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**Sahnas Quintet**  
Oct 13 • 7 pm



**We3**  
Nov 10 • 7 pm



**Gloria!**  
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**The Phoenix  
Girls Chorus**  
Jan 12 • 7 pm



**Jácume Flamenco  
presents TABLAO**  
Mar 16 • 7 pm



**From Broadway,  
with Love**  
Feb 23 • 7 pm



**Brett Reed Trio**  
Apr 20 • 7 pm

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## Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



**February 25, 2018**

### 2nd Sunday in Lent

*Which Way Lord? Taking Stock*  
Philippians 3:4b-11

### Welcome to Worship

8:00 am Chapel  
9:30 am Sanctuary  
11:00 am Ignite—Chapel

**Welcome** to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. We are happy you're here! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

### Paradise Perk Hospitality

You're invited to visit the **Paradise Perk**, our volunteer-run church coffee shop, for fresh-brewed coffee and tea, smoothies and snacks, all in support of youth missions.

### Commitment Sunday #2

If you're a member or regular attendee, we're asking for your commitment to PVUMC. Will you pledge your financial support to the church for the 2018-19 fiscal year? Please see the green pledge card in the pew pocket, and prayerfully give us your response. If you have already pledged, thank you for your generosity.

### PVUMC Mission and Vision

*We bring God's love into action by igniting faith, transforming lives and creating community.*

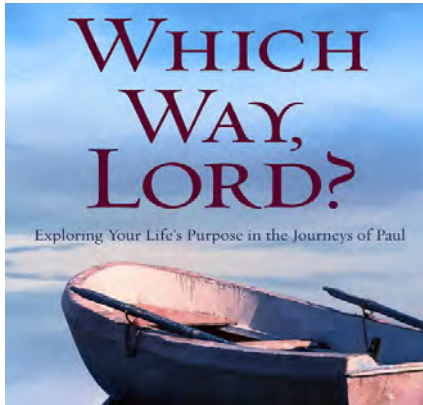
*Love that crosses all barriers and embraces all people.*



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## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Lenten Study Groups

It's not too late to find a group to study one of the two books the clergy recommend for this Lenten season. The *Journeys* small groups at PVUMC help you grow on your journey of faith, traveling with others. *Explore. Discover. Connect.*

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### Experiences on Lenten Sundays

Pause on the patio after 9:30 am worship to experience the Learning and Living Ministry Team's Lenten Experiences.

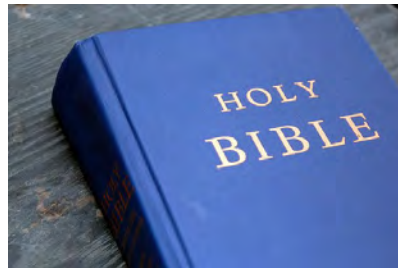
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### One Great Hour of Sharing

On **Sunday, March 4**, we'll have a special offering for UMCOR.

Read more at: [umcgiving.org](http://umcgiving.org)



### Bible Workshop March 3

On **Saturday, March 3**, PVUMC's Diversity Ministry Team hosts "Inclusion and Exclusion in the Bible," a workshop presented by the Rev. Dr. Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, president of Claremont School of Theology. The workshop will be 10 am-12 noon in Room H1. No RSVP necessary, but if you need childcare, please reserve at least 48 hours in advance.

[Read More\\*](#)



### Tax Cuts and New Jobs Act

On **Monday, February 26**, at 6:30 pm in the chapel, come learn about how the Tax Cuts and New Jobs Act will change your income tax for 2018 and beyond in a presentation by Monica J. Stern, CPA. Whether you are retired or a young family, a business owner or an employee, learn the facts and be prepared in 2018. [Read more\\*](#)



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Jácome  
Flamenco  
presents  
TABLAO

Mar 16  
7 pm

Join us for an exciting night of music and dance as we welcome Jácome Flamenco TABLAO, an electrifying and powerful show featuring two world-renowned flamenco dancers, a singer and guitarist. TABLAO brings the intimacy and intensity of this captivating Andalusian art form directly to you so you'll feel as if you're in Sevilla, Spain. TABLAO is the best of traditional flamenco with brilliant modern elements.

Register  
Online!

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Donations gratefully accepted at the event.  
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## Lent 2018: Sunday Morning Experiences

*The Learning and Living Ministry Team at PVUMC has prepared several Sunday morning activities, and one Saturday morning activity, as a way to deepen your personal relationship with God and your relationship with others during Lent.*

**February 18 and 25 – Crossroad Signs and Serenity Chimes** Look for the crossroad signs and the serenity chimes during these Lenten Sundays.

**March 4 — Light a Candle and Say a Prayer** Visit the table with a prayer jar and various candles; say a prayer, light a candle and place it in the sand.

**March 10 – Canaan in the Desert Stations of the Cross** You're invited to visit this sacred place on **Saturday, March 10** with Polly Wintergalen as your guide. This Lutheran Abbey is located at 9849 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85028 (south of Shea). Carpools may be available. Take a selfie or other photo and share your experience with your social media network of friends and family.

Tag your post with #pvumc #lent and add a geo tag if you'd like. Post it on

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/ParadiseValleyUMC/)

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**March 11 – Labyrinth Walks** You're invited to walk the labyrinth on the south end of the church campus, and venture out to other venues later in the day.

**March 18 – Where Do You Get Closer to God?** Where do you feel a close connection with God? Is it in the PVUMC Prayer Chapel, your backyard, on top of a mountain, or somewhere in the desert? You're invited to post a photo of that place, or a selfie of you in that place, on social media, to share that you pray.

**March 25 (Palm Sunday) – Making a Joyful Noise** Stop by the table on the patio and help us make a joyful noise to the Lord! We'll have noisemakers, bells, and drums. [Read More\\*](#)

## Inviting Prayers of Intercession

### Joys

Commitment Sunday

### Hospice

### Hospital/Outpatient

### Deaths

### Continuing Concerns

Sue Blumer, Gene Chaille, Victoria Crawford, Tonya DeBusk, Al Hagerman, Rosalie Hughes, Julie Jones, Kay Jones, Veronica Winters

### Our Church

Lenten Book Studies  
Youth Missions Red Envelope  
and Auction Donations  
Guatemala Mission Stakeholders

### Community, Nation and World

Gun Violence/Florida Shooting

### Prayer Time Sunday Mornings

Join us as we pray, 9:10-9:20 am, before the 9:30 am worship service in the sanctuary.

### Join the Prayer Team

Prayer requests are shared with our pastors, staff and e-mail prayer team members (200+). To be added to the email list, email [prayer@pvumc.org](mailto:prayer@pvumc.org).

### 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](mailto:prayer@pvumc.org)

If you or someone you know needs prayer, submit a prayer request using our online request form at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org), e-mail [prayer@pvumc.org](mailto:prayer@pvumc.org) or call the church at 602.840.8360. Prayer request cards are also available in pew pockets.

### International Mission Team to Guatemala Needs Stakeholders

PVUMC is sending a mission team to Guatemala this March, and we invite you to become a 2018 Stakeholder to support their mission work. Your gift of support helps pay for the teams' in-country medical supplies and medicines used in the rural clinics and for the school supplies and children's vacation bible school curriculum. Stakeholders receive emails and photos during the trip. Use the [GIVE NOW](#) button on the church website to become a stakeholder by **February 28, 2018**. Simply choose "Missions" and type "Guatemala 2018 Stakeholder" in the "Comments" section. If you prefer to write a check, make it payable to PVUMC and write the info above in the memo line. [Read More\\*](#)

### Pew Pocket Ministry

If you can help restock the pew pockets, contact Denise Price, [deniseaprice@cox.net](mailto:deniseaprice@cox.net). The job takes about 90 minutes or less, once a month, and it must be done during church office hours.

# This Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, February 25, 2018

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Rummage Sale Sort	8:00AM H7
Serendipities Gift Shop	8:00AM
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM H1
Sunday Classes for 2s-4th Grade	9:30AM
	E10/11   E12/13   E4   E8   H3
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Sunday Morning Live! (SML)	9:30AM E14
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:45AM A3
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
Caring Kids, 1st-6th Grade	11:00AM H1
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM C1
Pre-K & K Godly Play	11:00AM E12   E13
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Women's Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Lenten Study: <i>Renovate</i> with Young Adults	12:15PM G2
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A4
Open Table #17 Meeting	4:00PM H6
Youth - VIBE	5:00PM E14

## Monday, February 26, 2018

Open Table Committee Mtg	7:30AM G2
Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
Children's Ministry Team	10:30AM H4
Soccer Preschool	12:30PM F1
Artworks	12:30PM E12
Men's Emmaus Covenant Group	4:00PM F8
Yoga for Everyone	6:00PM H1
Information Session on New Tax Act	6:30PM C1
Invitation to the New Testament	7:00PM H5
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM F1 G2

## Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Fall Parent Toddler Co-op	8:00AM
	Child Care Center
Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Artworks 2017-18	12:30PM E12
Heart and Hand Sewing Circle	6:00PM H3
Church Council Meeting	6:00PM F5/6
A Bigger Table	6:30PM H5

## Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Knitting Together	9:00AM Perk
Serendipities Gift Shop	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
Living with Losses	12:00PM H6
Gymnastics	12:00PM F1
Music Makers	4:30PM A4
Sojourners	4:30PM G2
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM A3
Growing on Our Walk	6:00PM F8
Women's AA	7:00PM H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

## Thursday, March 1, 2018

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	6:30AM F5/6
Preschool Chapel	9:15AM C1
Preschool Spirit Days	10:00AM F1
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM G2
Baker's Cents 2017-18	12:30PM E12
Godly Play Preschool	12:30PM E13
Jump Bunch	12:30PM F1
Ashley Practice Time	2:00PM A3
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg	6:00PM H1
Diversity Ministry Team	6:00PM G2

## Friday, March 2, 2018

Spring Parent Toddler	8:00AM
	Child Care Center
Preschool	9:00AM
Preschool Spirit Days	10:00AM F1
Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2
Jump Bunch	12:30PM E12/13
National Charity League	4:00PM H7
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg	5:00PM H1

## Saturday, March 3, 2018

Caring Kids Rummage Sale	9:00AM F1
Inclusion/Exclusion	
Bible Workshop	10:00AM H1
Miriam Devey Smith Memorial Service	3:00PM C1

## Preschool Meets Tues-Fri 9:00AM

Read more at [pvumc.org/calendar](http://pvumc.org/calendar)



## Lent 2018: Lenten Study Books and Classes

PVUMC invites you to experience the season of Lent through church-wide small group studies. Join one of the *Journeys* classes listed below to watch the DVD together and have class discussions on the topics raised. Look for the Learning and Living Ministry Team on the patio after worship on Sundays. They have books to purchase as well as information about classes. You can also pay for the book on our website. Click on [GIVE NOW](http://pvumc.org) at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) and choose "Other" and type "Lenten study book—2018" in the comments section. See the website for a summary and video intro of each of the books at: <https://pvumc.org/2018/02/05/renovate-your-life-during-lent-2018/>.

Classes who will follow ***Which Way, Lord?*** by Rob Fuquay include:

*Women's Covenant Group* – Sundays at 11 am, F8 (Fireside Room)  
*Susanna Circle* – Wednesdays at 9:30 am, A2 (Parlor)  
*Pastor's Bible Study* – Wednesdays at 10:30 am, F8  
*Growing Together in Our Walk* – Wednesdays at 6-7:30 pm, F8, Begins March 7  
*Brown Baggers* – Fridays at 12 pm, G2 (Library)  
*Home of Rev Dave & Kim Summers* – Mondays at 6:30-8 pm, Feb 19–March 26  
 Email [pastordave@pvumc.org](mailto:pastordave@pvumc.org) for the address.  
*Home of Jenn and JP Coughlin* – Sundays at 3:30 pm — Began Feb 11  
 Email JP [jpcoughlin@gmail.com](mailto:jpcoughlin@gmail.com) or Jenn [jennhcoughlin@gmail.com](mailto:jennhcoughlin@gmail.com) for details.

This book will be the basis of sermons during the season. Worship will follow the themes presented in this book, which costs \$6.

The other book study option is called ***Renovate By Jacob Armstrong***.

The paperback costs \$10. Groups following this study include:

*Young Adult Lifegroup (Open for all ages)* – Sundays 12:30 pm, G2 – Begins Feb 11  
*Men's Breakfast Bible Study* – Thursdays 6:30 am, F5/6 – Begins Feb 22

**Questions? Contact Rev. Andrea Andress or the group leaders.**



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Pick an envelope with any number you like. Lucky number, old football jersey number, amount of pizzas you can eat in a week, any number you want!



②

Fill out a check, or gather the exact amount of money to match the number on your envelope.

③

That's it! Hand back the envelope and feel amazing about helping Squad 57's fundraiser for Youth Missions!



## Inclusion/Exclusion Bible Workshop

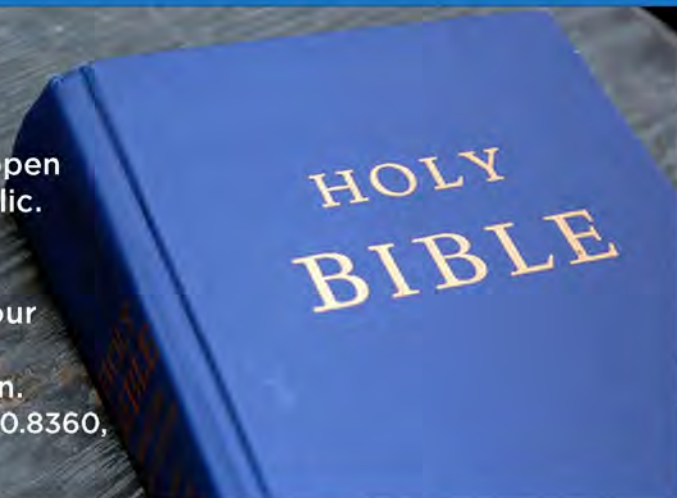
Saturday, March 3

10 am-12 noon, Room H1

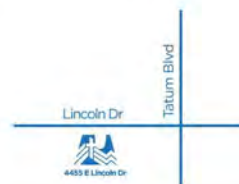
Free and open to the public.

Childcare available with 48-hour advance registration.

Call 602.840.8360, Ext. 134



- Diversity Ministry Team hosts Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kuan, president of Claremont School of Theology and a Biblical scholar, who will present a Bible workshop.
- Learn how to read the Bible within its social, religious and historical contexts.
- Better understand issues of inclusion and exclusion.
- Find scripture-based answers to questions about who's in and who's out in the Kingdom of God.



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# Caring Kids Rummage Sale

## March 3-4 • 9 am – 12 noon

### Fellowship Center

Leave your donated items in the designated boxes at church through Feb. 25.

Questions? Ask Brenda Smith in the church office or coordinator, Bethany Taylor.



Drop off your gently used children's items, **Sunday mornings until February 25**, and come shop the first weekend in March. We're accepting:

- **Children's clothing - for infants through 6th graders**
- **Toys, games, sports equipment, DVDs, books**

See our Facebook event, and share it. All proceeds go to **Phoenix Children's Hospital**.



# Salaam-Chai-Paradise presents

## Trifaith Worship Experiences

### February and March

### Temple Chai • PVUMC • Islamic Center NEV



**Temple Chai**  
4645 E Marilyn Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
**Preview:** Thursday, Feb. 1, 6:30 pm  
**Service:** Saturday, Feb. 3, 10:30 am



**Paradise Valley United Methodist Church**  
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Paradise Valley, AZ 85253  
**Preview:** Thursday, Feb. 15, 6:30 pm  
**Service:** Sunday, Feb. 18, 9:30 am



**The Islamic Center of the NE Valley**  
12125 E. Via Linda  
Scottsdale, AZ 85259  
**Preview:** Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 pm  
**Service:** Friday, March 2, 12:30 pm

Join us for an intimate look at three houses of worship. Clergy lead a preview night and extend an invitation to a service, followed by a light lunch or brunch.

**RSVP/Details:**  
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