

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

Acolyte Dedication at 9:30 am Worship

Returning Acolytes:

John Cole Lomax and Ridge Peterson

New Acolytes:

Brolin Cox, Hayden Brecheisen, Zachary Johndrow, Luke LaMont, Frank Lomax, Noelle Peterson, Kaitlyn Topp

The birth of Brianna Sage Lefkowitz on

August 6 to Drs. Amanda and Lance Lefkowitz; great-grandparents, Dick and Fran Wardell

Start of the PVUMC Preschool year

Hospitalized:

Hospice Care:

Wilma McLeod, grandmother of

Tammy McLeod;

Nan Range, mother of Kay Pickerill

Deaths:

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<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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Continuing Concerns:

Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Paige Brinkley; Marjorie Dight; Dave and Winkie Keane, friends of the Baehrs; Claudia Larson; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Lois LeMarr; Nyla Levine; Betsy Mars; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bateman; Bette Rambo; Lacille Sundlof, mother of Chris Hamilton; Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Church:

Junior & Senior High Fall Kickoff tonight
Current church budget situation

Our State, Nation, and World:

Students, teachers, and parents as the school year begins for many



To make a prayer request, go to our [website](http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/) 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

Flowers are given by Mickey and Betty Price, to the glory of God, in loving memory of Janet Price from her family.

To donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ginny Andrews, 602-996-4494. Thank you.

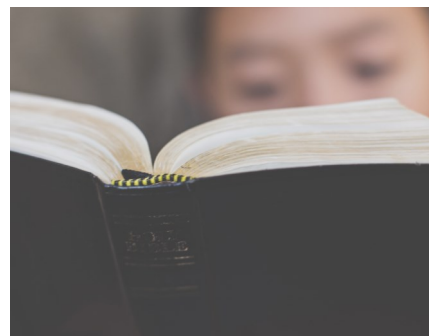
Looking Ahead at PVUMC

August 17, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

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



August 24

3rd Grade Bible Blast and Presentation

Sermon: "Family Stories to Live By"

Andrea Address

Scripture: Psalm 124:1-5, 8

Daily Scriptures Available Online

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

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Paradise Perk Open Sundays, 9 am-1 pm

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday. Stop by for smoothies, coffee,

iced tea and snacks, in support of 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.

TONIGHT: Youth Kickoff

Our annual fall kick-off for all families involved in our youth program is 5-7 pm tonight in the Fellowship Center. There will be forms, dinner, and a time to look at the year ahead. Attendance is highly encouraged and a \$10/person donation for dinner is appreciated. For more information, contact [Christopher Wurpts](#), 602-840-8360 ext 147.

Acolytes Dedicated Today; Third Graders Receive Bibles Next Week

This morning, we dedicate our new acolytes. See their names under "Joys" in the insert, "Inviting Prayers of Intercession." These 4th-6th graders have been trained to assist with baptisms and communion, and they will bring the light into our church in the months to come. Please welcome them and thank them for their service.



Next week, we gift all third graders with a new "Splash" Deep Blue Bible at our 11:15 am worship service following an hour of fun, Bible-oriented activities for the whole family at our Bible Blast. Check <http://pvumc.org/events> for details on all our events, classes, and worship opportunities.



Pack Meals at FMSC on August 23

Sign up for PVUMC's monthly packing event with Feed My Starving Children on **Saturday, August 23**, 4:30-6:30 pm. To register, email [Jim Bateman](mailto:jnbateman@aol.com), jnbateman@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.

Child Care Workers Needed for PVUMC Childcare Center

The church is looking for two childcare employees to work on Sunday mornings and at other times as needed (on call). Must be high school graduates who are both CPR and first aid-certified. If interested, please contact [Kathy Ratliff](mailto:kpratliff@gmail.com), kpratliff@gmail.com or 602-840-8360, ext 134.

More Members Needed to Serve on Open Table

We are looking for additional PVUMC members who would like to become active in our Open Table program. We have several new opportunities for tables to form around brothers and sisters in need, but we need volunteers to serve. For more information, please contact [Kent Heltne](mailto:kent.heltne@pvumc.org), 480-659-7874. To read more about the program, visit <http://pvumc.org/connect/programs-ministries/missions/open-table/>.

Are You An Employer with Job Openings?

Several members of the PVUMC community are actively seeking employment in areas such as sales, computers and management. If you or someone you know is an employer with job openings (temporary, full-time or part-time), please contact [Kent Heltne](mailto:kent.heltne@pvumc.org), at 480-659-7874, or call the church office at 602-840-8360, so we can help connect you.

Help Serve Dinner at UMOM Saturday Nights

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 and 4th Saturdays of the month, **August 9 or 23**, call or email [Sandy Williams](mailto:chwsqw2@msn.com) (602-359-9018 or chwsqw2@msn.com).

Young Adults Meet for Brunch on Sundays; No Meeting August 31

Young Adults are invited to join us every Sunday during August at 12:30 pm for brunch and faith discussions. Meet at the Essence Bakery, 3830 E. Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018. No meeting on **August 31**. Contact [Brenda](mailto:brenda@pvumc.org) to get on our communications list via text or email: 602-740-7134 or brenda@pvumc.org.

Introduction to Spiritual Growth August 20, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in H7

Discover a process that will help you on your path of spiritual growth. We use a centuries-old tool, the Enneagram, to open this path. It reveals the blind spots we often project on other people. Please join us, and bring a friend to this free introductory session taught by [Rev. Andrea Andress](http://www.revandreas.com).

Save the Dates: September 21-22

Dr. Leman preaches Sunday, September 21 at all three services — 8, 9:30 and 11 am and leads seminars on family relationships Sunday and Monday, September 21 and 22.

Dr. Kevin Leman



September 21, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
*Parenting Your Powerful Child:
Bringing the End to Everyday Battles*

September 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
What a Difference a Mom Makes

September 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
*Making Sense of the Man or Woman
in Your Life*

Tickets are \$10 each session
or \$25 for all three events.
Purchase tickets at the church office or at
<http://sendomatic.com/Pjm4R>

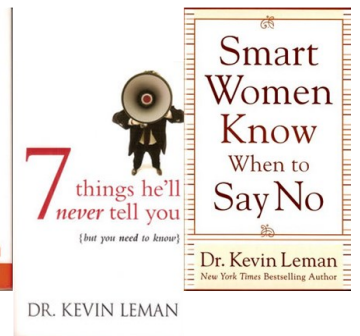
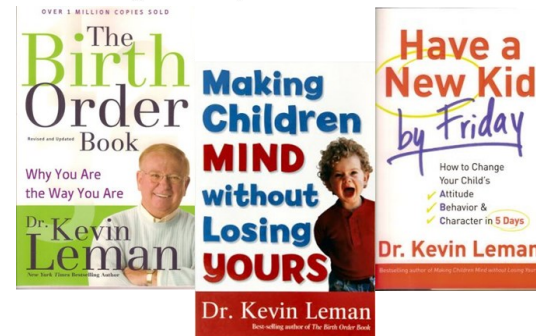
Internationally renowned psychologist and New York Times bestselling author will share easy techniques, helpful tips and clear insights that will change the way you look at and resolve the parenting, marriage and relationship issues in your life.

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Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, August 17

Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2-Parlor
 Worship Service 8:00AM C1-Chapel
 Children's Sunday
 School Classes 9:30AM
 E10 | E11 | E12 | E13 | E3 | E7 | E8
 H1 | H3 | H4 | H6
 Junior High class 9:30AM E14
 One Community 9:30AM H2
 SPIRIT
 Sunday School 9:30AM F8
 Fireside Rm
 Worship Service 9:30AM A1
 Sanctuary
 MiniSingers 10:30AM E9
 Covenant Group 11:00AM F8
 Fireside Rm
 Wesley
 Sunday School 11:00AM G2-Library
 Worship Service 11:15AM C1-Chapel
 Adult Praise
 Team Rehearsal 12:15PM A1
 Sanctuary
 Adult Praise
 Team Rehearsal 12:15PM C1-Chapel
 Young Adults
 August Gathering 12:30PM Off campus
 Youth Fall Kickoff 5:00PM F1
 Fellowship
 Center

Monday, August 18

Pastor/ Music
 Planning Meeting 11:00AM A2-Parlor
 Open Table #9 5:30PM H4
 Preschool Meeting for
 New Parents 5:30PM C1-Chapel
 Preschool Afterschool Classes
 Open House 5:30PM E10 | E11
 Preschool
 Open House 6:30PM
 D1 | D2 | D3 | E12 | E13 | E14 | E2 | E3
 E4 | E5 | E6 | E7 | E8 | E9
 Boy Scout Troop #30 7:00PM
 G2-Library and F1-Fellowship Center

Tuesday, August 19

Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2-Library
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2-Parlor
 Staff Birthday
 Celebration 12:00PM F5/6
 Welcome Team 6:00PM F8-Fireside
 Rm
 Missions Meeting 6:00PM H4
 Board of Trustees 6:00PM G2-Library

Wednesday, August 20

Open Table/Phoenix 8:00AM H7
 Open Table/Phoenix 8:00AM F1
 Fellowship
 Center
 Open Table 8:00AM F8-Fireside
 Rm
 Susanna Circle 10:00AM A2-Parlor
 Introduction to
 Spiritual Growth 6:00PM H1
 Women's AA 7:00PM F5/6

Thursday, August 21

Open Table/Phoenix 8:00AM F8
 Fireside Rm
 Men's Bible Breakfast 6:30AM F5/6
 Open Table/Phoenix 8:00AM H7
 Open Table/Phoenix 8:00AM F1
 Fellowship
 Center
 Lunch Conversations 12:00PM H1
 Finance Ministry
 Team Meeting 6:00PM G2-Library
 Marketing & Communications
 Ministry Team Meeting 6:15PM H5

Friday, August 22

TGIFF 6:00 PM Off Campus

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Betty Price Joins PVUMC Staff as Senior Pastor's Assistant

Please welcome Betty Brunlieb Price, who joined the PVUMC Staff this week as administrative assistant to the senior pastor. She replaces Betty Cochran, who retired from the position after working for PVUMC for 26 years, serving six pastors during her tenure here. Betty Price relocated to Arizona from the Chicago area in January, 2010, leaving her job as Director of Administration at Kingswood UMC in Buffalo Grove, IL, and her church home at Glenview (IL) UMC. During her 15 years at Glenview UMC, she was lay leader, lay delegate to annual conference, chair of the worship committee, chair of the invitation team, a member of the spiritual growth committee, UMW, and the choir. Since becoming a member of PVUMC in January, 2010, she has chaired the Welcome Team, she sings in the Chancel Choir, and has served on the Strategic Planning and Pathways task forces. In April, 2010, she began working at Tempe First UMC for then Senior Pastor Dave Summers, and has continued working there until this week when she joined our staff, working again as Pastor Dave's administrative assistant.

New Children's and Youth Choir Director Begins Rehearsals August 24

PVUMC has hired Thomas (Tommy) Strawser as our new youth and children's choir director. An accomplished tenor with the Phoenix Chorale, and an actor in several Arizona theater companies, including Childsplay, Tommy will lead the Youth (grades 7-12) and Children's (grades 1-6) choirs this fall, with rehearsals beginning for both on **Sunday, August 24**. To read Tommy's full bio and see his photo, go to the staff page on our website at <http://pvumc.org/connect/about-pvumc/staff/>.



Junior High Invited to Retreat Labor Day Weekend

PVUMC hosts a Junior High Retreat, **August 29-31**, at Mingus Mountain UMC Camp. Go to www.hillsareeverywhere.com for more information about the "Hills Are Everywhere" weekend. The earlier you register, the more you save. Register by **August 24**, and pay \$125. Late registration costs \$150, **August 25-29**.

RSVP Sunday for TGIFF Night Splash on Friday, August 22



Thank God it's FaithQuakes Friday—TGIFF—is a new program for students in 4th-6th grade. Bring a friend to our Night Splash, **Friday, August 22**, 6-10 pm. The cost is \$20 for you and \$15 for your friend, which includes a meal. **Save the following dates for more TGIFF fun:** Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19.

Contact [Brenda Smith](mailto:Brenda@pvumc.org) at 602-840-8360, ext. 141, or Brenda@pvumc.org about FaithQuakes and Children's Ministry.



Serendipities: Opens Sunday, September 7
 featuring new cards, gifts, books and more