

# Bingo Night

Friday, January 27 • 6-8 pm  
Fellowship Center



Invite your friends to PVUMC's annual Bingo Night!

- Fellowship Center, 6-8 pm
- Free Pizza
- Gift Card Prizes
- Fun for the Whole Family!



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## Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

# The Perfect Prayer

January 15, 2017  
Family Sunday

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Last week, we rolled out our [Spring 2017 Pathways](#) program, and encouraged you to "Step Out of Your Pew and Onto a Path." See the new offerings in the Heart, Mind, Soul and Strength pathways, and take a step on a path to create community here at PVUMC. Pathways is a way for everyone to get connected with God and others. Where is God leading you? Pray, and listen to God's small, still voice directing you to a new group, new mission opportunity, or a new path. Browse through the booklet, and choose what interests you: a new book study, yoga, centering prayer, or something else. There is a pathway that's right for you.

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### The Perfect Prayer

PVUMC's January worship series is called *The Perfect Prayer*. Based on The Lord's Prayer, the five-week series seeks to help us learn to pray and build a deeper prayer life based on the prayer Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:5-13.

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### Sunday Morning Worship

We offer two traditional services and one alternative service:

- 8 am in the chapel
- 9:30 am in the sanctuary
- Ignite: 11:15 am in the chapel

Sermons and scriptures are posted online at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).

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## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Monthly Women's Group

A monthly women's group began meeting in 2017. Join them for their next meeting at 1 pm on **February 2** in the Parlor, A2. They will discuss human trafficking. All women are invited to join this group as they study issues that involve women around the world and look for ways to serve. For more information, email group leader, Kim Summers at [kimsummers77@gmail.com](mailto:kimsummers77@gmail.com).



### Saguars Learn about Peru

On **Thursday, January 19**, George and Elaine Heredia will speak at the Saguars monthly meeting at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to come learn more about their experiences on the Youth Mission Trip to Peru, and bring a dish to the potluck. Menu: F-P, Main Dish; Q-Z, Salads; A-E, Desserts.



### New Member Orientation

Are you interested in becoming a new member of PVUMC or just want to find out more about our church? Come to the next New Member Orientation on **Sunday, January 22** in the church library, G2, from 12:30-2 pm. To RSVP, please call the church office at 602.840.8360. Reserve childcare 48 hours in advance, ext 134. [Read More\\*](#)



### Yoga on Wednesday Nights, H1

Practice yoga with instructors from Desert Song at 6 pm in H1 every Wednesday. See the Pathways booklet or go to our website for more information. [Read More\\*](#)

## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Spring 2017 Pathways

Last week, we rolled out our [Spring 2017 Pathways](#)

Discipleship Program and encouraged you to "Step Out of Your Pew and Onto a Path." Pick up a booklet in the church office, at the Welcome Center or ask an usher. As you step on a path of the heart, mind, soul and strength, feel God working in you to ignite your faith, transform your life and create community at PVUMC.

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### Church Directory Sign-Ups

Be a part of our new church directory. If you have not yet had your photo taken, please schedule some time for an appointment the week of **February 14-18, 2017**. Sign up online NOW at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) or on the patio beginning next week, January 22, 2017.

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### You're Invited to Holy Huddle

Members and constituents of United Methodist Churches in the East District of the Desert Southwest Conference are invited to PVUMC on **Saturday, January 21, 2017** for "Holy Huddles on the Unity of the Church." Bishop Robert "Bob" Hoshibata is meeting with church congregants in the DSC to strengthen the unity of the church. Meet in the sanctuary as we begin our morning at 9:30 am. The meeting runs until 12:30 pm.

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### Results of PVUMC Welcoming Survey to be Released Soon

A special eblast was emailed to all those we surveyed back in November on PVUMC Welcoming and Inclusivity. We especially want to thank the 256 members and constituents who responded. Your input helps us better understand your attitudes and opinions about how welcoming we are as a church, and how we might include members of the LGBTQ community.

# Looking Ahead at PVUMC



## Chancel Flower Donations

Would you like to honor your loved ones in a special way? Consider donating flowers for our chancel area in worship, and have your dedication appear in the worship bulletin. The flower donation chart for 2017 has been posted in the sanctuary narthex (lobby). Please fill in your name on an open date or contact Ginny Andrews, 602.996.4494, or Betty Price, 602.840.8360, ext 129, about your donation and dedication.



## VIVID: Winter Youth Retreat

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to sign up for this year's Winter Youth Retreat, held at Mingus Mountain on **February 18-20**. The theme is "VIVID" and the cost is \$130. Email: Christopher Wurpts, [Christopher@pvumc.org](mailto:Christopher@pvumc.org). [Read More\\*](#)



## Habitat for Humanity Build

The Mighty Methodist Coalition is building a home for the Perez family beginning in January. PVUMC has three work days assigned: **January 28** (framing), **March 25** (drywall), and **May 13** (interior painting). Contact Don Wall: [donald.wall@squirepb.com](mailto:donald.wall@squirepb.com) and see the **Pathways booklet** for more information on this Habitat for Humanity project. [Read More\\*](#)



## 2017 International Mission Trips

Teams are forming for our two spring international mission trips to Guatemala and Costa Rica. If you're interested in joining one of the 2017 mission teams, please email Kent Heltne at [kheltne@cox.net](mailto:kheltne@cox.net) for Costa Rica or Don Wall at [donald.wall@squirepb.com](mailto:donald.wall@squirepb.com) for Guatemala.

\* read more at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org)

# Inviting Prayers of Intercession

## Joys:

Family Sunday

## Hospital/Outpatient:

Barbara Price

## Hospice Care:

Bob Smith, husband of

Donna Smith

Karen Momyer, sister-in-law of Judith Tunell

## Deaths:

Barbara Atkinson, wife of Al Atkinson



## Prayer Requests

If you or someone you know needs prayer, submit a prayer request using our online request form at [pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/](http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/); e-mail Caring Ministries, Gretchen Holt, [gholt@pvumc.org](mailto:gholt@pvumc.org); or call the church office at 602.840.8360. Prayer request cards are also available in pew pockets and can be put in the offering plate. Requests are shared with our pastors, staff, and e-mail prayer team members (200+).

## Pastors on Call



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.

## Our Church:

Pledges to meet the needs of the church and its ministries  
Bishop's "Holy Huddles on the Unity of the Church"  
Pathways Discipleship Program

## Our Community, Nation and World:

Family and Friends serving in the military  
Safety for those traveling over the holiday weekend

# This Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, January 15, 2017

Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Preschool Sunday Classes	9:30AM E4 E7   E8
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM H6
Youth: SML	9:30AM E14
Mini Singers	10:30AM E9
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
New Testament Bible Study	11:00AM H4
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM C1
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	3:15PM A3
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A4
Squad 57 Event: Game Night	5:00PM F1
VIBE: Laser Tag (\$15)	5:00PM
Off-campus: meet at circle drive	

## Monday, January 16, 2017

### Martin Luther King Day - Campus Closed

Please note that the church campus and Preschool are closed on **Monday, January 16, 2017** in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

## Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM
	Off campus
Missions Ministry Team Mtg	6:00PM H4
Christian Group of Young Men (CGYM)	6:00PM E14
Board of Trustees	6:00PM G2

Connect with pvumc on Twitter/Instagram and ParadiseValleyUMC on Facebook.



## Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Project Cure Service Project	8:00AM
	Off campus
Preschool Open House	9:00AM C1
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM A4
Prayer Team Meeting	11:30AM F5/6
Best Friends in Faith	2:00PM F8
Music Makers	4:30PM A4
Sojourners	4:30PM G2
Yoga	6:00PM H1
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM A3
Growing Together in Our Walk	6:00PM F8
Women's AA group	7:00PM H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

## Thursday, January 19, 2017

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM F5/6
Preschool Open House	9:00AM C1
Saguaro Luncheon	10:00AM F1
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM G2
Finance Ministry Team Mtg	6:00PM G2
Enneagram MeetUp	6:30PM H7

## Friday, January 20, 2017

Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2
Community Concert: Phoenix Conservatory of Music	7:00PM A1

## Saturday, January 21, 2017

Enneagram:	
9 Paths to Recovery	9:00AM H7
Holy Huddles on the Unity of the Church with Bishop Bob Hoshibata	9:30AM A1

Read more about the Holy Huddles with Bishop Bob at <https://dscumc.org/event/holy-huddles-unity-church-east-district-4/>

Register for the Enneagram events at <http://arizonaenneagram.org/>

## community concert series 2016-2017



## Phoenix Conservatory of Music

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 7pm, Sanctuary

PCM's College Prep Program is one of the most prestigious music education college preparatory programs for contemporary music education in the state. This concert will feature the best PCM students as they perform jazz, blues and pop in smaller ensembles, as well as classical solo selections and solo/ensemble original singer/songwriter works.

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-1-20-17.eventbrite.com>

