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Broadway and Beyond

Oct 19, 7 pm

Enjoy selections from Broadway musicals and operas, both classical and contemporary, featuring Caelan Creaser, soprano, and Eric J. Flyte, tenor, as well as three talented young PVUMC vocalists. The concert includes solo and duet pieces accompanied by Dr. Andria Fennig on piano.

Donations gratefully accepted at the event. Childcare available with a 48-hour reservation. Call 602.840.8360, ext 134.



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Sunday, October 7, 2018

Worship at 8, 9:30 and 11 am

Thanksgiving to God

Philippians 4:4-7

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. We're happy you're here!

Paradise Perk and Gift Shop

Stop by the Paradise Perk 9 am-1 pm for fresh brewed coffee, organic iced tea, smoothies and more in support of youth missions. The church gift shop is open 9-11:30 am in support of local missions.



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Children and Youth

Visit pvumc.org/calendar or check the back page to see what's on today's schedule.

World Communion Sunday

TODAY we celebrate World Communion Sunday, and invite you to give to our special offering. Gifts collected will be used to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." Thank you for being God's love in action by giving the gift of education. [Read stories about the impact your gifts make](#) at umcsgiving.org.

Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Take a Journey at PVUMC

Three new Journeys classes start this month. *Journey Through James* **Sunday mornings at 9:30 am** with Sam and Vicky Rankin in G2; get an introduction to Journeys with Senior Pastor Dave and his wife, Kim Summers on Monday evenings, **October 8, 15 and 22**, or participate in the 4-week lecture, video and discussion series: *Happiness and "The Good Life,"* **Monday evenings through October 22.** Read more at pvumc.org/news.

serendipities
at pvumc

PVUMC Mission / Vision

Wear your church mission on your heart. Buy a church-branded polo shirt TODAY at Serendipities and wear it whenever you want to tell others about how your church is God's love in action. It's a great conversation starter!

*God's love in action
Love that crosses all barriers
and embraces all people*



Photographer on Campus

TODAY, a photographer will be on the church campus taking photos during the worship services and in the Sunday School rooms. Photos help tell our story and help our faith community flourish. If you have concerns, please email info@pvumc.org.



RAFT Needs Storage Space

RAFT (Refugee Assistance and Friendship Teams) is looking for a new storage space for donations of furniture, furnishings and clothing. If you have free or discounted storage space (air conditioning preferred but not required), please contact Linda Brock Heimer by phone at 602.738.1210 or email lwbrock@cox.net OR Russ Mosser, 602.625.9824, russ-mosser@cox.net.

Friday, October 26, 6-8 pm
PVUMC Patio and Fellowship Center

trunk or
TREAT

PVUMC's annual Trunk or Treat event is fun for the whole family!

- Candy / Trunks and Treats
- Haunted Houses / Live Music
- Crafts / Carnival Games
- Photo Booth
- Paradise Perk Open
- Prizes for best decorated trunks!

If you'd like to bring your car, decorate your trunk, hand out/donate candy, or volunteer at the event, please email Heather Knies, htorgers@hotmail.com.



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Fall Missions at PVUMC

God's Love in Action



Change the World Day

Join us as we "take church out of the building" on our 5th annual Change the World Day: **Sunday, November 11**. Project sign up begins **October 21**. Contact Coordinator Dave Hepburn at davidhepburn21@gmail.com.

Serendipities Gift Shop

Serendipities, PVUMC's gift shop, is open on **Sunday mornings, 9-11:30 am**. All proceeds support PVUMC missions. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office.

Paradise Perk

Stop by the Paradise Perk on **Sundays, 9am -1pm**. The full-service coffee shop brews fresh coffee and tea, and offers a large selection of smoothies and snacks. Proceeds support Youth Ministry and Youth Missions. To volunteer, email Shannon Curkendoll, the Perk's volunteer manager, scurkendoll@pvumc.org.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

PVUMC has scheduled packing events at 4:30-6:30 pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Feed My Starving Children warehouse, Mesa Fiesta Building, 1345 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ 85210.

- October 20
- November 17

Check pvumc.org for date changes or additions. Email Debbie Doran, sirsnowl@cox.net, to register. Include your name, phone number, name and number of participants age 5 and up, and email addresses for those over age 18. Join us at the Phoenix Convention Center Dec. 1 for a special MobilePack Event.

Christmas Gifts

Donate Christmas gifts to needy children and families at **UMOM** and the **Wesley Community Center**. Sidewalk Sunday School though the **Desert Southwest Conference**, and to families and children on the Navajo Reservation.

UMOM Food Donations and Meal Servers

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular UMOM food collection the first Sunday of every month – **Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2**. Place your donations in the blue bins at the bridges or south parking lot. To help serve meals at the main UMOM facility or at the new Halle Center, contact Dave Hepburn, davidhepburn21@gmail.com or Elaine Heredia, emhere@cox.net.

St. Mary's Food Bank/ Project CURE

On the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, you are invited to join our monthly volunteers at St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance on the 2nd week and at Project CURE on the 3rd week. Contact Tony Book, jimbook73@gmail.com or 602.361.8605 to sign up. St Mary's has special volunteer needs during Thanksgiving week. Van drivers are also needed for church carpools.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys

World Communion Sunday

Hospital/Outpatient/Rehab

Matthew May, Becca Atherton, Dan Sagramoso

Continuing Concerns

Becca Atherton, Sue Blumer, Bruce Hendershott, Rosalie Hughes, Norm Hughes, Judy Harmon, Carolyn Kersting, Matthew May, Brett Roy, Becca Troxler, Dan Sagramoso

Our Church and Conference

PVUMC Minister of Engagement, Director of Operations and other [Employment Opportunities](#) RAFT storage space

Community/Nation/World

All those in need Arizona's educational system Those affected by natural disasters Upcoming elections

Pastors on Call 24/7

We have a pastor on call 24/7. Call 602.840.8360 and leave a message after hours for a pastor to return your call. If you would like communion brought to your home, please contact Debbie Doran at ddoran@pvumc.org or call 602.840.8360, ext 135.

Join the Prayer Team

Prayer requests are shared with our pastors, staff and e-mail prayer team members (200+). To be added to the list, email prayer@pvumc.org and add this email to your safe sender and recipient lists.

Send Prayer Requests to

prayer@pvumc.org

If you or someone you know needs prayer, submit an online prayer request at pvumc.org, e-mail prayer@pvumc.org or call 602.840.8360. Prayer request cards are also available in pew pockets.

PVUMC Invitational Statement

We invite you to join us on a shared journey of life and faith, open to all, regardless of age, ability, economics, color, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, politics, theology or anything else that might separate us from each other. Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey, you're invited to walk with Christ in community with all of God's children, and embrace the endless possibilities of God's unconditional love.

Are You Missing Out?

Subscribe to our weekly email, *From Paradise E-News*, and make sure you're in the know. Text PVUMC to 22828.



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This Week at PVUMC

Sunday Worship

8 am Chapel C1
9:30 am Sanctuary A1
11 am Ignite Chapel C1

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2
 First Sunday UMOM
 Food Collection 8:00AM
 Parking Lot
 1st & 2nd Grade Class 9:30AM E10/11
 3rd & 4th Grade Class 9:30AM H5
 Elevate Youth (8th-12th) 9:30AM E14
 Journey Through James Bible Study 9:30AM G2
 Kindergarten & Jr. Kinder 9:30AM E12/13
 Squad 57: JAM 9:30AM H1
 2s Class 9:30AM
 Child Care Center
 Career YAL (25-35) 10:00AM F8
 Youth Handbell Rehearsal 10:45AM A3
 Godly Play Class 11:00AM E12/13
 Ignite Worship Service 11:00AM C1
 Wesley Sunday School 11:00AM G2
 Women's Covenant Group 11:00AM F8
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00PM A4
 Break The Weekend 5:00PM E14

Monday, October 8, 2018

Mustard Seed Bible Study 9:00AM F8
 Second Firsts: Live, Laugh and Love Again 12:00PM F8
 Men's Emmaus
 Covenant Group 4:00PM F8
 Yoga for Everyone 6:00PM H1
 Church & Society Ministry Team Meeting 6:00PM H9
 Happiness and "The Good Life" with ASU Speaker: Dr. Lani Shiota 6:30PM C1
 Journey of Faith 6:30PM F8
 Boy Scout Troop 30 7:00PM F1
 Venture Crew 30 7:00PM G2

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Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2
 Prayer Group - private 10:00AM F8
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2
 PSPRC Meeting 5:30PM G2
 Open Table #19 Meeting 5:30PM H5
 Welcome Ministry Team 5:30PM A2

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Knitting Together 9:00AM Perk
 Susanna Circle 9:30AM A2
 Pastor's Bible Study 10:30AM F8
 Paradise Singers 11:00AM A4
 Music Makers 4:30PM A4
 Bells of Paradise 6:00PM A3
 Growing Together on Our Walk 6:00PM F8
 Cub Scout Pack 416
 Parent Meeting 7:00PM F5/6
 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Stepsisters
 Womens Group 7:00PM H7
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM A4

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Men's Breakfast
 Bible Study 6:30AM F5/6
 MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers 9:00AM G2
 Enneagram Explorations 12:00PM G2
 Growth and Vitality Team 4:00PM H2
 Halle Women's Center
 Meal Service at UMOM 5:00PM
 Off campus
 Open Table #16 Meeting 6:00PM A2
 Marketing and Communications
 Ministry Team Meeting 6:30PM H5
 Centering Prayer Practice 6:30PM H6
 PFLAG Meeting 7:00PM H7

Friday, October 12, 2018

Brown Baggers 12:00PM G2

Saturday, October 13, 2018

AEA Board Meeting 10:00AM H5
 Diversity Team - Holy Huddle
 Conversation 12:30PM F1
 UMOM Meal Servers
 New Day Centers 4:30PM
 Off campus

Happiness and "The Good Life" Lectures, Videos, Discussions

Mondays • 6:30-8 pm • October 1, 8, 15, 22



Hear lectures, watch videos and discuss what Happiness and "The Good Life" mean to you. Explore how scripture, psychology, theology and experience influence your understanding.

Session 1: October 1, 6:30-8 pm, Chapel
Happiness, through the Prism of Scripture

Presenter: Rev. Beth Rambikur
 DSWC Director of Connectional Ministries



Session 2: October 8, 6:30-8 pm, Chapel
Happiness, through the Prism of Psychology

Presenter: Lani Shiota, Ph.D. Arizona State University
 Psychology Department



Session 3: October 15, 6:30-8 pm, Room H7
Happiness, through the Prism of Theology

Session 4: October 22, 6:30-8 pm, Room H7
Happiness, through the Prism of Experience



Free childcare available with 48-hr RSVP: 602-840-8360 ext 134



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