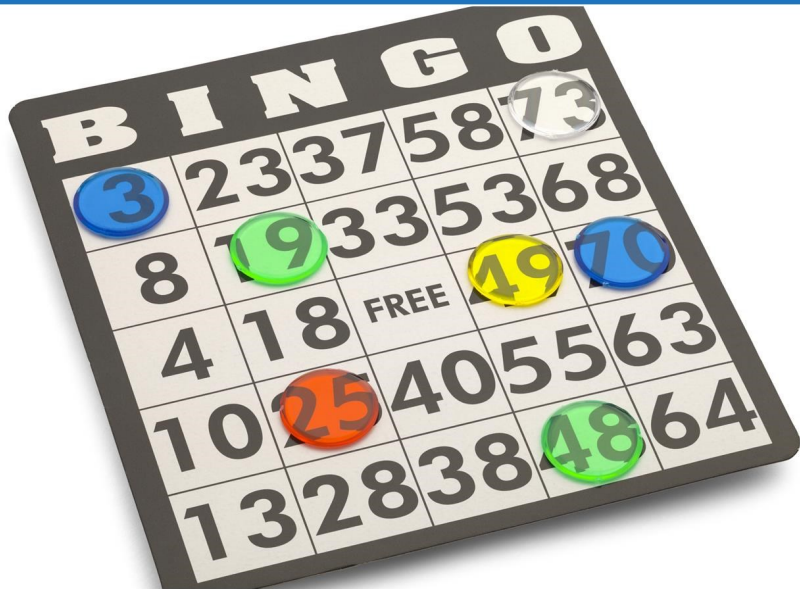


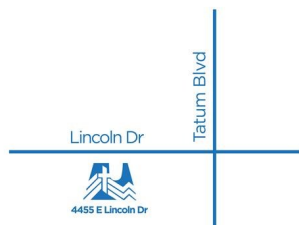
Bingo Night

Friday, January 27 • 6-8 pm
Fellowship Center



Invite your friends to PVUMC's annual Bingo Night!

- Fellowship Center, 6-8 pm
- Free Pizza
- Gift Card Prizes
- Fun for the Whole Family!



Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

The Perfect Prayer



January 22, 2017

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. This morning, we welcome Guest Preacher Rev. Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, Ph.D. 關嘉仁博士.

As President and Professor of Hebrew Bible at Claremont School of Theology, Dr. Kuan will share his experiences in his message, "Forgive us...as We Forgive Others," part 4 of the "The Perfect Prayer" worship series, based on The Lord's Prayer. The series ends next week on **Youth Sunday, January 29**, as we explore the phrase, "Lead Us Not into Temptation."

[Read More*](#)

Note: Dr Kuan will meet with the Wesley and Bible, Beliefs and Beyond classes in G2 at 10:45 am.

Sunday Morning Worship

We offer two traditional services and one alternative service:

- 8 am in the chapel
- 9:30 am in the sanctuary
- Ignite: 11:15 am in the chapel

Sermons and scriptures are posted online at pvumc.org.

Christian Education

- Sunday School classes for children and youth at 9:30 am; childcare at all services.
- Squad 57 meets in H6 at 9:30 am (5th-7th graders). Youth meet in E14 for SML. (Sunday Morning Live). The youth also meet for VIBE at 5 pm.



Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Monthly Women's Group

A monthly women's group began meeting in 2017. Join them for their next meeting at 1 pm on **February 2** in the Parlor, A2. They will discuss human trafficking. All women are invited to join this group as they study issues that involve women around the world and look for ways to serve. For more information, email group leader, Kim Summers at kimsummers77@gmail.com.



Open Table Campfire Meeting

On **Saturday, January 28**, come hear testimonies from "graduates" of the Open Table program, which transforms poverty through community, and learn how you can be God's love in action. [Read More*](#)

* Read more at pvumc.org



New Member Orientation

Are you interested in becoming a new member of PVUMC or just want to find out more about our church? Come to the next New Member Orientation TODAY, **Sunday, January 22** in F5/6, 12:30-2 pm. [Read More*](#)



Yoga on Wednesday Nights, H1

Practice yoga with instructors from Desert Song at 6 pm in H1 every Wednesday. See the Pathways booklet or go to our website for more information. [Read More*](#)

Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Church Directory Sign-Ups

Be a part of our new church directory. If you have not yet had your photo taken, please schedule your appointment the week of **February 14-18, 2017**. Sign up online NOW at pvumc.org or on the patio. [Read More*](#)

Results of Welcoming Survey

A special eblast was emailed to all those we surveyed back in November on PVUMC Welcoming and Inclusivity. We appreciate your input, which helps us better understand your attitudes and opinions about how welcoming we are as a church, and how we might include members of the LGBTQ community. The results summary is available online and in the church office. [Read More*](#)

PVUMC Mission Statement

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

Vision

Love that crosses all barriers and embraces all people



Discipleship Training

On **Saturday, February 11**, we are hosting the **Central East District Discipleship Training** event from 8:30-3 pm. District Superintendent, Susan Brims, leads this event, which includes several workshops:

- Beyond Demographics
- Just Say Yes
- Grab/Gather/Grow: Non-Traditional Church Outreach
- Respectful Conversations
- Spirituality of Giving
- Empowering Lay Servants*
- Open Table*
- Single Board Governance
- God Unbound—a Session for Clergy

* Members of our church will lead the Open Table and Empowering Lay Servants sessions. As host church, we invite everyone to attend as we strive to be a Renaissance church where learning is key. May you benefit from the wisdom, insights and worship. Read more and register here: <https://dscumc.org/event/east-leadership-training-event/>

Looking Ahead at PVUMC



VIVID: Winter Youth Retreat

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to sign up for this year's Winter Youth Retreat, held at Mingus Mountain on **February 18-20**. The theme is "VIVID" and the cost is \$130. Email: Christopher Wurpts, Christopher@pvumc.org. [Read More*](#)



Habitat for Humanity Build

The Mighty Methodist Coalition is building a home for the Perez family beginning in January. PVUMC has three work days assigned: **January 28** (framing), **March 25** (drywall), and **May 13** (interior painting). Contact Don Wall: donald.wall@squirepb.com and see the **Pathways booklet** for more information on this Habitat for Humanity project. [Read More*](#)



2017 International Mission Trips

Teams are forming for our two spring international mission trips to Guatemala and Costa Rica. If you're interested in joining one of the 2017 mission teams or in becoming a stakeholder, please email Kent Heltne at kheltne@cox.net for Costa Rica or Don Wall at donald.wall@squirepb.com for Guatemala.



Spring 2017 Pathways

Our [Spring 2017 Pathways](#) Discipleship Program encourages you to "Step Out of Your Pew and Onto a Path." Pick up a booklet in the church office, at the Welcome Center or ask an usher. Ignite your faith, transform your life and create community at PVUMC. [Read More*](#)

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

Welcome to Jeffrey Kuan, President, Claremont School of Theology
Baptism of Sasha Rosensteel

Hospital/Outpatient:

Herb Andrews
Martha Merold
Mavis Erdman

Hospice Care:

Karen Momyer, sister-in-law of Judith Tunell

Deaths:

Bob Smith, husband of Donna Smith
Ihlene Stiles, sister of Buzz Stiles

Continuing Concerns:

Bob Alderson; Joel Antley; Kathleen Harmon Gray, daughter of Loren & Judy Harmon; Pat Heath, sister-in-law of Brady Heath; Garry Lozier; David Johnson, friend of Diane Tooker; Sam Miranda, great nephew of Carlys Peterson; John Patchett, father of Stephanie Ireland; Fern Porter; Bret Roy; Rich Sigtermans and family

Our Church:

Pledges to meet the needs of the church and its ministries

Our Community, Nation and World:

Family and Friends serving in the military



Prayer Requests

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

Pastors on Call



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.

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Worship Service 8:00AM C1
 Stewardship Campaign
 Filming Session 9:00AM H7
 Worship Service 9:30AM A1
 SPIRIT Sunday School 9:30AM F8
 Preschool Sunday Classes 9:30AM E4
 E7 | E8

Children's Sunday Classes
 Grades K-4 9:30AM E10
 E11 | E12 | E13 | H3
 Squad 57 Class 9:30AM H6
 Youth: SML 9:30AM E14
 Mini Singers 10:30AM E9
 Caring Kids 10:45AM H1
 Modern Family 10:45AM H5
 Bible, Beliefs and Beyond 10:45AM G2
 Wesley Sunday School 10:45AM G2
 New Testament Bible Study 11:00AM H4
 Ignite Worship Service 11:15AM C1
 New Member Orientation 12:30PM F5/6
 YAL Lunch & Discussion 12:30PM H1
 Youth Handbell Rehearsal 3:15PM A3
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00PM A4
 Youth - VIBE
 Giant Board Games 5:00PM F1

Monday, January 23, 2017

Mustard Seed Bible Study 9:00AM F8
 The M&Ms - Monday Morning Moms
 Book Study w/Pastor Dave 9:15AM Perk
 Men's Emmaus
 Covenant Group 4:00PM F8
 Open Table 12 6:00PM H6
 Mingus Mountain Camp Site
 Committee 6:30PM H7
 Boy Scouts - Troop #30 7:00PM F1
 G2

Register for the Enneagram events at
<http://arizonaenneagram.org/>

Connect with us on Facebook
 (ParadiseValleyUMC) or @PVUMC
 on Twitter or Instagram.



Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2
 Foundation Meeting 4:30PM F8
 Church Council Meeting 6:00PM F5/6
 Youth - Christian Group
 of Young Men (CGYM) 6:00PM E14

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Pastor's Bible Study 10:30AM F8
 Paradise Singers Rehearsal 11:00AM A4
 Prayer Team Meeting 11:30AM F5/6
 Music Makers 4:30PM A4
 Sojourners 4:30PM G2
 Yoga 6:00PM H1
 Bells of Paradise Rehearsal 6:00PM A3
 Growing Together
 in Our Walk 6:00PM F8
 Stewardship Team Meeting 6:00PM H6
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM A4

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7:00AM F5/6
 MOPS - Mothers of
 Preschoolers 9:00AM H7
 Lunch Conversations 12:00PM G2
 Drumming for Health 6:00PM C1
 Stephen Minister Continuing
 Education/Supervision 6:00PM H5

Friday, January 27, 2017

Brown Baggers Bible Study 12:00PM G2
 Bingo Night 6:00PM F1

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Habitat for Humanity Build 8:00AM
 Off campus
 Development and Structure of Enneagram
 Personality Types 9:00AM H7
 Open Table AZ Campfire 9:00AM H1

Jan. 30: Journey of Faith Class

If you're new to PVUMC, or have never taken a Pathways class before, we invite you to join Senior Pastor Dave Summers and his wife, Kim, for *Journey of Faith: An Introduction to Pathways*. Email pastordave@pvumc.org for more info.

Salaam-Chai-Paradise

Invites you to
 a seminar and discussion series on

The End of Life Here... and the Life Hereafter (?)

A Tri-Faith Exploration of Death & Dying

Session 1: January 26, 2017, 7-9 pm
 Meet & Mingle at 6:30 pm

Caring for the Terminally Ill

Imam Anas Hlayhel
 Rabbi Bonnie Koppell
 Pastor Dave Summers

Temple Chai
 4645 E. Marilyn Road, Phoenix



Session 2: February 16, 2017, 7-9 pm
 Meet & Mingle at 6:30 pm

Rituals for the Deceased

Brother Ahmed Ewais
 Rabbi Elana Kanter
 Pastor Andrea Address



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Session 3: March 2, 2017, 7-9 pm
 Meet & Mingle at 6:30 pm

After Life (?)

Imam Sabahudin Ceman
 Rabbi Bonnie Koppell
 Pastor Kelly Bender



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Join Salaam-Chai-Paradise for a three-session seminar and discussion series on the topic of death and dying. Discover how each faith tradition looks at "Caring for the Terminally Ill," "Rituals for the Deceased," and what happens when we die. Clergy from all three faiths will be represented at each session. The latter two sessions are at PVUMC.