

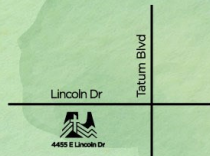
community concert series 2016-2017



PVUMC Christmas Concert: Sing Noel Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 6pm, Sanctuary

Usher in the Christmas season with the PVUMC Christmas Concert: Sing Noel. This event weaves music, poetic texts and audience sing-a-longs for an uplifting evening. Enjoy Christmas music performed by PVUMC's children, youth and adult choirs, with handbells and instrumental music. The concert also features Paradise Winds, a woodwind quintet who performed at last year's Community Concert Series. A dessert reception follows in the Fellowship Center.

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-12-4-16.eventbrite.com>



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November 20, 2016

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church. Today is Gratitude Sunday, and a time for us to offer our praise and thanks to God for all our many blessings. Tonight, at 6 pm in the chapel, we invite you to our Memorial Service of Light, which includes lighting candles in memory of loved ones, music and a hopeful message.

Adults vs Youth: Turkey Bowl

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual Youth vs. Adult Turkey Bowl flag football and picnic this afternoon, **Sunday, November 20**, 12:30 pm at Cactus Park, 7202 E Cactus Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85260.

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Sunday Morning Worship

- Our traditional worship services are at 8 am in the smaller chapel and 9:30 am in the larger sanctuary.
- The 11:15 am *Ignite* service in the chapel is led by the band and worship team.
- Sr Pastor Dave Summers preaches at most services.

Christian Education

- Sunday School classes for children and youth at 9:30 am; childcare at all services.
- Squad 57 meets in H6 at 9:30 am (5th-7th graders). Youth meet in E14 for SML.

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YAL Meets Most Sundays

YAL meets most Sundays at 12:30 pm, right after Ignite. Make new friends, learn, grow, and serve. Contact Rev. Brenda Smith at brenda@pvumc.org to get the most updated information via email or text. YAL also has a Facebook group and a brochure listing upcoming events.



Seeking Stories for Advent

Do you have a personal story to share with others this Christmas? We're looking for stories which illustrate the love, joy, peace and hope of the season. If you have one, email Kimsummers77@gmail.com for instructions ASAP. They will be published on our Advent blog at pvumc.org. [Read More*](#)



List of Advent Classes

Several classes on campus will follow the church-wide Advent study, *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*. See the list of classes in this Looking Ahead, and purchase a book for \$10 at your class or in the church office during the week. Leaders will show the DVD in class. Search "Advent" for class offerings on the website.

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Donate on #GivingTuesday

PVUMC is participating in #GivingTuesday again this year on Tuesday, November 29. Last year, we raised \$2,000 via online giving in just one day; thank you! Let's exceed that goal this year. Look for us on social media and use the [GIVE NOW](#) button at our website. [Read More*](#)

Show Your Strength: Be God's Love in Action



Change the World Day

Join us as we "take church out of the building" on our 3rd annual Change the World Day: Sunday, November 13. Project sign up begins October 16.

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 8
- November 12
- December 10

Check pvumc.org for date changes or additions. Email Jim Bateman, jnbateman@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.

Sidewalk Sunday Gifts

Every year, we work with other churches in the Desert Southwest Conference to provide gift bags for needy children who are part of the Sidewalk Sunday School outreach program. Pick up your bag and instructions beginning October 30, and return it by November 27.

UMOM Food Donation

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular UMOM food collection the first Sunday of every month - October 2, November 6 and December 4.

Place your donations in the blue bins at the bridges or south parking lot.

Serve Dinner at UMOM

PVUMC offers opportunities to serve dinner to residents twice a month at the UMOM facility at 3333 E Van Buren.

- To offer your gift of service on any of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, please email Dave Hepburn, dhepburn@umom.org
- To cook and/or serve dinner at the Watkins Center on the 2nd Thursday of the month, please contact Elaine Heredia, emhere@cox.net



Weekly Advent Study Classes

PVUMC's church-wide Advent study for 2016 is *Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas*, by Jorge Acevedo with Jacob Armstrong, Rachel Billups, Justin LaRosa and Lanecia Rouse. The small paperback book is available for purchase at the church for \$10. You are invited to join an Advent study group. Classes are listed here and on the website. Search "Advent."

SPIRIT Sunday School
Leaders: Tawn Watkins and Diana Bode
Sundays, beginning 11/20
9:30 am, Fireside Room, F8

Wesley Sunday School
Leader: Kent Heltne
Sundays, beginning 11/20
11 am, Church Library, G2

New Testament Bible Study
Leader: Dave Lex
Sundays, beginning 11/20
11 am, H4

Mustard Seed Bible Study
Leaders: Sara Bollman and Chris Midyett
Mondays, beginning 11/14
9 am, Fireside Room, F8

Caring Bible Study
Leader: Pam Poley
Tuesdays, beginning 11/15
10:30 am, Parlor, A2

Pastor's Bible Study
Leader: Pastor Dave Summers
Wednesdays, beginning 11/9
10:30 am, Fireside Room, F8

Sojourners
Leader: Rayme Ellett
Wednesdays, beginning 11/2
4:30 pm, Church Library, G2

Growing Together in Our Walk
Leader: Kim Summers
Wednesdays, beginning 11/9
6 pm, Fireside Room, F8

Advent Study
Leader: Rev. Eve Williams
Wednesdays, beginning 11/30
6 pm, H5

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Leader: Jon Hearn
Thursdays, beginning 11/17
7 am, F5/6

Advent Study
Leaders: JP and Jenn Coughlin
Thursdays, beginning 12/1
6 pm, The Paradise Perk

Brown Baggers Bible Study
Leader: Dave Hepburn
Fridays, beginning 11/18
12 pm, Church Library, G2

Book Purchase
Books cost \$10 and are available through class leaders or at the church office during office hours, 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday. Use "GIVE NOW" at our website for credit card purchases. Choose "Other" from the menu, and type "Advent book" in the Comments.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

All our blessings this Thanksgiving season
The birth of Aubrey Marie Esquer, granddaughter of Deborah Esquer
The birth of Grace Ann, granddaughter of Kent and Cindy Heltne
New members joining today

Hospice Care:

Karen Momyer, sister-in-law of Judith Tunell

Deaths:

Reverend Dr. Larry Hinshaw
Bud Short, father of Andy Short

Continuing Concerns:

Joel Antley; Michael Blank, brother of Deb Kidwell; Kathleen Harmon Gray, daughter of Loren and Judy Harmon; Pat Heath, sister-in-law of Brady Heath; Garry Lozier; Sam Miranda, great nephew of Carllys Peterson; John Patchett, father of Stephanie Ireland; Rich Sigtermans and family; Rita Winters

Our Church:

Change the World Day Success #GivingTuesday - November 29
Pledges to meet the needs of the church and its ministries
Memorial Service of Light tonight

Community, Nation and World:

Traveling during the holidays
Family and Friends serving in the military
Peace, tolerance, and understanding in our world

Request Prayers online:

<http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/>

Prayer Requests

Our pastors, staff, and e-mail prayer team members (200+) offer prayer in response to requests received from members and church guests. If you have a prayer request, fill out our online request form, fill out a pew pocket prayer request card during worship, or call 602.840.8360, ext 132.

Pastors on Call

We have a pastor on call 24/7. When you call the office after hours, 602.840.8360, follow the instructions or press "2." Leave a message and have a pastor return your call.



Paradise Perk

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday morning, 9 am-1 pm. This on-campus coffee shop supports youth missions and ministries. If you would like to be a part of the Perk team, see Shannon, the manager. [Read More*](#)

* When you see "Read More" go to pvumc.org/news to read more or just click the link if you are reading the online, interactive version of the Looking Ahead.

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM	A2
Worship Service	8:00AM	C1
Worship Service	9:30AM	A1
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM	F8
Advent Children's Art Project	9:30AM	H2
Preschool Sunday Classes	9:30AM	E4
		E7 E8

Children's Sunday Classes

Grades K-4	9:30AM	E10
		E11 E12 E13 H3
Squad 57 Sunday Class	9:30AM	H6
SML: Sunday Morning Live!	9:30AM	E14
New Member Welcome Reception	10:30AM	A2
Mini Singers	10:30AM	E9
Caring Kids	10:45AM	H1
Modern Family	10:45AM	H5
He Said What?	11:00AM	
Sermon Feedback		F5/6
Covenant Group	11:00AM	F8
NT Bible Study	11:00AM	H4
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM	G2
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM	C1
Turkey Bowl: Adults vs Youth		
Everyone Welcome!	12:30PM	
		Cactus Park
		7202 E. Cactus Road
		Scottsdale, AZ
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	3:15PM	A3
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM	A4
Memorial Service of Light	6:00PM	C1
Reception after Service	7:00PM	G2

Monday, November 21, 2016

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM	F8
The M&Ms - Monday Morning Moms		
Book Study w/Pastor Dave	9:15AM	Perk
Grief Support Class	11:30AM	F8
Men's Emmaus		
Covenant Group	5:00PM	F8
Open Table 12	6:00PM	H6
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM	F1
		G2

Childcare is available with a 48-hour reservation for all our on-campus programs. Call 602.840.8360, Ext 134.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

St. Mary's Food Bank		
Special Service Day	8:00AM	
		Off campus
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM	A2
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM	A3
Youth (CGYM)	6:00PM	E14
Tuesday Scripture Group	6:30PM	H5
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	A4

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

Susanna Circle	9:30AM	A2
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM	A4
Women's AA	7:00PM	H7

Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 24, 2016

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
Office and PVUMC Campus Closed

Friday, November 25, 2016

Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed

Church Directory Photo Sessions Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26, 2016

Friday, 1:00-8:30PM	E14, Youth Lounge
Saturday, 10:00AM-5:30PM	E14, Youth Lounge

(Lower Level of E Building. Use the stairs at the end of the south bridge. It is also accessible from the south parking lot.)

Questions about photos?

Contact Martha Rinne, project director, 480.669.6980.



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Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Donate Christmas Stamps and Cards for UMOM Residents

Mailing out Christmas cards to family and friends is a tradition for some, but difficult for those who may not have any money set aside for cards and stamps. Marge Dennis makes it her mission every Christmas to gather donated cards and stamps to give to residents at UMOM New Day Centers. We invite you to donate cards and stamps on Sundays through **December 4**. Leave them in the marked gift bag in the sanctuary or chapel lobby.

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Church Directory Photo Sessions Friday and Saturday

If you have scheduled a church directory photo with our Lifetouch photographers, **November 25 and 26**, please go directly to E14 or the Youth Lounge, located on the lower level of the E building. There are stairs at the end of the south bridge, or an elevator outside H1. The church office and PVUMC Preschool will be closed. Questions? Contact: martha.rinne@gmail.com or call 480-669-6980.

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Faithworks' Navajo Christmas Celebration December 3

On Saturday, December 3, Faithworks will host a Navajo Indian Children's Annual Christmas Party in Leupp, Arizona. PVUMC Member Clint Miller will help distribute gifts and food. The celebration also includes a visit from Santa and a meal with Navajo families.

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Christmas Raku Workshop Register by November 27 for a

Christmas Ornament Raku Workshop with Musette Young, Colorado artist and raku expert, **Saturday, December 3**. Cost: \$20; limited registration. Glaze a colorful ceramic ornament and watching it emerge from fire. Email andrea@pvumc.org to register. [Read More.](#)