

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

August 2, 2015 - Family Sunday

SUNDAY SERMONS IN AUGUST

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

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

(Note: two worship tracks offered)

August Worship Series: 8 and 9:30

The Bible's Greatest Hits



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August Worship Series: *Ignite* 11:15

Is God _____?



Communion / Family Sunday

August 2 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Family Sunday

8 and 9:30 am

Worship Series: *The Bible's Greatest Hits*

Part 1: "The Shema & Loving God
with All That We Are"

Dave Summers

Scripture: *Deuteronomy 6:4-8*

August 9 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8 and 9:30 am

Worship Series: *The Bible's Greatest Hits*

Part 2: "The 23rd Psalm"

Dave Summers

Scripture: *Psalms 23:1-6*

August 2 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

11:15 am *Ignite*

Worship Series: *Is God _____?*

Part 1: "Is God Against Divorce?"

Dave Summers

Scripture: *Matthew 19:1-12*

August 9 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

11:15 am *Ignite*

Worship Series: *Is God _____?*

Part 2: "Is God Anti-Woman?"

Eve Williams

Scripture: *1 Timothy 2:8-15*

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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 today 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 for details!



Vacation Bible Camp Collects 640 Pairs of Shoes for Soles4Souls

Thank you for supporting the Vacation Bible Camp mission project: [Soles4Souls](#). The church collected 640 pairs of new and gently used shoes during VBC and on three Sundays during July. Monetary donations were used to buy new shoes and cover the shipping costs to deliver our donated shoes. Thank you for sharing your soles, and thank you to Jennifer Tefft, VBC's mission

coordinator, and everyone else who helped count and ship the shoes to our mission partner. You are God's love in action!



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

Thank you for your prayers during the Senior High summer mission trip to Black Mesa, AZ. The students and adult chaperones helped with construction projects and kids' clubs. Christopher Wurpts, youth ministries director, has uploaded a collection of photos from the trip to the Navajo Nation on SmugMug: <https://pv youth.smugmug.com/2015-Photos/Senior-High-Mission-Trip/>. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this trip. You are God's love in action! Senior/ Jr High students and parents: please mark your calendars to attend the Youth Fall Kick-off on **August 16**. We'll outline the

schedule for the year and hand out important paperwork while we have dinner together. Don't miss it! A free-will donation for the dinner is appreciated. Email Christopher Wurpts, Christopher@pvumc.org, if you have any questions about the kick-off or our youth program.

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

PVUMC hosts a Junior High Retreat, **August 28-30** at Mingus Mountain UMC Camp. The first 20 people to register pay just \$70 plus fees! Read more, register and pay online at: www.Selfie-Retreat.com. Questions? Email Christopher Wurpts, Christopher@pvumc.org.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

- The June 4 birth of Sasha Caroline Rosensteel to Ryan and Christy Rosensteel
- The July 4 birth of Isabella Florez to Joe and Nancy Florez
- The July 26 baptisms of Bennett Davis Quinn and Claire Joy Quinn, children of Ian & Sarah Quinn
- The success of the Senior High Mission Trip

Hospitalized:

- Jenny Blasey, PVUMC Open Table participant
- Loren Harmon
- Virginia Wallace, mother of John Kouns

Deaths:

- Helen Price, mother of Mickey Price
- Karen Wood, sister of Kent Heltné

Our Church:

- UMOM Food Donations today

Continuing Concerns:

Mark Alderson, grandson of Bob and Audrey Alderson; Suzanne Baier; Michael Blank, brother of Debby Kidwell; Neola Beckerleg; Janet Casper; Mildred Derry; Michelle Donnelly, sister of Kim Summers; Mioara Dragoi, friend of Liliana Sullins; Roberta Gilmore, granddaughter of Al & Alberta Hagerman; Maksim Holmes, great-nephew of Diana Bode; Lola Horning; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Gary Lasley, brother of Teri Lasley; Steve McCord, brother of Meg Wolfe and son of Virginia McCord; Karen McFarland; Sherry Nelson, mother of Kandice Nelson; Frank Phillis, brother of Donald Phillis; Nan Range; Jane Sejen; Rich Sigtermans; Kathy Spurgeon, niece of Kay Jones; Dee Dee Sandidge, wife of Ed Sandidge; Richard Schwartz; Sonia Scott; Diane Taylor; Nicu Timis, brother of Liliana Sullins; Glennyce Vigil, sister of Arlys Eaton; Jan Wacker, friend of Fran Clark

Our Community, Nation and World:

Students and teachers returning to school
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 Gretchen at gholt@pvumc.org to join our prayer team.

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.

Website / Social Media



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Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Children's Summer Sundays	
Preschool Class	9:30AM E8
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Immersion Bible Study	11:00AM H5
Wesley SS Group	11:00AM G2
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM C1
Claremont-Lincoln	
University Meeting	12:30PM G2
Young Adult Team Meeting	12:30PM H4

Monday, August 3, 2015

PVUMC Book Group	12:15PM G2
Fellowship and Connectional	
Ministry Team Meeting	6:00PM H4
Boy Scouts Troop #30	7:00PM F1

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM A2
Adult Learning Ministry	
Team Meeting	6:30PM H4

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Children's Ministry	
Team Meeting	9:00AM H4
Susanna Circle	9:30AM A2
Women's AA	7:00PM F5/6

Thursday, August 6, 2015

VIP Meeting	5:30PM H5
Men's Breakfast Bible Study	7:00AM F5/6

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Women's Emmaus	
Team Meeting	8:30AM F1
	F5/6 Kitchen
Children's Ministry:	
Teacher Orientation	9:00AM H1

C1=Chapel
F8=Fireside Room

F1 = Sanctuary
G2=Library

Chancel Flowers Dedication

Flowers are given by Peggy Abernathy, in loving memory of her parents, Edith and Thomas Abernathy.

PVUMC Book Group Meets August 3 and September 14

The PVUMC Book Group meets tomorrow, **Monday, August 3** to discuss *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani. Join us at 12 noon in G2, the church library, for a chat, and stay for the hour-long discussion beginning at 12:15 pm. Fran Clark is the moderator, but members take turns guiding monthly discussions. The group meets on the first non-holiday Monday of every month. Due to the Labor Day weekend, the September meeting will be **Monday, September 14**, and the discussion will be on *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. To learn more about the group, email Fran Clark, azphran@outlook.com.

Young Adults' August Activities

The Young Adult Lifegroup meets this **Sunday, August 2** at 12:30 pm in H4 to discuss upcoming programs and meetings. Bring your ideas and join us! We'll provide lunch. Then, on **Sunday, August 9**, the group meets for a TED Talk in H1 at 12:30 pm. Bring your lunch. Another TED talk is scheduled at the same time and place on **Sunday, August 23**. Kim Summers leads the group on **Sunday, August 30**, for a talk about Spiritual Gifts, and **September 6**, the group goes to *Wicked* at Gammage! RSVP to Rev. Brenda Smith, Brenda@pvumc.org; tickets are limited! Later in September, the group will meet for a new study series.



PVUMC Supports Feed My Starving Children

Approximately 25 entering 5th and 6th graders, pictured above, took a field trip to Feed My Starving Children's warehouse in Mesa on July 16. This was part of the church's Vacation Bible Camp program where students were encouraged to be God's love in action. Giving children, adults and families opportunities to do hands-on mission work is one way PVUMC creates community while igniting faith and transforming lives. On July 25, another group of PVUMC volunteers participated in the Phoenix MobilePack event at the Phoenix Convention Center. During the two-hour session, approximately 35-40 people from PVUMC joined 400 others to pack 816 boxes or 176,256 meals to send to starving children. Visit: <http://fmscblog.com/in-the-packing-room/phoenix-mobilepack-2015/> to see photos and read more about the event, which brought mission-minded people together from all over the valley. More packing events are available every month. The next one is **Saturday, August 15**, 4:30-6:30 pm, at 1345 S Alma School Rd, Mesa, AZ 85201. Email [Jim Bateman, jmbateman@aol.com](mailto:jmbateman@aol.com), to register. 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. Thank you!



Men Invited to Renewal Weekend in Prescott this September

The Desert Southwest Conference Men's Renewal Weekend in Prescott, Arizona, focuses on the theme of "Men: A Body, Mind and Spirit-based look at His Aging Creation." Join us Friday through Sunday, **September 25-27**, at the United Christian Youth Camp, in Prescott, AZ. The cost is \$155 for lodging and five meals; discounts are available. Register by **September 5** for a \$10 discount. Men ages 13 and up are welcome. Those under age 18 must be accompanied by an older adult. Last year, we asked men, "What kind of a program would you like to have in 2015?" The response was "Men's Issues." So we'll be looking at what makes men tick — in body, mind and spirit. Register at <http://desertsouthwestconference.org/united-methodist-men> or pick up a form at the church office.