

**September 11 • Civic Academy**  
**September 20 • Meet the Candidates**  
**6:30-8 pm, Fellowship Center**

**Presented by Valley Interfaith Project**



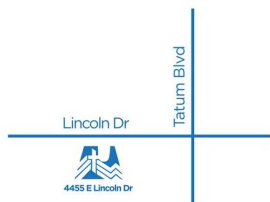
Valley Interfaith Project (VIP) and Church and Society host two events focused on the mid-term elections. Both events are open to the community.

**• VIP Civic Academy: Tuesday, Sept 11**

Learn more about the Invest in Education ballot measure and other propositions included on the November ballot.



**• Meet the Candidates: Thursday, Sept 20**  
Confirmed candidates in Legislative District 23 and 28 are invited to speak about their positions on VIP's Human Development Agenda.



## Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

*Neighbors: Heart Check*  
I Samuel 25

**Welcome** to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church on this Family Sunday. We're happy you're here!

**Take a Trip: Journeys**

Look for a new guidebook for the fall on **September 9**, which will feature new classes and new opportunities for you to **Explore. Discover. Connect.** See [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) to read more.



**Paradise Perk**  
**CLOSED TODAY**  
Stop by the campus coffee shop **NEXT Sunday!**

**Children and Youth**

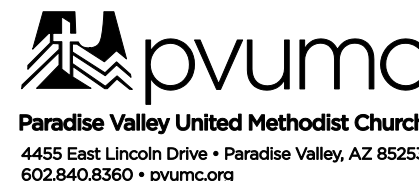
Children in kindergarten to 4th grade are invited to join their families in worship today in lieu of classes. Classes for younger children and childcare available.

**Squad 57 / Elevate Youth**

No youth classes or afternoon activities today. Enjoy your three-day weekend!

**8 am Worship Returns**

Next week, join us for worship at 8, 9:30 or 11 am.



## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Bingo Sunday

Join us for a game or two of Bingo in the Fellowship Center after worship on **Sunday, September 16**. We'll be playing Bingo from 11 am-1:30 pm or until the prizes run out! All winners will be awarded gift card prizes. We'll have free pizza and childcare if you need it, but this is a family friendly event, and children are welcome! The Paradise Perk will be open, 9 am-1 pm. [Read More](#)

### UMOM Walk September 22

EVERYONE is encouraged to join *PVUMC—Love in Action*, our church team at the [Walk for Homeless Families](#), **Saturday, September 22**. George Heredia is our team captain and Rev. Brenda Smith is signing up 3rd and 4th graders for an overnight and the walk the next morning. [Register with the team](#) by **September 10** to save \$5. Ask friends and family to join you or donate to Team PVUMC. You can even wear flip-flops and help UMOM break a world record! [Register](#) TODAY!



**Sunday, September 2** is a **Family Sunday**, when you're invited to worship together in lieu of classes. On this 1st Sunday of the month, we also celebrate communion and collect food for our neighbors in need. What a great way to begin our new [Neighbors](#) worship series!



### Grief Support and Study

The Caring Ministries Team invites you to RSVP for a grief support and study group **September 17-November 4**. If you are experiencing grief and need support, RSVP to Debbie Doran at [ddoran@pvumc.org](mailto:ddoran@pvumc.org) or call 602.840.8360, ext 135. The class will meet 12 noon-1 pm in F8, the Fireside Room. Read more at [pvumc.org/news/](http://pvumc.org/news/). Also let Debbie know if you are interested in writing the monthly grief newsletter.

# 9/11 Food Drive

## Sundays, September 2 and 9



The Islamic Speakers Bureau of Arizona (ISBA) has organized an interfaith food drive to help feed the hungry in AZ and help change the 9/11 narrative from one of sadness to one of service.

Be God's love in action by donating food and hygiene items on the church campus **September 2 and 9**.

Visit  
[pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org)  
for items  
needed

Look for the blue bins  
at campus entrances.  
Thank you for donating!



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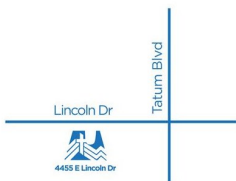


# International Mission Teams Luncheon and Celebration Sunday, September 9



Join us in the Fellowship Center to celebrate  
PVUMC's international mission partnerships with:  
**Salud y Paz Medical Mission** in Guatemala AND  
**Hogar Metodista** in San Jose, Costa Rica.

- Lunch and Celebration: 12:30-2:30 pm
- Special Guest: Ray Zirkel, Methodist Children's Home and School and Ray Zirkel Ministries
- Hear testimonials from past team members, watch videos and learn about plans for 2019.



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## Inviting Prayers of Intercession

### Joys

Sharing Communion  
Neighbors helping Neighbors

### Hospital/Outpatient

Matthew May, Bob Brokaw,  
Mary Lou Jones, Harry Orris

### Continuing Concerns

Becca Atherton, Sue Blumer,  
Gene Chaillie, Tonya DeBusk,  
Jacob Hagerman, Rosalie  
Hughes, Judy Harmon,  
Carolyn Kersting, Rev. Sharon  
MacVean, Matthew May,  
Harry Orris, Brett Roy, Becca  
Troxler, Jacquelyn Woodworth

### Our Church and Conference

*"The deep concern about  
refugee resettlement speaks  
to the heart and soul of our  
humanity. The United  
Methodist Church joins with  
many faith traditions in  
guarding the sanctity of those  
who turn to us for safety from  
persecution and harm."* -  
Bishop Robert Hoshibata

Open positions at PVUMC:

Children's Minister  
Childcare workers  
Minister of Engagement  
Call the church office at  
602.840.8360 for more  
information on these open  
positions or visit [https://  
pvumc.org/contact/  
employment-opportunities/](https://pvumc.org/contact/employment-opportunities/).

### Community/Nation/World

Death of Senator John McCain  
Arizona's educational system  
Victims of natural disasters  
Upcoming elections

### 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.

### 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](mailto:ddoran@pvumc.org) or call  
602.840.8360, ext 135.

### 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 602.840.8360. Prayer  
request cards are also  
available in pew pockets.

### 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](mailto:prayer@pvumc.org)  
and add this email to your  
safe sender and recipient lists.

### PVUMC Mission / Vision

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

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*God's Love in Action™*

# This Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, September 2, 2018

### Sunday Worship \*

9:30 am Sanctuary

11 am Ignite Chapel

\*NO 8 am service July 1-Sept 2

### Family Sunday TODAY

No Sunday School classes

for youth or elementary children

Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2

9/11 Multi-Faith

Food Drive 8:00AM  
(leave food in blue bins) Parking Lot

2's Sunday School Class 9:30AM

Child Care Center

Career YAL (25-35) 10:00AM F8

Godly Play Class 11:00AM E12/13

Wesley Sunday School 11:00AM G2

Women's Covenant Group 11:00AM F8

Open Table 17 5:00PM H6

## Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day - Campus Closed

## Preschool meets Tues-Fri, 9 am

## Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2

Prayer Group - private 10:00AM F8

Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2

Artworks 12:30PM E12

Bricks 4 Kids 12:30PM E13

Welcome Team Meeting 5:30PM A2

Learning & Living Team 6:00PM F8

Phoenix Youth Symphony

Prelude Strings rehearsal 6:00PM A4

## Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Knitting Together 9:00AM Perk

Preschool Homeroom Mtg 9:15AM H5

Preschool Chapel 9:15AM C1

Susanna Circle 9:30AM A2

Paradise Singers 11:00AM A4

Gymnastics 12:00PM F1

Godly Play Preschool 12:30PM E13

Thinking Caps 12:30PM E12

Music Makers Rehearsal 4:30PM A4

Sojourners 4:30PM G2

Bells of Paradise 6:00PM A3

Women's AA 7:00PM H7

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM A4

## Thursday, September 6, 2018

Men's Breakfast Bible Study 6:30AM F5/6

Preschool Homeroom Mtg 9:15AM H5

Preschool Chapel 9:15AM C1

Baker's Cents 12:30PM E12

Godly Play Preschool 12:30PM E13

Jump Bunch 12:30PM F1

VIP Planning Session 1:00PM G2

Growth and Vitality Team 4:00PM H2

Diversity Team Meeting 6:00PM H4

Open Table #16 Meeting 6:00PM A2

Open Table #15 Meeting 6:30PM F8

## Friday, September 7, 2018

Jump Bunch E 12-E 13 12:30PM E12/13

Career Young Adults (25-35)

Fun First Fridays 6:00PM

Off campus

## Saturday, September 8, 2018

Church Council Retreat 9:00AM H1

UMOM Meal Servers at

New Day Centers 4:30PM

Off campus

Classical Music Benefit Concert

for Ocean Conservancy 7:00PM A1

## Mark Your Calendar

International Missions Lunch and

Celebration, Sept 9

Bingo Sunday, Sept 16

Senior Health and Wellness Fair, Sept 22

UMOM Walk for the Homeless, Sept 22

Celebration Sunday, Sept 30

# Senior Health and Wellness Fair

September 22, 9 am - 12 noon

Fellowship Center

Sponsored by Caring Ministries



You are invited to connect with local businesses, educators and vendors at PVUMC's Senior Health and Wellness Fair, Saturday, September 22, 9 am-12 noon.

- Community Services
- Faith
- Financial
- Fitness/Health
- Medical
- Housing/Respite
- Technology
- Legal
- Education

Free and open to the public!

Contact Julie Davis, [jrdavis30@cox.net](mailto:jrdavis30@cox.net)



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