

# Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



## ***The Power of Routine***

### **August Worship Series**

We all have routines which keep things on track and cultivating spiritual routines and holy habits can build our faith and draw us closer to God. Often we think of routines as boring, but they also have power. Find out how during the month of August when we focus on *The Power of Routine*.

#### **August 5: The Power of Bible Reading**

Scripture: II Timothy 3:10-17

#### **August 12: The Power of Prayer**

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13

#### **August 19: The Power of Fasting**

Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18

#### **August 26: The Power of Christian Community**

Scripture: Acts 4:32-36

In **September**, we begin a worship series called ***Neighbors***, which examines what the Bible and Jesus say about Christian love. Learn how to be *God's love in action*.

## **Children and Families**

### **Events and Opportunities**

Read about all the events planned this fall by [Children and Family Ministries](#). If you are interested in joining our staff, the Preschool has openings for a front-office manager and a teaching assistant/aide. The church is seeking a part-time Children's Minister.

[Read More](#)

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- **Bible Blast:** On **Sunday, August 26**, 3rd-4th graders are invited to attend the annual Bible Blast with their parents. The students receive a gift Bible and guided instruction from their teachers.
- **Acolyte Training and Dedication:** On **August 12**, 4th-8th graders are invited to learn how to become acolytes. On **August 19**, the acolytes are dedicated at 9:30 am worship. [Read More](#).



# Seven Weeks of Summer at PVUMC



## **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. If you're a parent of a child or youth, our Back-to-School fall kick-offs are **Sunday, August 19**. Visit [pvumc.org/calendar](#) for details.

### **Summer Journeys**

[Summer Journeys](#) small groups at pvumc continue until Labor Day. Look for a new guidebook for the fall on **September 9**, which will feature new classes.

### **Explore. Discover. Connect.**

See [pvumc.org](#) to read more.

### **Children and Youth**

- Summer Sundays include classes for children age 3 to 4th grade at 9:30 am. Childcare is available at both the 9:30 and 11 am worship services.
- Most Sundays, 5th-7th graders (Squad 57) meet in H1; 8th-12th graders meet in the Youth Lounge, E14. Both groups meet on some Sunday afternoons. See [pvumc.org/calendar/](#) for scheduled youth activities.



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## August 5-August 18

### Sunday Worship \*

9:30 am      Sanctuary

11 am Ignite      Chapel

\*NO 8 am service July 1-Sept 2

The Paradise Perk, Sundays, 9 am-1 pm

## Weekly Sunday Classes for Adults, Youth and Children (see [pvumc.org/calendar](http://pvumc.org/calendar) for cancellations and changes)

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Preschool 3 - Kinder Class	9:30AM E8
Elementary 1st-4th grade classes (begin in worship)	9:30AM
Squad 57 JAM	9:30AM H1
SML (Sr High Youth)	9:30AM E14
Career YAL (25-35)	10:00AM F8
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
Godly Play Class	11:00AM E12/13
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Women's Covenant Group	11:00AM F8

## Weekly Monday Classes/Groups

Knitting Together	9:00AM Perk
Mustard Seed Study	9:30AM F8
Open Table #16	6:00PM F8
Yoga for Everyone	6:00PM H1

## Weekly Tuesday Classes/Groups

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Prayer Group - private	10:00AM F8
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2

## Weekly Wednesday Classes/Groups

Knitting Together	9:00AM Perk
Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Women's AA	7:00PM H7

## Weekly Thursday Classes/Groups

Open Table #16 Meeting	6:00PM A2
Open Table #15 Meeting	6:30PM F8

**NOTE:** See the weekly Journeys groups, classes, meetings and worship services in the first column, but visit [pvumc.org/calendar](http://pvumc.org/calendar) for any cancellations and changes.

## Sunday, August 5, 2018

First Sunday Food Collection  
Mark your calendar for next month's 9/11 Interfaith Food Drive  
[pvumc.org/news](http://pvumc.org/news)

## Sunday, August 5, 2018

YAL Diamondbacks' Game 1:00PM  
By reservation only      Off campus

## Monday, August 6, 2018

PVUMC Book Group 12:15PM G2  
*Our Souls at Night* (also a movie)  
by Kent Haruf — Guide: Jean Updike  
[pvumc.org/news](http://pvumc.org/news)  
Fellowship Ministry Team 6:00PM H4  
Mingus Support Group 7:00PM H7

## Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Staff Lunch 12:15 PM F5/6  
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg 7:00PM F5/6

## Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Marketing and Communications  
Ministry Team Meeting 6:30PM H5  
Cub Scout Pack 416 Mtg 7:00PM F5/6

## Thursday, August 9, 2018

Growth and Vitality Team 4:00PM H2  
Halle Women's Center 5:00PM  
Meals at UMOM      Off campus  
PFLAG Support Meeting 7:00PM H7

## Saturday, August 11, 2018

Children's Teacher  
Orientation 9:00AM H1  
UMOM Meal Servers 4:30PM  
Off campus



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## Sunday, August 12, 2018

Back-to-School Blessing Sunday

Acolyte Training	
4th-8th Grade	11:00AM A1
Caring Ministry Team	11:00AM H4
YAL Planning Meeting	12:15PM H4

Open Table #17 5:00PM H6



## 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!](#)

## Prayer Chain

As part of her new job as PVUMC's Care Minister [Debbie Doran](#) coordinates the prayer chain and sends and receives prayers at [prayer@pvumc.org](mailto:prayer@pvumc.org). If you would like to join the prayer chain or if you would like prayer for yourself or others, please email [prayer@pvumc.org](mailto:prayer@pvumc.org).

**For the most current information, visit our website at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org)**

See cancellations, changes or

additions to the calendar at:

[pvumc.org/calendar/](#)