

Off-Campus *Change the World* Service Projects

American Red Cross (www.redcross.org) 18 people (6 per project)

- Assemble emergency kits.
- Wash fleet (cars).
- Make holiday cards for "Heroes."

Hospice of the Valley (www.hov.org) 18 people (three teams of 6)

- Each team will be assigned to a kitchen and bake cookies, brownies or Rice Krispy treats.
- Deliver the treats to patients and their families.

Justa Center (www.justacenter.org) 8-10 people (Ages 18 and over ONLY)

- Assemble move-in kits.

Lost Our Home Foundation (www.lostourhome.org) 15-20 people

(appropriate for children of all ages, but parents MUST be with them at all times)

- Tend dog rooms and play with the dogs (dog-related duties are supervised for safety).
- Tend cat rooms and play with the cats.
- Log donations.
- If you are a skilled electrician, plumber or handyman, and would like to offer your skills, please specify and we will contact you with further details.

Red Mountain Academy (www.redmountainacademy.org)

of people TBD - Park clean up

The Terraces 12 people (3 groups of 4)

(appropriate for children of all ages, but parents MUST be with them at all times)

- Visit with residents of assisted living facility.

Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development – Young Adult Program

(www.tumbleweed.org) 12-15 people (Ages 21 and over ONLY)

and

Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development – Emergency Housing

Program (www.tumbleweed.org) 12-15 people (Ages 16 and over ONLY)

- Clean and do yard work for both Tumbleweed programs.

UMOM New Day Center (www.umom.org) 15-20 people

- Lay pavers or borders along the inside of the concrete walkway in the Serenity Garden.
- Weed vegetable garden.

Wesley Community Center (www.wesleycenterphx.org) All ages

of people TBD - Work/play with youth and children at the center.

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

October 26, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel



NEXT SUNDAY – November 2

All Saints Sunday

Sermon Series: *Unsung*

Part 1: "Songs We're Afraid to Sing"

Dave Summers

Scripture: *Psalm 80 and Psalm 61*

Daily Scriptures Available Online

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

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PVUMC Cookie Walk 9 am – 1 pm TODAY in the Fellowship Center

Come to the Fellowship Center following worship today to buy cookies from our FaithQuakes group of 4th-6th graders. Different-sized containers will be available for you to fill with a wide variety of delicious cookies, ready to freeze for the holidays. The smallest container costs \$5 and the largest costs \$20. Proceeds benefit UMC Camp Mingus Challenge Course and Scholarships and the event is sponsored by FaithQuakes. For more information on Mingus Camp, go to <http://www.mingusmountaincamp.org/>.

Scan this code →
to go to our website,
pvumc.org, and
events calendar.



*You are invited to join Senior Pastor Dave Summers
and other church leaders
for a special presentation and discussion on
our vision for continued ministry.*

*Come discuss God's hopes for our congregation
on one of the following Thursday evenings:*

**October 30 ~ or ~ November 6
7-8 pm, Chapel**

We welcome your prayers, your presence, and your thoughts.

RSVP by October 27 to rsvp@pvumc.org or 602-840-8360

Join us for the Weekly Community Feast to Support UMOM

Take a break from cooking, and bring your family to the Community Feast every **Wednesday** in the Fellowship Center. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15 pm. Wednesday's menu (subject to change) will be chicken and noodle gratin, mac and cheese, glazed baby carrots, mixed green salad with herb dressing, and pumpkin cake. Suggested donations: \$7.50/adult, \$3/child (12 and under). Catered by UMOM's Helpings Café, Market and Catering.

On the First Tuesday, November 4, with Gennaro Buonocore



PVUMC Member Gennaro Buonocore will speak **On the First Tuesday, November 4**, following dinner prepared by Garry Lozier at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Center. Pictured here with Senator John McCain, Gennaro is author of *Failure of the European Multiculturalism - The Islamist Crusade* (2012) and *The Afghan Paradox* (2014). His 2012 book is currently

rumored to be the most widely read piece of literature in the corridors of the Pentagon since it offers a fresh and targeted perspective on what is now happening in Syria, Iraq and Libya. Gennaro's analysis is being sought by the U.S. intelligence community to predict potential conflicts. As a military reservist, he has served a number of tours as a Civil Affairs officer in both Iraq and Afghanistan. That experience, combined with his 24-year career in the investment banking sector, operating in 28 different countries while specializing in capital markets and development finance, make him uniquely qualified to shed light on ISIS. All are welcome to join us for dinner (donations appreciated) followed by conversation with Gennaro. To reserve childcare, please call 602-840-8360, ext 134, at least 48 hours before this event. Serendipities will be selling Gennaro's books, so stop by to pick one up today, or at the event, where he will be available to sign. To read more about Gennaro, and his books, go to <http://www.gennarobuonocore.com/>.

Liturgist Training Offered by Jan Elsea on Saturday, November 1

Dr. Jan Elsea, a member of our congregation and a communications professional and author, has many years of experience in coaching public speaking. She also has a passion for worship. The combination has led her to volunteer to lead a liturgist training session on **Saturday, November 1**, 9-10:30 am in the H1. If you regularly read scripture as a part of our Sunday morning worship services, or if you would like to in the future, we invite you to sign up. Please RSVP to Betty Price in the church office at 602-840-8360, ext 129.

Donate to Purse Ministry to Help Women at UMOM

The Susanna Circle Bible Study group is collecting toiletries as well as new and gently used purses to give to women served by UMOM New Day Centers. They especially need toothbrushes and hairbrushes. Please deliver your toiletry items or purses to the collection box in the church office by **November 2**. Thanks!

Change the World day

Join us as we take the church out of the building and into the community, showing God's love in action, on **Sunday, November 16**. The morning of service is followed by a celebration party back at PVUMC, featuring a BBQ lunch.

The day's schedule:

- 8:30 am: Arrive on campus to pick up your **Change the World Day** T-shirt and check in.
- 9:00 am: Join us in the sanctuary for a short **Service of Blessing**.
- 9:30 am: Depart for your selected service venue. **See descriptions below** of the projects offered, and stop by the table on the patio following worship for more information and to sign up for your chosen project.
- 10 am-12 noon: Work on- or off-campus
- 12:30 pm: **Celebrate with lunch** at PVUMC

Projects on PVUMC campus: *No limit on number of people / All ages (Childcare is available for age 4 and under, but parent MUST remain on campus.*

- Snack and Pack/Party Prep for Celebration
- Homeless Bags/Kitty Cozies/Cards for sick and shut-ins
- Media Center
- Prayer Team
- Van wash/campus clean up

See the off-campus service projects opportunities on the other side >>

Sign up sheets are on the patio for all projects; sign up early!



Snack & Pack

Help Give Families, Seniors and Veterans in Transitional Housing at UMOM a Happy Thanksgiving.

Families and adults served by United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM) live on incomes of less than \$6,000 a year. Without our help, most will not have a hot Thanksgiving meal.

Here's where you come in. Join us for our 3rd Annual Snack and Pack on **Change the World Sunday, November 16**, 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Fellowship Center, as we pack boxes with all the makings for a Thanksgiving feast for these UMOM families, seniors and Veterans. Adults, youth and children are invited to help us pack 300 UMOM Thanksgiving meal boxes, at a cost of approximately \$4,000.

If you wish to donate food, we need frozen turkeys in any size, as well as packaged rolls, turkey gravy, potatoes, stuffing, tortillas, canned or jarred corn, green beans, and cranberries. You may bring these items to "The Big Tom" table any Sunday from **October 12-November 16**.

Monetary donations in any amount also will be gratefully accepted outside the Sanctuary at "The Big Tom" table any Sunday, October 12- November 16. Please include "Snack and Pack" in the memo line, if paying by check.

Together in Christ, PVUMC gives hope to those in need during this Thanksgiving season. We are God's love in action.

Sponsored by the Fellowship & Connectional Ministry Team, and the Home Improvement and Modern Family Classes


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Serendipities Extends Hours Wednesdays in November for Shop & Share

You are invited to shop the church gift shop, Serendipities, extended hours during November and the first week of December in support of special missions. Shop Wednesdays, 9 am to 1 pm and 5-7 pm, to support the following:

- **November 5** **Wesley Community Center**
- **November 12** **UMOM**
- **November 19** **Audrey's Angels**
- **December 3-4** **PVUMC Preschool** (*Preschool sale is two days*)

The gift shop carries seasonal home décor items, holiday hostess gifts, unique Fair Trade and other unique gifts. The shop also features Christian cards, jewelry, books, and more to delight everyone on your Christmas list. Shop Sundays too, 9 am-12:30 pm.

Community Concert, Friday, November 7

Many thanks to everyone who came to the kick-off concert of our *PVUMC Community Concert Series 2014-2015*: The Desert Knights Band on October 10. The next concert will be the Paradise Winds on **Friday, November 7** at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Check the website for more information on the series, or go to our Eventbrite link: pvumc-community-concerts-2014-2015.eventbrite.com. Registration is encouraged, but not required, and no tickets necessary! We invite you to share our new community concert series brochure, which will be distributed following worship today, with a neighbor or friend.

Biblical Garden Workday and Opportunities to Help the Garden Grow

Bring your gloves, hat, water, sunscreen and tools to the Biblical Garden on **Saturday, November 1**, 8-10 am, when we'll gather for a workday. We will be cleaning, clipping, clearing out the water feature, and throwing out trash. After the recent rains, we have some major cut-backs to perform. All ages are welcome. Help our garden grow. You are also invited to help us grow by becoming a Friend or Patron of the Garden through your monthly or yearly support:

- **Friend of the Biblical Garden** — Contribute \$5 a month or \$60 a year
- **Patron of the Biblical Garden** — Contribute \$25 a month or \$300 a year

No gift is too small. The Biblical Garden presents an opportunity for your child to give too, and see in a tangible way how their gift is used to keep our garden beautiful. Sign up at the table on the church patio following today's worship service to help on the workday and/or to become a Friend or Patron with a financial gift. We will also be taking orders for personalized bricks that are part of our ramada in the garden. These make wonderful gifts in honor or in memory of the special people in your life.

PSPRC Honors Betty Cochran with Retirement Reception

Betty Cochran retired in August 2014 after 26 years of service to PVUMC. She was the administrative assistant to our senior pastor, Dave Summers, and had assisted five other senior pastors previously. The Pastor Staff Parish Relations Committee will host a reception in her honor on **Sunday, November 9** after 9:30 am worship. If you would like to contribute to a love gift for Betty, please write "Betty Cochran love gift" in the memo line of your check payable to PVUMC and place it in the offering plate.

Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Adult Bible Study	8:00AM A2
Worship Service	8:00AM C1
Cookie Walk Fundraiser	9:00AM F1
Children's Sunday School	
Classes	9:30AM E10
E11 E12 E13 E4 E7 E8 H1 H3 H4	
H6	
Home Improvement and	
Modern Family	9:30AM G2
Junior High Class	9:30AM E14
Senior High Small Groups	9:30AM C1
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM F8
Worship Service	9:30AM A1
Children's Elementary Choir	10:30AM H1
MiniSingers	10:30AM E9
Covenant Group	11:00AM F8
Doug Norris' Book Study	11:00AM F5/6
Wesley SS Group	11:00AM G2
Ignite Worship Service	11:15AM C1
Young Adult Team Meeting	12:30PM H4
Youth Choir	4:00PM A4
High School VIBE:	
Scary Movie Night	5:00PM E14
Junior High VIBE: Volleyball	5:00PM F1
Running the Rapids	
Parenting Class	5:00PM G2

Monday, October 27, 2014

Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F8
Grief Support Class	11:30AM F8
Men's Emmaus	
Covenant Group	5:00PM F8
Open Table #9/Veteran's	6:00PM H3
Journey of Faith: An Introduction	
to Pathways	6:30PM A2
Type and False Identification	6:30PM H2
Boy Scout Troop #30	
Court of Honor	7:00PM A1
Boy Scouts Troop #30	7:00PM F1
Boy Scouts Troop #30	
Venturing Crew	7:00PM G2

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Staff Meetings	9:00AM G2
Yoga: Vinyasa Flow	9:10AM H1
Open Table/St. Patrick's	10:00AM H4

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Caring Bible Study	10:30AM
	Off Campus
Foundation Meeting	4:30PM F8
Church Council Meeting	6:00PM F5/6
Audrey's Angels BOD Mtg	6:15PM H4
Disciple III	6:30PM H5
Christian Group of Young Men	
(CGYM)	7:00PM E14

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Yoga: Vinyasa Flow	9:10AM H1
Susanna Circle	10:00AM A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM F8
Paradise Singers	11:30AM A1/4
Prayer Ministry Team	11:30AM F5/6
Sojourners	4:00PM G2
Music Makers	4:30PM A1/4
Community Feast	5:30PM F1
Bells of Paradise Rehearsal	6:00PM A1/3
After the Feast	6:00PM Perk
Living the Questions <i>Jesus Fatwah:</i>	
<i>Love Your Neighbor</i> Class	6:30PM H5
Women's AA	7:00PM F5/6
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM A1/4

Thursday, October 30, 2014

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	6:30AM F5/6
Preschool Halloween Parade	9:15AM
Lunch Conversations	12:00PM H1
Drumming: Wellness	
through Rhythm	6:00PM H1
VIP Planning Meeting	6:00PM H7
Stephen Minister Training	
New Candidates	6:30PM H4

Friday, October 31, 2014

Preschool Halloween Parade	9:15AM
Brown Baggers Bible Study	12:00PM G2

Saturday, November 01, 2014

Biblical Garden Work Day	8:00AM
Liturgist Training	9:00AM H1
Scott Simpson Memorial Service	
(Reception follows in G2)	11:00AM C1
Karen Ann Pittenger Memorial Service	
(Reception follows in F1)	2:00PM A1



Photo credit to Jacques Barbey for MusicNova Orchestra

Paradise Winds

Free childcare available!

Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm Sanctuary

Paradise Valley UMC
4455 E Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
Free-will offering —
No tickets!

Call 602-840-8360,
ext. 134,
at least 48 hours
before the event
to reserve
your child's spot.

A Presentation of
PVUMC's
Community Concert
2014-2015 Series

Register at Eventbrite:

<https://pvumc-community-concerts-2014-2015.eventbrite.com/>

For more info,
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Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

The birth of Reed William Swan on October 12 to Ryan and Adrienne Swan; grandmother Adele Swan

Baptisms:

Delaney Marilyn Sobraske, parents are Nicholas & Betsy Sobraske; grandparents Keith & Mindy Sobraske
Emma Victoria Chavez, parents are Augustine Chavez & Alyssa Anne Forcehimes

PVUMC Preschool Sunday
Music Makers children's group

Hospice Care:

Wilma McLeod, grandmother of Tammy McLeod
Nan Range, mother of Kay Pickerill

Deaths:

John Crowell
Don Hewitt – father of Gretchen Holt
Scott Simpson – husband of Jini Simpson

Continuing Concerns: June Allen; Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bateman; Betty Perry; Dwight Peters; Bill Sejen; Ed Sucato, father-in-law of Courtney Sucato; Bradley Sullins, nephew of Liliana Sullins; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Church:

Our church's budget situation
Cookie Walk supporting Camp Mingus
Change the World Day, **November 16**

Our Community, Nation, and World:

Family and friends serving in the military



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 Randy & Camille Womack in loving memory of Camille's brother, John Cornelius

To donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ginny Andrews, 602-996-4494. There is an opening for Sunday, November 9 and for Sunday, December 28. She is also filling spots for Sundays in 2015.

Memorial Service of Light Candle Reservation

Please print

Candle in memory of _____
(as you want it printed in the bulletin)

2nd candle in memory of _____

Requested by _____
(requestor's name is not printed in the bulletin)

Email and/or phone _____

attending reception, following the service _____

Candle reservation due by **November 16**



Reserve Your Candle for the Memorial Service of Light November 23 at 6 pm, Chapel

The Memorial Service of Light on **Sunday, November 23** at 6 pm is a time to remember our loved ones who have died (recently or not). This service of music, candlelight, and a message from one of our pastors is a beautiful way to honor your loved ones. The name of your loved one will be read and a candle lit in memory of them during the service. The names will be printed in the evening's program. A short reception follows the service. To reserve a candle(s), and RSVP for the reception, please email Gretchen, gholt@pvumc.org, with the information in the above reservation form, or call her at 602-840-8360, ext 132. Alternatively, you may clip and return the form above. Candle reservations are due by **Sunday, November 16**.

Join the Saguaros for a Christmas Lights Tour and Food Drive

Celebrate the holidays with friends and neighbors and give to those less fortunate by signing up for our Christmas Lights bus tour on **December 15**. The cost is \$6 to participate in the holiday tour, which will depart from the church parking lot at 6 pm on **Monday, December 15**, and return later that evening. Before the night of the event, gather \$10 worth of non-perishable food items, pet food or pet toys for the annual campaign, and bring them with you. The collected items will be donated to a food bank or The Arizona Humane Society. Participants need to sign up and pay their \$6 fee by **December 1, 2014**. Contact Carol Duff, 602-996-7276 or Rita Winters, 480-250-4181, for details.

Volunteers Needed to Help with Pew Pockets

If you can help restock and organize our pew pockets, even once a month, please call or email Denise Price, 480-661-1655 or deniseaprice@cox.net.

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