

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

Presented by Valley Interfaith Project



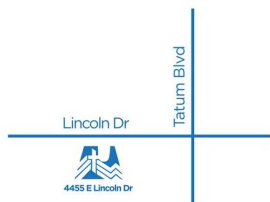
Valley Interfaith Project (VIP) and Church and Society host two events focused on the mid-term elections. Both events are open to the community.

• 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.




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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 lattes, 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 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**.


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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 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/.

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




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
for items
needed

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



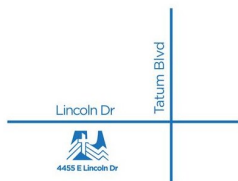
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International Mission Teams Luncheon and Celebration Sunday, September 9



**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,
Jacquelyn 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/](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 or call
602.840.8360, ext 135.

Send Prayer Requests to prayer@pvumc.org

If you or someone you know
needs prayer, submit a prayer
request using our online
request form at pvumc.org,
e-mail 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
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.

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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 Technologies	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	10:00AM F8
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Artworks	12:30PM E12
Bricks 4 Kids	12:30PM E13
Charge Conference and Church Council Meeting	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
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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 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



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