

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

**Presented by Valley Interfaith Project**



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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.

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## Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



### **Sunday, August 26, 2018**

*The Power of Routine:  
 Christian Community  
 Acts 4:32-36*

**Welcome** to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. We're happy you're here! You're invited to stop by the **Paradise Perk**, 9 am-1 pm, for lattés, fresh brewed coffee, organic iced tea, donuts and more. Your purchases support youth missions.

### **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.

### **Children's Sunday School**

Children age 3 to 4th grade are invited to Sunday School classes today at 9:30 am. At 11 am, we offer a Godly Play class. Childcare is available at all worship services.

**Squad 57 / Elevate Youth**  
 5th-7th graders are invited to Squad 57 JAM (Jesus And Me) and youth in 8th-12th grades are invited to Elevate Youth at 9:30 am. The Youth Bells and Choir begin rehearsals **TODAY**.



## 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!

### Bible Blast TODAY

TODAY, the 3rd-4th graders and their parents are invited to attend the annual Bible Blast. The students **receive a gift Bible** and guided instruction from their teachers. It's a start of a new adventure!

### 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/).

### Special Charge Conference

The church will hold a special charge conference to vote on Christopher Wurpts' compensation package for his new role as a local pastor at PVUMC. This conference will be held at 6:30 pm on

**Tuesday, August 28** at the beginning of the Church Council meeting.

# 9/11 Food Drive

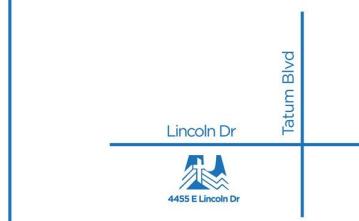
Sundays, September 2 and 9



**9/11**  
VALLEY-WIDE  
MULTI-FAITH  
**FOOD DRIVE**  
SEPTEMBER 11, 8AM - 5PM  
[isb-az.org/fooddrive](http://isb-az.org/fooddrive)  
THE ISLAMIC SPEAKERS  
BUREAU OF ARIZONA

Visit  
**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

Bibles gifted to 3rd graders  
PVUMC Preschool's new year

### Hospital/Outpatient

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

### Continuing Concerns

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

### Our Church and Conference

Open positions at PVUMC  
including a part-time  
Children's Minister, part-time  
childcare workers, and a  
PVUMC Preschool assistant.  
The church is also seeking  
a 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/>.

### Community/Nation/World

All those in need  
Arizona's educational system  
Those affected by forest fires  
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](https://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.

### Worship Changes

On **Sunday, September 9**, the  
8 am service resumes in the  
chapel. Our staff, musicians,  
clergy and volunteers  
appreciate your cooperation  
this summer in our efforts to  
conserve resources and meet  
in the sanctuary for one  
traditional service at 9:30 am.



*God's Love in Action™*

# This Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, August 26

### Sunday Worship \*

9:30 am      Sanctuary

11 am Ignite      Chapel

\* NO 8 am service July 1-Sept 2

Adult Bible Study      8:00AM A2  
1st & 2nd Grade Class      9:30AM E10/11  
3rd & 4th Grade  
    Bible Class      9:30AM H3  
Bible Blast 3rd & 4th  
    Graders/Parents      9:30AM F1  
Elevate Youth      9:30AM E14

Kindergarten & Jr. Kinder 5s  
    Godly Play Class      9:30AM E12/13  
Squad 57 JAM      9:30AM H1  
2s Class      9:30AM  
    Child Care Center  
Worship Service - Bible Presentation  
    to 3rd Graders      9:30AM A1  
Youth Bells 1st Rehearsal      10:45AM A4  
Children's Godly Play      11:00AM E12/13  
Wesley Sunday School      11:00AM G2  
Women's Covenant Group      11:00AM F8  
Open Table 14      11:00AM A2  
Youth Choir 1st Rehearsal      3:30 PM A4  
Break The Weekend      5:00PM E14

*The PVUMC Preschool meets  
Mon-Fri beginning at 9 am.*

## Monday, August 27, 2018

Open Table Committee      7:30AM G2  
Knitting Together      9:00AM Perk  
Preschool Room Parent  
    Meeting      9:00AM H5  
Mustard Seed Study      9:30AM F8  
Soccer Preschool      12:30PM F1  
Artworks      12:30PM E12  
Play-Well Teknologies      12:30PM E13  
Yoga for Everyone      6:00PM H1  
Boy Scout Troop 30      7:00PM F1  
Boy Scout Crew 30      7:00PM G2  
Salaam-Chai-Paradise  
    Planning Meeting      7:00PM H4

## Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Preschool Room Parent  
    Meeting      9:00AM H5  
Staff Meetings      9:00AM G2  
Prayer Group - private  
    Caring Bible Study      10:00AM F8  
    Artworks      10:30AM A2  
    Bricks 4 Kids      12:30PM E12  
    Charge Conference and  
    Church Council Meeting      12:30PM E13  
    6:30PM F5/6

## Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Knitting Together      9:00AM Perk  
Preschool Board Meetings      9:00AM H5  
Preschool Chapel      9:15AM C1  
    Susanna Circle      9:30AM A2  
    Gymnastics      12:00PM F1  
    Godly Play Preschool      12:30PM E13  
    Thinking Caps      12:30PM E12  
    Music Makers Rehearsal      4:30PM A4  
    Women's AA      7:00PM H7

## Thursday, August 30, 2018

Preschool Chapel      9:15AM C1  
VIP Planning Session      9:30AM G2  
Baker's Cents      12:30PM E12  
Godly Play Preschool      12:30PM E13  
Jump Bunch      12:30PM F1  
Growth and Vitality Team      4:00PM H2  
Open Table #16 Meeting      6:00PM A2  
Journeys Leaders  
    Organizational Meeting      6:30PM H1  
Open Table #15 Meeting      6:30PM F8

## Friday, August 31, 2018

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

**Sunday, September 2 is a Family Sunday**, when you're invited to worship together in lieu of classes. *Neighbors*, our new worship series, focuses on what Jesus says about Christian love.

For the most current information, visit our website at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) and follow us on social media.



# 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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