

Desert Skies United Methodist Church



March 2011
THE SKYLINE

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9:30 am
OUTSIDE SANCTUARY
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- 2 Rich & Debbie Poisel
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- 11 Clarence & Angie Wilcox
- 18 Al & Jeanette Goodemote
Roy & Betty Ludlow
- 19 Bob & Lauri Cook
- 27 Max & Marty Freeman
Mike & Eileen Starace
- 29 Mike Nofziger & Judy Fish

A WORD FROM DAN



Are you ready to try a new thing?

In 1988 some bold folks answered yes to that question and now, 23 years later, Desert Skies is a thriving congregation that is seen by many as a leader in Southern Arizona United Methodism. It is high time that we found a way to share what makes our church great and see if we can multiply our work in building the Kingdom of God.

Beginning on Monday March 14 at 6:30 p.m. we will hold a worship service at Purple Heart Park in Rita Ranch. Purple Heart Park is located at 10050 E. Rita Rd. We will be meeting in or near the picnic Ramada which is close to parking and other facilities.

Pastor Brian and I will lead a worship service each week during the six weeks of lent. We intend for the service to last about 45 minutes each week. As we meet we will be looking for others to help us lead worship. It is our hope that the people who gather for this service will form a core to begin a new faith community in the Vail and Rita Ranch area.

It is an exciting and somewhat scary thing to do. But we believe that we are first and foremost called to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If we truly believe that to be our calling this is one of the most efficient ways to go about it.

We are looking for Desert Skies folk who live in the area to commit to six weeks of worship with us in the park. Beyond that we would love for you to invite friends and neighbors to join us as well. We are not asking for anyone to make a long term commitment at this time but we would like to be able to assess the potential for future growth in the area.

I have often thought of what it must have been like to have been at the very first worship service when the congregation that would one day be called Desert Skies gathered. On March 14, 2011 we have the opportunity to find out exactly what that is like. I hope you will join us and bring a friend.

See you at church (and hopefully in the park)

Dan



YOU Can Help!!

Do you have more fruit on your trees than you can use?

There's an APP for that! Ishkash**taa (IS-ka-SHE-tah) is a Refugee Harvesting Network working with UN refugees to harvest and redistribute backyard fruit and vegetables. Even ornamental oranges can be used as lemon-substitutes.

Now that these refugees have found a peaceful home in Tucson, they need our support. In addition to feeding their families, they make syrups and relishes of local fruit to sell for income. They also collect colored plastic bags with which they weave or crochet water bottle slings and other craft items.

UMW will collect the plastic bags; Pastor Brian will organize the harvest. Iskash**ta means "working cooperatively together" in Somali.

If you want to know more about this organization, contact Jeanne Myers.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

An invitation to all women of the church! Join us on **March 5th at 9:15 am** in fellowship hall for a social gathering hosted by the United Methodist Women. Come for brunch and a chance to get to know other Desert Skies women. There will also be a brief presentation on what UMW is and the role it plays here at Desert Skies and throughout the world. Feel free to bring a friend!

Prayer and Self Denial Quiet Day – March 17th, 9:30 am. It is a time to reflect and think about denying ourselves (we who are so richly blessed with material things) and providing opportunities for others who are in need. This year's offering goes to support health care and pension plans for retired deaconesses and missionaries.

It's time! The annual **church picnic** will be held **March 27th at noon at Purple Heart Park**, with **Santa Cruz UMC**. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and paper goods will be provided. Please bring a dish to share: Last names A-H bring a dessert, I-P salad, and Q-Z side dish. Sign up sheets will be available outside the sanctuary beginning March 13 in order to reserve your hamburger or hotdog. We will take some tables and chairs from the church, but we ask that you **bring lawn chairs!** Seating is limited at the park. There will be a jumping castle for the kids and a musical sing-a-long for everyone. It's a great way to spend an afternoon. See you there!

Reminder: March 11th is the deadline to register for the **Women's Spring Retreat – March 25-27 – Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road, Tucson.** Call Sandee Landsburg for information.

The end of March is the deadline for the final two scholarships for the School of Christian Missions. You will be surprised how much you can learn in a weekend, plus you get to meet women from all over our conference. It is a weekend of fun, sharing, learning and growing. **July 21-24** at the Hilton in East Mesa. Call Sandee Landsburg for more information on what to expect.

Your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters can make a difference! Please remember to drop your spare change into the **Helping Hands Jar** on the table outside the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. The money goes to buy supplies for the 50 hygiene kits packed and delivered each month to local charitable agencies.

Do you have some left-over Christmas cards? Would you like to find a good home for them? Jeanne Myers needs cards for the UMW Alternative Gift Giving program and would love to have yours! You can put them in the Campbell Soup Label collection box in the office or in the UMW folder in the "mailbox" on Sunday morning, or you can give them to Jeanne. Thanks!

Circles in March:

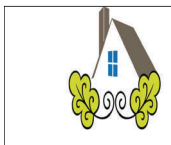
Helping Hands – March 8th 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

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

Zippy 49ers – March 16th at 9:30 am. Call Theo Vandenberg for location.

Mary & Martha – March 17th at 1 pm. Call Sandy Kleen for location.

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



UMM Home Repair Program

The UMM continue to provide home repair service to assist DSUMC members to repair minor home problems. This program is intended for those members unable to do the repairs themselves because of a physical or other impairment.

If you need help in this area contact the UMM maintenance coordinators: Lynn Adams @ 749-8727 or Merrill Heinz @ 290-4115.

If we can fix it, we will. If we can't, we'll tell you so. Sorry, lawn care is not available!!

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



CHURCH & SOCIETY COMMITTEE

Church & Society Mission: *To equip the Desert Skies family to be a faithful influence for social justice through education, advocacy and action.*

On March 2nd, the Church & Society will present a forum on mental health with professionals from the community available to answer questions.

Issues to be addressed include: What is available in the mental health system in Pima County and how does one access it especially if finances are a consideration? What are the steps to take if one is concerned about the mental health of another individual?

We will also have literature from the National Alliance of Mental Illness-NAMI.

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, please contact Barb Reuter.

April 27th at the U of A Centennial Hall there will be an afternoon forum on mental illness. More information will follow about this forum.

We hope you will mark your calendars and join us for these events.



Wesley Foundation

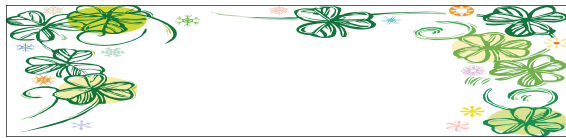


My name is Nick DeLong and I am currently a senior at the University of Arizona and will be graduating this December. Right now, I'm pursuing a major in Regional Development and a minor in GIS (Global Information Systems) studies. I first started attending the Wesley Foundation in December 2007 when I was a freshman. Although I grew up as a Methodist at my home church (the Prescott United Methodist Church in Prescott, Arizona) I really never gave church much thought when I first arrived at college. My senior year of High School was so busy that I let it consume me and I lost sight in my faith which caused me to not give much thought about church.

However, once I started attending college, I found myself having a really difficult time with the transition. I became depressed quickly and felt like I was missing something in my life. After a month or so, I started feeling a push to go back to church. I ignored this push at first thinking that it was just me over analyzing things since I didn't really see how going to church was going to help me feel better or solve my problems. A few more miserable months passed by though and this push kept getting stronger and stronger. It became so strong that I couldn't shake it anymore and figured this must be some sort of sign. I decided there must be a reason for me having this feeling so I decided to try and find a place to go and worship at.

I was first told about the Wesley Foundation from my old Pastor Dan Hurlbert and decided that I would give it a try. I can easily say that that was the best decision I could have ever made as it heavily influenced the next four years of my life. Not only did I find a place to worship, I also finally found a caring community to be part of. I started making new friends, taking part in Wesley activities, and started to feel happy again. I enjoyed Wesley so much I spent two years on the Leadership team serving in the communications field and this year I became a leader of my very own L.I.F.E. group. Our life groups are small groups that meet about twice a month where several of us get together and talk, pray, and partake in a Bible study together. It's a great way to get to know people and see how we can all grow in our faith together but in different ways.

Today, I now know that this rough patch I suffered through the first few months of college was really just a way for God to get me to step out of my comfort zone and get back to growing my faith. I've had countless blessings since becoming a member at Wesley and know that my last four years of college have been made enjoyable thanks to all of the great things that came out of Wesley. I'm truly blessed and thankful for all it has provided for me.



Hello! My name is Sarah Sejen and I am a sophomore at the University of Arizona majoring in finance with a minor in music. I grew up attending Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, so when I arrived in Tucson at the beginning of my freshman year I started going to Wesley. Since then, The Wesley Foundation has become an essential part of my life as a student. One of my favorite things I am doing at Wesley this year is leading a small group. We meet every other week to eat together, hang out, read the Bible, talk about God, share prayer requests, and set spiritual goals. Last semester we even hiked Picacho Peak together and had a Bible study on top of the mountain! Wesley is a great community of people that I consider myself blessed to be a part of. Throughout my involvement at Wesley I have had lots of fun experiences and formed many close friendships all while growing.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The men held their monthly meeting on February 19th for breakfast, fellowship, and a business meeting. Thirty-Three (33) men attended.

The men voted to donate \$500.00 for the purchase of six (6) U.S. flags for use by the church.

The men received one (1) request for assistance under the home repair program. The repair consisted of removal of an inoperative fluorescent kitchen light fixture and installation of a new unit. Thanks to Lynn Adams and Ron Eisenhuth Sr. for doing the repair.

Our guest speaker was Major General Hoyt S. Vandenberg Jr., USAF Retired. General Vandenberg spoke on "Flying Thrills Best Forgotten", describing some of his flying experiences in both peace and war.

The men hosted a golf tournament at noon on February 18th at Dorado Country Club. Twenty-six (26) men and women participated. Robert Heath and Lynn Adams were the tournament champions.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 19th, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. All men of the church are invited for breakfast and fellowship!!





March 2011 Youth Events



- March 6th Jr. & Sr. High Spirituality Night-Time TBA
- March 11-13th Junior High Convention
- March 13th Sr. High Hike to Seven Falls-Time TBA
- March 20th St. Luke's Home- 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
- March 26th Sr. High Paint Ball-Time TBA
- March 27th Jr. High Trip To Funtastics-11:30 am-4:00 pm



HELP US CREATE A MASTER E-MAIL LIST

WHO: Evangelism and Outreach Team (approved by Administrative Council)

WHY: * Communicate church events (even if you are out of the Tucson area)

* Notify on an urgent or short-notice basis (such as the prayer vigil the night of the Tucson tragedy)

* Keep the church information up-to-date

WHAT ABOUT PRIVACY: Blind copies will be sent out so everyone won't know your e-mail address

PLEASE COMPLETE (even if you think the church has correct information already) **AND DROP IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR HAND TO AN USHER. THANK YOU.**

NAME(S): _____

TUCSON ADDRESS: _____

SUMMER ADDRESS: _____

TUCSON PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OUT OF TOWN CHURCH AFFILIATION: _____



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

MARCH DEVOTIONS

- 1 Psalm 139:13-18
- 2 Hebrews 11:1-16
- 3 John 11:28-45
- 4 Hebrews 10:19-25
- 5 Psalm 150
- 6 Luke 15:11-32
- 7 I Corinthians 8:1-13
- 8 Philippians 2:1-8
- 9 Joshua 5:9-12
- 10 Philippians 3:12-16
- 11 John 1:1-5
- 12 James 1:12-18
- 13 Romans 12:1-13
- 14 Proverbs 2:1-5
- 15 Isaiah 40:26-31
- 16 II Corinthians 9:6-15
- 17 Mark 4:35-41
- 18 Isaiah 33:5-6
- 19 John 14:15-26
- 20 Numbers 8:23-26
- 21 Psalm 139:1-12
- 22 Matthew 5:13-16
- 23 Isaiah 55:1-13
- 24 I Kings 19:1-18
- 25 Colossians 3:11-15
- 26 Hebrews 4:14-16
- 27 Matthew 13:31-33
- 28 I Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 29 Philippians 4:4-8
- 30 Daniel 6:3-10
- 31 Psalm 104:1-13,24-30



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 David Steele, Dylan Voss,
Michal Aulds 4 Barbara Richards 5 Vern Cottrell, Doug Holland 6 Betty Fotis, Linda Lewandowski 7 Gary Barker, Sydney Gage, Paige
Gardner, Gladys Hayden 8 Pat Merrill, Mimi Salber 9 Edith Addis, Christianna Edwards,
Connie Wren 10 Becky Burnett 11 Carissa Spalt 12 Tom Christopher, Mackenzie
Kiewel, Sharon Wagner 13 Elinor Anderson, Jan Haberman
Jeanette Goodemote, Fred Pascoe,
Esther Ralston 14 Ruth Burke, Kristina Castell,
Louise Glaysher 15 Sarah Calistro, Kristie Feldman
Al Goodemote, Paula McCain,
Marilyn Mckee, Mike Nofziger,
Ashley Zingg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Karen Gardner, Lynn Peate 18 Larry Beltz, Bob Jenkins 19 Leonard Hinderliter, Jade Reimer 20 Leslie Just 21 Bruce Chalk, Leanne Whitney 22 Fred Killion, Mary Jane Wildish 23 Elwood Beehler, J.L. Burnett,
Betty Howard, Martin Lenzini,
Frank Pickard 24 Joel McInnis, Mary Records 27 Jeanne Fishback 28 Ruston Agte 29 Ann Holmer 30 Shelby LeGendre 31 Hannah Levin, Wendy McInnis |
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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.

MARCH 6th!!



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.



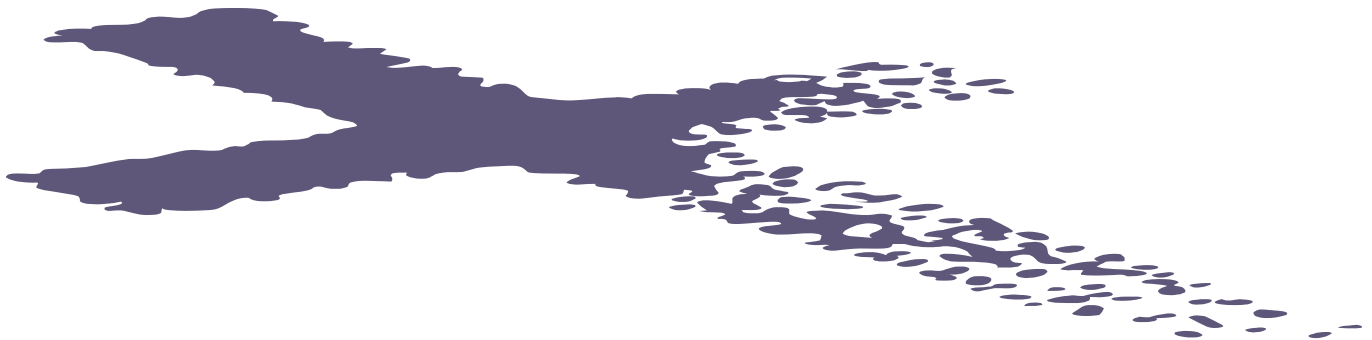
VIVACE

BY SUSAN SCHILD

Aloha! Ralph and I had a wonderful trip to Hawaii (along with 3 other couples from Desert Skies). Among our terrific days of rest and relaxation were some great days of island experiences. One morning as Ralph and I were walking up to a beautiful overlook, we met a group of folks walking away. One young man had on a BuzzKill t-shirt (if you're not familiar with BuzzKill talk to Pastor Brian). I commented to him about his shirt, and he said "Are you a United Methodist?" I answered, "Yes!". We each went on our way, but I was thankful once again for the connectional system of our church, for the work we can do together around the world, and for the smiling faces of new friends we meet along the way.

What's coming up at Wed. Evening @ Church? We have a pancake supper on Wed. March 2nd with our program focusing on mental health concerns. On Wed. March 9th (Ash Wednesday) we'll have a vegetable soup supper followed by worship. During the Wednesdays of Lent each week will feature a vegetarian meal. Rev. Dan and Rev. Susan will be leading our Lenten programs each week. It's a great time to invite someone to join our Wed. fellowship.

Take me out to the Ballgame! Mark your calendars now for Saturday April 16. We have reserved seats as the Diamondbacks take on the San Francisco Giants at Chase Field. First pitch is at 5PM - call me to reserve your seats!



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 March 4, 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

March 2011

Desert Skies UMC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9:30 Disciple 4 7:00 Adult Bells	2 4:00 Support Loss Group 4:15 Seekers 5:15 Dinner 6:00 Program Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice	3 Biblical Counseling 6:30 Christian Believer 7:00 Evangelism	4 6:30 Bridge	5 9:15 UMW General Meeting
6 Communion 8:30 Traditional Service Adult Sunday School 10:00 Traditional/Contemporary Service Jr. & Sr. High Spirituality Night-TBA	7 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 2:00 Helping Hands @ The Place 5:30 Emmaus	8 9:30 Disciple 4 Helping Hands 6:30 Missions Meeting 7:00 Adult Bells SPRC	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 4:00 Loss Support Group 4:15 Seekers 5:15 Dinner 6:00 Service 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice	10 Biblical Counseling 7:45 Casa Maria Soup Kitchen 6:30 Christian Believer	11 Jr. High Convention	12 Jr. High Convention
13 8:30 Traditional Service Adult Sunday School 10:00 Traditional/Contemporary Service Jr. High Convention Sr. High Hike to Seven Falls	14 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 2:00 Helping Hands @ The Place 5:30 Emmaus 6:30 pm Service at Purple Heart Park 7:00 Stephen Ministry	15 9:30 Disciple 4 1:15 Membership Care MTG. 6:30 Church & Society MTG. 6:45 Committees MTG. 7:30 Church Council MTG.	16 4:00 Loss Support Group 4:15 Seekers 5:15 Dinner 6:00 Program Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!! Biblical Counseling 9:30 UMW Prayer & Self Denial 6:30 Christian Believer	18	19 8:00 UMM Breakfast 12:00 Golf Outing 3:00 Emmaus
20 8:30 Traditional Service Adult Sunday School 10:00 Traditional/Contemporary Service 11:15 Health Ministry Education MTG. 11:30 St. Luke's Home Jr. & Sr. High	21 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 2:00 Helping Hands @ The Place 5:30 Emmaus 6:30 pm Service at Purple Heart Park 7:00 Trustees	22 9:30 Disciple 4 7:00 Adult Bells	23 4:00 Loss Support Group 4:15 Seekers 5:15 Dinner 6:00 Program Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice	24 Biblical Counseling 6:30 Christian Believer	25	26 9:30 Prep for Picnic Sr. High Paint Ball-TBA
27 8:30 Traditional Service Adult Sunday School 10:00 Traditional/Contemporary Service 11:30 Jr. High Funtastics 12:00 All Church Picnic	28 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 2:00 Helping Hands @ The Place 5:30 Emmaus 6:30 pm Service at Purple Heart Park	29 9:30 Disciple 4 7:00 Adult Bells	30 4:00 Loss Support Group 4:15 Seekers 5:15 Dinner 6:00 Program Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice	31 Biblical Counseling 6:30 Christian Believer		

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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.