

Health Care Decisions

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Sponsored by Caring Ministries



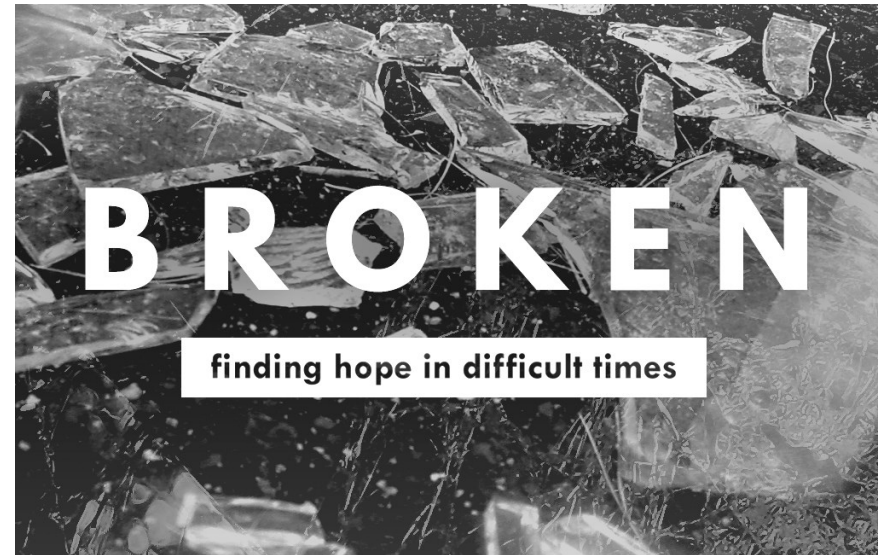
Make Plans TODAY for TOMORROW.

Have you made arrangements to take care of your family if you are incapacitated or die? Do you have a living will and medical power of attorney? These documents ensure your wishes will be followed and are the best gift you can give your loved ones.

The Caring Ministry Team is handing out the Health Care Decisions packets provided by Hospice of the Valley after all services on **Sunday, March 3, 2019**. Look for the table on the patio before or after worship.



Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. We're happy you're here! If you have any questions, please ask one of the ushers. We're looking forward to greeting you and getting to know you.

February 17, 2019

Commitment Sunday
Broken: Does Everything Happen for a Reason?
Job 1:1-3, 2:1-10

God's Love in Action™

Today is our first Commitment Sunday. We invite you to pledge your support to PVUMC through your online pledge or via the card in your pew pocket. Thank you.

PVUMC Mission & Vision

Be *God's love in action™* by helping a neighbor or friend and extending love that crosses all barriers and embraces all people.

Paradise Perk

Enjoy coffee, tea, smoothies and snacks at the Paradise Perk, open 9 am-1 pm. Proceeds support youth missions.

Serendipities Gift Shop

Serendipities, the church gift shop, is open Sundays, 9-11 am, and Wednesdays, 9:15 am-1 pm from now until Holy Week. Whenever you purchase something at Serendipities, know that you're helping someone else in the community with all proceeds donated to local missions like Audrey's Angels, Wesley Community Center, UMOM, Mingus Camp and more. Gifts, cards, books, jewelry, home décor and more!



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Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Guatemala Mission Team Needs Your Support

You're invited to support the 2019 Guatemala Mission Team with a financial gift which will be used to purchase medicine and medical supplies, Bible school materials, and school supplies. Visit [GIVE NOW](https://www.givencow.com) at [pvumc.org](https://www.pvumc.org) to donate. Choose "Missions" from the drop-down menu and include "Guatemala medical mission" in the comments. Or, make your check out to "PVUMC" and include "Guatemala medical mission" in the memo line. Stakeholders receive daily email updates from the team and are asked to pray for team members and the people they meet during the week, **March 9-17, 2019**. In country, the team sets up temporary clinics in rural villages with little access to medical care. One of the services the team provides is eye care and eyeglasses. Please donate prescription eyeglasses in the church office or on Sundays. The team also leads Vacation Bible School programs and hands out school supplies, toys and clothing. Together, we are God's love in action!



Learn How to Live, Laugh and Love Again

Are you living with loss? Caring Ministries hosts a class on loss and grief called "Second Firsts," based on the book, *Second Firsts: Live, Laugh and Love Again* by Christina Rasmussen. The group, led by Bill Quigg, meets **March 4-April 15**, 12 noon-1 pm, in F8, the Fireside Room. To register, email debbie@pvumc.org.

Saguaros Meet This Week

Join the Saguaros fellowship group on **Thursday, February 21** for a potluck and guest speakers, Rev. Stephen Govett and Pastor Kimber Govett. The couple will share how the nonprofit Hope for the Hopeless gives the street children of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia hope through education, love and care. Bring \$3 and a dish to share. Menu is by first initial of your last name:

- A - D Main Dish
- E - R Salad
- S - Z Dessert

Saguaros present Hope for the Hopeless Thursday, February 21, 10:30 am Fellowship Center



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Saguaros meet monthly. To join the mailing list, call 602.840.8360.

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Citizen Safety Forum

Tuesday, March 19 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Fellowship Center



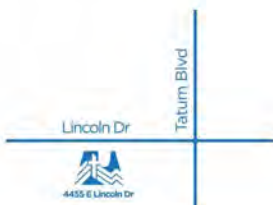
- Learn about active shooters, burglaries, thefts
- Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery and Paradise Valley Police Chief Peter Wingert Present
- Free to the public
- Register online, by phone or at the event

For more information

or to register for the event, visit:

MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/CSF

Or call: 602-506-7621



Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys

The baptism of Chloe Bierschbach; parents are James and Sara Bierschbach

Hospitalized/Rehab

Anne Brokaw, Cheryl Del Monte, Sharon MacVean

Hospice Care

Lola Horning, Brett Roy

Continuing Concerns

Sue Blumer, Jon Hearn, Carolyn Kersting, Bill Kidwell, Matthew May, Wendy May, Rich Nowak, Dan Sagramoso, Clea Sagramoso, Becca Troxler

Our Church and Conference

Growth & Vitality Prayer Team
Special UMC General Conference, February 23-27
Glasses and Stakeholders for Guatemala Medical Mission
Children's Minister, Ignite Worship Leader, Outreach-Welcome Director and other employment opportunities
Open Table and RAFT needs

Community/Nation/World

All those in need
Asylum seekers
Those affected by severe winter weather
Immigration issues

Biblical Garden Mementos

Mementos left at the Memorial Garden which were removed before the recent renovation project and have not been picked up are available at the church office until the end of the month.

Help Asylum Seekers

PVUMC is supporting Monte Vista Cross Cultural Church to meet the needs of asylum seekers dropped off by ICE. Please donate blankets, diapers, toiletries, feminine sanitary products, underwear and socks on Sunday morning to the Bible, Beliefs and Beyond *Journeys* class.

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.

Send Prayer Requests to

prayer@pvumc.org

Submit an online prayer request at pvumc.org, e-mail prayer@pvumc.org, call 602.840.8360 or fill out a prayer request card found in the pew pocket. Prayers are shared with the Prayer Team.

PVUMC's Invitation to You

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.

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Worship Service	8:00AM C1
1st & 2nd Grade Class	9:30AM E10/11
3rd & 4th Grade Bible Class	9:30AM H5
Elevate Youth	9:30AM E14
Kinder & Jr. Kinder Class	9:30AM E12/13
Two's Class	9:30AM CCC
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Squad 57- JAM	9:30AM H1
Mini Singers	10:30AM E9
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:45AM A3
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM C1
Bible, Beliefs, and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
Godly Play	11:00AM E12/13
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Women's Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A4
Break The Weekend/Youth	5:00PM E14

Monday, February 18, 2019

President's Day Holiday	Campus Closed
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Be God's Love in Action

Dayspring UMC is working with Refugee Connection and planning a family event to assemble 1,000 travel bags for refugees **Monday, February 18**. They are collecting snacks, drawstring backpacks, hygiene kits, and more, as well as looking for volunteers to put the bags together. Visit Dayspring UMC's website: <http://www.dayspring-umc.org/travelbags/> for more information or to sign up.

PVUMC Preschool meets Tues-Fri, 9 am.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Parent Toddler/Mini Co-op	8:00AM CCC
Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Prayer Group - private	10:00AM F8
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Artworks	12:30PM E12
Missions Ministry Team	6:00PM H4
Phoenix Youth Symphony - Prelude Strings rehearsal	6:00PM A4
Board of Trustees	6:00PM G2

A1 = Sanctuary
A2 = Parlor

CCC = Child Care Center

C1 = Chapel
F1 = Fellowship Center

Stay connected to the church via pvumc.org and social media. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Knitting Together	9:00AM PerK
Preschool Board Meetings	9:00AM H5
Preschool Chapel	9:15AM C1
Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM A4
Gymnastics	12:00PM F1
Godly Play — Preschool	12:30PM E13
Thinking Caps	12:30PM E12
Best Friends in Faith	2:00PM F8
Music Makers Rehearsal	4:30PM A4
Sojourners	4:30PM G2
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM A3
Growing Together	6:00PM F8
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Stepsisters	
Women's Group	7:00PM H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	6:30AM F5/6
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Book Club	9:00AM G2
Preschool Chapel	9:15AM C1
Saguaro	10:30AM F1
Baker's Cents	12:30PM E12
Godly Play Preschool	12:30PM E13
Jump Bunch	12:30PM E10/11
Growth and Vitality Team	4:00PM H2
Finance Ministry Team	6:00PM G2

Friday, February 22, 2019

Parent / Toddler	8:00AM CCC
Jump Bunch	12:30PM E12/13

February 23-27 — St Louis, MO

A Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church meets to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward. <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session>. <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/general-conference-2019-live-video-stream-english>

Spring Missions at PVUMC

God's Love in Action



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.

Turn Hunger into Hope with FMSC in Mesa

PVUMC has scheduled packing events once a month on Saturday afternoons at the FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) warehouse, Mesa Fiesta Building, 1345 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ 85210. Email Debbie Doran, sirsnorw@cox.net, to register. Include your name, phone number, name and number of participants age 5 and up, and email addresses for those 18 and older. Children must be supervised.

- January 19 2:00-4:00 pm
- February 16 4:30-6:30 pm
- March 16 4:30-6:30 pm
- April 13 4:30-6:30 pm
- May 18 4:30-6:30 pm

Check pvumc.org for date changes or additions.



Serve Meals and Donate Food to UMOM

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular UMOM food collection the first Sunday of every month — February 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5. 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. Meet at St. Mary's or Project Cure OR carpool to each location from the church. Wear your PVUMC God's Love in Action T-shirt if you have one. If you would be willing to drive a church van, let Tony know!

Paradise Perk

Stop by the Paradise Perk on Sundays, 9am -1pm and for special events like Jazz at the Perk on April 24 featuring Dennis Rowland and Diana Lee. 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.

Build a House with Habitat for Humanity

On Saturday, May 4, you can help build a house in Tempe, AZ. Help Habitat for Humanity and the Mighty Methodist Coalition build a house for and with the Wodajo family. Volunteers worked with St. Matthew's UMC in early January to put up the new house framing. Email donald.wall@sqirepb.com, Don Wall, chair of the Missions Ministry Team at PVUMC to volunteer. You must be at least 16 years old and fill out an annual volunteer and waiver form.



Children's Rummage Sale

April 6-7 • 9 am-12 noon

Fellowship Center

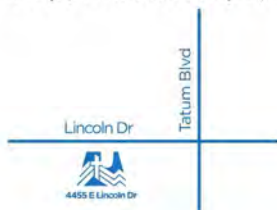


Drop off gently used children's items **Sunday mornings**
until March 31, and shop the sale days.

We're accepting:

- **Children's clothing - for infants through 6th graders**
- **Toys, games, sports equipment, DVDs, books**

Proceeds go toward the purchase of a new church van to transport adults, children and youth to group activities like camp, mission trips, service projects and more!



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Register at pvumc.org/concerts



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Tetra String Quartet

Mar 8, 7 pm

Tetra String Quartet is redefining the role of chamber music in today's society. With relevance and versatility at the forefront of their mission, Tetra performs with the goal of connecting with all audiences. As both educators and performers, the quartet has toured throughout the United States, Europe, and South America.

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



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Thrive 34 Children's Ministry Hosts Annual Pancake Breakfast

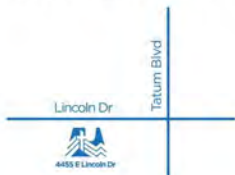
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Support our third and fourth graders and their goal to raise money for a new church van by coming to the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, **Sunday, March 3.**

With your pancakes, you get sides of coffee, juice, fruit and sausage. **Cost: \$5/person suggested donation.**

A new church van will transport our adults, children and youth to Mingus Mountain Camp, mission trips and more!



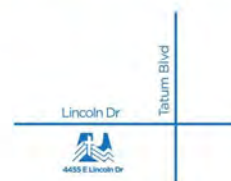
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Civil Dialogue on Immigration

Thursday, February 28 • 7pm • H1



Join us for an honest, civil and critical conversation about US immigration policy and how it impacts Arizona.



Visit pvumc.org/news/, email Geraldine Hills, Church and Society Ministry, g.hills1962@gmail.com, or call the church office for details.

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