

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

May 17, 2015



 **Paradise Valley
United Methodist Church**
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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 – May 24, 2015
Pentecost/Memorial Day Weekend
Family Sunday

Sermon Series: *Better Together*
“A Vision for Our Church”

Dave Summers

Scripture: *Acts 2:1-21*

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!

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pvumc.org, sermons
and events calendar.**



Welcome to PVUMC!

If you're a guest today, welcome! We celebrate our graduating high school seniors today and welcome the Music Makers as they present the musical, *A Technicolor Promise*, at 9:30 am worship. We invite you to stop by Serendipities, our church gift shop, for graduation gifts, cards and more. All proceeds fund missions. 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. If we can help make your worship experience more enjoyable this morning, please speak with one of the ushers.

***Better Together* on Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost Sunday falls on **May 24** this year, Memorial Day weekend. If you're in town, we invite you to join us for a special ***Better Together*** Sunday. We'll ask the question, “What keeps you up at night?” and break into small groups as we share the concerns of our hearts and minds. Pentecost is a perfect day to come together as a church since, from an historical perspective, it's the day the church began with the Holy Spirit “descending” on the early followers of Jesus. The Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. At PVUMC, we are “Alive with the Spirit.”



Shop Serendipities for Graduation Gifts and Cards

Looking for the perfect graduation gift? We invite you to shop Serendipities, the campus gift shop, open 9 am-12:30 pm TODAY, to browse the many gifts and cards we offer. If you haven't stopped by in a while, come see what's new on the shelves. We specialize in handcrafted, fair-trade, and made-in-the-USA items. We're sure you'll find something you'll love, or something special for someone else. All 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, senior high, and — new this year — young adults. The Young Adult camp meets **June 8-11** and focuses on music and messages, led by Pastor Topping. It's a great break from the Valley of the Sun, and the busyness of life, plus there's great food, new friendships, and outdoor activities like kayaking. All registration is handled online at <http://www.dsccamps.org/>. Camp fees are based on a tier structure, and families are asked to pay what they can afford.



You're Invited to Mingus Camp for a Working Weekend – May 22-25

This Memorial Day Weekend, come up to Mingus Mountain Camp and Retreat Center to help us prepare for summer camp. Join us for one day or for the entire weekend, **May 22-25**. Free housing and food will be provided to participants. Projects include painting, weeding, taking down a metal fence, roofing a cabin (if we have people with know-how), deep cleaning, repairs, and setting up the craft cabin. Bring tools if you have them. To register or for more information, call or email Mike Crevelt, Mingus Camp manager, at 928-634-5273 or mingus@hughes.net.

Join Us for a Meetup! What Do You Lead With? Head, Heart or Body?

Sponsored by the Arizona Enneagram Association, we invite you to join us for a Meetup on **Thursday, May 21**, 7-9 pm at PVUMC in Room H1. Christy Strauch presents "What Do You Lead With? Head, Heart or Body?" Have you ever noticed that your intelligence, or your hunches, come from not just your head, but perhaps primarily from your heart, or your body? At this Meetup, we explore these three centers of intelligence: the heart, the body, and the head. Learn more about the Enneagram, a path to spiritual growth and personal development. Register at <http://www.meetup.com/Arizona-Enneagram-Meetup/events/221981113/>. Cost is \$10.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Nine - Noon

July 13-17, 2015



PRESCHOOL-ENTERING 6TH GRADE

EXTENDED DAY OPTION FOR 1ST-6TH GRADE

REGISTER BY JUNE 30

\$35 - CHILD / \$70 FAMILY MAX

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Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

The baptisms of Rory Tyler Rahmeier and Graeme Tyler Rahmeier, sons of Casey and Melissa Rahmeier

High School Senior Recognition Sunday
Music Makers' *A Technicolor Promise*

Hospitalized:

Hospice Care:

Gordon McClimans

Deaths:

Mark Sleeth

Continuing Concerns:

Joel Antley; Suzanne Baier; Maribeth Boetts, sister of Monica Stern; Roberta Gilmore, granddaughter of Al & Alberta Hagerman; Steve McCord; Karen McFarland; Eileen Olander; Nan Range; Rich Sigtermans; Diane Taylor; Glenyce Vigil, sister of Arlys Eaton; Darrell Wilson

Our Church:

"Be Rich" Giving Campaign - see special insert
Teachers needed for Summer Sunday Camp

Our Community, Nation and World:

Transitions for students and teachers
The people of Nepal
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. 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 David Hanner, in loving memory of his brother, Rev. Richard Hanner, Jr.

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. All proceeds benefit youth missions. We invite you to like our Facebook page too — at 101 likes and climbing: ParadisePerk.

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.

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Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Children's Sunday School Classes	9:30AM
E10-11, E12-13, E4, E7, E8, H1, H3, H4, H6	
Home Improvement	9:30AM G2
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
(Music Makers' Musical)	
Children's Choir	10:30AM H1
Youth Handbell Rehearsal	10:30AM A3
Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Godly Play Multi-age Class	11:00AM E12
Immersion Bible Study	11:00AM H5
Wesley SS Group	11:00AM G2
Caring Ministries Team Mtg	11:00AM H4
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM C1
Young Adults Service Day	1:00PM
	Off-campus
Youth Choir Tour	
Preview Concert	6:00PM A1
(3:30 pm call time for singers)	

Monday, May 18, 2015

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
Grief Support Class	11:30AM F8
Men's Emmaus	
Covenant Group	5:00PM F8
Open Table #9/Veteran's	6:00PM H3
Audrey's Angels Board Mtg	6:00PM H4
Boy Scouts Troop #30	7:00PM F1
Boy Scouts Troop #30	
Venturing Crew	7:00PM G2

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.

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Vinyasa Flow Yoga	9:10AM H1
Open Table/St. Patrick's	10:00AM H4
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
High School Girls' Small Grp	5:30PM F8
Missions Ministry Team Mtg	6:00PM H4
Board of Trustees	6:00PM G2
Marketing & Comm Mtg	6:30PM H5
Christian Group of Young Men (CGYM)	7:00PM E14

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Prayer Ministry Team	11:30AM F5/6
Music Makers Party	4:30PM A1-3
Open Table/Jim Bateman	5:30PM H4
After the Feast	6:00PM Perk
Boy Scout Troop #30	
Court of Honor	7:00PM A1
Women's AA	7:00PM F5/6

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM F5/6
Saguaros Program and Potluck Lunch	10:30AM F1
Lunch Conversations on Transformational Living	12:00PM H1
Finance Ministry Team Mtg	6:00PM G2
Enneagram Meet Up	7:00PM H1
Formational Leaders Event	7:00PM
	Off campus

Friday, May 22, 2015

Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2
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Young Adults Serve at Pet Shelter

The Young Adult Lifegroup serves at Lost Our Home Pet Rescue **Sunday, May 17, 1-4 pm, www.lostourhome.org.** Participants: wear closed-toe shoes and jeans or long shorts. Contact Brenda at brenda@pvumc.org or 602-740-7134.



Thank You for Teaching This Summer Kinder-6th Grade

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 have filled a few Sundays, but still have six that remain for K-6th graders and two for the 3-5 year olds.

Please see the available Sundays below, 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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

May	31		
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, or Brenda Smith, bsmith@pvumc.org, or call them at the church office for more information, 602-840-8360, ext 142 or 141.

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