



Lent 2018: Sunday Morning Experiences

The Learning and Living Ministry Team at PVUMC has prepared several Sunday morning activities, and one Saturday morning activity, as a way to deepen your personal relationship with God and your relationship with others during Lent.

February 18 and 25 – Crossroad Sign and Serenity Chimes Look for the cross-road sign and the serenity chimes during these Lenten Sundays.

March 4 — Light a Candle and Say a Prayer Visit the table with a prayer jar and various candles; say a prayer, light a candle and place it in the sand.

March 10 – Canaan in the Desert Stations of the Cross You're invited to visit this sacred place on **Saturday, March 10** with Polly Wintergalen as your guide. This Lutheran Abbey is located at 9849 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85028 (south of Shea). Carpools may be available. Take a selfie or other photo and share your experience with your social media network of friends and family.

Tag your post with #pvumc #lent and add a geo tag if you'd like. Post it on

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/ParadiseValleyUMC/)

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March 11 – Labyrinth Walks You're invited to walk the labyrinth on the south end of the church campus, and venture out to other venues later in the day.

March 18 – Where Do You Get Closer to God? Where do you feel a close connection with God? Is it in the PVUMC Prayer Chapel, your backyard, on top of a mountain, or somewhere in the desert? You're invited to post a photo of that place, or a selfie of you in that place, on social media to share that you pray.

March 25 (Palm Sunday) – Making a Joyful Noise Stop by the table on the patio and help us make a joyful noise to the Lord! We'll have noisemakers, bells, and drums. [Read More*](#)

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



February 11, 2018

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Good Life: Giving Up Worry, Giving in Faith
Matthew 6:24-34

Welcome to Worship

8:00 am	Chapel
9:30 am	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Ignite—Chapel

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. You're invited to stop by the **Paradise Perk**, our volunteer-run church coffee shop, for fresh-brewed coffee and tea, smoothies and more, all in support of youth missions.

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The Good Life: Week 3

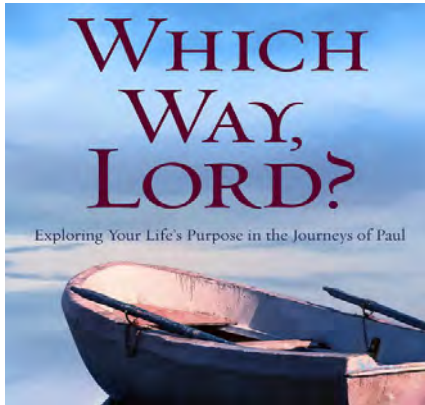
Today, we're asking one more question as we wrap up *The Good Life* worship series: *What is one hope you have for the church this year?*

Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday, **February 14, 2018**, marks the beginning of Lent — a time to remember Jesus in the days leading up to his death and his resurrection on Easter, **April 1, 2018**. On Ash Wednesday, the clergy will offer ashes for those who would like to receive them on the bridges and walkways, 8:30-9 am, and again at the two worship services at 12 noon and 6:30 pm. [Read More*](#)



Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Lenten Books are Here!

You're invited to check out and buy the new church-wide Lenten books on the patio following worship today and next week. Decide which one you'd like to study (maybe both!) and find out which classes are going to include the book in their curriculum.

Journeys small groups at PVUMC are designed to help you grow on your journey of faith, traveling with others. *Explore. Discover. Connect.* It's not too late.

[Read More*](#)



One Great Hour of Sharing

On **Sunday, March 4**, we'll have a special offering for UMCOR. Read more at: umcsgiving.org



Bible Workshop March 3

On **Saturday, March 3**, PVUMC's Diversity Ministry Team hosts "Inclusion and Exclusion in the Bible," a workshop presented by the Rev. Dr. Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, president of Claremont School of Theology. The workshop will be 10 am-12 noon in Room H1. No RSVP necessary, but if you need childcare, please reserve at least 48 hours in advance.

[Read More*](#)



Tax Cuts and New Jobs Act

On **Monday, February 26**, at 6:30 pm in the chapel, come learn about how the Tax Cuts and New Jobs Act will change your income tax for 2018 and beyond in a presentation by Monica J. Stern, CPA. Whether you are retired or a young family, a business owner or an employee, learn the facts and be prepared in 2018. [Read more*](#)



Lent 2018: Lenten Study Books and Classes

PVUMC invites you to experience the season of Lent through church-wide small group studies. Join one of the *Journeys* classes listed below to watch the DVD together and have class discussions on the topics raised. Look for the Learning and Living Ministry Team on the patio after worship on Sundays. They have books to purchase as well as information about classes. You can also pay for the book on our website. Click on [GIVE NOW](#) at pvumc.org and choose "Other" and type "Lenten study book—2018" in the comments section. See the website for a summary and video intro of each of the books at: <https://pvumc.org/2018/02/05/renovate-your-life-during-lent-2018/>.

Classes who will follow *Which Way, Lord?* by Rob Fuquay include:

Women's Covenant Group – Sundays at 11 am, F8 (Fireside Room)

Susanna Circle – Wednesdays at 9:30 am, A2 (Parlor)

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10:30 am, F8

Growing Together in Our Walk – Wednesdays at 6-7:30 pm, F8

Brown Baggers – Fridays at 12 pm, G2 (Library)

Home of Rev Dave & Kim Summers – Mondays at 6:30-8 pm, Feb 19–March 26

Email pastordave@pvumc.org for the address.

Home of Jenn and JP Coughlin – Sundays at 3:30 pm — Begins Feb 11

Email JP jpcoughlin@gmail.com or Jenn jennhcoughlin@gmail.com for details.

This book will be the basis of sermons during the season. Worship will follow the themes presented in this book, which costs \$6.

The other book study option is called *Renovate* by Jacob Armstrong.

The paperback costs \$10. Groups following this study include:

Young Adult Lifegroup (Open for all ages) – Sundays 12:30 pm, G2 – Begins Feb 11

Men's Breakfast Bible Study – Thursdays 6:30 am, F5/6 – Begins Feb 22

Questions? Contact Rev. Andrea Andress or the group leaders.

Living with Loss

Wednesdays at Noon in February
H6 - Meditation Room



Preparing for and Living with Losses is a class for those who are grieving or facing loss. Share your journey with others as you support each other.

- **Led by Tina Olson and Kathy-Kramer Howe**
- **4-week class focuses on healthy ways to cope with loss as well as how to prepare for loss**
- **Learn about advance directives, living wills and more**
- **Grief is unique, but can be a shared experience**



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Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys

The Good Life at PVUMC

Hospice

June Palmer, mother of
Susan Bowers

Hospital/Outpatient

Tonya DeBusk, wife of
Jim DeBusk
David Lincoln
Randy Womack

Deaths

Michelle Wynee LaMont,
sister of Chris LaMont

Continuing Concerns

Sue Blumer, Gene Chaille,
Victoria Crawford, Al Hagerman,
Rosalie Hughes, Julie Jones,
Kay Jones, Veronica Winters

Our Church

Lenten Book Studies
Youth Winter Retreat
Mission Programs

Community, Nation and World

Future of DACA \ immigrants

Prayer Time Sunday Mornings

Join us as we pray, 9:10-9:20
am, before the 9:30 am worship
service in the sanctuary.

Join the Prayer Team

Prayer requests are shared with
our pastors, staff and e-mail
prayer team members (200+).
To be added to the email list,
email prayer@pvumc.org.

Pastors on Call 24/7

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.

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
the church at 602.840.8360.
Prayer request cards are also
available in pew pockets.

International Mission Team to Guatemala Needs Stakeholders

PVUMC is sending a mission
team to Guatemala this March,
and we invite you to become a
2018 Stakeholder to support
their mission work. Your gift of
support helps pay for the teams'
in-country medical supplies and
medicines used in the rural clinics
and for the school supplies
and children's vacation bible
school curriculum. Stakeholders
receive emails and photos during
the trip. Use the [GIVE NOW](#)
button on the church website
to become a stakeholder by
February 28, 2018. Simply
choose “Missions” and type
“Guatemala 2018 Stakeholder”
in the “Comments” section.
If you prefer to write a check,
make it payable to PVUMC
and write the info above in the
memo line. [Read More*](#)

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Winter Youth Retreat	Off campus
Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Serendipities Gift Shop	9:00AM
Sunday Classes for ages 2s-4th grade	9:30AM
	E10/11 E12/13 E4 E8 H3
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
NO Youth Handbells	
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
Caring Kids, 1st-6th Grade	11:00AM H1
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM C1
Pre-K & K Godly Play	11:00AM E12/13
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Women's Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
YAL-led Lenten Study: <i>Renovate</i>	12:15PM H1
Open Table #17 Meeting	4:00PM H6
Boy Scout Troop 30 Planning Meeting	6:00PM H1

Monday, February 12, 2018

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
Soccer Preschool	12:30PM F1
Artworks 2017-18	12:30PM E12
Men's Emmaus	
Covenant Group	4:00PM F8
Yoga for Everyone	6:00PM H1
Open Table #16 Meeting	6:00PM F8
Worship, Music & Fine Arts Team Meeting	6:00PM A2
Church & Society Ministry Team Meeting	6:00PM H9
Boy Scout Troop 30 Court of Honor	6:00PM A1
Disciple Class: Invitation to the New Testament	7:00PM H5

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Fall Parent Toddler Co-op	8:00AM
	Child Care Center
Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Artworks 2017-18	12:30PM E12
PSPRC Meeting	5:30PM G2
A Bigger Table	6:30PM H5

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

St. Mary's Food Bank	8:00AM
	Off campus
Knitting Together	9:00AM Perk
Serendipities Gift Shop	9:00AM
Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM A4
Ash Wednesday Worship	12:00PM C1
Living with Losses	12:00PM H6
Gymnastics	12:00PM F1
Growing on Our Walk	6:00PM F8
Ash Wednesday Worship	6:30PM A1
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg	7:00PM F5/6
Women's AA	7:00PM H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	6:30AM F5/6
Saguaros Program/Potluck	10:30AM F1
The Church Network Event	11:30AM H7
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM G2
Baker's Cents	12:30PM E12
Godly Play Preschool	12:30PM E13
Jump Bunch	12:30PM E10/11
Finance Ministry Team Mtg	6:00PM G2
AEA Meet-Ups	6:30PM H7
Salaam-Chai-Paradise	7:00PM A1

Friday, February 16, 2018

Spring Parent Toddler	8:00AM
	Child Care Center
Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2
Jump Bunch	12:30PM
	E12/13
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg	7:00PM F1

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Mighty UM Coalition -	6:30AM
Habitat for Humanity	Off campus
Boy Scout Troop 30	9:00AM H7
Emmaus Board Meeting	10:30AM H5
Bingo Night	5:00PM F1
UMOM Meal Servers	4:30PM
	Off campus

Preschool Meets Mon-Fri 9:00AM

Read more at pvumc.org/calendar
Childcare is available; call at least 48 hours before: 602.840.8360, ext 134.

Igor Glenn

At Saguaros

Thursday, February 15, 10:30 am
Fellowship Center



Igor Glenn advertises himself as a one-man band, playing guitar, banjo and "slap" bass, and singing in four octaves. He was a three-time winner on the Gong Show and accompanied professional musicians like John Denver and Benny Goodman.

The Saguaros meet monthly for a program and potluck. First time? Be our guest. If you're a regular, and your last name begins with A-G, bring a main dish; H-P, bring a salad; Q-Z, a dessert. Donation: \$3

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Salaam-Chai-Paradise presents Trifaith Worship Experiences

February and March

Temple Chai • PVUMC • Islamic Center NEV



Temple Chai
4645 E Marilyn Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Preview: Thursday, Feb. 1,
6:30 pm

Service: Saturday, Feb. 3,
10:30 am



**Paradise Valley United
Methodist Church**
4455 E. Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Preview: Thursday, Feb. 15,
6:30 pm

Service: Sunday, Feb. 18,
9:30 am



**The Islamic Center
of the NE Valley**
12125 E. Via Linda
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Preview: Wednesday,
Feb. 28, 6:30 pm

Service: Friday, March 2,
12:30 pm

Join us for an intimate look
at three houses of worship.
Clergy lead a preview night
and extend an invitation to
a service, followed by a
light lunch or brunch.

RSVP/Details:
karenouzts@gmail.com



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BINGO NIGHT

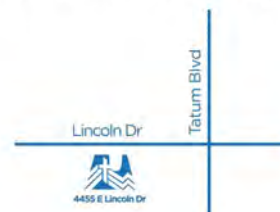
Saturday, February 17 • 5-7 pm

Fellowship Center



- Over \$100 in Gift Card Prizes
- Fun for the Whole Family
- Invite Your Friends (even if they're not from PVUMC!)
- Childcare available with a 48-hour advance reservation; Call 602-840-8360, ext 134

FREE PIZZA
GIFT CARD PRIZES
FREE CHILDCARE



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Caring Kids Rummage Sale

March 3-4 • 9 am – 12 noon

Fellowship Center

Leave your donated items in the designated boxes at church through Feb. 25.

Questions? Ask Brenda Smith in the church office or coordinator, Bethany Taylor.



Drop off your gently used children's items, **Sunday mornings until February 25**, and come shop the first weekend in March. We're accepting:

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

See our Facebook event, and share it. All proceeds go to **Phoenix Children's Hospital**.



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community concerts

music for everyone at pvumc



From
Broadway,
with Love

Feb 23
7 pm

Register
Online!

[pvumc-concerts.
eventbrite.com](http://pvumc-concerts.eventbrite.com)

Come hear the Valley's top musical theatre performers sing your favorite Broadway love songs from the Golden Age to today's Modern Musical Theatre shows. A perfect night to bring that special someone for an evening of heartfelt romance and unconditional love.

Featuring Valley-talent Miguel Jackson, Alyssa Chiarello, Kimberly Richard, and Tommy Strawser, accompanied by a three-piece combo band.

Donations gratefully accepted at the event.
Childcare available with 48 hour reservation.
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