

community concert series

2016-2017

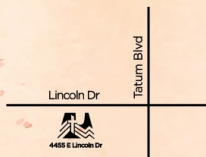


Dueling Divas: Americana

Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7pm, Sanctuary

PVUMC's own director of music and arts ministries, Ashley Snavley, and contemporary worship leader and accompanist, Andria Fennig, are back by popular demand. Last year, the Dueling Divas made their debut, and released their first CD: *Two Grands, Four Hands: Live at PVUMC*. Their new four-hand piano concert features works from American composers including Sondheim, Bernstein and Gershwin.

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 <https://pvumc-concerts-3-31-17.eventbrite.com>



Paradise Valley United Methodist Church



March 26, 2017

4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Paradise Valley United Methodist Church.

We continue to make our way through the *Gifts of the Dark Wood* during Lent with "The Gift of Getting Lost," based on 1 Samuel 3:1-14.

Experiences on the Patio

Build a cairn this morning, and post it on social media. Stop by the tent on the patio to pick up your rocks, build a cairn (a trail marker of your faith in God) and take a selfie with it. Tag it **#cairn**, and share it to the church page, [@ParadiseValleyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/ParadiseValleyUMC) on Facebook; [@pvumc](https://www.instagram.com/pvumc) on Instagram or on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/pvumc). Join us on **April 2** for the "Labyrinth."



God's Love in Action™

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Sermons and Scriptures

Sermons and scriptures are posted online at pvumc.org.

Christian Education

- Sunday School classes at 9:30 for children and youth
- Childcare at all services
- Senior High Youth meet in the youth lounge; Squad 57, 5th-7th graders, meet in H6

Mission

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

Vision

Love that crosses all barriers and embraces all people.

Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Youth Dance TONIGHT

Students in grades 8-12 are welcome to join us for "A James Bond" evening, with dancing, food and fun, **March 26**, 5-7 pm, youth lounge, E14. Just pay \$5 admission at the door and dress classy — dresses/gowns and suits. Watch the promo video: *From PVUMC with Love from Velocity Productions*: <https://youtu.be/CWZIKxMmS38>. Email [Christopher Wurpts](mailto:Christopher.Wurpts@pvumc.org), youth ministries director, or call/text him at 712.348.3791 for more information about our youth program. Email Squad 57 coordinator, Sam Henderson, for info about our 5th-7th grade program: SHenderson@pvumc.org.



Paradise Perk Purchases Support Summer Youth Missions

The Paradise Perk is open Sundays, 9 am-1 pm. Every purchase you make there supports youth mission trips. [Read More*](#)



Welcome New Members

We extend a warm welcome to all those who are joining PVUMC as members today. If you're interested in becoming a member, mark your calendar to join us for the next New Member Orientation on **May 17**, joining on **May 21**, which is also **Graduation Sunday**, when we honor high school graduates. [Read More*](#)



Dinner with Friends

If you're age 25-35, young, single or married, we have a dinner group for you. Contact Rev. Brenda Smith for more info at brenda@pvumc.org.

Caring Kids Rummage Sale April 1-2 • 9 am- 12 noon Fellowship Center

Leave your donated items in the designated boxes at church through March 26.

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



Drop off your gently used children's items, **Sunday mornings until March 26**, and come shop the first weekend in April! 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 **Child Crisis AZ**.

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Mingus Mountain Celebrates 70 Years of Camping Ministry



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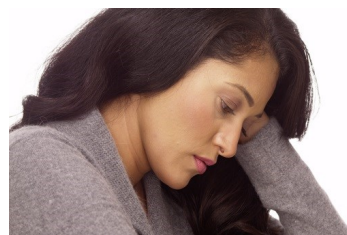
Show Your Support

- Donate to help us build a new dining hall at Mingus
- Buy branded merchandise: T-shirts, caps, mugs
- Volunteer as a counselor
- Register your children/youth for summer camp
- Provide camp scholarships
- Join us **July 2-5, 2017** for a Mingus family celebration!



Read more about Mingus Mountain Camp and Retreat Center and plan to join us at Mingus July 2-5, 2017 to celebrate the camp's anniversary: <http://www.mingusmountaincamp.org>
Visit <http://www.dsccamps.org/volunteer> to read about volunteering this summer. Contact Rev. Brenda Smith for more info: 602.740.7134 / email brenda@pvumc.org

Inviting Prayers of Intercession



Joys:

Camping Sunday and Mingus Camp's 70th Anniversary
New Members

Our Church:

Gratitude for Pledges Made to the Church

Our Community/Nation/World:

Family and Friends serving in the military
Healthcare decisions being made in our country
Immigration concerns for individuals and communities
Flooding and rescue/rebuilding efforts in Piura, Peru

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 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+).
NOTE: The previous email, pvumcprayerchain@gmail.com, is no longer in use and will not be monitored. Please send all prayer requests to prayer@pvumc.org, call the church OR use the online form at pvumc.org.

Seeking Caring Coordinator

The church is seeking a new part-time (24 hours/week) Caring Ministries Coordinator. Work with BFF (Best Friends in Faith), Saguaros (55+ Fellowship), Grief groups, funeral receptions and the Prayer Chain. Send cover letter and resume to andrea@pvumc.org.

Maintenance Position Opening

The church is seeking a part-time Maintenance Specialist (28 hours/week) to perform routine work involving the repair and general maintenance of facilities, buildings, and equipment of the church and preschool, procure quotes for large repairs/remodels and more. Send cover letter and resume to hr@pvumc.org. See postings at pvumc.org. <http://pvumc.org/contact/employment-opportunities/>

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Praise Singers	9:30AM H1
Preschool Sunday Classes	9:30AM E4
	E7 E8
Children's Sunday Classes	
Grades K-4	9:30AM E10
	E11 E12 E13 H3
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM H6
Youth: SML	9:30AM E14
New Member Reception	10:30AM A2
Mini Singers	10:30AM E9
Caring Kids	10:45AM H1
Modern Family	10:45AM H5
Ignite Worship Service	11:00AM C1
New Testament Bible Study	11:00AM H4
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
YAL Picnic & Hike	12:30PM
	Off campus
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	3:15PM A3
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A4
VIBE: Youth Dance	5:30PM E14

Monday, March 27, 2017

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
The M&Ms - Monday Morning Moms	
Book Study w/Pastor Dave	9:15AM Perk
Men's Emmaus	
Covenant Group	4:00PM F8
Lenten Study w/Pastor Eve	6:30PM H3
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM F1
	G2

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Meditating with the Chimes	1:00PM H6
Foundation Meeting	4:30PM F8
Church Council Meeting	6:00PM F5/6
Youth - Christian Group of	
Young Men (CGYM)	7:00PM E14

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:30AM 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
Growing Together	
in Our Walk	6:00PM F8
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM F5/6
AEA Outreach and	
Marketing Meeting	9:00AM H5
VIP Clergy Caucus	10:00AM H7
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM G2
Salaam Chai Paradise Mtg	3:00PM H5
Drumming for Health	6:00PM C1

Friday, March 31, 2017

Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2
Preschool Staff Meeting	12:00PM F1
Youth Confirmation	6:00PM H7
Weekend B- Methodist 101	
Community Concert Series:	
Dueling Divas: Americana	7:00PM A1

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Youth Confirmation Weekend B	
- Methodist 101 (continues)	H7
Caring Kids Rummage Sale	9:00AM F1

PVUMC Calendar on the Website

See the calendar at <http://pvumc.org/calendar/> for all our events and programs. Childcare is available for all our events, programs and classes. Reserve a spot for your child(ren) at least 48 hours before by calling 602.840.8360, ext 134. If you need to cancel, even at the last minute, please call the number again.

Connect with us on Facebook (ParadiseValleyUMC) or @PVUMC on Twitter or Instagram.



Looking Ahead at PVUMC

Defying Gravity

Break Free from
the Culture of More



Pledge to PVUMC

We are so grateful for everyone who has pledged their time, talents and treasure to PVUMC for 2017-2018 and recognize them today. If you haven't filled out a pledge card yet, we invite you to pledge online today at pvumc.org/pledge.

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at pvumc

Serendipities Sale to Benefit PVUMC Preschool

The PVUMC Preschool Board is co-hosting a pre-Easter sale with the Serendipities church gift shop on Wednesday and Thursday, **March 29 and 30**. Find some special Easter gifts to add to your children's and grandchildren's Easter baskets. Look for items inside and outside the shop, 8:30-9:30 am and 11:45 am-1:15 pm each day. [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.

Church Council Approves Invitational Statement

"We invite you to join us on a shared journey of life and faith, open to all, regardless of age, ability, economics, color, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, politics, theology or anything else that might separate us from each other. Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey, you're invited to walk with Christ in community with all of God's children, and embrace the endless possibilities of God's unconditional love."

PVUMC has a new invitational statement authored by Adult Learning Team Members Keith Sobraske, Ian Quinn and Stu Selthun, and edited by Pam Selthun, marketing and communications director. It was approved by the Church Council, and is now a part of our website Welcome page. We pray that it will move us closer to our Vision: "love that crosses all barriers and embraces all people." [Read More*](#)