

THE DESERT KNIGHTS BAND



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Friday,
October 10
7:00 pm

Amphitheater
Paradise Valley UMC
4455 E Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Free childcare
available!

Call 602-840-8360,
ext. 134,
at least 48 hours
before the event
to reserve
your child's spot.

A Presentation of
PVUMC's
Community Concert
2014-2015 Series

Free-will offering — No tickets!
Register at Eventbrite:

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pvumc.org



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Looking Ahead at PVUMC October 5, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

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

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Families with Children Welcome On the First Tuesday, October 7

Join us on **Tuesday, October 7**, for our monthly On the First Tuesday event with invited guest, Clint Miller. Chris LaMont will be the emcee for the evening and dinner will be prepared and served by Garry Lozier. Donations and friends are always welcome. Clint will bring his collection of reptiles and other animals as he talks about "Arizona's Venomous Animals." Everyone is welcome; please bring your families to this interactive presentation geared toward all ages.

NEXT SUNDAY – October 12

Real Households of PVUMC

Part 3: "Open Table and the
Healing Family"

Dave Summers

Scripture: *1 John 4: 7-21*

Daily Scriptures Available Online

See the Revised Common Lectionary
at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/.

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pvumc.org, and
events calendar.



Community Concert, Friday, October 10

Join us in the outdoor amphitheater at 7 pm on **Friday, October 10** for the first concert in our *PVUMC Community Concert Series 2014-2015*: The Desert Knights Band. Check the website for more information on the series, or go to our Eventbrite link: pvumc-community-concerts-2014-2015.eventbrite.com. Registration is encouraged, but not required, and no tickets necessary! Bring a blanket and a seat cushion to better enjoy this outdoor concert under the stars. We invite you to share the flyer in this *Looking Ahead* with a friend. The next concert will be the Paradise Winds on **Friday, November 7** at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

Hear Candidates for Governor and Others at Forum on October 7

Please join us for a VIP-sponsored convocation to hear from statewide candidates on **Tuesday, October 7**, 7-8:30 pm at Shepherd of the Hills UCC, 5524 E. Lafayette Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85018. The forum features candidates running for Governor, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The convocation will also feature explanations of the ballot propositions and some of the school overrides. Email dansagramoso@cox.net to RSVP or just come. Please see the flyer in this *Looking Ahead* for details.

Community Feast Every Week

Join us for our Community Feast every **Wednesday**. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15 pm. Suggested donations: \$7.50/adult, \$3/child (12 and under). Catered by UMOM's Helpings Café, Market and Catering.

Serendipities: It's Soup Season; Give a Hug in a Bowl

The red soup bowls and *You-Are-a-Gift* cards are flying off our shelves! Stop by today and treat yourself or a friend to a brightly colored recipe box or some quirky note cards at our profits-for-missions gift shop. The iron crosses and angels from Mexico have also proven to be super popular this fall. Get your decorative pumpkins and whimsical, corrugated-tin pieces for Halloween before they're sold out. We even have fun *Maison Chic* baby items. Serendipities is open **Sundays**, 9 am to 12:30 pm, and **Wednesdays**, 9 am to 12 noon.

Paradise Perk Open Sundays: 9 am-1 pm

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday morning. All purchases support youth missions. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Perk Manager Shannon Curkendoll, 602-400-7578, or [visit the Perk Facebook page](#) for more information.



Sign up for PVUMC's Fall Blood Drive, October 19



If you are eligible to give blood, we encourage you to sign up to give at our Fall Blood Drive on the morning of **Sunday, October 19**. Look for more information soon about how to be a hero, or contact Dave Ryan at djrryan@gmail.com or 602-247-0684. Table registration starts today, **Sunday, October 5**.

Serve Dinner at UMOM on Second and Fourth Saturdays

PVUMC offers an opportunity to serve dinner to residents twice a month at the UMOM facility at 3333 E Van Buren. To offer your gift of service on the 2nd or 4th Saturday night of the month, **October 11 and 25, and November 8 and 22**. please email our new coordinator, Dave Hepburn, dhepburn@umom.org.

Valley Interfaith Project Fall Convocation



Tuesday, October 7
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Shepherd of the Hills UCC
5524 E Lafayette Blvd, Phoenix

Agenda:

Hear from statewide candidates:

Governor

Attorney General

Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Understanding the Nov. 4 Ballot
and its Consequences**

Prop. 480 Maricopa Integrated Health System

Prop. 487 City of Phoenix Pension Reform

State Ballot Initiatives

Local School Overrides

Preparing for the post-election

Expanding Arizona Career Pathways

VIP Legislative Presence

Local organizing efforts

RSVP: dansagramoso@cox.net

VIP: Building Stronger Communities

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

World Communion Sunday
The September 23 birth of Ethan James Ryan, born to Matthew & Jessica Ryan, proud grandparents Dave & Fran Ryan

Hospitalized:

Al Hagerman
Scott Simpson – husband of Jini Simpson

Hospice Care:

Wilma McLeod, grandmother of
Tammy McLeod
Nan Range, mother of Kay Pickerill

Deaths:

Marianne Dougherty – grandmother of
Kaylin Marton
Carol Edmondson – mother of Kristi
Samaddar
Trevor Reese – nephew of Sally Hecht
Wendall Smith – father of Judy Harmon

Our Church:

Current church budget situation
Ignite Launch (11:15 am worship)
Community Concert, October 10
Community Feast on Wednesday evenings

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.**



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Continuing Concerns: Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Don Hewitt, father of Gretchen Holt; Cayilee Hicks, great-grandchild of Carol Zimmerman; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bateman; Dwight Peters; Carl Peterson, brother of Carlys Peterson; Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth; Ed Sucato, father-in-law of Courtney Sucato; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Community, Nation, and World:

VIP Candidates Forum, October 7
Family and friends serving in the military
Conflict in the Middle East



To make a prayer request, go to our [website](http://pvumc.org) at <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/> or fill out a prayer request card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate.

To join our prayer team and receive prayer requests via email, contact gholt@pvumc.org.

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...

...are given by Dianne Dean in loving memory of Nathan Scott; and by... Carol & Dennis Zimmerman, in loving memory of their daughter, Kellie Zimmerman Hicks.

To donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ginny Andrews, 602-996-4494. She is currently filling spots for 2015. Please call her to reserve a date.

Doug and Eleanor Norris Lead Sunday Morning Class October 12

Join Rev. Doug Norris and his wife, Eleanor, as they lead a discussion based on Rev. Norris' book, *I'll Go: Reflections From My 61 Years of Ministry On How to Question, Follow and Lead*. The class will meet Sunday mornings, 11 am-12 noon in H5, from **October 12 to December 14**. Explore topics like extending hospitality to strangers, God's power, and the existence of evil. Other topics and questions are encouraged. Books are available in the Serendipities gift shop or online at Amazon.com and BN.com. Profits fund seminary scholarships.

Pastor Dave Summers and Wife, Kim, to Teach Journey Class



Journey of Faith: An Introduction to Pathways (E)*

Leaders: Pastor Dave and Kim Summers

Mondays, 10/6-10/27/14; 6:30-7:30 pm, Parlor, Room A2

Join Pastor Dave and Kim Summers as they lead this four-week course to help you get started or move further along in your spiritual journey. 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.

Modern Family and Home Improvement Meet Together on Sundays

Modern Family is a group of parents of young children who meet every other Sunday. They meet every other week on Sunday mornings. On **October 5 and 19** they will join the weekly Home Improvement group in the Church Library, G2, at 9:30 am for a discussion of the Ben Carson radio show. Home Improvement began in 1998 and invites parents of older children to build stronger Christian families, nurture children in the traditions of faith, celebrate the joys of fellowship and participate in service projects.

"Running the Rapids" Gives Advice on Parenting Teenagers Today October 12-November 16, 5-6:30 pm, G2-Library

How do you guide teenagers through the turbulent waters of adolescence? A DVD program by Dr. Kevin Leman on parenting teens has been designed to help you. The six-week class includes a workbook (available for \$20 per family). Led by Rev. Andrea Address and Judy and Joe Theman, this group meets conveniently during VIBE, our Sunday evening program for 7th-12th graders.

Dr. Kevin Leman CDs available for Purchase

Please contact Rev. Andrea Address, andrea@pvumc.org or 602-840-8360, ext 142 if you would like to preorder a CD of one of the 3 seminars: *Parenting Your Powerful Child*; *What a Difference a Mom Makes*, or *Making Sense of the Man or Woman in Your Life*. Each one costs \$10 and will be available later in October in Serendipities.

Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Men's Walk to Emmaus #231
 Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2
 Worship Service 8:00AM C1
 Children's Sunday School Classes
 9:30AM E10 | E11 |
 E12 | E13 | E4 | E7 | E8 | H1 | H3 | H4 | H6
 Home Improvement /
 Modern Family 9:30AM G2
 Junior High Class 9:30AM E14
 SPIRIT SS 9:30AM F8
 Worship Service 9:30AM A1
 Children's Elementary
 Choir 10:30AM H1
 MiniSingers 10:30AM E9
 Covenant Group 11:00AM F8
 Wesley Sunday
 School Group 11:00AM G2
 Ignite Worship 11:15AM C1
 Change the World Day
 Planning Meeting 12:15PM G2
 Young Adults 12:30PM Off-campus
 Youth Choir 4:00PM A4

Monday, October 6, 2014

Mustard Seed
 Bible Study 9:00AM F8
 Staff Quarterly Planning
 Meeting 10:00AM A2
 PVUMC Book Grp 12:15PM G2
 Open Table #9/
 Veteran's 6:00PM H3
 Marketing and Communication
 Meeting 6:00PM H5
 Journey of Faith: An Introduction to
 Pathways 6:30PM A2
 Fellowship & Connectional Ministry
 Team Meeting 6:30PM H4
 Type and False
 Identification 6:30PM H2
 Boy Scouts #30 7:00PM F1
 Boy Scouts #30
 Venturing Crew 7:00PM G2

Thursday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Oct. 11

Women's Walk to Emmaus #232, On Campus

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2
 Yoga 9:10AM H1
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2
 Open Table/St. Patrick's
 Evelyn Picciniti 11:00AM H4
 Memorial Service 3:00PM C1
 and Reception 4:00PM G2
 On the First Tuesday 5:30PM F1
 Clint Miller's "Venomous Creatures"
 Transformation Living Ministry
 Team Meeting 6:30PM H6
 Adult Learning Mtg 6:30PM H3
 Disciple III 6:30PM H5
 Stephen Ministry Training 6:30PM H4

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Yoga 9:10AM H1
 Susanna Circle 10:00AM A2
 Pastor's Bible Study 10:30AM F8
 Paradise Singers 11:30AM A4
 Prayer Ministry Team 11:30AM F5/6
 Sojourners 4:00PM G2
 Music Makers 4:30PM A4
 Community Feast 5:30PM F1
 Bells of Paradise Rehearsal 6:00PM A2/3
 After the Feast, on *Forgiveness* by
 Adam Hamilton 6:00PM Perk
 Joel Osteen's / *Declare* Class 6:30PM H5
 Type and False Identification 6:30PM H2
 Virtues of the Heart: Conversion from
 Vice to Virtue 6:30PM H3
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM A4

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Men's Breakfast Bible Study 6:30AM F5/6
 Women's Walk to Emmaus #232
 Lunch Conversations 12:00PM H1
 Discipleship Strategy Team 6:30PM H5
 Stephen Minister Training 6:30PM G2

Friday, October 10, 2014

Brown Baggers Bible Study 12:00PM G2
 Spiritual Direction/Enneagram 1:15PM H6
 PVUMC Community Concert:
 The Desert Knights Band 7:00PM
 Amphitheater

Book Club Meets Monday to Discuss *The Invention of Wings*

Join leader Fran Clark and other book lovers tomorrow, **Monday, October 6** for a discussion of *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Come to the church library, G2, at 12 noon for a chat. The discussion is from 12:15-1:15 pm.

Calling All Yogis: Connecting to God Through Vinyasa Flow

Connect to our Lord through an all-levels Vinyasa Flow class, led by local instructor, Kristen Heriaud. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9:10 am-10 am in H1, and are free to PVUMC members and friends. Free, Quality Childcare is available for this and all meetings and events at the church with a 48-hour reservation. Please call 602-840-8360, ext 134.



Pack Meals at FMSC and Make a Donation to Help Cover the Cost

Every month, PVUMC hosts a packing event at the Feed My Starving Children warehouse in Tempe. If you would like to participate, please register for one of the following Saturdays: **October 18, November 15 and December 13**, 4:30-6:30 pm. Email [Jim Bateman](mailto:jmbateman@aol.com), 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. Volunteers are asked to help pay for the meals they pack, and while it's not required, a donation is appreciated. Typically, each participant packs a box of food, or 216 meals, at a cost of \$50. Donations are made at the warehouse, at the time of the packing event, or online. For ideas on how to raise money to donate prior to your event, go to <http://volunteer.fmsc.org/Register/templates/10GreatWays.pdf>.

Young Adults Meet at Streets of New York, Visit Haunted House

October 5 and 12: Meet at "Streets of New York" Pizza, at 5031 N 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018 (44th Street & Camelback), for lunch and discussion.
October 19: In lieu of meeting, we're planning to visit a haunted house, TBA.
October 26: Young Adult team meeting. Join us at 12:30 pm, Room H4 if you'd like to have a say in planning our next three months (lunch provided).

PSPRC Honors Betty Cochran with Retirement Reception

Betty Cochran retired in August 2014 after 26 years of service to PVUMC. She was the administrative assistant to our senior pastor, Dave Summers, and had assisted five other senior pastors previously. The Pastor Staff Parish Relations Committee will host a reception in her honor on **Sunday, October 26** in the Fellowship Center after the 9:30 am worship service. Please stop by to honor Betty for her labor of love to our church, have a piece of cake, and sign her memory book.