

Looking Ahead at PVUMC



2017 Walk for Homeless Families & Youth

* Help us reach our goal of 50 walkers and \$5,000 for UMOM. Register NOW with **Team PVUMC** at: <https://walk2017.redpodium.com/umom>.



Yoga Meets Wednesday

Yoga meets this week, but not again until September. Please check the website calendar before coming to class. In the fall, the class may move to another day. Questions? Email Mary McGill, one of the Desert Song instructors and PVUMC member, mlmcg5@gmail.com.

Family Sunday

On Labor Day weekend, we invite you to come worship as a family in lieu of classes. Preschool classes meet at 9:30 am, but not elementary. Praise Paks will be available to use in worship. Childcare is available for younger children.



Young Adult Groups

A new career-oriented Young Adult Lifegroup, Career YAL, launches next **Sunday, August 20**. The group meets in F5/6 on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. If you're a working professional, ages 25-35, you're invited! The larger YAL group meets every Sunday at 12:30 pm, after the Ignite service. Join the group for a variety of events on and off campus. Today, they plan to serve at an animal shelter and they'll be at the UMOM Walk in September. Join them next week for a lunch discussion at MOD Pizza, 4280 E Indian School Road.

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



August 13, 2017

Rev. Andrea Andress
Reboot: *After a Terrible Loss*
Scripture: *Ruth 1:1-5, 11-14, 19-22*
8 am in the Chapel
9:30 am in the Sanctuary
11 am Ignite in the Chapel

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. If you're visiting, please take one of the "Welcome to PVUMC" mini brochures inserted into the cover of the fellowship pad or available at the Welcome Center. We invite you to fill out and return the guest response card. If we can help you find anything or get connected in any way, please visit the Welcome Center or speak to one of the ushers. Stop by the Paradise Perk, open 9 am-1 pm.

Children and Youth Kickoff

Next week, we celebrate our children, youth and teachers as they return to school. Join us for our **Back-to-School Blessing Sunday, August 20**. Youth (5th-12th grade) and their families are invited to a kick-off brunch in the Fellowship Center following the 9:30 am worship service. [Read More*](#)

Sermons and Scriptures

Sermons and scriptures are posted online at pvumc.org.



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Explore. Discover. Connect.

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church invites you to journey with us this fall as we launch *Journeys*, PVUMC's small group ministry program. The kickoff is **Sunday, September 10**, when we'll release the fall 2017 guidebook with several itineraries for you to choose from, including life stage groups, Bible studies, book studies, mission projects and prayer groups. Into yoga? We have a weekly yoga group, led by instructors from Desert Song. Our Young Adult Lifegroup just added a career-oriented group and Saguaros, our 55-plus group, has its monthly kickoff on **Thursday, September 21**. On **Celebration Sunday, September 24**, we'll have tour guides available to answer questions about most of the *Journeys* groups as you enjoy dessert in the Fellowship Center. Start planning your journey, and invite a few traveling companions to join you, or just plan on meeting them in September. Strengthen your relationship with God and with each other. *Journeys*: Explore. Discover. Connect. [Read More*](#)



Bible Blast: Sunday, August 27

Third graders, and any 4th graders who missed this event last year, are invited to the Bible Blast on **Sunday, August 27**. RSVP for your child to receive a *SPLASH Deep Blue Bible*, presented at the 9:30 am worship service. The Bible Blast event follows. To participate and reserve a Bible for your child, email Rev. Brenda Smith, brenda@pvumc.org, by **Aug 20**. [Read More*](#)

Acolyte Training TODAY

All 4th-8th graders are invited to serve as acolytes at the 9:30 am worship service. They bring the light of Christ, assist with communion and baptism, and take the light of Christ out of the service at the close. Training is TODAY, **Sunday, August 13**. Dedication is next **Sunday, August 20**. RSVP to Kimberly Peterson, Peterson.kk@cox.net or Rev. Brenda Smith. [Read More*](#)

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Interested in Joining PVUMC?

If you'd like to know more about our church and are interested in becoming a member, please join us for our next New Member Orientation on **Wednesday, September 13** at 6:30 pm in G2, the church library. Following the orientation, you'll be invited to join in worship on **Sunday, September 17**. RSVP to the church office by calling 602.840.8360. If you need childcare, you can make a reservation at least 48 hours in advance by dialing ext 134.



MOPS Restarts August 24

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) connects moms of children from birth-age 5. The group begins its new program year on **August 24**, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. Enjoy support, speakers, creative activities and more. [Read More*](#)



Finding Common Ground

In partnership with Salaam-Chai-Paradise, and in the interest of promoting cross-cultural awareness and better understanding of our neighbors and of ourselves, PVUMC is launching a "Common Ground" series of gatherings and scholarly lectures this fall. We invite our congregants, the interfaith community, and our neighbors, whoever they might be, to help us navigate and find common ground. [Read More*](#)



Sign up for Children's Choir

Next week, **Sunday, August 20**, we invite you to sign up your elementary-age students to sing in our children's choir. Please email Ashley Snaveley asnaveley@pvumc.org to sign up or learn more about the children's and youth choirs. Mini Singers, ages 3-kinder, begins next **Sunday, Aug 20**.

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Elementary/Middle School Classes:	
1st-4th Grade	9:30AM E10
PreK age 3-Kinder	9:30AM E4
Squad 57 Class (5th-7th)	9:30AM H6
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM C1
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Acolyte Training for	
4th-8th graders	11:00AM A1
Youth - VIBE	5:00PM E14

Monday, August 14, 2017

Open Table Ministry	
Committee Meeting	7:30AM G2
Preschool 2017/18	9:00AM D1
Preschool Parent	
Orientation 2017	5:30PM D1
Fellowship Ministry Team	6:00PM H4
Open Table #13	6:00PM F8
Church & Society	
Ministry Team Meeting	6:00PM H5
Preschool New Parent Mtg	6:30PM C1

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Preschool 2017/18	9:00AM D1
Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Private Prayer Group	10:00AM F8
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Missions Ministry Team	6:00PM H4

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Preschool 2017/18	9:00AM D1
Susanna Circle	9:30AM G2
Yoga	6:00PM H1
Women's AA	7:00PM H7

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Preschool 2017/18	9:00AM D1
Lead & Assistant PVUMC Preschool	
Teacher Meeting	12:30PM H5
Welcome Team Meeting	5:00PM A2
Finance Ministry Team	6:00PM G2
Attachment, Frustration and	
Rejection: Enneagram	
Meet Up	6:30PM H7

Friday, August 18, 2017

Preschool 2017/18	9:00AM D1
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Saturday, August 19, 2017

Emmaus Walk #248	
Leaders Meeting	9:00AM G2
Emmaus Board Meetings	10:00AM F1

The Paradise Perk is open



Sundays, 9 am-1 pm.
Proceeds benefit youth missions. Stop by for a cool beverage!
[Find them on Facebook!](#)

Serendipities Closed for Summer

Check back in the fall to see what surprises they have in store at the gift shop! The reopening is **Sunday, September 10.**

PVUMC Calendar on the Website

See the calendar at <http://pvumc.org/calendar/> for all our events and programs.

Mission

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.

Subscribe to Paradise E-News

Subscribe to the church's weekly "From Paradise E-News" and be in the know about what's happening every Sunday and during the week. Subscribe at our website, pvumc.org, or click on "Join My List" on [Facebook](#).



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+).

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Joys:

Teachers and students

Hospice Care: Joel Antley

Hospital: Andrew Thomas

Deaths: Al Atkinson and Camille Womack

Continuing Concerns:

Sue Blumer, Gene Chaille, Kathleen Colbert, James Hagerman, Rosalie Hughes, Garry Lozier, Barbara Mast, John Patchett, father of Stephanie Ireland, Rich Sigtermans and family, Carla Stinson, Dave Lex, Sean Watters, Kay Jones

Our Church:

Preparations for fall programs
Back-to-School Blessing
Sunday next week

Our Community/Nation/World:

Tensions with North Korea
Climate Control

Open Table Opportunities

The church plans to support four young adult refugees, all of whom are newly graduated students, via our Open Table program. If you are interested in participating, email [Kent Heltne](mailto:Kent.Heltne@pvumc.org). Each table has at least six members. Prospective members fill out an application, participate in training, and pay \$120 to serve on a designated table. A one-year commitment is required to build relationships and support the person's journey toward independence.