

## Susanna Circle Serves on Pew Pocket Ministry for the Summer

Thank you Susanna Circle, our Wednesday morning Bible study group, for stepping up to help with the pew pockets this summer. The group decided to take on this special service project for June and July. **Two volunteers are needed to round out our volunteer team for August.** If you can help for 90 minutes at least once a month, please call, text or email Denise: 602-363-3374 or [deniseaprice@cox.net](mailto:deniseaprice@cox.net).

## Lunch Conversations Move to Wednesdays and G2 (Library) June 10

The first **Thursday, June 4** in June, join us for our last discussion on the Enneagram in G2 (not H1), then join us on **Wednesdays** in June, 12-1:15 pm in G2 as we discuss Meister Eckhart's contributions to our thought/theology in understanding creation, meditation and the historical Jesus in today's world. Rev. Andrea Andress will be using the book, *Meister Eckhart: A Mystic Warrior for Our Times* by Matthew Fox. You do not need to read the book to attend the class. Meister Eckhart lived in the 13th century, but his teachings on ecology, gender justice, artistic creativity, and social/economic advocacy put him ahead of his time. Bring your lunch to G2:

**Wednesday, June 10** – Christ of the Cosmos: Meister Eckhart meets Teilhard de Chardin and Thomas Berry

**Wednesday, June 17** – Meister Eckhart meets Buddhism via Thich Nhat Hanh

**Wednesday, June 24** – The Historical Jesus: Meister Eckhart meets Marcus Borg, Bruce Chilton and John Dominic Crossan

## PVUMC Book Group Meets Tomorrow, Monday, June 1

Join the PVUMC Book Group in G2, the church library, at 12:15 pm to discuss the novel, *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. All readers welcome!

## Centering Prayer Class Offered Wednesday Evenings in June

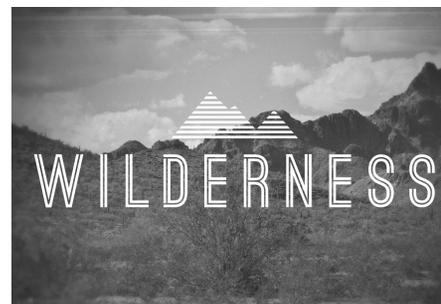
Each Wednesday in June, 6:30- 7:45 pm, join Rev. Andrea Andress and Kathy Kramer-Howe in H1 as they lead a new Centering Prayer class. This method of silent prayer helps prepare us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer and allows us to experience God's presence within us. The program encourages a daily prayer practice (one of the traits of a disciple) and provides participants with the tools to establish this new practice. Each class combines teaching and discussion, a video and prayer practice. Each class stands alone, but the more practice you have, the greater the results. There is no cost, but registration is helpful. Contact Rev. Andrea Andress, [andrea@pvumc.org](mailto:andrea@pvumc.org), to register or for more information.

## Learn the Foundations of the Enneagram on Saturday, June 6

Join Adele Swan as she leads *Foundations of the Enneagram: Personality Types* on **Saturday, June 6**, 9 am-5 pm in H1. Come discover your type at this class offered by the Arizona Enneagram Association. Learn how to use the Enneagram Personality System, and find out your own type. Cost: \$80, which includes the manual and book, *The Essential Enneagram*. Bring a lunch. Call Diane Shevlin, 480-367-1998, or register online at [arizonaenneagram.org](http://arizonaenneagram.org).

# Looking Ahead at PVUMC

May 31, 2015



## Welcome to PVUMC

If you're a guest today, welcome! We're beginning a new sermon series this morning on the theme of "Wilderness." We are also beginning our summer programming for children, with our Sunday Summer Camp. See inside this *Looking Ahead* for more information. For some of the best lattes, tea, and smoothies in town, stop by the Paradise Perk, where all proceeds support our youth ministries and missions. In Serendipities, our church gift shop, open 9-11 am, you'll find a variety of gifts and cards. Proceeds support missions there too. We pray that you feel welcome today.

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## UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMON

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

## NEXT SUNDAY – June 7, 2015

### 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series: *Wilderness*

Part 2: "Deliverance"

Eve Williams

Scripture: *Exodus 15:20-22*

## Do You Give Electronically?

If you give to PVUMC via EFT or credit card, we invite you to use the **NEW I Give Electronically** pew pocket cards this morning during offering. Thank you for your pledge. We appreciate it!

**Scan this code →  
to go to our website,  
pvumc.org, sermons  
and events calendar.**



## Donate Tuna and Beans for Annual Conference Mission Project

We're collecting tuna and beans (canned or dry) next **Sunday, June 7**, and the following **Sunday, June 14**, as part of the 2015 Annual Conference mission project. Join others in the Desert Southwest Conference as we feed the hungry in our own communities. Our mission donation will go to UMOM, the usual recipient of our first-of-the-month food drive. You are God's love in action at PVUMC.

## New Hours for Serendipities Gift Shop Begin TODAY, May 31

Serendipities has changed its hours. From May 31-June 28, the church gift shop will be open 9-11 am, and closed during July. The shop features cards and gifts for graduates, as well as Father's Day gifts and cards and patriotic décor for Independence Day. We're sure you'll find something special. Proceeds benefit missions.

## Mingus Has Summer Camps for All Ages



If you're thinking about sending your children to camp this summer, we hope you'll consider UMC camps, and particularly Mingus Mountain camps. Brenda Smith, our children's ministries director, will be Dean of the **elementary Discovery Camp** for children as young as entering third graders and as old as entering 7th graders. The camp meets **June 29-July 3** this year.

Mingus also has camps for **junior high and senior high students**. Take a break from the Valley of the Sun, and the busyness of life. Enjoy great food, make new friendships, and get outside. Register online at <http://www.dsccamps.org/>. Camp fees are based on a tier structure; families pay what they can afford.



## PVUMC Preschool Hiring Assistants and Aides

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church Preschool is currently interviewing and hiring assistant teachers and aides for the 2015-2016 school year. Assistant teacher applicants should have experience in a preschool setting and six months of academic background/college course work in early childhood or elementary education. Aide applicants should have experience working with young children. The ideal applicant has targeted professional goals to advance as a practitioner in the field of Early Childhood Education. Paradise Valley United Methodist Church Preschool has been accredited since 1986 by the National Academy of Early Childhood Education. PVUMC Preschool is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please contact Mindy Sobraske for additional information or send resumes to: Mindy Sobraske, preschool director, [msobraske@pvumc.org](mailto:msobraske@pvumc.org), 602-840-8265.

## Valley Interfaith Project (VIP) Seeks Local Business Support

The annual report from Valley Interfaith Project is being assembled for fall distribution, and ad space is available. Stop by the Church & Society Ministry Team table outside worship today to find out about how you can show your support of VIP or email team members Dave Ryan [djrryan@gmail.com](mailto:djrryan@gmail.com) or Dan Sagramoso [dansagramoso@cox.net](mailto:dansagramoso@cox.net) for more information.



## Summer Sunday Camp Begins TODAY, May 31

### Adult Leaders Needed to Teach Preschool-6th Grade Children

Our children are important to us at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, and we offer year-round ministry programs for them. One of our programs is Summer Sunday Camp, and we need adult leaders to make it a success. **Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to committing to teach one or more Sundays. YOU are God's love in action!**

**We still need a few more volunteers for the Sundays listed below. Please check your calendar and sign up today.** Choose the age level(s) you enjoy most, the date(s) you are available, and we'll contact you with all the details and everything you need. For safety reasons, we have teaching teams (so you are never alone with the children), and we screen our volunteers via an application process and background check. Thank again for giving your time and talents.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available to Teach (please circle one or more), 9:30-10:30 am:

June 14 21 28

July 19 26

Age/Grade Level (circle one or more):

9:30 am Ages 3, 4 and 5 (Teacher only needed for July 19 & 26)

9:30 am Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade (start in worship)

9:30 am 3rd-6th grade (start in worship)

User-friendly materials and curriculum are provided. Please email Rev. Andrea Address, [andrea@pvumc.org](mailto:andrea@pvumc.org), or Brenda Smith, [bsmith@pvumc.org](mailto:bsmith@pvumc.org), or call them at the church office for more information, 602-840-8360, ext 142 or 141.

# Events this Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, May 31, 2015

Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2  
 Worship Service 8:00AM C1  
 Children's Summer Sundays  
 K-6th Grade 9:30AM  
 E10/11  
 E12/13

Children's Summer Sundays  
 Preschool Class 9:30AM E8  
 SPIRIT Sunday School 9:30AM F8  
 Sr. High Small Group 9:30AM C1  
 Worship Service 9:30AM A1  
 Covenant Group 11:00AM F8  
 Godly Play (Multi-age) 11:00AM  
 E12/13

Immersion Bible Study Series 11:00AM H5  
 Wesley SS Group 11:00AM G2  
 Young Adult BBQ/Pool Party 12:30PM  
 (see next column for info) Off campus

## Monday, June 1, 2015

Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
 PVUMC Book Group 12:15PM G2  
 Men's Emmaus  
 Covenant Group 5:00PM F8  
 Open Table #9/Veteran's 6:00PM H3

## Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Yoga - Vinyasa Flow 8:30AM C1  
 Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2  
 Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2  
 Transformation Living  
 Ministry Team Meeting 6:30PM H6

## Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
 Susanna Circle 9:30AM A2  
 Prayer Ministry Team 10:30AM G2  
 Centering Prayer 6:30PM H1  
 Women's AA 7:00PM F5/6

A1=Sanctuary F1=Fellowship Center  
 C1=Chapel E14=Youth Lounge  
 G2=Library F8=Fireside Room

## Thursday, June 4, 2015

Imagine That! Summer Camp 9:00AM  
 Lunch Conversations on  
 Transformational Living 12:00PM G2  
 Open Table/Jim Bateman 5:30PM G2

## Saturday, June 6, 2015

Foundations of the  
 Enneagram 9:00AM H1

## Free, Quality Childcare

Free, quality childcare is available for all meetings, events and programs held at PVUMC. Please make your reservation at least 48 hours in advance by calling 602-840-8360, ext.134. If you need to cancel, please call the number again.

## Sunday BBQ for Young Adults

All young adults — including those college students who are back in town, and those recent grads (congrats!) — are invited to a get-together barbeque and swim party today, **Sunday, May 31**, around 1 pm at Brenda Smith's home at 4201 E. Marlette Ave., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. It is literally right next to the church parking lot. Email her at [bsmith@pvumc.org](mailto:bsmith@pvumc.org), for the gate code.

## Yoga Offered Tuesdays in June



Join us for Vinyasa Flow Yoga in the chapel every Tuesday during June, 8:30-9:45 am. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one. Invite a friend to join you for this free practice that is open to everyone and guided by certified yoga instructors.

# Inviting Prayers of Intercession

## Joys:

God listens

## Hospitalized:

Cathy Greer, daughter-in-law of Betty Greer  
 Marge Rusch, sister-in-law of Kathleen Kupper

## Deaths:

Gerri Carlson, wife of Deborah Badge's father

## Continuing Concerns:

Joel Antley; Suzanne Baier; Maribeth Boetts, sister of Monica Stern; Roberta Gilmore, granddaughter of Al & Alberta Hagerman; Mike Goodrick, friend of Christopher Wurpts; Ann Lee, mother of Beth Troxler; Sandy Lozier; Steve McCord, son of Virginia McCord and brother of Meg Wolfe; Karen McFarland; Eileen Olander; Frank Phillis, brother of Donald Phillis; Nan Range; Rich Sigtermans; Diane Taylor; Glenyce Vigil, sister of Arlys Eaton; Darrell Wilson

## Our Church:

"Be Rich" Giving Campaign and PVUMC budget  
 Youth Choir Tour participants, May 29-31  
 2015 Annual Conference Mission Project: tuna and beans collection for UMOM, June 7 & 14

## Our Community, Nation and World:

All those affected by flooding  
 The people of Nepal following the earthquakes  
 The people of India suffering from heatwaves  
 Family and friends serving in the military



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 [gholt@pvumc.org](mailto: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](http://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.

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## 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 Dr. Mary Anna Friederich in loving memory of her parents, Mary & Lewis Friederich.



## Paradise Perk

The Perk is open Sundays, 9 am-1 pm. This full service coffee shop is run by our volunteer manager, Shannon Curkendoll, her family and youth assistants. Stop by today for some of the best smoothies, coffee and tea in town, and invite a friend to join you. Proceeds benefit youth missions.