**Desert Skies United Methodist Church**
**November 08, 2026**
**Vail Campus ~ 11:00 am**

***Music for Gathering*** *My Lighthouse* Praise Band
*by Rend Collective*

***Welcome***

***Veterans Day Recognition/Tribute and Prayer***

****Call to Worship***

Leader: We gather to worship the God who continues to surprise us.
**People: God's grace is greater than our expectations.**
Leader: Sometimes blessings come through people and places we never imagined.
**People: Open our eyes to recognize your goodness all around us.**
Leader: Today we also give thanks for those who have served others with courage, commitment, and sacrifice.
**People: May our gratitude lead us to lives of compassion, service, and peace.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose love reaches beyond every boundary.
**People: With thankful hearts and open minds, we come to worship!**

****Opening Hymn*** *Amazing Grace* Praise Band

***1st Scripture Reading*** *Genesis 18:9-15*

***Moment for All Ages***

***The Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Special Music*** *God of This City* Praise Band
*by Chris Tomlin*

***Hallelujahs & Heartaches***

***2nd Scripture Reading*** *Luke 17:11-19*

A Word of God that is still speaking.
**Thanks be to God.**

***Message*** *I Didn't See That Coming* Pastor Heath Wilson

***Invitation to Giving***

***Reflection and Response*** *Blessed Be Your Name* Praise Band
*by Matt & Beth Redman*

***Prayer of Dedication***

***Announcements***

****Closing Hymn*** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Praise Band

****Sending Forth with Blessing***

****Reprise of*** *My Lighthouse* Praise Band

**THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Liturgist.....Laura McKay

Music/Worship Leader.....Ryan Phillips

Praise Band.....Ryan Phillips, Mitch Owen

Sound/Visual Technician.....Carole Holt

**STAFF INFORMATION**

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| Senior Pastor | Rev. Heath Wilson |
| Director of Music | Ryan Phillips |
| Organist/Pianist/Bell Choir Director | Dr. Raymond T. Ryder |
| Vail Music/Worship Leader | Ryan Phillips |
| Youth Ministries Director | Luis Ortiz |
| Children's Ministry Coordinator | Percie LeCheminant |
| Media Booth Tech | Houghton: Julie Moffet, Nancy Winkelmann |
| | Vail: Carole Holt, Ann Ratcliff |
| Nursery Attendant | Houghton/Vail: Mystique'a Miller-Naatz |
| Church Secretary | Tammy Concienne |
| Custodian | Teresa Patterson |

**WORSHIP LOCATIONS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES**

**Houghton Campus**
**Office hours:** Mon.-Thur. from 9:00 am-3:00 pm
**Address:** 3255 N. Houghton Rd. 85749 **Phone:** (520) 749-0521 **Fax:** (520) 749-8806
**Email:** office@desertskiesumc.org **Pastor Heath:** pastorheath@desertskiesumc.org
**Website:** www.desertskiesumc.org **Cell Phone:** (410) 758-7707 - call/text

**Vail Campus**
Arizona Senior Academy (ASA)-13715 E. Langtry Lane, Tucson, AZ. 85747

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

***PRAYER REQUESTS***

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| Mary Jo Floyd | John Hurst | Twila Rhines | Brian |
| Julie Moffet | Edie Addis | Traveling mercies | Tracy |
| Mark Ludlow | Alison Holmes | Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth | Sean |
| Judy Fox | Rich & Mary Daly | Cathy & Andy Croft | Michal Aulds |
| Pat DeSpain | Bobby Smith | Audrey, Winnie, & Sue | Peace around the world/Our nation |
| Judy Grady | Muziq Exton | Jan Cossin | Flea Market volunteers/attendees |
| Mary Mitchell | Chuck Mishler | Diane Taylor | Gabriel Craney/family |

*Homebound / Assisted Living:* Ed Crawford, Alice Krupa
***Please email Pat Walker at msnodlepray@gmail.com if you have an immediate, critical prayer request.***

**Desert Skies United Methodist Church Connection Card**

□ Change in contact information Name: _____

Email (please print):

Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Best Contact Phone: (_____)_____ Date:_____
□ Cell □ Home

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Desert Skies?_____

□ 1st time guest □ 2nd time guest □ Regular Attender □ Member □ Winter Visitor □ Other
□ 9:00 am Houghton □ 11:00 am Vail

**TODAY: 9:00 am**-In-Person Worship: **Houghton-Sanctuary**
Live Stream Worship Service on YouTube
Sunday School: **Houghton Campus**
**11:00 am**-In-Person Worship: **Arizona Senior Academy**
On-Line Worship: **via Zoom**
Sunday School: **Arizona Senior Academy-Great Room Center**
**11:30 am**-Memorial Tree Dedication-**Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall**
**12:45 pm**-UWF Esther Circle Meeting-**Baggins-10235 E. Old Vail Rd.**
**4:00 pm**-Youth Group: Clean-up from Flea Market sale/pickleball-**DSUMC**

**God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes-**Monday, November 9th, 16th, & 23rd from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm at our Houghton Campus, Rms. 5 & 6. Sign up below or call the church office at 520-749-0521. Supplies included, questions contact facilitator, Lorna Niven-520-360-1084.

**Celebration of Life Service-**for Molly Squire at **10:00 am on Thursday, November 12th at the Houghton campus** in the sanctuary.

**Vail Campus Sunday School**-All children are invited to join us for Sunday School on **Sunday, November 22nd!** We are having a "Harvest Festival" for Thanksgiving in Sunday School! Come join us to celebrate the many things we are " Thankful For" as a child of God with crafts, games and some goodies, too!

**Our annual Harvest Festival-**will be on **Sunday, November 22nd.** Your generous offerings of fresh fruits, vegetables and homemade breads for our bountiful harvest will help brighten Thanksgiving for the low income seniors living at St. Luke's Home and for the many individuals and families who receive assistance from the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. We will enjoy a beautiful display of your Thanksgiving gifts during our Harvest Festival worship service. Please see your latest Desert Skies eblast for more details. Thank you, Desert Skies, for your generosity.

**Sanctuary Advent Decorating**-All are invited to decorate the sanctuary for Advent on **Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am.** Any amount of time that you can give would be greatly appreciated. Cookies/donuts and hot chocolate will be served. Please sign-up below on the Connection Card or contact Allison Roberts. Thank you in advance!

**Borderlands P.O.W.W.O.W.-**Mark your calendars! The 1st Produce Distribution event will be on Saturday, December 5th from 8 am-11 am. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Carrie Radomsky at: scrads68@yahoo.com

**UWF Alternative Gift Giving-Q:** What is the perfect gift for someone who has everything? **A:** An Alternative gift! Never the wrong size, never the wrong color. Always just right!

**I AM INTERESTED IN:**

**Oil Painting Classes-Houghton Campus:** □ Monday, November 9th □ Monday, November 16th □ Monday, **November 23rd**

□ **Sanctuary Advent Decorating:** Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am

GET ME INFO ABOUT: □ Joining the Church □ Parents Group (Moms-Meet-Up)
□ Youth Ministry □ Choirs/Music Ministry
□ Small Groups/Studies □ Children's Ministry
□ Service Opportunities □ Working at the Flea Market

I REQUEST PRAYER FOR: _____

□ I would like someone to contact me. □ Please add this prayer request to the Prayer Chain.

## This Week at Desert Skies

**Church Office Hours are Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm**

**Monday, November 9**

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| 9:30 am Move Like a Mother | Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 am-2:00 pm Pastor Heath's Drop-In Office hours | Houghton Campus |
| 1:30 pm Oil Painting Class | Houghton Campus-Rms. 5 & 6 |
| 7:00 pm Connect Committee Meeting | via Zoom |

**Tuesday, November 10**

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| 9:00 am Helping Hands/Primavera Men's Shelter | Houghton Campus-Kitchen |
| 9:30 am Vail Bible Study | Arizona Senior Academy |
| 10:30 am Houghton Bible Study | Houghton Campus-Rm. 2 |
| 6:30 pm Missions/Social Concerns Meeting | via Zoom |

**Wednesday, November 11**

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| 7:30 am UMM Breakfast Meeting | Jerry Bob's Restaurant at 7699 E. Speedway |
| 9:30 am Moms Meet-up | Houghton Campus-Nursery & Rm. 3 |
| 10:00 am-2:00 pm Pastor Heath's Drop-In Office hours | Houghton Campus |
| 9:15 am Zippy 49er's Circle Meeting | Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall |
| 5:00 pm The Wired Word | via Zoom |
| 6:00 pm Desert Skies Ringers-Adult Bells | Houghton Campus-Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm Voices of Desert Skies-Adult Choir | Houghton Campus-Sanctuary |

**Thursday, November 12**

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| 9:30 am Flow Like a Mother-Yoga | Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 am Coffee Chat | via Zoom |
| 10:00 am Celebration of Life for Molly Squire | Houghton Campus-Sanctuary |

**Saturday, November 14**

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| 8:00 am UMM Breakfast in Vail | Jerry Bob's Family Restaurant on Houghton Rd. |
| 10:00 am Rotary Group-Dictionaries | Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall |
| 2:30 pm Houghton Praise Band Practice | Houghton Campus-Sanctuary |

**PRIMAVERA: What is Primavera?** It is a foundation dedicated to help people move out of poverty and homelessness. **Once a month on the 2nd Tuesday (November 10th),** Helping Hands (Desert Skies volunteers) help the "Work Program" by making and delivering lunches for workers in training. For further information on how you can help contact Bev Bly at 520-403-7881.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

One License # A-700000 CCLI # 2537398

**Please indicate your presence** by completing our Connection Card found in this Worship Guide. Include your email & phone number. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you!

**Helpful Reminder for Parents**-To ensure the safety of our children in Sunday school please sign in when bringing your child prior to church service and please sign out.

**Desert Skies UMC follows Safe Sanctuary Church guidelines** to ensure a safe environment for our children, youth and seniors. **To see our policy, check out our website.**

**Video Disclaimer:** This service is being recorded via Zoom. Your image may appear in certain parts of the video. The video will be available via email request. **pastorheath@desertskiesumc.org**

**Vail Worship, Traditional with Praise Band Service Online-**via Zoom at 11:00 am
**Zoom Link:**
**https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/83330071030?pwd=dMHpJRvJbuUypbjmmvvmP6sGvQ1t5q.1**
**Meeting ID: 833 3007 1030 Passcode: 319209**

**Church's Zelle tag is: DSUMC3255**