



Are you ready to  
**Change the World?**



*"And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did to me.'"*  
Matthew 25:40



**UMOM Food Donation Sundays**

Please bring your nonperishable food donations for our regular, First-Sunday-of-the-month collection for UMOM.

- Sunday, July 5 and Sunday, August 2
- 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 three times a month at UMOM.

- 3333 E Van Buren St Phoenix, AZ 85008
- Offer your gift of service on any of the 2nd and 4th Saturdays: July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22.
- Email: Dave Hepburn [dhepburn@umom.org](mailto:dhepburn@umom.org)
- Cook and/or serve dinner at the Watkins Center on the second Thursday of the month, July 9, August 13, and September 10.
- Email: Elaine Heredia [emhere@cox.net](mailto:emhere@cox.net)

[www.pvumc.org](http://www.pvumc.org)  
[www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)  
[www.umom.org](http://www.umom.org)

**Soles 4 Souls**

We'll be collecting new and gently used shoes – all kinds – for Soles-4Souls on the following Sundays:

- July 12, 19 and 26.

The Vacation Bible Camp children will have a Barefoot Sunday on July 19, when they visit us in worship after a week of VBC.

Visit [soles4souls.org](http://soles4souls.org) or [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) for more information.

**Mark Your Calendar**

- Saturday, September 26
- UMOM Walk for Homeless Families at the Phoenix Zoo.

**PVUMC Helps FMSC Feed Hungry Children**

PVUMC joins Feed My Starving Children for their Phoenix MobilePack event at Phoenix Convention Center.

- Saturday, July 25, 3-5 pm.
- Register with Jim Bateman at [jnbateman@aol.com](mailto:jnbateman@aol.com) or go to [fmsc.org](http://fmsc.org) to register for our group.

See [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org) for details. Our goal is to recruit 100 volunteers, so invite your friends to register too!

**FMSC / VBC Field Trip**

Older children at Vacation Bible Camp are invited to experience hands-on mission with a trip to FMSC.

- Thursday, July 16, 9 am-12 pm. Cost \$5
- Email: Brenda Smith [bsmith@pvumc.org](mailto:bsmith@pvumc.org)



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**Looking Ahead at PVUMC**  
July 2015

**SUNDAY SERMONS IN JULY**

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

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**July Worship Series: Hungry**



**July 19 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Part 3: *The Cuisine of Convictions*

Scripture: *Daniel 1:1-20*

Dave Summers

**July 26 - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Part 4: *The Meat of the Matter*

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

Dave Summers

**July 5 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion / Family Sunday**

Part 1: *The Stew of Betrayal*

Scripture: *Genesis 25:29-34*

Dave Summers

**July 12 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Part 2: *The Mutton of Justice*

Scripture: *2 Samuel 12:1-9*

Dave Summers (8 and 9:30 am)

Christopher Wurpts (11:15 am)

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**[pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org), sermons**  
**and events calendar.**



**Join Us for G-Force: God's Love in Action; Family Night, July 16**

Vacation Bible Camp meets 9 am-12 noon, **July 13-17**. Can you help us make this program happen? Adult and teen volunteers are needed. We also invite you and your children to Family Night on **Thursday, July 16** when parents and children gather for a celebration of the week. [Download this form](#) to register, or visit [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).



**Children's Ministries' August Offerings**

August means back to school for most children, with many going back as early as **August 10**. At PVUMC, we kick off the month with our Family Sunday on **August 2**; teacher orientation on **August 8**; a back-to-school blessing and teacher kick-off on **August 9**; a 3rd and 4th Grade Bible Blast on **August 16**; and acolyte training for 4th-7th graders on **August 23** with a dedication **August 30**. Check [pvumc.org/events](http://pvumc.org/events) for details!

## Vacation Bible Camp Invites You to Donate Shoes for Soles4Souls



Please support our children in their Vacation Bible Camp mission project: [Soles4Souls](#). We'll be collecting new and gently used shoes on three **Sundays: July 12, 19 and 26**. On **Sunday, July 19 — Barefoot Sunday** — the VBC children sing barefoot in worship to show the importance of a pair of shoes, and ask you to donate shoes to [Soles4Souls](#). Monetary donations for this mission project will be collected during VBC and that Sunday, to cover the shipping costs to deliver our donated shoes, and to purchase new ones. Thank you for sharing your soles.

## Homeless Care Packages Distributed to Congregation on July 19

To care for the homeless in our community, the children will make homeless care packages on **Sunday, July 12**, as part of their classroom time at 9:30 am, and have these ready to distribute on **Sunday, July 19**. Please take a bag, and give it to a person in need. If you can, donate \$5/bag to cover the cost of the items inside.

## Paradise Perk Open Sundays, 9 am-12:30 pm

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday this month. Stop by for smoothies, coffee, iced tea and snacks, in support of youth missions. [Visit the Perk Facebook page](#) for weekly specials.



## July 19-24: Senior High Mission Trip to Black Mesa, AZ

All Senior High students are welcome to join us for the youth summer mission trip to Black Mesa, AZ, deep in the Navajo nation. Students will participate in construction projects and kids' clubs. For more information, please email Christopher Wurpts, [Christopher@pvumc.org](mailto:Christopher@pvumc.org). Senior/Jr High students and parents: please mark your calendars to attend the Youth Fall Kick-off on **August 16**.

## August 28-30: Junior High Retreat at Mingus Mountain Camp

PVUMC hosts a Junior High Retreat, **August 28-30** at Mingus Mountain UMC Camp. Email Christopher Wurpts, [Christopher@pvumc.org](mailto:Christopher@pvumc.org), for details. Cost: \$100.

## Young Adults Invited to Serve at the Watkins Shelter on July 9

The Young Adult Lifegroup serves dinner at UMOM's Watkins Center on **Thursday, July 9**, 5-6:30pm. On **Sunday, July 19**, the group has an outing to a Diamondbacks baseball game, and only 5 suite tickets are left! Contact Rev. Brenda Smith, [Brenda@pvumc.org](mailto:Brenda@pvumc.org), for tickets or information. On **Sunday, July 26**, and **August 9**, join the group for more TED Talks in H1 at 12:30 pm.



## Join PVUMC for Phoenix MobilePack Saturday, July 25, 3-5 pm, Downtown

If you were with PVUMC in 2013, you may have participated in Feed My Starving Children's 24-hour "Change the World" event at the Phoenix Convention Center. On April 13, PVUMC sent 300 volunteers to pack meals and pray over them before they were sent to the Philippines. This summer, we have an opportunity to participate in another Phoenix MobilePack event at the Convention Center. **We have reserved 100 spots for Saturday, July 25**, 3-5 pm, and, if you're in town, we hope you'll join us. Visit [pvumcchangetheworld.tumblr.com](http://pvumcchangetheworld.tumblr.com) to see the photos and read about our participation in 2013. We packed nearly 175,000 meals, contributing to the total of 1,023,408 meals packed in 24 hours, enough to feed 2,804 children three meals a day for a year! Not only that, but with the help of Scout Troop #30, PVUMC raised \$10,000 toward the new, larger packing facility that just opened in Mesa, AZ this April. YOU were God's love in action then, and we invite you to help us change lives again this year. Register by emailing [Jim Bateman](mailto:jmbateman@aol.com), [jmbateman@aol.com](mailto:jmbateman@aol.com), and include a contact name and number, as well as the number of adults and children (and ages), and email addresses for everyone age 18 and older. You may also visit [fmsc.org](http://fmsc.org) and register for our group: "Paradise Valley United Methodist Church." Monetary donations are appreciated but not necessary to register. Thank you for being God's love in action!



## PVUMC Book Group Meets on Mondays: July 6 and August 3

Join the PVUMC Book Group this summer, and the rest of the year, on the first (non-holiday) Monday of the month for book discussions. The group gathers at 12 noon in G2, the church library, with the hour-long discussion beginning at 12:15 pm. Fran Clark is the moderator, but members take turns guiding monthly discussions. On **Monday, July 6**, the group discusses the novel, *How to Be an American Housewife*, by Margaret Dilloway. On **Monday, August 3**, the group talks about *The Shoemaker's Wife*, by Adriana Trigiani. To learn more about the group, email Fran Clark, [azphran@outlook.com](mailto:azphran@outlook.com).