

Save Food Labels and Other UPCs for Wesley Community Center

As you are cooking this holiday season, please clip and drop off your Labels for Education from brands like Campbell's and Post, at the church office. For more information on what to clip and save, please call Kay Jones, 480-348-5710.

Christmas Stamps and Cards Needed for UMOM

Every year, Marge Dennis collects and distributes packets of Christmas cards and stamps to residents at UMOM. If you can donate (she especially needs stamps), please place your donations in the Christmas bag in the Narthex. Today is the last Sunday she'll be collecting. Thanks!

Take a Christmas Lights Tour with the Saguaros, December 21

Sign up to see Christmas lights around town with the Saguaros on **Monday, December 21** at 5:30 pm. Meet in the west church parking lot to board the tour bus. The cost is \$6 per person and \$10 in donations of nonperishable food and/or pet food or toys for the Arizona Humane Society. Seats are limited, so sign up early! Payment due upon sign up. Contact Carol Duff, 602-996-7276.



UMOM Holiday Tribute Cards Available During December

UMOM has holiday tribute cards available again just in time for the holidays, and Pam Havens will be selling them on the patio following worship beginning **Sunday, December 6**. The cards sell for \$15, \$50, \$100, or \$360 each provides the following respectively:

- \$15 donation, provides 1 night of shelter to an individual
- \$50 donation, provides 1 day of shelter, food, and childcare for a child
- \$100 donation, provides 1 week of shelter to an individual
- \$360 donation, provides 1 month of shelter to an individual

To purchase cards online at UMOM, visit:

<https://www.umom.org/product-category/holidaycards/>

UMOM, Wesley and Tumbleweed Need Your Help This Christmas

Three of the nonprofit organizations that we have partnered with for Change the World Day have a need for Christmas gifts. Stop by the table on the patio to choose a family at UMOM, a child at Wesley Community Center, or a homeless youth at Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development that you can help. You'll receive their Christmas wish list, and we ask that you return gifts you purchase to the church office as soon as possible and no later than **December 6**. Thank you for showing God's love in action at Christmas.

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

November 22, 2015

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

TODAY: November 22

Worship Series: A Time to...



God's Love in Action™

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pvumc.org, sermons
and events calendar.



Memorial Service of Light

Tonight is the Memorial Service of Light at 6 pm in the chapel. Even if you did not reserve a candle, we invite you to join us as we remember those we have lost, recently or not. As the holiday season begins, may you receive comfort from the Great Comforter, Jesus, and support from your PVUMC family.

Family Sunday NEXT WEEK

Join us next week for worship at 9:30 am in lieu of children's classes. Praise bags will be available in the narthex/sanctuary.

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Family Sunday

Worship Series: *Waiting...*

Part 1: *Waiting for the End*

Dr. David V. Summers

Scripture: *Luke 21:25-36*

Christmas Concert, December 6 "And the Angels Sang"

Join us two weeks from today for the PVUMC Christmas Concert, part of the Community Concert 2015-2016 Series. Usher in the Christmas season with an event that weaves music, poetic texts, and even audience sing-alongs of favorite Christmas carols

like "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Sit back, listen and watch as children, youth, adults, brass and percussion sing, ring and play some of the best Advent and Christmas music in the repertoire. A dessert reception follows in the Fellowship Center. Register at pvumc-community-concerts-2015-2016.eventbrite.com



Waiting: Advent Study Available in Paperback and Online at Amazon

PVUMC has written and published its first Advent study guide, *Waiting*, which sold out last week! We did order more, so there are still a few copies available. Stop by the patio table outside of worship this morning, or stop by the church office, 8 am-5 pm, during the week to buy one. If you would rather have a digital copy, visit Amazon.com, where it's available as a Kindle book. Search for "Waiting Advent" at Amazon, or [click here for the direct link](#). The digital book costs \$6.99 and the paperback version (hard copy) costs \$10. Many of the study groups begin today, and some are already in progress, but jump in whenever and wherever you can. Each chapter stands on its own even though they all center around the main theme of waiting.



Weekly Advent study classes

Sunday:

- 9:30 am Spirit Sunday School
F8 — 11/22-12/20
- 11:00 am Bible, Beliefs and Beyond
F5/6 — 11/29-12/20
- 11:00 am Wesley Sunday School
G2 — 11/22-12/20

Monday:

- 9:00 am Mustard Seed Bible Study
F8 — 11/16-12/14
- 7-8 pm Home Study at the Lex's
RSVP to David or Deborah
Lex (Home: 602-953-5917;
lexdavid@yahoo.com or
lexdeborah@yahoo.com)
11/16-12/21
- 6:30 pm Pastor-led, Rev. Brenda Smith
and Rev. Sharon MacVean
H7 — 11/30-12/21

Tuesday:

- 10:30 am Caring Bible Study
A2 — 11/17-12/15

Wednesday:

- 9:30 am Susanna Circle
A2 — 11/11-12/16*
- 10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study
F8 — 11/18-12/16*
- 4:00 pm Sojourners (women)
G2 — 11/18-12/16
- 6:00 pm After the Feast
Perk — 11/11-12/16*
- 6:30 pm Fresh Winds (Pastor Eve/
Keith Sobraske/Stu Selthun)
H5 — 11/18-12/16*

Friday:

- 12:00 pm Brown Baggers
G2 — 11/20-12/18
(no class on 11/27)

*No Community Feast and no classes 11/25

GIVE NOW Button on the Website Makes Giving Online Easier

Giving to PVUMC just got a whole lot easier. We have added a GIVE NOW button to our website at pvumc.org so you can give anywhere, anytime, 24 hours a day. The orange "GIVE NOW" button is located at the upper-right hand corner of the homepage top navigation menu. If you're on your mobile phone, you'll find it at the bottom of the drop-down menu. You can make a pledge payment, donate to a specific ministry or mission, and even contribute to Imagine No Malaria, UMCOR or our special Christmas missions offering. **On December 1, Giving Tuesday**, we invite you to try out the new button and give to PVUMC's General Fund in support of our many ministries and missions. This nationwide giving day brings attention to many organizations who are doing good in the world by using social media such as Twitter and Facebook. It's a great day to give online, and we ask you to give to your church so we can fulfill our mission to bring God's love into action by igniting faith, transforming lives and creating community. Thank you for giving to PVUMC and being God's love in action.



On the First Tuesday Welcomes Paradise Valley Mayor Collins

Join us for **On the First Tuesday, December 1**, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Center for dinner followed by our guest speaker, Paradise Valley Mayor Michael Collins. Mayor Collins is a Navy Veteran and owner/CEO of a successful business with 45 employees in five states improving the way land use, engineering, and construction services are provided to military installations across the country. He gained his knowledge and love for the Town of Paradise Valley as a Planning Commissioner, Council Member and Vice Mayor from 2007 to 2014. He is a strong believer in the value of strategic and long-range planning and proud to lead an experienced Town Council that is dedicated to excellence in quality of life and service to town residents. Mayor Collins will speak about his role as mayor and update us on what's happening in our community.



Serendipities Announces Sales from One-Day Shop & Share

This past Wednesday, our church gift shop, Serendipities, was open for a special Shop and Share event benefiting four charities: Mingus Mountain Camp, UMOM, Wesley Community Center and Audrey's Angels. Meg Wolfe and Barbara Bush, Serendipities' volunteer managers, happily announced that total sales were \$1,921 for the day. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, and everyone who shopped. YOU are God's love in action. Stop by the gift shop this morning and help support missions with every purchase. Open Sundays, 9 am-12:30 pm.

Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Youth - Sunday Morning Live!	
Methodological: Week 3	9:30AM E14
Children's Sunday Classes	9:30AM
(See signage on campus for classrooms)	
Children's Praise Singers	10:20AM H1
Mini Singers	10:30AM E9
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:30AM A3
Modern Family	10:40AM H5
Wesley Legacy Society Mtg	10:45AM G2
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
Covenant Group	1:00AM F8
New Testament Bible Study	11:00AM H3
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Godly Play for Ignite Service	11:15AM E12/13
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM C1
Annual Turkey Bowl	12:30PM
Off-campus: Cactus Park, 7202 E Cactus Rd	
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A4
Memorial Service of Light	6:00PM C1
Memorial Service of Light Reception	7:00PM G2

Monday, November 23, 2015

Preschool	9:00AM
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
Good Time Carolers	
Open Dress Rehearsal	7:00PM A1
Boy Scouts Troop #30	7:00PM F1
Boy Scouts Troop #30	
Venturing Crew	7:00PM G2

Childcare is available with a 48-hour reservation during all classes, meetings and events on campus. Please call 602-840-8360, ext 134 to reserve a spot for your child(ren).

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Preschool	9:00AM
Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Church Council Meeting	6:00PM F5/6
Sr. High Girls Small Group	6:00PM F8

Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Preschool	9:00AM
Music Makers	4:30PM A4
CGYM - Christian Group for Young Men	6:00PM E14
Women's AA	7:00PM F5/6

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed

Friday, November 27, 2015

Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed



Join PVUMC Volunteers at St Mary's

Join our monthly volunteers for a special service day at St. Mary's Foodbank on **Tuesday, November 24**. Meet at the church vans at 6:45 am to carpool for the earlier time, 7:15 am at St Mary's. The Thanksgiving prep shift will be over at 11:30 am. For more information about this service project, or to be added to the email list for monthly volunteers to St Mary's and Project Cure, please contact Tony Book at 602-361-8605 or jimbook73@gmail.com.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

All our blessings this Thanksgiving season
New members joining today

In the Hospital

Patti Debusk-Dubois, sister of Jim DeBusk

Hospice Care:

Marylin Lyon, mother of Peggy Schuelke

Deaths:

Continuing Concerns:

Michelle Donnelly, sister of Kim Summers;
Kelly Durbin, friend of Kathy Bouchez; Carmy Judge; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Gary Lasley, brother of Teri Lasley; Stephen McCord, son of Virginia McCord, brother of Meg Wolfe; Glen Nelson; Nan Range; Tom Rough; Rich Sigtermans and family; Jason Tracy, cousin of Amy Powell; Gary Vanderslice

Our Church:

New Giving Button on the website
Church-wide Advent study
Our church's 55th anniversary this month
Our church budget shortfall

Our Community, Nation and World:

All those affected by recent terrorist attacks
Family and friends serving in the military



Prayer Requests

Our pastors, staff, and prayer team members (200+) offer prayer in response to requests

received. To join the team, email gholt@pvumc.org. If you have a prayer request, fill out a pew prayer card and put it in the offering plate, fill out the form at <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/>, or call the church at 602-840-8360, ext 132.

Website / Social Media



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Subscribe to our email list via the subscription form on our website.



Find us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/ParadiseValleyUMC or follow us on Twitter @PVUMC

Pastors on Call 24/7

We have a pastor on call 24/7. When you call the office, 602-840-8360, after hours, follow the instructions or press "2" and leave a message to have a pastor return your call.

Chancel Flowers

Flowers are given by Pam & Jim Poley in honor of their daughter Tina's birthday.

Serendipities

The campus gift shop is open Sundays, 9 am-12:30 pm. Stop by for holiday gifts, as well as books, children's toys, jewelry and more. Proceeds benefit missions.

Paradise Perk

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday, 9 am-1 pm, in support of youth ministry.