

Desert Skies United Methodist Church



April 2011
THE SKYLINE

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Vacation Bible School: Shake It Up Cafe!
June 6-10, 2011 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.



VBS at Desert Skies is for children entering Kindergarten through entering 5th Grade. **There is no charge.** Each child must be registered. Please keep this upper portion for reference and **promptly** return the fully completed form below to the church office in person, or by mail or fax. Please check in your child at the VBS Registration Desk at the beginning of each day. If unforeseen circumstances prevent your child from attending VBS, please call the church office immediately. Thank You!

Desert Skies UMC Vacation Bible School **Shake It Up Cafe! June 6-10, 2011**
REGISTRATION FORM

Please **PRINT** clearly, fill out form completely and return **ASAP** to
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First Name _____ Last Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Age _____

Mother _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Father _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Other _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number _____

Dietary Restrictions/ Medical Conditions _____
(If there are none, please write "NONE" in the line above. Thank you!)

**JOIN US AT
CHRIST CAFÉ
BETWEEN SERVICES
9:30 am
OUTSIDE SANCTUARY
COFFEE
LEMONADE
GREAT
FELLOWSHIP!!!**



We are on the web:
www.desertskiesumc.org
(See the newsletter on
the web)



A WORD FROM DAN



- 1 Bruce & Darlene Bartman
Terry & Pam Vondrak
- 4 Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth
Rocky & Susan Haynes
Emmitt & Andy Warner
- 7 Bob & Sue Wood
- 8 Robert & Melissa Gilbert
- 18 Lew & Jean Smith
- 20 Lowell & Loeles Fathera
- 22 Bill & Sarah Amos
Tom & Sharon Ingram
- 30 Finn & Barb Sinclair
Ken & Wendy Knox

My wife and I recently got to hear Brian Stokes Mitchell in concert at Centennial Hall. He is a Tony winning actor/singer with a magnificent baritone voice. Previously we had heard him narrate a Christmas program in Florida which was wonderful but he didn't sing. I happened to run into him and his family later that night and told them how much I loved hearing him but really wanted to hear him sing. Strangely enough a couple of years later he came to Tucson and we got to hear him sing. He didn't disappoint.

He did a lot of Broadway show tunes—which we expected. He did some standards. There were also a few surprises “It’s not easy being green” caught us completely off guard. He talked a lot between numbers sometimes telling why he was going to sing a certain song, or from where the song had come. He even taught me something I did not know.

He sang “This Nearly Was Mine” from South Pacific. I once saw Robert Goulet sing that song live in the play and Brian Stokes Mitchell was so much better. During his introduction, he called it an “eleven o’clock number.” It seems that many famous Broadway shows have eleven o’clock numbers so named because they would usually be sung as the real world clock outside of the theater would strike eleven. They are sung at pinnacle dramatic moments where some big decision is being made, or some great loss lamented. While they are not the grand finale, they are a sign that the finale is right around the corner. Where the finale will relieve the dramatic tension the eleven o’clock number may very well make the tension stronger. In the one from South Pacific we feel terrible as the man has lost his love, and having nothing to live for volunteers for the dangerous spy mission on the Japanese held island. Will he be ok? Will he get his love back? Will that which nearly was his come close to his heart to stay once again? Now what? I had fun for a few days searching my favorite Broadway scores for eleven o’clock numbers.

Then it occurred to me, we are rapidly approaching an eleven o’clock number here in the life of the church. As Jesus pours out his heart to the disciples in the “farewell discourse” found in John or when he shares the “last supper” with the disciples in the synoptic Gospels we hear the opening bars of the eleven o’clock number. It crescendos through the trial and concludes with the crucifixion. It leaves us with a lot of questions. Now what?

Like all great eleven o’clock numbers—it is spectacular and moving—but it isn’t the finale. It is not the last word. There is at least one more scene that tops even the eleven o’clock number. The scene is set. It begins early in the predawn morning as some women begin their journey to the (what is yet to be discovered is an empty) tomb.

See You in Church,

Dan



Requested Items from Chaplain Brown!!

**Chaplain Brown is stationed at Davis Monthan, currently serving in Qatar. He has requested: *Toiletries
* Snaks**

**Please place in collection bins outside of the sanctuary.
THANK YOU!!!**

E Giving-Stewardship



Tired of writing checks every week or month to pay your pledge? Now you can fulfill your stewardship responsibility automatically by enrolling in our new Electronic Church Offering Program.

It works just like the automatic regular payment plan you may already have for some of your monthly bills. After you enroll, the amount you wish to contribute on a weekly or monthly (preferred) schedule will be automatically deducted from your financial institution account (bank, credit union, etc.) and will be deposited in the DSUMC account. You will see the payment in your bank statement, and your financial secretary will receive notification of your payment in order to credit your gift as a donation to the church. Enrollment forms are available in the church office during the week or after the service on Sunday. Or contact your Financial Secretary, Larry Dunlap for more information.

Phone: 749-9280 Email: ldunlap@dakotacom.net



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW had a “meet yourself” brunch March 5th, with lots of time for conversation and getting to know one another better. Pastor Brian, Elise Peate and Kenza Coubrough joined us and provided a great preview of their trip to Honduras this summer. The UMW board voted to support them with a contribution. On March 17th, we had our annual Prayer and Self Denial service, a tradition originating in 1887. This year’s offering of \$231.69 supports pensions and health care for retired missionaries. (If you would like to make a donation, contact Marilyn McKee.) As part of our service, we wrote thank you notes to a number of retired missionaries throughout the US.

The blue “trash can” that sits outside the sanctuary on Sunday is anxious to be filled up with supplies for Helping Hands hygiene kits. Current needs are shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shaving cream and toothpaste. There is also a blue collection bucket under the food bank table in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your help!

Pastor Rollie Loomis from St. Francis UMC is conducting a study of Sudan at **St. Mark UMC, 1431 W. Magee on Tuesday, April 12**. Light refreshments will be available at 9:30 am with the program offered from 10:00 am-11:30 am. Please call Sandee Landsburg to register and find out about carpooling. Registration deadline is April 6th.

Circles in April:

Helping Hands – April 12th 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Helping Hands – Monday afternoons at 2:00 pm, singing or playing Bingo at Emeritus. Call Joan French for info.

Zippy 49ers – April 20th at 9:30 am. Call Theo Vandenberg for location.

Mary & Martha – April 21st - making lunch at Ronald McDonald house. Call Sandy Kleen for time and carpooling info.

Southeast Circle - Call Jennifer Stivers for date, time and location.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation’s Annual Spring Banquet: Caribbean-Luau
Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
Adults- \$20 / Students - \$5



Wesley Foundation Annual Spring Banquet: Caribbean-Luau

The Tucson Wesley Foundation is anticipating their annual Spring Banquet on April 30th at 6:00pm in the First UMC social hall. The Spring Banquet is a heartwarming occasion full of fellowship. We will be sending off those graduating seniors, and awards and scholarships will be distributed. The theme of this year's Spring Banquet is Caribbean-Luau. Tickets are on sale now: students \$5 and adults \$20. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Any questions can be directed to Rev. Dee Dee Azhikakath at deedee@arizona.email.edu or 520-623-7575.



Thank you for all your prayers and support as the Tucson Wesley Foundation celebrates another wonderful year!

PASTOR BRIAN

Sunday School Schedule:

8:30 am

Nursery room #4

One Room School House room #2

Adult Sunday School room #5

10:00 am

Nursery room #4

Pre-School room #3

Grades 1-3 room #1

Grades 4-6 room #7

Jr. High room #5

High School #6



Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation Participants

Join DSUMF family and friends for a week of laughter and sunshine in the Mexican Riviera! Sail roundtrip from San Diego on the ms Oosterdam- November 5-12, 2011.

Visit Mexico's most popular ports of call: Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. PLUS.....Special events just for our group onboard our ship! Enjoy two relaxing days at sea and cruise Bahia Magdalena.

Think of all the fun when we reach port in Mexico: extraordinary shopping, championship golf courses, deep sea fishing, golden beaches, exploring colonial towns and reveling in Mexico's warm joy of life atmosphere.

Prices begin at just \$819 (per person double occupancy) which includes a donation to the Foundation and your Church! \$425 (per person) HOLDS YOUR SPOT!!

Contact Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors, our official travel agency to reserve your space-1-800-848-7120. www.finevoyages.com / info@finevoyages.com



Little Miss Busy Body

Who gathers, organizes and types the Sunday bulletin, the Sonrise and the Skyline newsletter? If you don't know it is the church secretary, one of the busiest young ladies in the church, Tammy Concienne.

Tammy has worked for the church for five years. She only works four days a week yet she manages to keep the office running very efficiently. Oh, and by the way she is responsible for a few other things such as all staff correspondence, manages the daily office volunteers, does all the bulk mailing, prepares the worship slides for the Sunday morning media screen, helps in handling telephone inquiries, orders office supplies, is the church Notary Public, handles all correspondence and printed material for the Flea Market as well as any other miscellaneous tasks she is asked to do. She does all of these things with a BIG smile and a friendly attitude.

Next time you are in the office, Thank her for helping to keep the church running smoothly. Oh, I almost forgot, she is one of the Flea Markets BEST customers.

Thanks Tammy!

Emmitt Warner

p.s.
she even typed this up for me



CHURCH & SOCIETY COMMITTEE

On April 2nd, we will be walking with NAMI as a church team to support help for mental illness. If interested in joining the team, "Desert Sky-walkers" please contact www.nami.org/namiwalks.

If you would like to make a donation or sponsor the team please visit www.nami.org/walkdonation.cfm?id=153680. For more information, please contact Barb Reuter.

On Wednesday, April 27th at the U of A Centennial Hall there will be an afternoon forum on mental illness. A Delicate Balance: Creating a Better Post-January 8 System to Protect the Public and Help Persons With Serious Mental Illness. Time: 1:45 pm-5:00 pm. Cost -FREE!

Award Recipient-Dr. Thomas R. Insel, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, will be honored as the 13th recipient of the Schorr Family Award and will give the keynote address. The award recognizes distinguished contributions to increasing public understanding of mental illness.

Ron Barber, district director for U.S. Rep Gabrielle Giffords and former program administrator for the state Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) will also speak. Rep. Giffords and Mr. Barber both were seriously injured in the January 8 attack.

For more information, please contact 784-5378.



An interactive workshop is to be offered for the Desert Skies family on **Saturday, April 30th from 9:00am - 1:00pm**. "*Successfully Coping with Life Transitions*" will address life changes and how to live purposefully in adapting to the inevitability of change.

Belief systems, concepts of change, and what brings us meaning will be explored. The spiritual, physical and emotional aspects of life changes, including loss of jobs, roles, relationships, functional abilities as we age, as well as end of life issues will also be addressed.

Guest Speakers Richard and Karen Rader, have been presenting similar workshops in northern AZ. Richard is a Nurse Practitioner & his wife Karen is an RN and a hospice Chaplain, residing in Prescott, AZ. Come meet this dynamic duo!

Registration forms will be available in your April Sunday bulletin or at the Desert Skies Church office. **Space is limited so register by April 17th**. There is no charge for this program, sponsored by Church and Society.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

On March 19th, the United Methodist Men held their monthly meeting on the Fellowship Hall Patio.

During the business meeting Donation acknowledgements were read from Salvation Army and the UMM Central office for scouting for previous donations that were made. We also donated \$1000 to TROT (Therapeutic Riding of Tucson) to help maintain Sparkey, our horse for another year. An article on TROT's new mission to provide therapy to mentally and physically wounded veterans was also discussed. This was the first of 22 such treatment centers in the United States and has been a big help to affected servicemen.

The group then adjourned to Fellowship Hall to Listen to a presentation by Rose Muzzy Carlson about the Senior Wish Foundation. The group provides wishes for deserving, financially-challenged people in our community. One such wish was to meet Lute Olson and the wildcats. This was accomplished to the immense delight of the wishing person. There have been numerous other fulfilled wishes that she talked about. It was an aspiring presentation resulting in a \$500.00 donation for her program.

A golf tournament was held at Rolling Hills Country Club, won by Stan Dahlquist. There will be one more tournament and meeting in April before the summer break.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 16th, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. All men of the church are invited for breakfast and fellowship!!

Our next golf outing will be Saturday, April 16th, 2011 at 12:00 pm. More information to follow.



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Join us on **Saturday, April 9th at 8:00 am** for Spring cleaning of the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall/Office and landscaping of the church grounds. Bring your gloves and yard tools and let's get to work. See you there!!!

Easter Flowers for our Sanctuary

The Worship Committee has ordered a variety of potted flowering plants for our Easter Services. Donations toward offsetting the purchase of the plants are now being accepted. If you would like to have a loved one remembered, please fill in the information below.

To the Glory of God

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donation made by

Must be submitted by 4/17/11

Attach order form to your check (made out to DSUMC) (memo: Easter flowers fund) and return to the church office or put in the offering plate.

Suggested Donation- \$10.00-\$15.00

- I would like to take my plant home.
- Please take my plant to a Shut-in.
- Yes, I can deliver a flower to Shut-in.



Missions Moment

Missions is making plans for Desert Skies' participation in The United Methodist Church's **Change the World** community service event on **Saturday, May 14th**.

In the works are painting the exterior of a portable classroom at Pueblo Gardens Elementary School, painting a room at Casa Maria Free Kitchen, and cleaning a stretch of Houghton Road near the church.

As well as individual volunteers, we encourage all church groups to participate in this day of service. Save the date and look for more event information and volunteer opportunities in the weeks ahead!

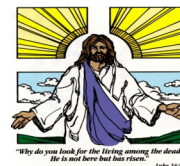
We are supporting Manjama United Methodist Health Center in Sierra Leone with a \$1,000 donation.

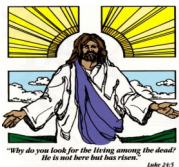
Our previous missionary, Beth Ferrell, served at the center located in an impoverished area of more than 20 villages surviving through subsistence farming.

Community-based health programs have helped improve health, particularly of pregnant women and children under five.

Donations to assist the people of Japan after the devastating earthquake and tsunami are being accepted by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Please make checks out to Desert Skies UMC and mark "UMCOR-JAPAN".





APRIL 2011 Youth Events



April 3rd

BEGIN BOOK DRIVE

Jr. High Bible Study-4:30 pm-6:00 pm
Jr. & Sr. High Dinner-6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Sr. High Bible Study-6:30 pm-8:00 pm

April 10th

Jr. & Sr. High Geocaching-11:30 am-4:30 pm

April 17th-

Palm Sunday-Jr. & Sr. High Tucson Metropolitan Ministries Easter Party
Time TBA.

April 24th-

6:00 am **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** at Purple Heart Park
and IHOP following service



Dear Desert Skies Community:

On behalf of Peter Howell Elementary School, I would like to thank you for your time and generous donation of Fry's gift cards and Christmas gift boxes for our families and children in need this holiday season. They were all very appreciative and I have heard from several, either by phone or written note, about how much it meant to them. Because of your care and generosity, they were able to have a very nice Christmas celebration with their families.

As you know, our school makes every effort to assist families in need or in crisis through community service referrals and through the support of local organizations and church communities like yours. It is through generous and caring people like you that we are able to help families in a variety of situations and during the holiday seasons.

We also want to thank you once again for the continuation of the wonderful Snak Pak program in conjunction with the Tucson Community Food Bank. We know that the extra food for over 60 of our children each week is a great help and blessing to them all, not only by what they receive from you in the way of food, but by experiencing your care and concern in action. It is a positive, strong witness and model that demonstrates people helping others.

Thank you again for offering to help our Howell families and for your concern and generosity. We greatly appreciate it and couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,
Linda Perry
Family Liaison Teacher

YOU ARE WONDERFUL.....

WE ARE BLESSED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Thank You



Friends and Family at Desert Skies United Methodist Church,

I cannot believe that I am fast approaching graduation from Drew Theological School with a Master's of Divinity degree. I have grown so much in the last three years. It would be hard to describe each of the lessons I have learned about what it means to be a person called to ministry while I have been here. Not only have I grown through my education in biblical, theological and pastoral studies at Drew, but I have also gained a greater understanding of different types of ministry through Clinical Pastoral Education, a trip to Taize, France to visit the ecumenical community of brothers, my role as student pastor at Morristown UMC last year and as the part time pastor at Sea Bright UMC this year. God has been good to Jeff and me and despite the struggles of balancing ministry, education, relationships and personal health we feel that God has put us on this path to prepare us from the journey to come.

Jeff and I are currently living in Sea Bright, New Jersey where I am serving as a part time pastor of a small congregation. I am blessed to be here while the church explores its calling and identity in the community. Another blessing has been the wonderful parsonage where we live that sits on top of the church. Not only is it a great commute to work, but we can also see the ocean from our living room.

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have sent in way of prayers, letters and cards and monetary donation. Last year I asked the church if they could support me with \$1,000 which would be tripled by Dollars for Scholars, a United Methodist program. I was chosen to receive the scholarship, thanks to you, and used the scholarship to get books and continue my education in the Camp and Retreat Ministry Certification (CRMC) program. Most recently, I was at the Camp Leaders National Gathering and CRMC class in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Not only did you respond with the \$1000, but you have continued to support me each year. I thank God for you and your giving hearts.

Many of you are probably wondering what the future has in store for me and my husband as I graduate this May 15th. As of this moment we are waiting for notice of Jeff being accepted into the Japanese Exchange and Teaching program sponsored by the Japanese government. He has experienced a calling into a career in teaching English as a Second Language and has been dreaming of going to Japan for years. I have recently felt the same nudge and am excited to journey with him to explore interfaith dialogue, Christianity and spirituality as well as learn the language and learn more about the people in Japan. I am applying to be a missionary through the United Methodist Church in Japan and will be working on my ordination papers as well as continuing my education through reading, and staying current and relevant with new theological discussions. We are excited about this opportunity and have faith that God will use us to help make the Kingdom of God a reality here on earth by being good examples of those who follow Christ.



With light and love, Misty Howick



Little Things-BIG RESULTS

We're almost there! As of March 14th, we have 565 Campbells UPSs, 25 juice lids, and 384 Boxtops for Education ready to send to McCurdy School in NM. That is 974 total points. **We need only 26 more month to make 1000 points for McCurdy school.** By the time you read this, we'll have reached the goal!

We've also collected our first ounce of aluminum pop-tabs on our way to the next 5-pound delivery for Ronald McDonald House. As the weather warms up, you'll be drinking a lot more soda. Save the pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House and put the rest of the can in the recycling bin for the youth.

All these little things are so easy to collect, and provide a lot of monetary support for these organizations. Thank you!



Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?
Contact Rev. Dan at
749-0521



APRIL DEVOTIONS

- 1 Ephesians 4:25-32
- 2 Psalm 119:97-105
- 3 Matthew 18:18-22
- 4 John 20:19-23
- 5 I John 3:1-5
- 6 Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- 7 Jonah 2:1-10
- 8 I Corinthians 12:12-27
- 9 Leviticus 19:33-34
- 10 Ephesians 1:1-14
- 11 Isaiah 6:1-8
- 12 Proverbs 3:5-6
- 13 Luke 1:26-38
- 14 Lamentations 3:22-26
- 15 Luke 23:32-43
- 16 Psalm 71:13-19
- 17 Matthew 27:45-56
- 18 John 15:1-11
- 19 Romans 8:18-30
- 20 Hebrews 12:14-15
- 21 John 13:1-17
- 22 Matthew 27:11-26
- 23 Luke 7:1-7
- 24 Matthew 28:1-10, 16-29
- 25 Galatians 4:1-7
- 26 I Corinthians 3:5-9
- 27 Hosea 11:1-11
- 28 Psalm 118:19-29
- 29 Matthew 6:9-13
- 30 Psalm 25:4-10



- 1 Richard Carlson, Herb Croft,
Ralph Schild, Jean Wakefield
- 2 Sue Crawford
- 3 Michelle Bording
- 4 Robbie LeGendre, Kim Owen,
Sue Wood
- 5 Lindsey Sidles
- 6 Lil Cottrell, Jeanne McBride
- 7 Bruce Broughton, Daniel Estelle,
Judy Fish, Bill Frame
- 8 Michael Starace
- 9 Jim Mozur
- 10 Jeff Gavin, Lorna Niven
- 11 Susan Peacock, Jack Wood
- 13 John Reimer, Courtney Spalt
- 14 Bob Carpenter, Daisy Kopycienski
- 15 Allen Patterson
- 16 Sinead Steele
- 17 Rita Boaz
- 18 Sue Romeo
- 20 Lilly Coleman
- 21 Amie Goodwin, David Stivers
- 22 Lisa Romeo
- 23 Ethan Abaldo, Molly Squire
- 24 Les Henry, Sandy Killion
- 25 Lee Castell, Tim Griffin
- 26 Fran Bohardt, Ralph Holmer,
Tom Romeo, Joy Winner
- 27 Gail Page
- 29 Randi DiPrima, Liz Reimer



Don't forget to bring your canned goods and other non-perishable foods for the Community Food Bank the **first Sunday of each month**. The box is located in the entryway at the Fellowship Hall.

APRIL 3rd!!!!!!



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, you may contact Ginger Crowder 298-8116 or e-mail Pat Walker at msnodle@aol.com. If you are unable to reach Pat, you may call the church office at 749-0521.

If you would like to submit a prayer request in writing, please use one of the Prayer Cards in the pew racks and then give it to an usher or to Reverend Dan as you are leaving. These requests are kept confidential and receive the same prayerful attention given verbal requests.



VIVACE

BY SUSAN SCHILD

We have some exciting and inspirational music coming up . On Palm Sunday, April 17th, our adult choir will present the Bradley Ellingboe “Requiem” at the 8:30 & 10:00 am traditional services. We will be joined by guest instrumentalists. This work was premiered about 10 years ago. I know you will enjoy hearing this music, and I pray that it will be a stirring way to begin Holy Week.

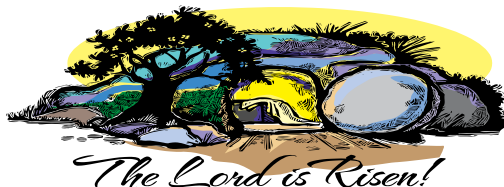
We'll also have special music on Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 pm and on Good Friday at Noon. Then - come back for a great morning of worship on Easter Sunday - April 24th. Each of these opportunities is a good time to invite someone new to worship with us.

Have you seen our ads in the newspapers? Thanks to Linda Wheeler and our evangelism committee for helping to spread the word about our community of faith - hmm, seeing these ads might be a conversation starter for inviting someone to join us in worship!

We'll have our first Diamondbacks trip of the season on Saturday April 16th as the D'backs take on the World Championship San Francisco Giants. Tickets are \$23, and the first pitch is at 5:00 pm. Call me if you are interested - no bus for this trip, BUT, we will have a bus in August for a D'backs/Mets game. Did you know that we enter the ballpark and walk DOWN to our seats?

Our Summer Music Camp at Desert Skies will be on Tuesday May 31 - Friday June 3rd. That's right - we're starting on Tuesday this year (day after Memorial Day). I will welcome children in grades 1-6, and registration forms are available in the office. Our camp runs from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day. The campers will prepare a faith-based musical with the presentation at the close of camp on Friday. Cost (which includes lunches and snacks) is \$40 per camper. Again - it's a GREAT time to invite (and maybe sponsor) a child for this music education opportunity!

Our final Wednesday Evening @ Church will be April 27th. We'll say goodbye to our Winter Visitors . It's a potluck. We will furnish the entrée, rolls and drinks. A-M please bring a salad or side dish to serve 12. N-Z please bring a dessert to serve 12.



STEPHEN MINISTRY



*Desert Skies is a
Stephens Ministry
Congregation.
Need Help?*

Stephen Ministry is Christ Caring for people through people. Contact Stephen Ministry, in confidence, at stephenministry@desertskiesumc.org

OPEN BRIDGE

Join us on April 1st, 2011

Fellowship Hall—DSUMC

6:30 p.m.— Hospitality time
Snacks welcome—Singles or Partners
Open Seating—Just come for an evening of fun!

Questions—Alison Hentges @749-8786



Bridge-Fellowship

April 2010

Desert Skies UMC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 6:30 Bridge	2 Desert Sky Walkers Walk For NAMI
3 Communion 8:30 Traditional Service Adult S.S. 10:00 Traditional/ Contemporary Service 4:30 Jr. High Bible Study 6:00 Jr. & Sr. High Dinner 6:30 Sr. High Bible Study	4 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 2:00 Helping Hands @ The Place 5:30 Emmaus 6:30 Lenten Service Purple Heart Park	5 9:30 Disciple 4 7:00 Adult Bells	6 4:00 Seekers 4:15 Support Loss Group 5:15 Dinner 6:00 Program Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice	7 Biblical Counseling 6:00 Winchester HOA Meeting 6:30 Christian Believer	8	9 8:00 All Church Workday
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Christ's Spirit Lives*

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Desert Skies Mission Statement

Desert Skies is a growth church—it is a church committed to growth in spirit, mission outreach, membership nurturing and enabling active compassion. Attendance, activities, involvement, innovative worship, outreach programming all characterize Desert Skies identity.

At Desert Skies—Christ's Spirit Lives—is more than a motto—it is an expression of a viable working faith! You are invited to join hands in the journey of faith at Desert Skies.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship
Sunday School (Pre-School—5th)
Nursery Care Provided Starting at 8:15
Adult Sunday School-Room # 7

10:00 a.m.

Traditional worship
Sunday School (Preschool-12th)
Nursery Care Provided
Cry room in back of Sanctuary
Announcements are five minutes before
each service.

10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service - "Come As You
Are" IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
Nursery Care is provided to children age
5 and under.

Announcements are five minutes before
each service.