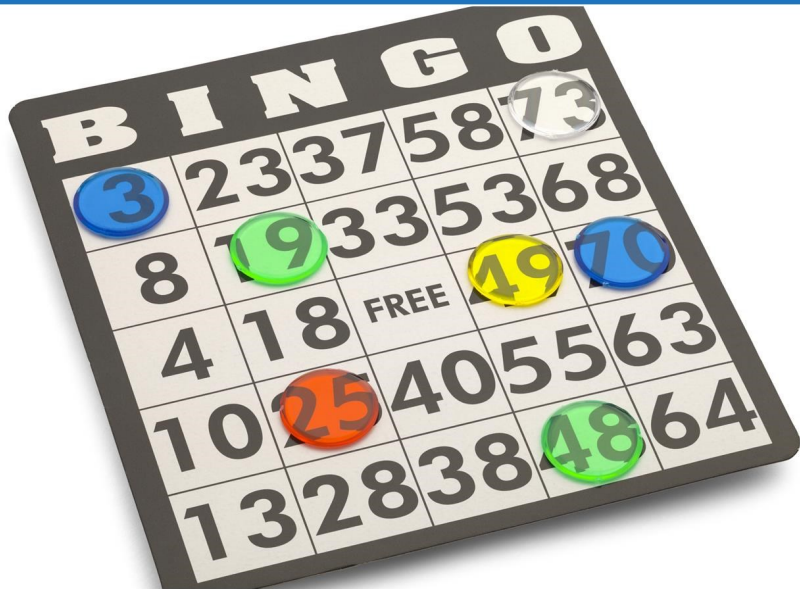


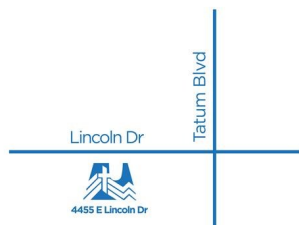
# Bingo Night

Friday, January 27 • 6-8 pm  
Fellowship Center



Invite your friends to PVUMC's annual Bingo Night!

- Fellowship Center, 6-8 pm
- Free Pizza
- Gift Card Prizes
- Fun for the Whole Family!



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## Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

# The Perfect Prayer



**January 8, 2017**  
**Pathways Sunday**

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Today, we're rolling out our [Spring 2017 Pathways](#) program, and encourage you to "Step Out of Your Pew and Onto a Path." See the new offerings in the Heart, Mind, Soul and Strength pathways, and take a step on a path to create community here at PVUMC. Pathways is a way for everyone to get connected with God and others. Where is God leading you? Pray, and listen to God's small, still voice directing you to a new group, new mission opportunity, or a new path. Browse through the booklet, and choose what interests you: a new book study, yoga, centering prayer, or something else. There is a pathway that's right for you.

[Read More](#)

### The Perfect Prayer

PVUMC's January worship series is called *The Perfect Prayer*. Based on The Lord's Prayer, the five-week series seeks to help us learn to pray and build a deeper prayer life based on the prayer Jesus taught us to pray in Matthew 6:5-13.

[Read More](#)

### Sunday Morning Worship

We offer two traditional services and one alternative service:

- 8 am in the chapel
- 9:30 am in the sanctuary
- Ignite: 11:15 am in the chapel.

Sermons and scriptures are posted online at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).



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## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### MOPS Meeting Thursday

The PVUMC MOPS group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 9-11 am in H7. Visit their website to contact the leaders, or come to the first meeting of the new year on **January 12**. Read more at: <http://www.mops.org/groups/pvumc>.



### The Three Magi Visit TODAY

On **Sunday, January 8**, the three Magi visit the Sunday School children at 9:30 am. The children will have a chance to hear about the Magi's journey and how far they traveled to see the new king, Jesus. They'll also be bringing gifts for the children. Ask your children about it and hopefully they'll tell you one of the stories!

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### New Member Orientation

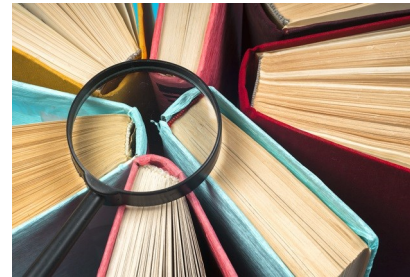
Are you interested in becoming a new member of PVUMC or just want to find out more about our church? Come to the next New Member Orientation on **Sunday, January 22** in the church library, G2, from 12:30-2 pm. To RSVP, please call the church office at 602.840.8360. Reserve childcare 48 hours in advance, ext 134. [Read More\\*](#)



### Yoga Begins January 11, H1

Practice yoga with instructors from Desert Song, beginning Wednesday, January 11 at 6 pm in H1. See the Pathways booklet for more information. [Read More\\*](#)

## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Book Group Meets Monday

The PVUMC Book Group meets the first non-holiday Monday of the month for a book discussion of a new title each month. Meetings are an hour long and held in the church library (G2), at 12:15 pm. Come a little earlier to chat. On **Monday, January 9**, the group will discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman (Guide: Marilyn). The group has a list of books through April, and is interested in book recommendations for the rest of the year.

[Read More\\*](#)



### Church Directory Sign-Ups

Be a part of our new church directory. If you have not yet had your photo taken, please mark your calendar to schedule some time for an appointment the week of **February 14-18, 2017**. Sign-ups begin soon! [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).



### You're Invited to Holy Huddle

Members and constituents of United Methodist Churches in the East District of the Desert Southwest Conference are invited to PVUMC on **Saturday, January 21, 2017** for "Holy Huddles on the Unity of the Church." Bishop Robert "Bob" Hoshibata is meeting with church congregants in the DSC to strengthen the unity of the church. Meet in the sanctuary as we begin our morning at 9:30 am. The meeting runs until 12:30 pm.

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### Results of PVUMC Welcoming Survey to be Released Soon

A special issue of *From Paradise E-News* will be emailed next week on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017** thanking all those who participated in the survey and summarizing the results. This Welcoming Survey helps us better know and understand attitudes and opinions about how welcoming we are as a church, and how we include the LGBTQ community.

## Looking Ahead at PVUMC



### Chancel Flower Donations

Would you like to honor your loved ones in a special way? Consider donating flowers for our chancel area in worship, and have your dedication appear in the worship bulletin. The flower donation chart for 2017 has been posted in the sanctuary narthex (lobby). Please fill in your name on an open date or contact Ginny Andrews, 602.996.4494, or Betty Price, 602.840.8360, ext 129, about your donation and dedication.



### VIVID: Winter Youth Retreat

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to sign up for this year's Winter Youth Retreat, held at Mingus Mountain on **February 18-20**. The theme is "VIVID" and the cost is \$130. Email: Christopher Wurpts, [Christopher@pvumc.org](mailto:Christopher@pvumc.org). [Read More\\*](#)

\* read more at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org)



### Habitat for Humanity Build

The Mighty Methodist Coalition joins forces to build a Habitat for Humanity home for the Perez family beginning in January. PVUMC has three work days assigned: **January 28** (framing), **March 25** (drywall), and **May 13** (interior painting). Contact Don Wall: [donald.wall@squirepb.com](mailto:donald.wall@squirepb.com) and see the **Pathways booklet** for more information or [Read More](#) on our website.



### 2017 International Mission Trips

Teams are forming for our two spring international mission trips to Guatemala and Costa Rica. If you're interested in joining one of the 2017 mission teams, please email Kent Heltne at [kheltne@cox.net](mailto:kheltne@cox.net) for Costa Rica or Don Wall at [donald.wall@squirepb.com](mailto:donald.wall@squirepb.com) for Guatemala.

## Inviting Prayers of Intercession

### Joys:

Christmas missions offering

### Hospital/Outpatient:

### Hospice Care:

Karen Momyer, sister-in-law of Judith Tunell

### Deaths:

Leona Violet Schneck, grandmother of Rayme Ellett

### Continuing Concerns:

Bob Alderson; Joel Antley; Jim Badge; Kathleen Harmon Gray, daughter of Loren & Judy Harmon; Pat Heath, sister-in-law of Brady Heath; Ann and Mary Edwards, friends of Jonna Love; Garry Lozier; David Johnson, friend of Diane Tooker; Sam Miranda, great nephew of Carlys Peterson; John Patchett, father of Stephanie Ireland; Marilee Dal Pra, friend of Ananda Roberts; Bret Roy; Rich Sigtermans and family; Ihlene Stiles, sister of Buzz Stiles

### Our Church:

Pledges to meet the needs of the church and its ministries New Pathways classes and programs starting now

### Our Community, Nation and World:

Family and Friends serving in the military



### Prayer Requests

If you or someone you know needs prayer, submit a prayer request using our online request form at [pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/](http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/); e-mail Caring Ministries, Gretchen Holt, [gholt@pvumc.org](mailto:gholt@pvumc.org); or call the church office at 602.840.8360. Prayer request cards are also available in pew pockets and can be put in the offering plate. Requests are shared with our pastors, staff, and e-mail prayer team members (200+).

### Pastors on Call



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.



# This Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, January 8, 2017

Worship Service	8:00AM	C1
Worship Service	9:30AM	A1
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM	F8
Preschool Sunday Classes	9:30AM	E4
		E7   E8
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM	H6
SML (Sr High Youth)	9:30AM	E14
Children's Sunday Classes		
Grades K-4	9:30AM	E10
		E11   E12   E13   H3
Mini Singers	10:30AM	E9
Caring Kids	10:45AM	H1
Modern Family	10:45AM	H5
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM	F5/6
New Testament Bible Study	11:00AM	H4
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM	G2
Caring Ministries Team Mtg	11:00AM	H3
Ignite Worship Service	11:15 AM	C1
YAL Lunch & Discussion	12:30PM	
		Off campus
Disabilities Exploration Mtg	3:00PM	H5
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	3:15PM	A3
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM	A4
Boy Scouts - Troop 30 Adult		
Committee Meeting	6:00PM	H1

## Monday, January 9, 2017

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM	F8
The M&Ms - Monday Morning Moms		
Book Study w/Pastor Dave	9:15AM	Perk
PVUMC Book Group	12:15PM	
Men's Emmaus		
Covenant Group	4:00PM	F8
Open Table 12	6:00PM	H6
Church & Society Ministry		
Team Meeting	6:00PM	H5
Fellowship and Connectional		
Ministry Team Meeting	6:00PM	H4
Marketing & Communication		
Ministry Team Meeting	6:30PM	H3
Worship, Music & Fine Arts Team		
Meeting	7:00PM	A2
		A3
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM	F1
		G2

## Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Caring Bible Study	10:30AM	A2
Welcome Team Meeting	5:00PM	A2
PSPRC Meeting	5:30PM	G2
Adult Learning Ministry		
Team Meeting	6:00PM	H4
Sr. High Youth Men - CGYM	6:00PM	E14
New Member Ministry		
Team Meeting	6:30PM	F8

## Wednesday, January 11, 2017

St. Mary's Food Bank		
Service Project	8:00AM	
		Off campus
Children's Ministry		
Team Meeting	9:00AM	H4
Preschool Board Meetings	9:00AM	H5
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM	F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM	A4
Prayer Team Meeting	11:30AM	F5/6
Music Makers	4:30PM	A4
Sojourners	4:30PM	G2
Yoga	6:00PM	H1
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM	A3
Stewardship Team Meeting	6:00PM	H6
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	A4

## Thursday, January 12, 2017

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM	F5/6
MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers		
	9:00AM	H7
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM	G2
Schneck Memorial Service	3:00PM	C1
Schneck Reception follows	3:45PM	G2
Centering Prayer Practice	6:15PM	H6
Reconciling Task Force Mtg	6:30PM	H4

## Friday, January 13, 2017

Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM	G2
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## Saturday, January 14, 2017

Habitat for Humanity	8:00AM	
		Off campus
Emmaus Board Meetings	10:00AM	F1
Feed My Starving Children		
Meal Packing	3:00PM	
		Off campus

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and ParadiseValleyUMC on Facebook.



## Phoenix Conservatory of Music Friday, January 20, 2017 at 7pm, Sanctuary

PCM's College Prep Program is one of the most prestigious music education college preparatory programs for contemporary music education in the state. This concert will feature the best PCM students as they perform jazz, blues and pop in smaller ensembles, as well as classical solo selections and solo/ensemble original singer/songwriter works.

Free-will offering taken at the event benefits the PVUMC Community Concert Series. Childcare available with a 48-hr reservation; call 602-840-8360, ext 134. Register at <http://pvumc-concerts-1-20-17.eventbrite.com>

