

Family Movie Night

May 12, 2017 • 7:30 pm
Outdoor Amphitheater



Disney's Moana • Showtime: 7:30

- Free pizza, popcorn and beverages *
- Bring a lawn chair, blanket or cushion
- Fun for the whole family!

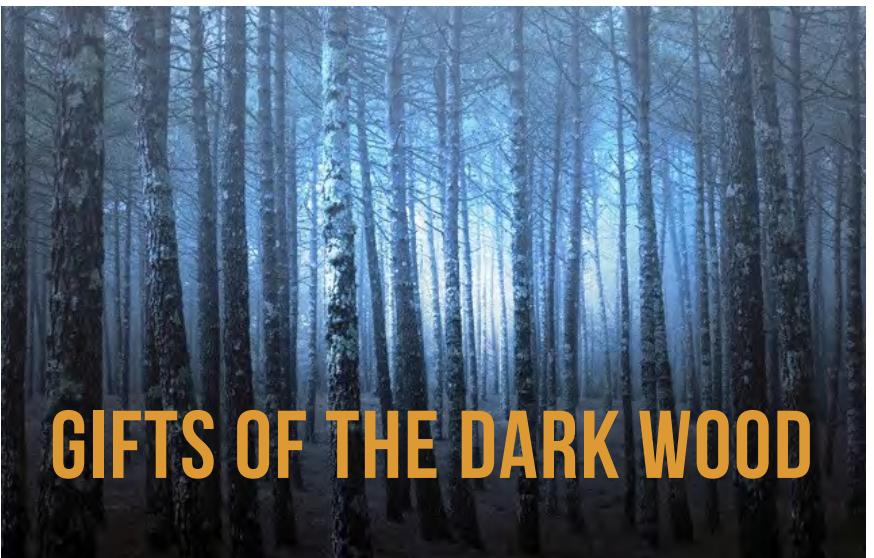
** Please Note:*

The church has a strict no alcohol and no smoking policy.



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GIFTS OF THE DARK WOOD

April 9, 2017

Palm/Passion Sunday

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 Disappearing," based on Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 14:43-46, Mark 15:21-32 and Mark 15:33-39. Ignite includes Matthew 26:36-45 and 27:32-37.

Palm Parade at 9:30 am

The Sunday school children are invited to parade through the sanctuary today with their palm branches, remembering how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem many years ago.

Holy Week Worship

Join us for Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Gifts of the Dark Wood
"The Gift of Misfits"
Scripture: Matthew 26:20-35
7 pm in the chapel

Good Friday, April 14

Tenebrae Service and Fauré Requiem
7 pm in the sanctuary
Scripture taken from Matthew 26 and 27 (The Passion of Christ)

Easter Sunday, April 16

Jesus is Always Ahead of Us
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10
8 am, 9:30 am (Sunday school) and 11 am, all in the sanctuary
Dave Summers, Senior Pastor



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Looking Ahead at PVUMC



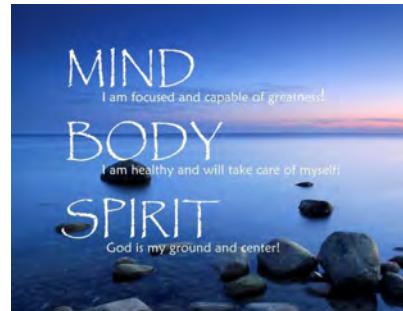
Caring Kids Donate More than \$1,000 to Foster Children

The Caring Kids Rummage Sale was a big success! We raised \$1,147 for [Child Crisis Arizona](#), donated about 12 bags of clothes and toys to refugee families, and several boxes of items to the Arizona Humane Society Thrift shop. Just as important, our kids learned about helping others. Thank you to all the children and parents who helped with the sale, to everyone who donated items, and to everyone who shopped. This truly was a church-wide effort. [Read More*](#)

Support PVUMC Preschool Ice Cream Social Fundraiser

Tickets to the annual PVUMC Preschool Ice Cream Social and Auction on **Thursday, April 27** are now available! Buy your tickets and register online at: <https://www.biddingforgood.com/PVUMCICS2017>.

* 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.



Register for Women's Retreat

Register NOW to attend the annual Women's Retreat, "Prayer: Mind, Body, Spirit," **April 28-30, 2017** at [Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center](#) in Carefree, AZ, 7415 E. Elbow Bend Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377. Register at goo.gl/hkK5e5. Brochures and registration forms are available in the church office, or [you can download one here](#), but online registration is best. You may pay online or by check. Open to all women 18 and older. Register **TODAY** to reserve a room: double, triple or quad. Commuter option available until **April 14** as space allows. [Read More*](#)

serendipities
at pvumc

Serendipities Open Sunday and Wednesday Mornings

The church gift shop is filled with Easter baskets and goodies to fill them. Stop by today, 9-11:30 am or this Wednesday morning, or shop Saturday at the Easter Carnival. Proceeds fund local missions.

Mingus Mountain Celebrates 70 Years of Camping Ministry



Register for Camp

www.dsccamps.org



70th Anniversary
1947-2017

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

Young Adult Mingus Mountain Retreat April 28-30, 2017

Register
NOW

[www.dsccamps.org/
young-adult-retreat](http://www.dsccamps.org/young-adult-retreat)

Unplug from life,
school, work,
social media and
electronics — and
plug into God on
the mountaintop.



Time to Unplug

- Work with others to help Camp Mingus prepare for its summer camp program
- Participate in activities, discussions and worship (Theme — Psalm 19:14)
- Enjoy being away and unplugged

Cost: \$20 — That's it!

Includes lodging, Saturday meals & Sunday breakfast



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Register at:

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Questions? Text or call Rev. Brenda Smith
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Inviting Prayers of Intercession



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.

Joys:

Palm/Passion Sunday and Holy Week, leading up to Easter

Hospitalized:

Dorothy Yeoman, Peggy Howard's mother, now home

Hospice Care:

Bob Alderson, husband of Audrey Alderson
Karen Momyer, sister-in-law of Judith Tunell

Deaths:

Ray "Skip" Bass, son of Phyllis Bass

Our Church:

Gratitude for pledges made to the church
Invite a friend for Easter
Support for Camp Mingus

Our Community/Nation/World:

Acts of terror and violence around the world
Family and Friends serving in the military
Flooding and rescue/rebuilding efforts in Piura, Peru

Seeking Caring Coordinator

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

This Week at PVUMC

Sunday, April 9, 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
Children's Sunday Classes	9:30AM E10
Grades K-4	9:30AM E10
	E11 E12 E13 H3
Squad 57 Class	9:30AM H6
Youth: SML	9:30AM E14
Mini Singers	10:30AM E9
Youth - Velocity Meeting	10:30AM H7
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
Young Adult Lifegroup	12:30PM H1
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	3:15PM A3
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A4
Youth—VIBE On the Move	5:00PM F1
Squad 57 Girls Meetup	5:00PM E14

Monday, April 10, 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
Church & Society Ministry	
Team Meeting	6:00PM H5
Lenten Study w/Pastor Eve	6:30PM H3
Camp Mingus Board Mtg	6:30PM H7
Worship, Music & Fine Arts	
Ministry Team Meeting	7:00PM A2
	A3
Boy Scouts - Troop #30	7:00PM F1
	G2

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



Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
PSPRC Meeting	5:30PM G2
The Virtues: Working with the Holy Ideas	6:30PM H2
Youth - Christian Group of Young Men (CGYM)	7:00PM E14

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

St. Mary's Food Bank Service Project	8:00AM Off campus
Preschool Board Meetings	9:00AM H5
Children Ministry Team Meeting	9:00AM H4
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
Cub Scout Committee Mtg	7:00PM F5/6
Women's AA	7:00PM H7
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM F5/6
MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers	9:00AM H7
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM G2
Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00PM C1

Friday, April 14, 2017

Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2
Good Friday Worship	7:00PM A1

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Easter Egg Hunt & Carnival	9:30AM F1
Easter Vigil Hike led by Young Adults	5:00PM Off campus

Childcare is available for all campus events
with a 48-hour reservation. Reserve a spot
for your child at 602.840.8360, ext 134.



Hans Olson and Chuck Hall

Friday, April 21, 2017 at 7pm, Paradise Perk Patio

Enjoy the beautiful outdoor space of the Paradise Perk patio, as you listen to iconic blues artists Hans Olson and Chuck Hall. Both are nationally recognized for their musical performances and songwriting, making this concert a must for blues aficionados. The Perk will be open, selling hot or cold beverages and snacks, and the proceeds will support youth missions.

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-4-21-17.eventbrite.com>



Looking Ahead at PVUMC



Youth Confirmation and Graduation Sunday

On **Sunday, April 23**, we celebrate confirmation of several youth at the 9:30 am worship service and on **Sunday, May 21**, we celebrate our high school graduates. If you have a graduating high school senior, we invite you to celebrate this milestone with us at the 9:30 am worship service, followed by a luncheon. Please RSVP for the lunch by **Sunday, April 23**, and let us know how many family members will be coming. If you would like your student to be included in the slideshow in worship, please email or drop off three photos: a baby picture, a senior portrait and a photo of your choosing no later than **April 23** to [Christopher Wurpts](#), youth ministries director.

[Read More*](#)

Students in grades 8-12 usually meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Youth Lounge, E14, and again for VIBE in the evening, usually 5-6:30 pm. Check [pvumc.org/calendar](#) online for the current schedule.

Prayers for Piura, Peru

Last summer, PVUMC youth lived at and served from a Catholic parish, Santisimo Sacramento, in Piura, Peru. Since the flooding in Peru began, we have been in touch with our brothers and sisters there, and have been praying for them. Some of us have sent monetary donations as well, to give them hope, and provide sandbags, food and shelter during this disaster. The smiles on the girls' faces above show how, even in hard times, they work joyfully, and appreciate each other's support. Father Joe and his parishioners thank you for your love and support.

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Church Seeks Part-time Maintenance Specialist

The church is seeking a part-time Maintenance Specialist (28 hours/week). Please read the job description on the website. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to hr@pvumc.org. See postings at pvumc.org/contact/employment-opportunities/.

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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. If you haven't filled out a pledge card yet, we invite you to pledge online today at pvumc.org/pledge. Or fill out a pledge card, available in the pew pocket.



Support Camp Mingus

Make a difference in the life of a child or youth by supporting Camp Mingus. Volunteer your time, donate to a scholarship fund to help a city kid attend camp, or give to improve the 70-year-old campsite. Buy 70th Anniversary branded merchandise: Caps are \$20 and T-shirts and mugs are \$10. Proceeds will help build a new dining hall. Thank you for supporting camping ministries.

[Read More*](#)

PVUMC Career Connecting: Build a Lifelong Network

PVUMC member Tom Colceri moderates a panel discussion of seasoned professionals **Thursday, April 20** at 5:30 pm in H1. Learn their secret recipes on how to create and foster meaningful relationships which lead to business and personal growth. Find an inspirational mentor and tap into your personal tank of resources. Childcare is available; call 602.840.8360, ext 134, at least 48 hours before the event to reserve a spot for your child.

[Read More*](#)

PVUMC Foundation Invites You to Join Legacy Society

On **Sunday, May 7** the PVUMC Foundation hosts its spring John Wesley Legacy Society Luncheon, in recognition of members of our John Wesley Legacy Society. We invite you to learn more and become a member of the Legacy Society today. To learn more about how to leave a legacy gift to PVUMC, contact the church office. [Read More*](#)

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Sultan and the Saint Movie Premiere Here at PVUMC

Join us for a film premiere of a docudrama, *The Sultan and The Saint*, on **Sunday, May 7** at 7 pm. Meet for a reception at 7 pm, then join us in the sanctuary for the screening at 7:30 pm. Parents: This is a PG13-rated movie. Childcare is available with a 48-hour reservation by calling 602.840.8360, ext 134. Space is limited. If you need to cancel, even at the last minute, please call the number again. [Read More*](#)



Donate Purses and Toiletries

We invite you to donate to the Susanna Circle Purse Ministry. The class is collecting gently used purses and toiletry items, especially new (packaged) toothbrushes and toothpaste. Deliver your items to the church office by **Sunday, April 23**. [Read More*](#)



Chimes for Holy Week

Two large chimes will be available in the chapel altar area during **Holy Week**, 8 am-5pm, Tuesday-Friday. Experience how the chimes sound and attune yourself to God as you pray. Please note that the PVUMC Preschool is in the chapel Wed and Thurs, 9-10 am. [Read More*](#)



Volunteer at Hero Central: Vacation Bible Camp 2017

VBC is a fun, half-day camp for children ages 3 (by 9-17 and potty-trained) through entering 6th grade held for a week in July every year. This year's theme is "Hero Central," **July 17-21, 2017**, 9 am - 12 noon. Adults and youth 7th grade and up are encouraged to volunteer. [Read More*](#)

Annual Easter Carnival

Saturday, April 15



9:30 - 11 am
Fellowship Center

Bounce Houses, Crafts, Games
Photo Booth, Model Trains
and a Petting Zoo

Easter Egg Hunts for All Ages
9:45 am - 3 years & under
10:15 am - 4-6 year-olds
10:45 am - 7 years & older

Bring an Easter basket, and 12 treat-filled plastic eggs (no chocolate or nuts)

Please donate baby wipes/diapers for UMOM

Enjoy fresh coffee, smoothies and more at the Paradise Perk.
Shop for Easter at Serendipities Gift Shop.
Proceeds benefit youth and local missions.



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