

community concert series

2016-2017

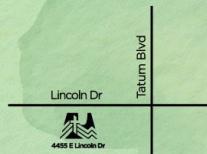


PVUMC Christmas Concert: Sing Noel

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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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*](#)

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*](#)



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 for instructions. Stories are due **November 13**, and will be published on our Advent blog

at pvumc.org
Read More*



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

Serendipities Gift Shop • 1

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 Cerkendoll, the Perk's volunteer manager, scerkendoll@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**.

- To offer your gift of service on any of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, please email Dave Hepburn, dhepburn@umom.org
- To cook and/or serve dinner at the Watkins Center on the 2nd Thursday of the month, please contact Elaine Heredia, emhere@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 Midgett
Mondays, beginning 11/14
9 am, Fireside Room, F8

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

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

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
[Read More*](#)

* When you see "Read More" go to pvumc.org/news to read more or just click the link if you are reading the online, interactive version of the Looking Ahead.

Request Prayers online:
<http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/>

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*](#)

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*](#)



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.

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.