

## community concert series

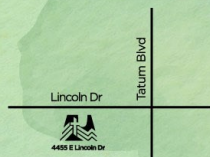
2016-2017



### **PVUMC Christmas Concert: Sing Noel** Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 6pm, Sanctuary

Usher in the Christmas season with the PVUMC Christmas Concert: Sing Noel. This event weaves music, poetic texts and audience sing-a-longs for an uplifting evening. Enjoy Christmas music performed by PVUMC's children, youth and adult choirs, with handbells and instrumental music. The concert also features Paradise Winds, a woodwind quintet who performed at last year's Community Concert Series. A dessert reception follows in the Fellowship Center.

**Free-will offering taken at the event benefits the PVUMC Community Concert Series. Childcare available with a 48-hr reservation; call 602-840-8360, ext 134. Register at <http://pvumc-concerts-12-4-16.eventbrite.com>**



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## **Paradise Valley United Methodist Church**



### **November 13, 2016**

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Today is Change the World Day when we take church out of the building, go into the community, and bring God's love into action. If you've preregistered for a project, please check in on the sanctuary patio. If you haven't registered, we still have room for you to get involved in our many campus projects, including:

- Snack and Pack—F1
- Homeless Care Bags—H1
- Kitty Kozies/Pillows—H1
- Christmas Candles—H1
- Foster Children Bags—H2
- Goodie Bags for Police and Firemen—H1
- Crayon Project—H1
- Cards for Homebound—H1
- Projects for Families with Young Children—E12/13
- Christmas Bag Shopping
- Outdoor Projects

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

8:00 am: Registration  
Sanctuary Patio

8:30 am: Service of  
Blessing  
Sanctuary

9:00 am: Change  
the World!

#### **On-Campus Locations:**

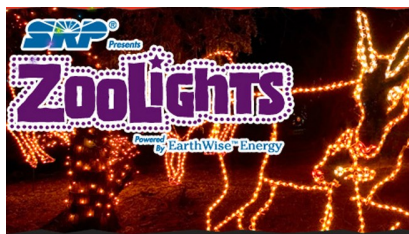
F1 - Fellowship Center  
E12/13 and H1/2  
Sanctuary (Prayer Warriors)  
Outdoor Projects

12:30 pm: Celebration Lunch  
Have lunch with us,  
see photos and share  
stories in the  
Fellowship Center.

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## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### PVUMC Preschool ZooLights and Serendipities Fundraisers

The PVUMC Preschool hosts its annual ZooLights and holiday party TONIGHT: Sunday, November 13, 5:30-8 pm. Tickets are \$20/person (free for 2 and under). On November 16 and 17, shop Serendipities, the church gift shop, for special Preschool shopping days. [Read More\\*](#)



### Seeking Stories for Advent

Do you have a personal story to share with others this Christmas? We're looking for stories which illustrate the love, joy, peace and hope of the season. If you have one, email [Kimsummers77@gmail.com](mailto:Kimsummers77@gmail.com) for instructions. Stories are due November 13, and will be published on our Advent blog at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org). [Read More\\*](#)



### List of Advent Classes

Several classes on campus will follow the church-wide Advent study, *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*. See the list of classes in this Looking Ahead, and purchase a book for \$10 at your class or in the church office during the week. Leaders will show the DVD in class. Search "Advent" for class offerings on the website.

[Read More\\*](#)



### Paradise Perk

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday morning, 9 am-1 pm. This on-campus coffee

shop supports youth missions and ministries. If you would like to be a part of the Perk team, see Shannon, the manager.

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## Show Your Strength: Be God's Love in Action



### Change the World Day

Join us as we "take church out of the building" on our 3rd annual Change the World Day: Sunday, November 13. Project sign up begins October 16.

### Feed Hungry Children

Every month, PVUMC has scheduled packing events at the Mesa Fiesta Building, 1345 S Alma School Road, Mesa, AZ 85210. Join us 4:30-6:30 pm, these Saturdays:

- October 8
- November 12
- December 10

Check [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) for date changes or additions. Email Jim Bateman, [jnbateman@aol.com](mailto:jnbateman@aol.com), to register. Include your name, phone number, number of participants who are age 5 and over, and email addresses for those over age 18.

### 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, 9 am - 1 pm. The full-service coffee shop brews fresh coffee and tea, has a large selection of smoothie flavors, and offers a variety of snacks. All proceeds support Youth Ministry and Youth Missions. To volunteer, email Shannon Curkendoll, the Perk's volunteer manager, [scurkendoll@pvumc.org](mailto:scurkendoll@pvumc.org).

### Sidewalk Sunday Gifts

Every year, we work with other churches in the Desert Southwest Conference to provide gift bags for needy children who are part of the Sidewalk Sunday School outreach program. Pick up your bag and instructions beginning October 30, and return it by November 27.

### UMOM Food Donation

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular UMOM food collection the first Sunday of every month - October 2, November 6 and December 4.

Place your donations in the blue bins at the bridges or south parking lot.

### Serve Dinner at UMOM

PVUMC offers opportunities to serve dinner to residents twice a month at the UMOM facility at 3333 E Van Buren.

- To offer your gift of service on any of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, please email Dave Hepburn, [dhepburn@umom.org](mailto:dhepburn@umom.org)
- To cook and/or serve dinner at the Watkins Center on the 2nd Thursday of the month, please contact Elaine Heredia, [emhera@cox.net](mailto:emhera@cox.net)



## Weekly Advent Study Classes

PVUMC's church-wide Advent study for 2016 is *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*, by Jorge Acevedo with Jacob Armstrong, Rachel Billups, Justin LaRosa and Lanecia Rouse. The small paperback book is available for purchase at the church for \$10. You are invited to join an Advent study group. Classes are listed here and on the website. Search "Advent."

*SPIRIT Sunday School*  
Leaders: Tawn Watkins and Diana Bode  
Sundays, beginning 11/20  
9:30 am, Fireside Room, F8

*Wesley Sunday School*  
Leader: Kent Heltne  
Sundays, beginning 11/20  
11 am, Church Library, G2

*New Testament Bible Study*  
Leader: Dave Lex  
Sundays, beginning 11/20  
11 am, H4

*Mustard Seed Bible Study*  
Leaders: Sara Bollman and Chris Midyett  
Mondays, beginning 11/14  
9 am, Fireside Room, F8

*Caring Bible Study*  
Leader: Pam Poley  
Tuesdays, beginning 11/15  
10:30 am, Parlor, A2



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*Pastor's Bible Study*  
Leader: Pastor Dave Summers  
Wednesdays, beginning 11/9  
10:30 am, Fireside Room, F8

*Sojourners*  
Leader: Rayme Ellett  
Wednesdays, beginning 11/2  
4:30 pm, Church Library, G2

*Growing Together in Our Walk*  
Leader: Kim Summers  
Wednesdays, beginning 11/9  
6 pm, Fireside Room, F8

*Advent Study*  
Leader: Rev. Eve Williams  
Wednesdays, beginning 11/30  
6 pm, H5

*Men's Breakfast Bible Study*  
Leader: Jon Hearn  
Thursdays, beginning 11/17  
7 am, F5/6

*Advent Study*  
Leaders: JP and Jenn Coughlin  
Thursdays, beginning 12/1  
6 pm, The Paradise Perk

*Brown Baggers Bible Study*  
Leader: Dave Hepburn  
Fridays, beginning 11/18  
12 pm, Church Library, G2

**Book Purchase**  
Books cost \$10 and are available through class leaders or at the church office during office hours, 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday. Use "GIVE NOW" at our website for credit card purchases. Choose "Other" from the menu, and type "Advent book" in the Comments.

## Inviting Prayers of Intercession

### Joys:

Change the World Day –  
God's love in action  
The 45th wedding anniversary  
of Mike and Joan Fisher

### Hospital/Outpatient:

### Hospice Care:

Karen Momyer, sister-in-law  
of Judith Tunell

### Deaths:

Jane Heltne, mother of  
Kent Heltne

### Continuing Concerns:

Joel Antley; Michael Blank,  
brother of Deb Kidwell; Kathleen  
Harmon Gray, daughter of  
Loren and Judy Harmon; Pat  
Heath, sister-in-law of Brady  
Heath; Garry Lozier; Sam  
Miranda, great nephew of Carlys  
Peterson; John Patchett, father  
of Stephanie Ireland; Dee Dee  
Sandidge; Rich Sigtermans and  
family; Rita Winters

### Our Church:

Pledges to meet the needs of  
the church and its ministries  
Our church's 56th anniversary

### Our Community, Nation and World:

Family and Friends serving  
in the military  
Peace, tolerance, and  
understanding in our world

### Request Prayers online:

[http://pvumc.org/contact/  
prayer-requests/](http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/)

### Prayer Requests

Our pastors, staff, and e-mail  
prayer team members (200+) offer prayer in response to requests received from members and church guests. If you have a prayer request, fill out our online request form, fill out a pew pocket prayer request card during worship, or call 602-840-8360, ext 132.

### Pastors on Call

We have a pastor on call 24/7. When you call the office after hours, 602-840-8360, follow the instructions or press "2." Leave a message and have a pastor return your call.



### Memorial Service of Light

On **Sunday, November 20**, at 6 pm in the chapel, we invite you to a **Memorial Service of Light**, which includes lighting candles in memory of loved ones, music and a hopeful message. Reserve a candle by **Sunday, November 13**. Email: [gholt@pvumc.org](mailto:gholt@pvumc.org)  
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## This Week at PVUMC

### Sunday, November 13, 2016

Change the World Day 8:00AM  
 Registration Sanctuary Patio  
 Worship - Change the World Day  
 Service of Blessing 8:30AM A1  
 CTWD Projects 9:00AM  
 CTWD Celebration Lunch 12:30PM F1  
 Youth Handbell Rehearsal 3:15PM A3  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00PM A4  
 Preschool Zoo Lights 5:00PM  
 Off campus  
 Youth - VIBE - Zoo Lights 5:00PM  
 Off campus  
 Boy Scouts - Troop 30 Adult  
 Committee Meeting 6:00PM H1

### Monday, November 14, 2016

Mustard Seed Bible Study 9:00AM F8  
 The M&Ms - Monday Morning Moms  
 Book Study w/Pastor Dave 9:15AM Perk  
 Grief Support Class 11:30AM F8  
 Men's Emmaus  
 Covenant Group 5:00PM F8  
 Open Table 12 6:00PM H6  
 Boy Scouts Training Mtg 6:00PM H7  
 Church & Society Ministry  
 Team Meeting 6:30PM H5  
 Worship, Music & Fine Arts  
 Team Meeting 7:00PM A2/3  
 Boy Scouts - Troop #30 7:00PM F1  
 G2

### Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2  
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2  
 Missions Ministry Team Mtg 6:00PM H4  
 Youth CGYM (Sr High Men) 6:00PM E14  
 Board of Trustees 6:00PM G2  
 Tuesday Scripture Group 6:30PM H5  
 New Member Ministry  
 Team Meeting 6:30PM F8



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### Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Project Cure Service Project 8:00AM  
 Off campus  
 Serendipities Sale to  
 Benefit Preschool 8:00AM  
 Gift Shop  
 Susanna Circle 9:30AM A2  
 Pastor's Bible Study 10:30AM F8  
 Paradise Singers Rehearsal 11:00AM A4  
 Prayer Team Meeting 11:30AM F5/6  
 Sojourners 4:15PM G2  
 Music Makers 4:30PM A4  
 PVUMC Career Connecting  
 Planning Meeting 5:30PM H5  
 Bells of Paradise Rehearsal 6:00PM A1/3  
 Growing Together  
 in Our Walk 6:00PM F8  
 Instinctual Energies and  
 Enneagram Subtypes 6:30PM H2  
 New Member Orientation 6:30PM G2  
 Women's AA 7:00PM H7  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM A4

### Thursday, November 17, 2016

Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7:00AM F5/6  
 Serendipities Sale to  
 Benefit PVUMC Preschool 8:00AM  
 Gift Shop  
 Saguaros Program and  
 Potluck Lunch 10:00AM F1  
 Lunch Conversations 12:00PM G2  
 Financial Peace University 6:00PM H1  
 Finance Ministry  
 Team Meeting 6:00PM G2  
 Stephen Minister Continuing  
 Education/Supervision 6:00PM H5  
 Arizona Enneagram Meetup 6:30PM H7

### Friday, November 18, 2016

Brown Baggers Bible Study 12:00PM G2

### Saturday, November 19, 2016

Emmaus Board Meetings 10:00AM F1  
 Saguaros Trip 11:00AM  
 Off campus

## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Donate Christmas Stamps and Cards for UMOM Residents

Mailing out Christmas cards to family and friends is a tradition for some, but difficult for those who may not have any money set aside for cards and stamps. Marge Dennis makes it her mission every Christmas to gather donated cards and stamps to give to residents at UMOM New Day Centers. We invite you to donate cards and stamps on Sundays through **December 4**. Leave them in the marked gift bag in the sanctuary or chapel lobby. [Read More\\*](#)

### Come to Our Next New Member Orientation

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of PVUMC, or are you ready to join now? If so, we invite you to our next New Member Orientation class on **Wednesday, November 16**, 6:30-9 pm in the Church Library, G2. Please RSVP to the church office at 602.840.8360 if you're interested in coming to the orientation. Childcare is available. Call 602.840.8360, ext 134, 48 hours in advance.



### Faithworks' Navajo Christmas Celebration December 3

On Saturday, December 3, Faithworks will host a Navajo Indian Children's Annual Christmas Party in Leupp, Arizona. PVUMC Member Clint Miller will help distribute gifts and food. The celebration also includes a visit from Santa and a meal with Navajo families. [Read More\\*](#)



### Christmas Raku Workshop

Register for a Christmas Ornament Raku Workshop by Nov. 27 with Musette Young, Colorado artist and raku expert, **Saturday, December 3**. Cost: \$20; limited registration. Glaze a colorful ceramic ornament and watching it emerge from fire. [Read More.](#) Email [andrea@pvumc.org](mailto:andrea@pvumc.org).