presentation
2:30 PM West Valley Chorale
7:00 PM West Valley Wind Ensemble

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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.



A Memorial Service for Pam Wood will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, with Pastor Deborah Lerner officiating.

An inurnment will be held in the Columbarium at 9:30 AM. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

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A Memorial Service for Jean Young will be held Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 11:00 AM in the Chapel, with Pastor Stephanie Soon officiating.



A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow the service.



SANDWICH SUNDAY

September 29
9:30—11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar and help us make sandwiches for the Justa Center.

Last month we made 330 sandwiches!



EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in joining SHUMC? Do you have questions about what it means to be a member? Have questions about United Methodist Belief and Practice?

Join us for a light lunch and conversation on Sunday, October 13 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

The Missions Committee project for September is collecting twin sheets, bath towels and wash towels for the Justa Center. These items may be gently used.



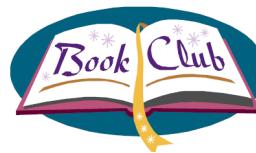
Laughter for the Health of It



Do you want to learn how to become happier and healthier through laughter? It has been proven that laughter has many physical and emotional benefits.

Karen Richards, from Area Agency on Aging, will show you how to laugh for the health of it! Sign up by the kiosk or church office.

The presentation will be
Monday, September 30, 2019
1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.



BOOK CLUB

You are cordially invited to join in the fun of reading and meeting new friends.

Wanted: People who like to read a variety of books and enjoy discussing them.
When: Third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM (except December).
Where: SHUMC Conference Room.
Reading List:
October 17 - Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens
November 21 - The Secret Diary of
Henrik Groen 83 1/4 Years Old.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 623-584-2280 and leave a message for Darlene Bradner or Mary Jane Banfield.

50 Ways to Pray

Wanting new ways to pray? This might be just the class for you. Bill and Linda White will be leading a 6-week class using the book *50 Ways to Pray* by Teresa A. Blythe. You can purchase the book for \$12.50 in the office. The classes will meet

Thursdays, at 10:30 AM beginning October 10.



Please bring a pen or pencil and a notebook to journal in. If you have any questions, you can contact them at 623-688-7417 or email blwhite32@cox.net.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are planning a new pictorial directory and Lifetouch will be here in October.



Two additional days for appointments have been added: Now available is Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12. Lois Byrd will be in Fellowship Hall between services or you can call her at 989-329-8292.

The photo sessions will be October 1 through 5, beginning at 11:00 AM, with the last appointment at 6:00 PM.



SEW HAPPY CIRCLE

The Sew Happy Circle will meet Tuesday, September 24 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room.

SUMMER MOVIES ARE HERE!

Free movies will be shown at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on select Wednesdays. Free snacks will be served. All are welcome so bring your friends and neighbors for summer movie fun in a cool environment. Movies are shown with closed captioning and digital stereo sound.



OCTOBER 2 - PLACES IN THE HEART starring Sally Field.

OCTOBER 16 - TOOTSIE starring Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman, Charles Durning, Bill Murray, and Geena Davis.

CARDS & MORE CARDS!



Handmade cards for all seasons and reasons will be sold Sunday, October 13 between worship services in the courtyard.



United Methodist Women

Our first luncheon of the new season will be Thursday, October 3 at 11:30 AM. The cost is \$8.00. It will feature "make it yourself" taco salad, drinks and dessert. All women at Shepherd are invited to join us. Signup will be September 21 and 29 at the Kiosk.

Our program will be a baby shower for the airmen and women at Luke Air Force Base. We have received a list of needed items you might want to bring to help complete the layettes that are distributed when the babies come. The list was printed in the ENews and is also available by the office.

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Miriam Circle will meet Wednesday, September 25 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be short reviews of UMW reading program books. We will be taking cash donations for Valley View Food Bank (our monthly project). Everyone is welcome. Contact person is Peggy Pollay, 623-546-3948.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of knitters or crocheters to help with making prayer shawls or lap covers. See Marlene Northup or call her at 626-975-5367.

This ministry is also in need of yarn donations. About two skeins of yarn makes one shawl. There is a basket by the church office for your yarn. If possible, please provide two skeins of the same color.

Thank you for the yarn donations from the last week and helping to ensure this ministry will continue. Bless You.



The Layette Program and Bundles for Babies will gladly accept monetary donations as well. We hope you will come and help us support our Military Neighbors.