



THE SKYLINE

An e-news blast of Desert Skies United Methodist Church: Your One Stop Weekly Communication **September 29, 2026**

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

Pastor Heath's drop-in office hours:

**Mondays: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
or by appointment**

**Wednesdays: 10:00 am-2:00 pm
or by appointment**

**1st Thursday of the month
9:00 am-10:30 am**

**Jerry Bob's Family Restaurant
7545 S. Houghton Rd.**

**If you live in Vail, so does Pastor Heath.
If you'd like to get together to meet, call
or text him. Cell Phone: (410) 758-7707
email: pastorheath@desertskiesumc.org**

**We are offering In-Person Worship
Services at both Campuses:**

**Traditional: 9:00 am
Houghton Campus-Sanctuary
Praise Band plays the
2nd & 4th Sunday
at our Houghton Campus**

**Look for the links page with our
9:00 am online worship service info**

**We are NO longer streaming
the Houghton service
on the Church Online platform.
You can find us on YouTube**

**Traditional w/Contemporary Music
11:00 am
Vail Campus-Arizona Senior Academy
13715 E. Langtry Lane**

Homecoming Sunday—October 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Come home to Desert Skies for one joyful, combined worship service at our Houghton Campus! We will gather at **10:00 a.m.** instead of holding our regular 9:00 a.m. Houghton service and 11:00 a.m. Vail service.

The Rev. Dr. Julie Wilson will preach, and we are delighted to welcome the **Reveille Men's Chorus**. They will sing a special piece commissioned for them exploring what it means to find "home." What a wonderful way to celebrate Homecoming and expand our table to include others who are still searching for a place to belong and call home. We also have some other musical surprises planned that you won't want to miss.

As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we will share Communion with bread lovingly made by Pastor Heath and Rev. Julie. We will also joyfully welcome new members into the Desert Skies family (if we have any people who wish to join, reach out to Pastor Heath or the church office today).

After worship, the celebration will continue at Christ's Café with homemade bread, sticky buns, and other delights prepared by Pastor Heath and Rev. Julie. Regular and vegan/gluten-free selections will be available. You are invited to bring a cool, unusual, or favorite loaf of bread to add to our Homecoming World Communion bread display!

Come enjoy inspiring worship, beautiful music, delicious food, warm fellowship, and the opportunity to explore the ministries of Desert Skies and discover new ways to connect and serve. Whether you have been away for the summer, away from church for a while, or have only recently discovered Desert Skies, there is a place for you here.

Come home to worship, fellowship, and the table we share!

All Church Houghton Campus Cleanup

sponsored by the Trustees Committee

Saturday, October 24th ~ 8:00 am

**Join us in helping to spruce up our campus
grounds! Bring gloves, yard tools, and a water
bottle. Hope to see you there!**

Special Offering Sunday ~ World Communion Sunday, October 4th

October 4th is already a power-packed Sunday with it being Homecoming Sunday, it's also World Communion Sunday, one of the six special giving Sundays on the United Methodist calendar.

On this Sunday, United Methodists join Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion and remembering that we are one in Christ regardless of our background, language or culture. Donations are collected to support scholarships and leadership training for students from underrepresented communities. For the Church to be better equipped to serve all peoples, we need leadership that reflects the people we serve.

World Communion Sunday helps those students who have typically faced barriers that have prevented them from receiving the education and leadership training needed. When we invest in these future leaders, we are building a more faithful and inclusive Church, one that is better equipped to share Christ's love in a changing world.

Many of us do not bring our checkbooks to Church on Sundays, but this is an occasion to do so. Please give generously. Look for a special offering envelope found in your bulletin.

Make checks out to: DSUMC and on the memo line write: WC Sunday or you can donate online at our church website: <https://desertskiesumc.org/donate/>

A Message from Pastor Heath

This Sunday is **Homecoming at Desert Skies**, and I hope you will be part of it. We will gather for **one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. at our Houghton Campus**. There will be no 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service this week—just one church family worshipping together in one place.

Homecoming is partly about welcoming back those who have been away, but it is also about becoming the kind of church where more people can discover a place to belong.

That theme will run throughout our worship. Our preacher will be the **Rev. Dr. Julie Wilson**, who is also my spouse. Julie is a United Methodist deacon serving in the Desert Southwest Conference as a Spiritual Entrepreneur and Community Steward, helping communities affected by church closures develop new partnerships, outreach, and expressions of ministry. Her work centers on helping people imagine what faithful community can become, making her a wonderful voice for this particular Sunday.

We will also welcome the **Reveille Men's Chorus** for its premiere performance of "**A Newer World**," a work by composer Jonathan Reid that Reveille and several other choirs commissioned together. The piece imagines a newer world—one in which everyone has a place. What a powerful message for Homecoming: we are not simply celebrating the place we have found; we are helping create a community where others can find their place, too. We may even have a few additional musical surprises along the way!

That vision will carry us directly to the table as we celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. United Methodists will join Christians around the world in remembering that, across every difference of nation, language, culture, and background, we are one in Christ. Our special offering will help provide scholarships and leadership development for students and future church leaders from underrepresented communities.

Julie and I will bake the Communion bread, and after worship we will continue gathering around the table at **Christ's Café** with homemade bread, sticky buns, and other delights, including regular and vegan/gluten-free choices. You are invited to bring a cool, unusual, or favorite loaf of bread for our Homecoming and World Communion display. We will also joyfully welcome new members. If you have been considering joining Desert Skies, please contact me or the church office as soon as possible.

One small act of hospitality will help make the day welcoming for everyone. Please honor Desert Skies' **no-scent policy** by leaving perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, and other strongly scented products at home. Julie has a significant fragrance sensitivity, as do others in our community, and your care makes it possible for everyone to worship safely and comfortably.

Whether you have been away for the summer, away from worship for a while, or have only recently discovered Desert Skies, there is a place for you here. Invite someone who may be searching for a church home, and join us for a joyful day of worship, music, Communion, food, and fellowship.

Come home—and help us build a church where everyone can find a place.

Pastor Heath

This Week at Desert Skies

Tuesday, September 29

9:30 am Vail Bible Study Arizona Senior Academy

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 am UMM Breakfast

Jerry Bob's Restaurant at 7699 E. Speedway

1:00 pm Flea Market Board Meeting

Houghton Campus-Rm. 2

5:00 pm The Wired Word via Zoom

6:00 pm Adult Bells Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

7:00 pm Voices of Desert Skies Choir
Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

Thursday, October 1

7:00 am Flea Market Fun Houghton Campus

9:30 am Flow Like a Mother Yoga Class
Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Coffee Chat via Zoom

Saturday, October 3

10:00 am UWF General Meeting
Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall

2:00 pm Houghton Praise Band Sanctuary

YOU'RE INVITED TO ROMANS!

Tuesdays | 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall | Main Campus

Beginning October 6th ~ Everyone is invited!

Paul's letter to the Romans has challenged and inspired Christians for nearly 2,000 years—and now it's our turn to wrestle with it!

Join Pastor Heath for **Invitation to Romans**, an eight-week DISCIPLE Bible Study exploring faith, grace, sin, salvation, love, and what it means to follow Jesus together.

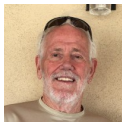
No biblical expertise required. If you already understood everything in Romans, we probably wouldn't need the study!

Bring your Bible, your questions, and your curiosity. Sign-up on your connect card today!



A Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn McKee

A service for Marilyn will be held on Friday, October 23rd at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at our Houghton campus. All are welcome.



A Celebration of Life Service for Roger Aulds

A service for Roger will be held on Saturday, October 10th at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary at our Houghton Campus with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



United
Women
in Faith

Mark Your Calendars ~ UWF General Meeting

The next United Women in Faith's General Meeting will be **October 3rd, from 10:00 am 1:00 pm at our Houghton Campus** in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served following the meeting with ample time for fellowship!

Previously, we gave out Lezlie Jars in memory of Lezlie Cooper, so each of you could collect your coins when you were thankful for something. October 3rd is when you need to empty those jars and count your coins, as we will have our World Thank Offering. Please come prepared to make an offering ~ checks should have World Thank Offering written in the memo space.

We also will have a tribute to Marilyn McKee. She gave so many hours in support of the work of United Methodist Women and then United Women in Faith. Please join us as we remember Marilyn and give our World Thank Offering.



Moms Meet-Up
COFFEE • CONNECTION • COMMUNITY

A casual, welcoming space for moms to come together, build community, and encourage one another — all while our kids play!

 **Wednesdays at 9:30 AM**

 **Classroom 3**
Desert Skies UMC
Houghton Campus

Bring your kids!
No childcare provided at this time, but we have plenty of toys and a kid-friendly space!

COME AS YOU ARE.
ALL MOMS ARE WELCOME!



Our Annual Flea Market is Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for November 5–7

The Desert Skies UMC Annual Flea Market Sale is fast approaching! An event this big takes a village, and we need your help to make it a success!

We are looking for joyful volunteers to help with setup, clean-up, and working during the sale in shifts. No experience is necessary—just a smile and a willing heart.

It's a fantastic way to meet new friends and make a big difference. The best part? Profits go directly to supporting local non-profits and community missions that change lives right here in our area. Over the years, this sale has helped fund dozens of vital community organizations.

Building the Great Wall of Soda/Water

“In addition to volunteer support, we also need your donations to build our Great Wall of Soda (and water).

For soda, we primarily need cans of Pepsi, Coke, 7-Up, Sprite, Dr. Pepper and Root Beer, including Diet versions, and are accepting name brands only, not generic store brands.

For water, any brand is fine, but please get the normal 500 ml size bottled waters. You can leave your donations in Office work room by the copier”.

Ready to join the fun?

Drop us a line at fleamarket@desertskiesumc.org, or feel free to reach out personally to any of our flea market committee members: Fred Pascoe, Mike Starace, Brian Roberts, Debbie Graves, or Diane Ellison



DESERT SKIES FLEA MARKET

DESERT SKIES VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON
SAVE THE DATE

 **Thursday, Oct 22**  **11:30 AM**
FELLOWSHIP HALL

-  Info & Update
-  Training
-  New Volunteer Badges
-  Great Food
-  Q&A Sessions
-  Door Prizes

\$1000 CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE DRAWING!
One Lucky Volunteer's Charity will receive a \$1000 Donation!

Join us for an afternoon of appreciation, food, and fun as we gear up for the 2026 Flea Market Sale! Your dedication makes everything possible. Please RSVP for food count.

RSVP / QUESTIONS: fleamarket@desertskiesumc.org

Shared Youth Ministry- Updates & Upcoming Events



Sunday, September 27-Annual Escape Room Field Trip: On Sunday, our youth worked in two teams to complete two different escape rooms. Both teams escaped with only 2-8 minutes to spare! The activity gave them a fun way to practice teamwork, brainstorming, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Some photos [here](#).

This Sunday, October 4,-all youth are invited to **Social Principles Series, Ep. 1: Civility + Kindness.** *Guest speaker Don Weaver* will share about kindness and civility through poetry and community work. After his time with us, we'll enjoy fellowship and teamwork games at St. Paul's Life Center, 4-5:30pm.

Upcoming Youth Events: [View the calendar here.](#) We will update that link weekly.

Luis Ortíz

Shared Youth Ministry Director: [St. Paul's UMC](#) | [Desert Skies UMC](#) | [Christ Church UM](#)

Office Phone: (520) 296-6149 | Ext. 7026 or Cell Phone: (815) 202-2000

Email: youthdirector@tucsonumcyouth.com

UWF Zippy 49'ers Meeting

Zippy 49'ers will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:15 for coffee and tea. It will be at Houghton Campus, Fellowship Hall.

The meeting will start at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and fellowship, followed by a business meeting and then we will start our new streaming study, "Christianity and World Religions, Revised Edition" by Adam Hamilton. The first session is about 15 mins and followed by discussion. All are welcome, sure hope to see you there!

REMINDER CORNER

1. **Facility/Activities Planner Form:** If you have any committee meetings or events coming up for 2026-2027 calendar year, and you have not filled out a form for our calendar, please stop by the church office and do so. See Tammy.
2. **Name Tags:** If you have requested a name tag, one will be made and clipped to **the letter of your last name** located on the metal name tag holder.
3. **Facility Keys:** If you were issued a key from the church office that you are no longer using, please return it to Tammy. Also, if you were issued a key and will continue to use it for the upcoming 2026-2027 calendar year, The Trustees Committee asks that you return it to Tammy and she will recheck it out for you.

A Special THANK YOU

Thank you Desert Skies for the many prayers, cards, texts, emails, visits and meals while I have been recuperating from a broken ankle.

Also, thanks to those who have been kind enough to baby sit me while my husband Garry has been to Dr. appointments. I am finally able to start walking with a walker and hopefully will be able to be out and about in a few more weeks.

Your prayers have made the difference, and I am grateful for each of you!

Blessings,

Marty Bond

News from Children's Ministry

We are celebrating our Fall Curriculum...**"Big Faith", A Faith in God**, by Cokesbury! Our Sunday School classes are at the Houghton Campus at 9:00 am and for Vail Campus at 11:00 am, located at Arizona Senior Academy. ****There will be NO Sunday School on October 4th, but children are welcome to come and worship and be apart of the sermon and communion****

We hope you will join us this Sunday for Fun, Adventure, Imagination, Trusted Theology, and Home & Heart Connection which spells...**FAITH**.

Sunday School News

All Children are welcomed to join us Sunday morning! **Faith Focus**....**"God Shows Us Compassion"**. **Please note:** Each Sunday is a new adventure!

What's Happening this Fall for Sunday School!!—Join us each Sunday for fun filled time in a one room Sunday School! Together, we will learn how God shows compassion through our Bible Stories with Joseph in the Book of Genesis! We will discover as part of Joseph's story there is a connection to a bigger story showing us that God is constantly working in our lives!

Fall Sunday School Themes

October, 2026 ~ "Warm and Cozy" ****There will be NO Sunday School on October 4th, but children are welcome to come and worship and be apart of the sermon and communion****

November, 2026 ~ "Run the Race"

MORE NEWS for Children at Desert Skies: An opportunity for children approximately ages 8-12—We are so pleased to announce the Acolyte lighting of the candles at Desert Skies prior to the church service at both Houghton and Vail Campuses! If you are interested to participate in the lighting of the candles on Sunday mornings, please contact Percie LeCheminant (Children's Ministry Coordinator) at percie@desertskiesumc.org

Volunteers Needed—for anyone who loves children! We are looking for volunteers to teach our children in Sunday School during the school year. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, email Percie LeCheminant (Children's Ministry Coordinator) at percie@desertskiesumc.org

Helpful Reminder for Parents—We want to ensure the safety for our children in Sunday School. Here are the revised sign in and sign out guidelines:

1. **Houghton Nursery** —we are requesting to sign in when bringing your child prior to church service and requesting signing out when taking your child home
2. **Houghton Classroom # 1 and Classroom # 3**—we are requesting to sign out your children when picking them up from Sunday School.

The sign in and sign out sheets will be placed in notebooks located as you enter the classroom areas. Any questions, contact: Percie LeCheminant (Children's Ministry Coordinator) at: percie@desertskiesumc.org

Announcements

VAIL Bible Study-Tuesday mornings, **9:30 am at the Arizona Senior Academy**. Topic: Faith in Practice. Contact Cathy Croft if you have any questions.

Yoga Class-We will meet twice a month on Mondays at 12:00 pm ~ October 5th & 19th, November 2nd & 16th, and December 7th & 14th. Email Jennifer Sulger: [**drishtivogatuson@yahoo.com**](mailto:drishtivogatuson@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



Church's Zelle QR Code and Tag-DSUMC 3255

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches-Thanks to everyone who provides supplies and/or makes PB&J sandwiches for Casa Maria. The soup kitchen at Casa Maria provides about 400 sack lunches a day, each including one PBJ and one meat sandwich. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches freeze well and can be made ahead of time. There is a freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen with designated space for these sandwiches and also hot dogs for the soup kitchen. PB&J sandwiches can be made and placed in the freezer in Fellowship Hall at any time during the church office work week (Monday ~ Thursday: 9 am ~ 3 pm).

Primavera/Helping Hands-If you are willing to donate food items for the Primavera Sandwich Program (Helping Hands) please contact Bev Bly for food items needed. **Helping Hands packs once a month on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am in the Kitchen at our Houghton Campus.** ALL are welcome to come out and help. Thank you!

DSUMM-You are all invited to join the Desert Skies United Methodist Men for breakfast. **The DSUMM meet every Wednesday morning at Jerry Bob's Restaurant (7699 E. Speedway). We start arriving around 7:30 am and usually order about 8:00 am.** No agenda, no dues, just a chance to get together and socialize. Questions? Contact Mike Cline.

DSUMM VAIL-You are all invited to join the Desert Skies United Methodist Men Vail for breakfast. **The DSUMM Vail meet the second Saturday of every month at 8:00 am at Jerry Bob's Family Restaurant on Houghton Rd. (7545 Houghton Greenway).** No agenda, no dues, just a chance to get together & socialize.



God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes ~ Facilitator: Lorna Niven ~ **Supplies are included!**

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes in Vail at Esmond Station Library

The class date is Thursday, October 1st. Class time: 1:30 pm -3:30 pm. Please sign up on Connection Card or by calling the church office front desk at (520) 749-0521. Any questions, please contact Lorna Niven at (520) 360-1084. No experience necessary ... just lots of fellowship!

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes at our Houghton Campus

Stay tuned for Fall announcement!

Online Coffee Hours, Book Studies and Groups via Zoom to Help us Connect!!

Houghton Worship, Traditional Service Online at **10:00 am on Sunday, October 4th. We will have one joyful, combined worship service for Houghton and Vail at our Houghton Campus!******

You can find us on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@desertskiesumc7262/streams>

(Past archived services are also available at this link)

Video Disclaimer: This service is being live streamed. Your image may appear in certain parts of the video. If you prefer to be mostly off camera for our live stream, please sit in the pews farthest to the left. The video will be available for replay on YouTube channel: www.youtube.com ~ Desert Skies UMC.

Vail Worship, Traditional with Praise Band Service Online-via Zoom at 11:00 am-All our welcome!

Zoom Link: <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/83330071030?pwd=dMHpJRvJbuUypbjmmvvmP6sGvQ1t5q.1>

Meeting ID: 833 3007 1030 **Passcode:** 319209

The Wired Word-Wednesdays from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm-The Wired Word applies the news stories, asks the BIG questions, connects scripturally and confronts the news with hope. Join us for another lively discussion!

Zoom Link: <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/83469754585?pwd=Vwyt032QaX13MpvnDEdaf2BKUHcXQc.1>

Meeting ID: 834 6975 4585 **Passcode:** 707466

Thursdays at 10:00 am-Coffee Chat-

Zoom Link: <https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/98653811783?pwd=YVFVbFJCbHhzRVZuM2hJVkhOTmliQT09>

Meeting ID: 986 5381 1783 **Passcode:** 333879

Lay Servant Classes for Fall/Sonoran District

Following is a schedule of Lay Servant classes for the Fall in the Sonoran District (all in person and in Tucson). Prayerfully, there will be some classes scheduled via Zoom by the conference and also in the Valley District. Please make your church congregation aware of this schedule and **especially, encourage participation in the Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries (Basic) as it is the foundation for the entire program.**

Link to register for all classes: <https://www.dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries>

Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries: The Basic Class - Saturdays: October 3rd and 10th. Will be held at St John's UMC in Tucson -- Linda Sterling, Facilitator. **Invite someone from your church to take this class - foundation for all classes - open for registration now.**

Called to Preach: Saturdays, October 17th and 24th. Will be held at Christ Church UM in Tucson -- Pastor Bob Holliday, Facilitator. **Required class on path to Certified Lay Speaker - open for registration now.**

Dancing With Words: Saturdays, November 7th & 14th. Will be held at St John's UMC in Tucson -- Daniella Mendoza, Facilitator. This class may **NOT** be taken as the required preaching class.

UM Heritage: Saturdays, November 14th & 21st. Will be held at Christ Church UM in Tucson -- Pastor Brooke Wilkerson, Facilitator. **Required class on path to Certified Lay Speaker**

The Conference is working on providing several ZOOM classes for the Fall Semester - this will be communicated at a later date. Proposed class in Yuma - Leading Public Prayer - Date to be determined. A Spiritual Gifts Class in Tucson – TBD.

Gretchen Lofgren, Sonoran Director
Lay Servant Ministries

In Honor of Anthony Starace's Legacy

el Tour de Tucson
Celebrating America 250

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

5K RUN/WALK
NON-PROFIT RUNNER

WALK WITH MISSION: VIVERE
JOIN OUR TEAM. MAKE AN IMPACT.

JOIN OUR TEAM

SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP & SUPPORT

Walk with Purpose

Mission: Vivere carries Anthony Starace's legacy by promoting the development of our future military leaders and supporting those who persevere through all challenges.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
5:30 PM
AT DESERT SKIES

Volunteers NEEDED!

We're looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks and help make this a fun event for our church and community!

PLEASE REACH OUT TO PERCIE:
percie@deserts Kiesumc.org



OCTOBER

01 Olivia Goforth

04 Allison Roberts, Sandee Landsburg

05 Annette Estelle, Anne Wood, Gwen Wooddell

08 Gayle Haag

11 Julie Moffet

12 Ava Bearden

16 Bryan Bearden

19 Florence Personeus, Mark Goforth

23 Kyle Stivers

24 Bill Wagner

**29 Alison Holmes, Brett McIntire,
Paul Wicks**

30 Carolyn Eisenhuth



04 Raymond & Heather Abaldo

06 Mike & Sara Leedy

07 Joel & Wendy McInnis

18 Ryan Phillips & Julia Higgins

28 David & Gloria Mittelstadt

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This Month at Desert Skies

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9:00-10:30 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours in Vail at Jerry Bob's Restaurant 9:30 Yoga-Move Like a Mother Class 10:00 Coffee Chat 1:30 Oil Painting Class in Vail	2	3 10:00 UWF General Meeting 2:00 Houghton Praise Band Practice
4 World Communion Sunday Home Coming Sunday 10:00 One Worship Service/Online- Houghton 4:00 Youth Group	5 10:00-2:00 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours 12:00 Yoga 7:00 Connect Meeting	6 9:30 Vail Bible Study 10:30 Romans Bible Study	7 10:00-2:00 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours 7:30 UMM Breakfast 9:30 MomCo 1:00 Flea Market Board Meeting 5:00 The Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	8 10:00 Coffee Chat	9	10 8:00 UMM Breakfast in Vail 11:00 Celebration of Life Service for Roger Aulds 2:00 Houghton Praise Band Practice
11 9:00 Traditional Worship/Online- Houghton Children's S.S. 11:00 Contemporary Worship-Vail Children's S.S. 4:00 Youth Group	12 10:00-2:00 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours 9:30 Move Like a Mother Class	13 9:00 Helping Hands 9:30 Vail Bible Study 10:30 Romans Bible Study 6:30 Missions/Social Concerns	14 10:00-2:00 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours 7:30 UMM Breakfast 9:30 MomCo 9:15 Zippy 49er's Meeting 1:00 Flea Market Board Meeting 5:00 The Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	15 9:30 Yoga-Move Like a Mother Class 10:00 Coffee Chat 3:30 Endowment Meeting	16	17 2:00 Houghton Praise Band
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25 Stewardship Sunday 9:00 Traditional Worship/Online- Houghton Children's S.S. 11:00 Contemporary Worship-Vail Children's S.S. 4:00 Youth Group	26 10:00-2:00 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours 9:30 Move Like a Mother Class 4:30 UWF Board Meeting	27 9:30 Vail Bible Study 10:30 Romans Bible Study 6:00 Church Council	28 10:00-2:00 Pastor Heath's drop in Office Hours 7:30 UMM Breakfast 9:30 MomCo 1:00 Flea Market Board Meeting 5:00 The Wired Word 6:00 Adult Bells 7:00 Adult Choir	29 9:30 Yoga-Move Like a Mother Class 10:00 Coffee Chat	30 5:30 Trunk or Treat	31 2:00 Houghton Praise Band

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, please email Pat Walker at msnodlepray@gmail.com and/or click this link: <https://desertskiesumc.org/contact/>

Bible Readings

Sept. 29-Zech. 4-6; Lk. 12

Sept. 30-Zech. 7-9; Lk. 13

Oct. 01-Zech. 10-12; Ps. 126; Lk. 14

Oct. 02-Zech. 13-14; Ps. 147; Lk. 15

Oct. 03-Ezra 5, 6; Ps. 138; Lk. 16

Oct. 04-Est. 1, 2; Ps. 150; Lk. 17

Oct. 05-Est. 3-8; Lk. 18

If you would like a bookmark mailed to you for the months of October-December, please email Tammy with your request at: office@desertskiesumc.org

Prayers for Our Churches 2026

You are encouraged to be praying for the churches and pastors of the South District. Several churches will be listed each month for your prayer covering. It is encouraging to know that other churches are praying with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors/congregation/community.

OCTOBER: Tucson: St. Paul's UMC, Vista de la Montana UMC, Bisbee: Trinity UMC



September ~ October 2026 Issue of The Upper Room

You can pick one up in the Church Office, Sanctuary, or you can use this link for a digital copy. *The Upper Room* and *El Aposento Alto* at: <https://www.upperroom.org/standingorderchurches> or if you would like a copy mailed to you, please email Tammy at: office@desertskiesumc.org. Thank you.

FROM THE STEPHEN MINISTRY TEAM

The Stephen Ministry Team would like you to know that we are available to listen and pray with you. Each week in this email blast we will provide the Stephen Minister who is Ken Winkelmann. We ask that you contact the church office for his phone number, and email address if needed.

If you are in need of prayer, or just wanting someone to listen to you, The Stephen Ministry Team is available. You are not alone, we are here to walk with you during a difficult time.

Please do not hesitate to call the church office at (520) 749-0521 or email: office@desertskiesumc.org