

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

October 4, 2015

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel



God's Love in Action™



October Worship Series: *Family Tree*

NEXT SUNDAY – October 11, 2015

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Series: *The Family Tree*

Part 2: The Parents

Eve Summers

Genesis 22:1-8

World Communion Sunday

We celebrate communion with other Christians around the world today, partaking in the Lord's Supper as one community of believers.

PVUMC Book Group Welcomes Arizona Author on October 5

Author Shona Patel discusses her debut novel, *Teatime for the Firefly*, on **Monday, October 5** with the PVUMC Book Group. Mary Lou Jones, a member of the group, invited the author to join the book discussion. *Teatime for the Firefly* is a love story set in an Assam tea plantation in 1940's India. She will sign books if you have one. Meet at 12 noon in G2, the church library, to chat, and stay for the hour-long discussion beginning at 12:15 pm. Call Fran Clark, 480-945-6955, to find out more about this monthly group.

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and events calendar.**



On the First Tuesday, October 6

Join Dr. Doris Marie Provine, Professor Emerita of Justice and Social Inquiry of ASU's School of Social Transformation, as she presents "Driving While Undocumented," on **Tuesday, October 6**, in the Fellowship Center. Join us for dinner, prepared by Garry Lozier, beginning at 5:30 pm, followed by the speaker at 6 pm. Dr. Provine's research on local police and immigration enforcement has resulted in a book that will be published by the University of Chicago Press in June, 2016. *Policing Immigrants: Local Law Enforcement on the Front Lines* traces the transition of immigration enforcement from a traditionally federal power exercised primarily near the US borders to a patchwork system of local policing that extends throughout the US interior. What has resulted, the authors argue, is a system that is neither just nor effective.



Journey of Faith Class on Wednesdays Helps You Step on a Pathway

Not sure where to begin to grow, deepen, live your faith? The fall 2015 Pathways program offers a wide variety of adult learning opportunities under the "Heart, Mind, Soul and Strength" pathways, but you may feel overwhelmed or unsure which path to choose. If so, please come to the *Journey of Faith: An Introduction to Pathways* pastor-led class that meets on Wednesday evenings in October. The class includes an introduction to the Bible and the United Methodist Church, how to discover your spiritual gifts, and devotional practices that enrich your life of faith. Gain a clearer sense of the pathways of the heart, mind, soul and strength, and be able to better discern where God is inviting you to journey further. Come to the Fireside Room, F8, following the Community Feast on **Wednesday, October 7** at 6:30 pm for the first class, which will be taught by Senior Pastor Dave Summers and Associate Pastor Eve Williams. The fall 2015 Pathways guidebook is available online at the website and in the church office. Check the guidebook for a full list of the small groups and opportunities available. See pvumc.org, *Looking Ahead* or the *E-News* for details, or contact class leaders for more information.

Have Dinner with your Church Family at the Community Feast Every Wednesday

We invite you to join your PVUMC family once a week for dinner every **Wednesday** at the Community Feast, 5:30-6:15 pm in the Fellowship Center. Even if you don't stay for the music rehearsals or *Pathways* classes afterwards, we



hope you'll take a break and dine with us whenever you're able. The dinner is casual, and buffet-style, catered by UMOM's Helpings Café and Catering, which supports UMOM and homeless families. **This week's menu for Wednesday, October 7** features Texas chili, vegetarian chili, green chili cheddar corn bread, grilled corn, chopped salad and dulce de leche cake. Suggested donations are \$7.50/adults and \$3 for children (under 12). Classes and music rehearsals follow the Feast. See the full-page inside this *Looking Ahead* for class options or check the calendar on the back.

Childcare and Children's Mission Program Offered on Wednesdays



PVUMC offers a variety of adult learning opportunities, many of which are offered on Wednesdays following the Feast, but we also offer childcare, and programs for children. From the afterschool Music Makers program for 1st-6th graders that meets on Wednesdays before the Feast, 4:30-5:30 pm, to the Servant Seekers program following the feast, 6:30-8 pm, your child will be able to

learn and grow spiritually just as you are doing. The Servant Seekers program for elementary school children in 1st-6th grades runs concurrently with Financial Peace University. Email Rev. Brenda Smith, brenda@pvumc.org, for details.

community concert series 2015-2016

Dueling Divas

Friday, October 30, 2015
7 pm in the Sanctuary

PVUMC's own Dr. Andria Fennig and Dr. Ashley Snaveley perform a two-piano, four-hand concert covering a variety of styles from classical to jazz.



Dr. Ashley Snaveley

Dr. Andria Fennig

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Show Your Strength: Be God's Love in Action



UMOM Food Donation Sundays

Please bring your non-perishable food donations for our regular, first-Sunday-of-the-month food collection for UMOM on **October 4 and November 1**. 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 second Thursday of the month, **October 8 and November 12**, please contact Elaine Heredia, emhere@cox.net.

PVUMC Hosts 2nd Annual Change the World Day

PVUMC invites you to join us for a day of service in lieu of worship on **Sunday, November 15**. Come for a time of blessing and prayer before we go out into the world (or stay on campus) to work, showing God's love in action. Look for sign-up sheets on the patio after worship beginning **October 18**. Electronic sign-ups, begin **October 19**.

Here's a snapshot of the morning:

- 8:30 am: Arrive on campus. Pick up your **Change the World Day T-shirt** and check-in.
- Past participants, please wear **your shirt from last year**.
- 9 am: **Service of Blessing**.
- 9:30 am: Depart for your selected service venue, or serve on campus.
- 10 am-12 noon: On-or off-campus.
- 12:30 pm: **Celebration and BBQ**

Serendipities on Sundays

Shop Serendipities, our church gift shop, in support of local missions. Open **Sundays, 9 am-12:30 pm**.

Help Feed Hungry Children

Every month, we offer an opportunity to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children's warehouse.

- To register for **upcoming packing dates: October 24 and November 21, 4:30-6:30 pm**, email Jim Bateman, jmbateman@aol.com, and include a contact name and number, as well as the names and emails of adults age 18 and older. If you are registering children, just include their names and ages.
- FMSC's warehouse is at 1345 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, 85210.**



Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

World Communion Sunday

Hospitalized:

Hospice Care:

Marilyn Lyon, mother of Peggy Schuelke

Deaths:

Continuing Concerns:

Mark Alderson, grandson of Bob and Audrey Alderson; Joel Antley; Michael Blank, brother of Debby Kidwell; Ken Carver; Victoria Crawford; Michelle Donnelly, sister of Kim Summers; Kelly Durbin, friend of Kathy Bouchez; Roberta Gilmore, granddaughter of Al & Alberta Hagerman; Grant Hewitt, brother of Gretchen Holt; Betty Hoyt, niece of Betty Long; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Gary Lasley, brother of Teri Lasley; Kay Pickerill; Nan Range; Tom Rough; Rich Sigtermans and family; Jason Tracy, cousin of Amy Powell

Our Church:

Men's Walk to Emmaus
International Mission Team meetings today
Pathways classes and opportunities:
Journey of Faith class begins **October 7**

Our Community, Nation and World:

Immigrant Crisis in Europe
Wildfires in western states, and clothing drive for Calistoga fire victims
Family and friends serving in the military



Prayer Requests

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

received. If you have a prayer request, fill out the prayer pew pocket card and put it in the offering plate, visit <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/> to fill out a request online, or call the church office at 602-840-8360, ext 132. Email Gretchen at gholt@pvumc.org to join our prayer team.

Website / Social Media



Scan the code to the right to go directly to our website at pvumc.org. Our bulletins are online at the "News" tab. Click on this web address: <http://pvumc.org/news/newsletter-e-news-and-bulletins/> to access them online. The *Desert Scroll*, our bimonthly newsletter, and the weekly *Looking Ahead* are available there too, as is the weekly *From Paradise E-news*, which is emailed every Friday.

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 the Zimmerman & Hicks families in loving memory of their daughter, Kellie Zimmerman, and by Chris & Dianne Dean in loving memory of their son, Nathan Scott.



Paradise Perk

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

Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Worship Service	8:00AM C1
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Youth - Sunday Morning Live!	
Identity: Week 1	9:30AM
Children's Sunday School	9:30AM
(see signage on campus for classrooms)	
Mini Singers	10:30AM E9
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:30AM A3
Modern Family	10:40AM H5
Bible, Beliefs and Beyond	11:00AM F5/6
Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Immersion Bible Study	11:00AM H3
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM G2
Godly Play/ignite Service	11:15AM
	E12/13
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM C1
International Mission Teams for 2016	
Organizational Meeting	12:30PM F5/6
Young Adults Gathering	12:30PM
CLU Interfaith Understanding	
Pilot Group	12:30PM G2
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00PM A3

Monday, October 5, 2015

Preschool	9:00AM
Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
Book Study with Pastor Dave	9:15AM Perk
PVUMC Book Group	
Guest Author: Shona Patel	12:15PM G2
Men's Emmaus	
Covenant Group	5:00PM F8
Discipleship Strategy Team	6:00PM H5
Boy Scouts Troop #30	7:00PM F1
Boy Scouts Troop #30	
Venturing Crew	7:00PM G2

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Preschool	9:00AM
Yoga for Everyone	9:00AM H1
Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Welcome Team Meeting	5:00PM A2
On the First Tuesday	5:30PM F1

Adult Learning Ministry Team	6:30PM H4
Transformational Living	
Ministry Team Meeting	6:30PM H6

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Preschool	9:00AM
Children's Ministry Team	9:00AM H4
Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Paradise Singers Rehearsal	11:00AM A4
Prayer Ministry Team	11:30AM F5/6
Sojourners	4:00PM G2
Music Makers	4:30PM A4
The Community Feast	5:30PM F1
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM A3
CGYM	6:00PM E14
After the Feast: Alpha class	6:00PM Perk
Centering Prayer Practice	6:15PM H6
Enneagram Coaching	6:30PM G2
Break Out! by Joel Osteen	6:30PM H4
Financial Peace University	6:30PM H1
Journey of Faith: An Introduction	
to Pathways [1st class]	6:30PM F8
Progressive Christianity	6:30PM H5
Servant Seekers (children)	6:30PM E12/13
Women's AA	7:00PM F5/6
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A4

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM F5/6
Preschool	9:00AM
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM G2
Marketing & Communications	
Ministry Team Meeting	6:30PM G2
Working with the Holy Ideas	6:30PM H3
Women's Walk to Emmaus Begins	

Friday, October 9, 2015

Women's Walk to Emmaus	
Preschool	9:00AM
Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Women's Walk to Emmaus	
AEA Board Meeting	10:00AM G2

PVUMC Community Feast

Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm
Fellowship Center



A feast for the body and soul.

A time for conversation.

A place for community.

A bridge to the Pathways of Faith.

• **Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm**
(September-May)

• **Catered by UMOM Helpings Café,**
Market and Catering.

• **Suggested donation: \$7.50 for Adults;**
\$3 for Children (pay as you are able)

Pathways Classes

• **After the Feast: Alpha "The Jesus Lifestyle"**
The Perk (begins 9/16) @ 6 pm

• **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**
H1 (9/23-11/18) @ 6:30 pm
register at: www.daveramsey.com/fpu/

• **Habits of Emotions and Defenses**
H3 (9/23-10/21) @ 6:30pm
register at: arizonaenneagram.org

• **Joel Osteen's Break Out!**
H4 (9/23-10/28) @ 6:30 pm

• **Progressive Christianity**
H5 (9/16-11/4) @ 6:30 pm

• **Journey of Faith: An Introduction to Pathways**
F8 (begins 10/7) @ 6:30 pm

• **Servant Seekers (Children)**
E13 (9/23-11/18) @ 6:30 pm
Explore being God's hands and feet in this
nine-week program as we participate in
kid-friendly service projects at the
church. Open to 1st-6th graders.



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Modern Family: *Parenting the Love and Logic Way*™

Parents of young children are welcome to come to the Modern Family class as they look at *Parenting the Love and Logic Way*™ through **November 22**. The **new weekly class schedule from 10:40-11:30 am** allows you and your children to attend 9:30 am worship and/or classes. Workbooks cost \$10, and are available at the class, which meets in H5.

PVUMC Donates Food From World Communion Sunday Display

Today's World Communion Sunday display of food around the sanctuary altar will be donated to UMOM as part of our First-Sunday-of-the-Month food donation. Many thanks to Cindy Heltne and the visual arts committee, part of the Worship, Music and Fine Arts Ministry Team, for their creative display. If you would like to join the committee, or find out more, please call Cindy at 480-659-7874. The time commitment is up to you; help for just a season, for a year, or longer. No experience necessary, just a desire to creatively decorate our worship spaces for different seasons, such as Advent, Lent and Easter.

Centering Prayer Offered First Wednesday of the Month, October 7

Join us for a Centering Prayer class this **Wednesday, October 7**, 6:15-7:15 pm in Room H6, with Adele Swan leading. The class combines teaching, discussion and/or video presentation, with a 20-minute prayer practice. See <http://pvumc.org/2015/08/21/centering-prayer-offered-monthly/> for more details.

Sign up for PVUMC's Fall Blood Drive, October 18

Today, we welcome Jennifer Freeze from United Blood Services, who will be in worship to announce PVUMC's Fall Blood Drive on **Sunday, October 18**. If you are eligible to give blood, we encourage you to be a hero to someone by signing up online at United Blood Services today. Appointments are available every 15 minutes, and the sign up is specific to PVUMC. If you prefer to call or email to make an appointment, or have trouble with the on-line sign-up, please contact Dave Ryan at djrryan@gmail.com or 602-247-0684.



Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 23

Join us for the 5th Annual PVUMC Trunk or Treat event on **Friday, October 23**, 6-8 pm. Kids of all ages are invited to trick or treat on the sanctuary patio, visiting the decorated car trunks. If you'd like to bring your car, decorate your trunk and hand out candy, please email pastoreve@pvumc.org. The Paradise Perk will be open, with proceeds benefitting youth ministry and missions, and the PVUMC band, "God Help Us," performs. Share our website post: <http://pvumc.org/2015/09/28/5th-annual-trunk-or-treat-october-23-2015/> and invite your friends!

International Mission Team Organizational Meeting for 2016

If you're interested in joining one of our two international mission teams to Costa Rica and Guatemala in March of 2016, please plan to join us **TODAY, October 4** in F5/6 at 12:30 pm. We will talk briefly about next year's trips and get initial information to all those interested. If you can't attend this meeting but are interested, please email Kent Heltne at kheltne@cox.net for Costa Rica or Donald.Wall@squiresanders.com, Don Wall, Guatemala.

Free Yoga on Tuesdays through October

Kimberly Kent, a certified Hatha yoga instructor and lifelong yoga practitioner, offers free yoga classes Tuesdays, 9-10:15 am in H1, through **October 27**. Bring a mat, belt and blocks.

Serendipities: Proceeds Fund Local Missions and Scholarships

Last Sunday in worship, the volunteer co-managers of the church gift shop, Serendipities, announced that \$14,000 had been raised and distributed to missions in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Donations were made to:

- Audrey's Angels
- PVUMC Preschool
- UMOM
- Wesley Community Center
- Garrett-Evangelical: Norris Scholarship Fund
- Desert SW Annual Conference for: assistance with the Mingus Challenge Course, camp scholarships for children at UMOM, and for general scholarships.

Leadership of Serendipities gift shop changed as of January 2015, when Marty McCarty and Paula Rugen handed management responsibilities over to Meg Wolfe and Barbara Bush. Their mentorship of the new team has been invaluable. Meg and Barbara thank Marty and Paula, as well as all the Serendipities volunteers, shoppers, and supporters. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Susie Murphy, susiemurphyphx@gmail.com, or Barbara Bush, bbush958@yahoo.com. More help is always appreciated.

Love shopping at Costco but hate the crowds?

Support PVUMC Preschool and shop before the Saturday crowd arrives

October 10, 2015
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.



Costco Paradise Valley will open its doors early for Preschool families and friends AND donate one ream of paper to the school for every \$75 spent during the event.

