

FREEZER MEMORIAL SALE

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY
PVUMC'S VERY OWN
PARADISE PERK**

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- 1.) The church freezer has died. It has gone on to that great big frosty pasture in the sky.
- 2.) There was \$1,200 worth of smoothie mix in the freezer at the moment of its untimely demise.
- 3.) Now that it has thawed completely, we need to sell all of it in the next thirty days.
- 4.) Whatever we don't sell in the next month, we have to dump.
- 5.) We need YOUR help! We're having a massive sale to try to break-even on all of the money we'd otherwise lose.

\$2 for each large, 24-ounce smoothie (normally \$5.50)
\$1 for each small, 12-ounce smoothie (normally \$2.50)
\$5 for each carton of smoothie mix (makes up to eight 12-ounce drinks)
\$50 for each box of smoothie mix (contains twelve cartons)

(Each carton comes with recipes for you to use at home!)

"Burst O' Berry Smoothie!"

Ingredients:

3 oz. Island Oasis® Strawberry
 1 oz. Island Oasis® Ice Cream
 4 oz. Ice cubes

DIRECTIONS:

Add measured ingredients into blender cup.*
 Blend.

Pour into serving glass.

SERVING SIZE: 12 fluid ounce



Looking Ahead at PVUMC August 24, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
 Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel

 **Paradise Valley
United Methodist Church**

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August 31

Sermon Series: The How of Happiness
 Sermon: "Happiness and Money"
 Dave Summers
 Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Daily Scriptures Available Online

See the Revised Common Lectionary
 at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/.

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 to go to our website,
 pvumc.org, and
 events calendar.



Paradise Perk Open Sundays, 9 am-1 pm

The Paradise Perk is
 having a smoothie sale.
 Please stop by in support
 of youth missions. If you would like to
 help with this ministry, please contact
 Perk Manager Shannon Curkendoll,
 602-400-7578, or [visit the Perk
Facebook page](#) for more information.



Third Graders Receive Bibles Today at 11:15

This morning,
 we gift our third
 graders with a new "Splash" Deep Blue
 Bible at our 11:15 am worship service
 following an hour of fun, Bible-oriented
 activities for the whole family at our
 Bible Blast in the Fellowship Center.

Children's and Youth Choirs Begin Rehearsals TODAY, August 24

PVUMC is pleased to announce that Thomas (Tommy) Strawser is our new youth and children's choir director. An accomplished tenor with the award-winning Phoenix Chorale, and an actor in several Arizona theater companies, including Childsplay, Tommy will lead the Youth (grades 7-12) and Children's (grades 1-6) choirs this year, with rehearsals beginning for both **TODAY**. Children in 1st-6th grade are invited to join the Children's Choir in Room H1 every Sunday morning, 10:30-11 am. Parents pick up their children at 11 am. The Youth Choir will have a Meet & Greet from 4-4:45 pm, when parents are invited to ask questions and discuss choir expectations, rehearsal dates, performances, and the end-of-year trip. Rehearsal follows until 6 pm. VIBE is 6-7:30 pm. Read more about Tommy at <http://pvumc.org/connect/about-pvumc/staff/>.

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Invite a Friend, Family or Neighbor to Join You for National Back to Church Sunday

Did you know that only two percent of church attendees invite someone to church? Yet 82% say they would come if invited. That's why we are having a special service on **Sunday, September 21**, when Dr. Kevin Lemman joins us for National Back to Church Sunday.

Dr. Lemman will offer a special message, "The Way of

the Wise," at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am, and talk about his new book, *Have a Happy Family by Friday*. Please invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers to join you in worship, and invite them to the follow-up presentations offered later that day and the next day. We'll have postcards available on **September 7** with all the details. Please use them as invitations, and start praying now about who you will invite.

Young Adults Invited to the MIM TODAY After Worship

Young Adults are invited to join us at the Music Instrument Museum TODAY at 1 pm. If you would like to carpool, we'll leave after the 11:15 am worship service and grab a quick bite on the go. Admission is \$18 (talk to Brenda if cost is an issue.) The MIM is at 4725 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85050. Contact [Brenda](mailto:brenda@pvumc.org) to get on our communications list: 602-740-7134 or brenda@pvumc.org.



Junior High Invited to Retreat Labor Day Weekend

PVUMC hosts a Junior High Retreat next weekend, **August 29-31**, at Mingus Mountain UMC Camp. Go to www.hillsareeverywhere.com for more information about the "Hills Are Everywhere" weekend, and download the form to register today for \$125. Late registration costs \$150, after **August 24**.

Child Care Workers Needed for PVUMC Childcare Center

The church is looking for two childcare employees to work on Sunday mornings and at other times as needed. Must be high school graduates who are both CPR and first aid-certified. This is a perfect part-time position for someone who is working toward a degree in early childhood education or for a nurturing individual who enjoys working with children age 5 and under.

If interested, please contact [Kathy Ratliff](mailto:kpratliff@gmail.com), kpratliff@gmail.com, or 602-840-8360, ext 134.



Help Serve Dinner at UMOM Saturday Nights

Serve dinner to residents twice a month at the UMOM facility at 3333 E Van Buren. To offer your gift of service on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, **September 13 or 27**, call or email [Sandy Williams](mailto:SandyWilliams) (602-359-9018 or chwsqw2@msn.com).

Join PVUMC for the 2014 UMOM Walk for Homeless Families

Our goal is to raise \$4,000 for UMOM and register 60 participants from PVUMC. We want this to be a family affair, and be a light to the community, showing them that PVUMC cares about ending homelessness. Go directly to the PVUMC team page via [this link](#) to join the team or to donate.



WALK FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES at the



Free Zoo Admission
with Registration

Saturday, September 27 2014
7:30 Walk Begins
The Phoenix Zoo

455 N Galvin Pkwy • Phoenix, AZ 85008

Join team PVUMC by 9/16
We're aiming for 60 participants
& raising \$4,000!



To register online or for more information
umom.kintera.org/walk2014 602.275.7852

Children in 1st-6th Grades Invited to Join Music Makers

Our afterschool children's music program begins on **Wednesday, September 3**, 4:30-5:30 pm. Led by Ashley Snaveley and Brett Robison, this group learns how to play Orff instruments, chimes and bells; practice music skills such as reading notes, and are invited to perform in a Christmas pageant. This is a wonderful opportunity for your elementary age children to be in community with other music lovers and learn valuable skills along the way. Moms are invited to join Sojourners, a Pathways Bible study group that meets from 4-5:30 pm on Wednesdays in G2, the church library. The Childcare Center, adjacent to the Library, is open the half hour before and our childcare workers take care of leading your children to Music Makers at the proper time. Best of all, the program and the childcare are free of charge. If you are interested in Music Makers, please contact [Brett](#) or Ashley, 602-840-8360, ext 116 or 138. For Sojourners, contact [Kelley McMahon](#), kelleymcmahon1105@gmail.com.

I Declare! Book by Joel Osteen Theme of New Class Next Month

Everyone has challenges in life to overcome. The words we speak set the course for our beliefs and hence our life. What are you declaring over your life? Join other faith-seeking, motivated believers for a six-week, life-changing book study of *I Declare: 31 Promises to Speak Over Your Life* by New York Times bestselling author and pastor Joel Osteen, Wednesday evenings, **September 10-October 15**, 6:30-7:30pm in Room H5. Led by Roger McKee and Deborah Lex, we invite you to RSVP and order the book through our church office (cash or check payable to PVUMC) no later than next **Sunday, August 31**. The cost is \$11 and the office is open Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm. There's also a copy in the church library. Questions? Please email [Roger](mailto:Roger.rogmckee@cox.net), rogmckee@cox.net.

Lunch Conversations for Transformational Living

Richard Rohr's *The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective*

Every Wednesday, 12 noon-1:15 pm in H1, bring your lunch and join us for conversations as we follow Richard Rohr's *The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective*. All are welcome as we study aspects of the Enneagram. Taught by Rev. Andrea Andress and Adele Swan. See page 8 in the August/September issue of the *Desert Scroll* for more news on Transformational Living.

Modern Family Meets Sundays to Discuss Parenting Principles

Join Modern Family every other Sunday at 9:30 am in H5. Check the PVUMC calendar for dates. Today, the group of parents of young children began a new series called "Value-Packed Parenting," a refresher course of Kevin Leman's key parenting principles that will be discussed more during Leman's visit to PVUMC later in September. The group has also extended an invitation to its class members to participate in the UMOM Walk at the Zoo on **Saturday, September 27**. Choose "Join a Team" and PVUMC at the UMOM website.

More Members Needed to Serve on Open Table

Would you like to become active in our Open Table program? We have several new opportunities for tables to form around brothers and sisters in need, but we need volunteers to serve. For more information, please contact [Kent Heltne](#), 480-659-7874. To read more about the program, visit <http://pvumc.org/connect/programs-ministries/missions/open-table/>.

Interested in Going on an International Mission Trip in 2015?

If you've been on an international mission trip in the past and would like to go again in 2015, or if you are interested in learning more, please join us on **Sunday, September 14** at 12 noon in G2, the church library, for an informal meeting to provide information about PVUMC's international mission trips to Guatemala and Costa Rica in 2015. This meeting is to determine interest level for the trips and provide basic information about the trips, including dates, work, accommodations, travel, etc. If you cannot attend, but have any questions or are interested in finding out more, please email either Don Wall at donald.wall@squirepb.com for Guatemala or Kent Heltne at kheltne@cox.net for Costa Rica.

Are You An Employer with Job Openings?

Several members of the PVUMC community are actively seeking employment. If you or someone you know is an employer with job openings (temporary, full-time or part-time), please contact [Kent Heltne](#), at 480-659-7874, or call the church office at 602-840-8360, so we can help connect you.



Pack Meals at FMSC on September 20

Sign up for PVUMC's monthly packing event with Feed My Starving Children on **Saturday, September 20**, 4:30-6:30 pm. To register, email [Jim Bateman](mailto:Jim.Bateman@jbateman@aol.com), jbateman@aol.com, and 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.

Foundations of the Enneagram and Intro to Inner Work, September 6

On **Saturday, September 6**, 9 am-5 pm in Room H7, Carole Whittaker, PhD, leads an all-day class on the Foundations of the Enneagram and an Introduction to Inner Work. The class will provide a groundwork for understanding and using the Enneagram, a system that includes nine personality types as a way to understand why we behave the way we do, and what drives our thoughts, actions and feelings. The class includes panel interviews, exercises and lectures. Fee: \$80 (includes class notes and Enneagram Essentials by Dr. David Daniels; does not include lunch. Bring a sack lunch, refrigerator space will be available.) Register at www.azenneagram.com or contact [Diane Shevlin](#), 602-300-4970. Don't let cost stop you from exploring this aspect of your spiritual life. Contact [Rev. Andrea Andress](#) if you have questions.

Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM	A2
	Parlor	
Worship Service	8:00AM	C1
	Chapel	
Children's Sunday School	9:30AM	
Classrooms:	E10 E11 E12 E13 E3	
	E7 E8 H1 H3 H4 H6	
SML- Jr and Sr High Youth	9:30AM	C1
(Sr High Class follows)	Chapel	
Junior High Class	9:45AM	E14
Modern Family	9:30AM	H5
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM	F8
	Fireside Rm	
Third Grade Bible Blast	9:30AM	F1
	Fellowship	
	Center	
Worship Service	9:30AM	A1
	Sanctuary	
Children's Elementary Choir	10:30AM	H1
Mini-Singers	10:30AM	E9
Covenant Group	11:00AM	F8
	Fireside Rm	
Wesley Sunday School	11:00AM	G2
	Library	
Worship Service	11:15AM	C1
	Chapel	
Adult Praise Team Rehearsal	12:15PM	C1
	Chapel	
Young Adults	12:30PM	
MIM Outing	Off campus	
Youth Choir	4:00PM	A4
	Choir Room	
VIBE Dinner (off-campus)	6:00PM	E14

Monday, August 25, 2014

Best Friends in Faith (BFF)	9:00AM	G2
	Library	
Staff Planning Meeting	10:00AM	A2
	Parlor	
Open Table #9	5:30PM	H4
Boy Scout Troop #30	7:00PM	F1
	Fellowship	
	Center	
Venturing Crew	7:00PM	G2
	Library	

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

Staff Meetings	9:00AM	G2
	Library	
Leman Planning Meeting	10:00AM	H5
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM	A2
	Parlor	
Welcome Team Meeting	5:30PM	F8
	Fireside Rm	
Church Council Meeting	6:00PM	F5/6
Audrey's Angels		
Board of Directors	6:15PM	H4

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Children's Ministry Team	9:00AM	H4
Preschool Board Meeting	9:00AM	H5
Susanna Circle	10:00AM	A2
	Parlor	
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM	A1
(Sanctuary, Parlor, Sunset Rm)		A2
		A3
Women's AA	7:00PM	F5/6
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	A1
(Sanctuary, Parlor, Sunset Room		A2
Choir Room)		A3/4

Thursday, August 28, 2014

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	6:30AM	F5/6
	(and Kitchen)	
Lunch Conversations on		
Transformational Living	12:00PM	H1
Drumming: Wellness		
through Rhythm	6:00PM	C1
	Chapel	
Stephen Minister		
Continuing Education/		
Supervision	6:30PM	H5

Friday, August 29-Sunday, August 31

Jr. High Retreat	5:00PM	
Mingus Mountain	Off campus	

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calendar of events.



Serendipities Gave \$25,500 to Missions This Year

Our campus gift shop opens in two weeks on **Sunday, September 7**. Stop by to see all the new gifts, cards, books and more. And, if you missed the news in the August/September issue of the *Desert Scroll*, Serendipities gave a check of nearly \$25,500 to PVUMC-supported local mission organizations during May 2013-2014. Thank you for supporting missions like UMOM by shopping at Serendipities, where all proceeds fund missions.

Be a Part of UMOM's Legacy Wall: Buy a Tile Before August 31

UMOM celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, and invites you to be a part of the state's largest homeless shelter's legacy. Stop by the church office to pick up a form, or purchase a tile online at <http://www.umom.org/50years/buy-a-tile/>. Tiles must be purchased by **Sunday, August 31** and are a great way to recognize the important people in your life. The customized, engraved tiles come in two sizes: 6"x6" or 12"x12". Buy a tile today to show your commitment to ending homelessness.

August 31—Labor Day Weekend—Is A Family Sunday

At 9:30 am worship next week, **Sunday, August 31**, we invite you to worship as a family in lieu of Sunday School classes, or join us for the 11:15 am distinctively different worship service that includes a dedicated children's corner. On Family Sundays, children in kindergarten through 6th grade join us for 9:30 am worship and stay for the entire service. Praise Paks for children will be available in the foyer for children to use during the service. The Child Care Center will be open for ages 5 and under. Experience worship as a family.

Adult Music Groups Begin Rehearsals on Wednesday, August 27

Do you love to sing, ring bells, or would you like to learn? If the answer is "yes," we invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings beginning **August 27** for our Bells of Paradise rehearsals at 6 pm and/or our Chancel Choir rehearsals at 7:30 pm. To join the Bells of Paradise, you do not need previous bell ringing experience, but you do need to be able to read music. The bells enhance worship once a month and for special services. They are also scheduled to play at the MIM, the Musical Instrument Museum, on **Saturday, December 20**, 10:30-11:15 am as part of the Holidays at the MIM event. The Chancel Choir sings every Sunday at the 9:30 am service and often leads worship for special services, as well as performs concerts a few times every year. No auditions necessary! Questions? Please contact [Brett Robison](#), music and arts director.

Celebration Sunday Is Coming; Join Us on September 28

Join us on **Sunday, September 28** for our annual Celebration Sunday. We'll feature jazz and New Orleans style entertainment, along with food, fun and fellowship. Please plan on bringing two of your favorite dishes to share at our potluck. We'll have hot dogs and root beer floats too. You don't want to miss it!

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys: Third graders receiving bibles today:

Matthew Ausley
 Race Joseph Bates
 John Houston Berkey
 Grant Ethan Burnham
 Chase Clippard
 Lilly Coffeen
 Kylee Marie DeGregoris
 Henry Philip Dehaan
 Ryan Dick
 Isabella Fendly
 Darren Gadow
 Madysin Hewitt
 Lindsay Ashbrook LaMont
 Keegan James Lane
 Carter Lodwick
 Jordan McMahan
 Laird Allen Miller
 Kate "Kathleen Kinsey Radonich"
 Claire Victoria Rankin
 Gage Jeffrey Samaddar
 Riley Thomas Schultz
 Jeffrey Takeuchi
 Morgan Elizabeth Tefft
 Summer Isabella Sigtermans

Hospice Care: Wilma McLeod, grandmother of Tammy McLeod; Nan Range, mother of Kay Pickerill

Deaths: David Young – brother of Caren Ross

Continuing Concerns: Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Paige Brinkley; Marjorie Dight; Dave and Winkie Keane, friends of the Baehrs; Claudia Larson; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Lois LeMarr; Nyla Levine; Betsy Mars; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bateman; Carl Peterson, brother of Carlys Peterson; Bette Rambo; Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Church:
 Church budget situation
 Volunteers for Open Table
 Choirs beginning rehearsals this week

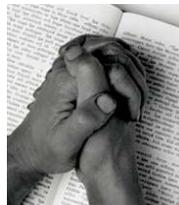
Our Community, Nation, and World:
 Those beginning a new school year
 Turmoil in Ferguson, MO
 Family and friends serving in the military

Hospitalized:

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To make a prayer request, go to our [website](http://pvumc.org) at <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/> or fill out a prayer request card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. To join our prayer team and receive prayer requests via email, contact gholt@pvumc.org.



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.

Chancel Flowers are given by Marge Dennis in loving memory of Robert Morse and her mother, Eleanora Glock.

Save the Dates: September 21-22

Dr. Leman preaches Sunday, September 21 at all three services — 8, 9:30 and 11 am and leads seminars on family relationships Sunday and Monday, September 21 and 22.

Dr. Kevin Leman



September 21, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Parenting Your Powerful Child:
Bringing the End to Everyday Battles

September 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
What a Difference a Mom Makes

September 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Making Sense of the Man or Woman in Your Life

Tickets are \$10 each session or \$25 for all three events. Purchase tickets at the church office or at <http://sendomatic.com/Pjm4R>

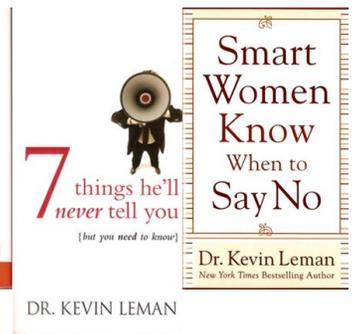
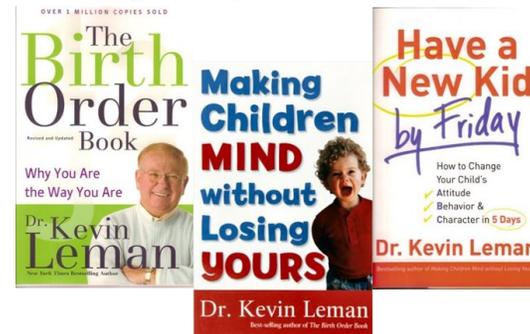
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