

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



November 19, 2017

Words to Live By: Gratitude
Colossians 3:15-17

Welcome to PVUMC

8:00 am Worship Chapel
9:30 am Worship Sanctuary
11:00 am Ignite Chapel
Childcare is available in G1.

Mission

*Alive with the Spirit, we
bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming
lives, and creating community.*

Change the World Day

Thank you for bringing God's love into action last Sunday at **Change the World Day!** It was a spirit-filled experience which ignited faith, transformed lives and created community in all the areas where we served. Thank you to all our volunteers who made it happen!



Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. This evening, we have a special service at 6 pm in the chapel, which is open to all. The **Memorial Service of Light** includes lighting candles in memory of loved ones, music and a hopeful message.

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Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Get Your Coffee at the Paradise Perk

During the month of November, visit our on-site coffee shop, the Paradise Perk, for all your coffee needs. A 16 oz. cup of fresh-brewed coffee only costs \$2 from the self-serve cart. The Perk also offers a wide variety of espresso drinks, smoothies, and teas, if you don't mind waiting in line. All proceeds from the coffee shop support youth missions and make the life-changing trips we offer affordable for our church families and students. Thank you for your generous support!



Church-wide Turkey Bowl

PVUMC's annual Turkey Bowl, which features a youth vs. adults flag football game and picnic, now includes everyone — adults, youth and children. Join us at Cactus Park, 7202 E Cactus Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85260, at 12:30 pm **TODAY**. Even if you're not into football, join us for food, fun and fellowship. Post on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, tag @pvumc and @PVUMC Youth Ministries #pvumcturkeybowl.



Home-based Advent Studies

Several classes on campus and three home-based classes are participating in the church-wide Advent studies. Ian and Sarah Quinn in the 85018 zip code, and Larry and Connie Wittig, in 85050, will open their homes to folks who would like to study *Because of Bethlehem*; cost: \$11; author: Max Lucado. Kim and Dave Summers, in 85028, will host a study at their home on *Journey to the Manger: Exploring the Birth of Jesus*; cost: \$15; author: Paula Gooder. See the list of classes in this *Looking Ahead* and in the [Journeys 2.0 guidebook](#). Purchase your book on the patio, at one of the classes, or in the church office during the week. If you are interested in one of the home-based groups, please email one of the hosts.

The Wittigs:

msretmusaz@cox.net;

retmusaz@cox.net

The Quinns:

idquinn@me.com;

sarahquinn@ymail.com

The Summers:

pastordave@pvumc.org;

kimsummers77@gmail.com

Share Your Change the World Day Story

We invite you to share your story below or email it to:

info@pvumc.org

We also have an online survey for you to give us feedback on the event and help us make next year's even better.

Visit pvumc.org and search for "CTWD 2017 Survey"

Thank you for being God's love in action!

Turn Hunger into Hope

with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

Saturday, December 2 • 3-5 pm



Be a part of the **Hope-Filled Holiday AZ MobilePack Event** at the **Phoenix Convention Center**. Register as one of 130 participants from PVUMC **Saturday, December 2, 3-5 pm** and *Turn Hunger into Hope with your own two hands!*

Email Jim Bateman at jnbateman@aol.com to register your participation. In your email, include the names of all adults, their emails, and a contact phone number. If your children are joining you, please include their names and ages.

Donate the day of the event.

Suggested Donation is \$50/participant, to cover the food and shipping costs.



Register to
participate by email
jnbateman@aol.com

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys

Giving thanks for all
our blessings
New Members joining today:
Sam and Amy Gravesande
Larry and Sharon Heitz
Jonathan Siefers
Kaye Nandin

Hospice

June Palmer, mother of
Susan Bowers
Matt Azhikakath, father of
Dee Dee Lombardi

Continuing Concerns

Sue Blumer, Gene Chaille,
Victoria Crawford, Al Hagerman,
Judy Harmon, Rosalie Hughes,
Kay Jones, Carla Stinson, An-
drew Thomas, David Truax, Mary
Van Vlack, Pat Van Wormer, Ve-
ronica Winters

Our Church

Church-wide Turkey Bowl
Memorial Service of Light
Advent Studies, on campus
and off campus
Sign ups for FMSC MobilePack™

Community, Nation and World

Gun Violence in the US
Disaster Relief Efforts
All those in need

Prayer Time Sunday Mornings

Join us as we pray, 9:10-9:20
am, before the 9:30 am worship
service in the sanctuary. We will
bless the House of the Lord and
all those who enter. Come to
the church altar to pray with us
if you would like to participate.

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.



Funeral Reception Help Needed

If you can help bake cookies or
help with funeral receptions,
please contact Debbie Doran,
funeral reception coordinator,
480.694.3897/sirsnow1@cox.net.
Cookies are also needed for the
cookie walk, **December 17**.

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.

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Prayers for the Church	9:10AM A1
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM H1
Sunday School Classes for age 2-4th Grade	9:30AM
	E10/11 E12/13 E4 E8 H3
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Sunday Morning Live! SML	9:30AM E14
Career YAL, 25-35	9:30AM F5/6
Mini-Singers	10:30AM E9
New Member Welcome Reception	10:30AM A2
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:45AM A3
Caring Kids, 1st-6th Grade	11:00AM H1
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM C1
Modern Family	11:00AM H5
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Women's Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Turkey Bowl 2017	12:30PM
Off campus, Cactus Park, 7202 E Cactus	
Youth Choir Rehearsal	3:00PM A4
NO VIBE (Turkey Bowl)	5:00PM E14
Memorial Service of Light and Reception	6:00PM C1 7:00PM G2

Monday, November 20, 2017

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
Soccer Preschool	12:30PM F1
Artworks	12:30PM E12
Men's Emmaus Covenant Group	4:00PM F8
Cub Scout Den Meeting Pack 441	6:00PM H3
Yoga for Everyone	6:00PM H1
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM F1 G2

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

Fall Parent Toddler Co-op	8:00AM
Child Care Center	
Staff Meetings - Cancelled	9:00AM
Prayer Group - private	10:00AM F8
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Artworks	12:30PM E12
Chica Chica, Book Book!	12:30PM E13
Foundation Estate Planning Workshop	6:00PM H1
Missions Ministry Team	6:00PM H4

Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM A1
Enneagram	6:30PM H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Knit Together	9:00AM Perk
Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM A4
Prayer Chain Ministry	11:30AM G2
Bob Alderson Interment	4:00PM
	Columbarium
Women's AA	7:00PM H7

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Thanksgiving Holiday - Campus Closed

Friday, November 24, 2017

Thanksgiving Holiday - Campus Closed

The PVUMC Preschool is open Monday-Tuesday, and opens at 9 am.

VIP Delegates Assembly Meets at PVUMC November 30

On **Thursday, November 30**, you're invited to participate in the VIP Delegates Assembly, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Center. The agenda focuses on:

- Understanding Political Power In AZ and the Issues of Work, Education, Water
- Action Strategy Proposals
- Hiring the Next Lead Organizer for 2018

When AZ citizens are engaged and knowledgeable about policies, they are more likely to influence and improve the quality of life for everyone in the state. Valley Interfaith Project is a politically non-partisan organization which includes faith leaders from churches and synagogues and has a Human Development Agenda.

Fall Missions at PVUMC God's Love in Action



Change the World Day

Join us as we "take church out of the building" on our 4th annual Change the World Day: **Sunday, November 12**. Project sign up begins **October 22**.

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.

Paradise Perk

Stop by the Paradise Perk on **Sundays, 9 am - 1 pm**. The full-service coffee shop brews fresh coffee and tea, has a large selection of smoothie flavors, and offers a variety of snacks. All proceeds support Youth Ministry and Youth Missions. To volunteer, email Shannon Curkendoll, the Perk's volunteer manager, scurkendoll@pvumc.org.

Feed Hungry Children

Every month, PVUMC has scheduled packing events at the Mesa Fiesta Building, 1345 S Alma School Road, Mesa, AZ 85210. Join us 4:30-6:30 pm, these Saturdays:

- October 14
- November 18
- December 2 (TBA)

Check pvumc.org for date changes or additions. Email Jim Bateman, jmbateman@aol.com, to register. Include your name, phone number, number of participants who are age 5 and over, and email addresses for those over age 18.

Christmas Gifts

Help provide Christmas gifts to needy children and families at **UMOM** and the **Wesley Community Center**, Sidewalk Sunday School through the **Desert Southwest Conference**, and to families and children on the Navajo Reservation. See pvumc.org/news for more info.

UMOM Food Donations and Meal Servers

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular UMOM food collection the first Sunday of every month - **Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3**. 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, please contact Dave Hepburn, dhepburn@umom.org 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 and at Project CURE. Contact Tony Book, jimbook73@gmail.com or 602.361.8605 to sign up. Volunteers are also welcome on **Nov. 21** for Thanksgiving service.





2017 - 2018

community concerts

music for everyone at pvumc



Christmas
at PVUMC
- Gloria!

Dec 10
6 pm

Register
Online!

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

As the holidays approach, you're invited to usher in the Christmas season at the PVUMC Christmas Concert. Enjoy vocal and instrumental music performed by adults, children, and youth. The Chancel Choir performs the Randol Alan Bass "Gloria," with accompaniment by The Warehouse Brass, a brass quintet featuring two trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba. This event weaves music, poetic texts and audience sing-a-longs for an uplifting evening fitting of the season. A dessert reception follows in the Fellowship Center.

Donations gratefully accepted at the event.
Childcare available with 48 hour reservation.
Call 602-840-8360, ext 134.



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Looking Ahead at PVUMC

Donate Christmas Stamps to UMOM Residents

Marge Dennis makes it her mission every Christmas to gather donated cards and stamps to give to residents at UMOM New Day Centers. This year, she has enough cards thanks to generous donations, but invites donations of Christmas stamps in the bags in the sanctuary and chapel Sundays through **December 3**. UMOM Holiday gift card sales begin on **December 3**.



PVUMC Hosts Blood Drive with American Red Cross

On **Sunday, December 3**, we invite you to donate blood to help save lives through the American Red Cross. Register to give at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code PVUMC. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767). The Blood Drive will be in the Fellowship Center, 8 am-1 pm. Signups are also on the patio. [Read More*](#)

Estate Planning 101

An estate planning attorney and a member of the Desert Southwest Conference UMC Foundation Board present "Estate Planning Basics" on **Tuesday, November 21**, 6-7:30 pm in H1. Plan to attend this free session for help with trusts, wills, etc. If you've taken Financial Peace University classes, you know how important it is to have a plan for the future. All are welcome; childcare is available.



UMW Christmas Luncheon

On **Tuesday, December 5**, UMW alumnae are invited to a Christmas Luncheon at the home of Susanne Beechler. Please bring a salad to share and gift cards for Walmart or Target in the amount of \$10 to donate to Wesley Community Center. Please RSVP to Susanne, 602.996.7332 or 602.370.4011.

Serendipities Shop 'N Share

Serendipities' Shop N Share days are **November 29 and December 6**, 9 am-7 pm. The shop will be open Sunday and Wednesday mornings until Christmas, and on **Thursday, December 21**, 9 am-12 noon, for the Preschool Christmas Concert. [Read More*](#)

Weekly Advent Journeys Study Classes

PVUMC offers two church-wide Advent studies this year:

- 1) *Journey to the Manger: Exploring the Birth of Jesus*
Cost: \$15; Author: Paula Gooder; and
- 2) *Because of Bethlehem.*
Cost: \$11; Author: Max Lucado

Classes who plan to follow these books are listed in the next column and in the [Journeys 2.0 guidebook](#). Purchase your Advent book on the patio after worship, at one of the classes, or in the office during the week. [Read More*](#)

Kim Summers offers an alternative to these Advent studies: *Faithful Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton, which began on **November 15** in the *Growing Together in Our Walk* class on **Wednesdays**, 6 pm in the Fireside Room/F8. Books are \$14, and available in the church office or on the first day of class. No class 11/8, 11/22, or 12/20.

Interested in a joining a study group at someone's home? If you are interested in either hosting or participating, please contact Rev. Andrea Andress, via email at andrea@pvumc.org or call 602-840-8360, ext 142.



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***Because of Bethlehem* classes:**

Adult Bible Study

Leader: Cindy and Kent Heltne;
Lee Steers
Sundays, 8-9 am, Parlor/A2

Wesley Sunday School

Leader: Kent Heltne
Sundays, 11 am, Library/G2

Mustard Seed Bible Study

Leaders: Sara Bollman and
Chris Midyett
Mondays, 9 am, Fireside Room/F8

Pastor's Bible Study

Leader: Pastor Dave Summers
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Fireside Room/F8

Brown Baggers Bible Study

Leader: Dave Hepburn
Fridays, 12 pm, Library/G2

***Journey to the Manger* classes:**

Susanna Circle

Leader: Jami Godshall
Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Parlor, A2

Sojourners

Leader: Rayme Ellett
Wednesdays
4:30 pm, Church Library, G2

Purchase Your Book Online

Books are available at the church office weekdays during office hours, or on the patio. To purchase your book online, and pick it up in the office, at class or on Sunday, use "GIVE NOW" at our pvumc.org. Choose "Other" and type "Advent book/AUTHOR" in the comments.

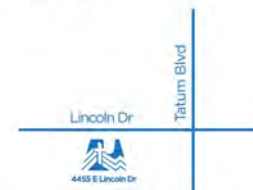
Winter Wonderland Family Movies Bingo



Winter Wonderland: Elf Christmas Movie

**Friday, December 15, 6:30 pm
Fellowship Center**

- Pizza and Hot Cocoa
- Holiday Crafts
- Movie at 7 pm



**Bingo Night: Gift Card Prizes, Pizza and Fellowship
February 17, 5-7:30 pm, Fellowship Center**

**Movie Under the Stars: Last Jedi Star Wars
April 27, 7:30-10 pm, Outdoor Amphitheater**

- Pizza and Popcorn



*Brought to you by the same folks who
make Trunk or Treat happen every year!*

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