

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 31, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

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



September 7

Sermon Series: The How of Happiness

Sermon: "Loving Your Neighbor"

Dave Summers (8 and 9:30 am)

Christopher Wurpts (11:15 am)

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14

Join us for a potluck following the 11:15 am service next week in the Fellowship Center. Bring a favorite dish or two to share.



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Daily Scriptures Available Online

See the Revised Common Lectionary

at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/.

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.



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Welcome to Family Worship This Holiday Weekend

Today, **Sunday, August 31**, we invite you to worship as a family in lieu of Sunday School classes at 9:30 am. Children in kindergarten through 6th grade join us for 9:30 am worship and stay for the entire service. Praise Paks are available in the foyer for children to use

during the service. Classes are available in E-7/8 for ages 2-5, and the Child Care Center is open for ages 2 and under. Every Sunday at 11:15 am, our worship experience includes a time for children to connect with the message at a dedicated children's corner.

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.

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](mailto:Kent.Heltne@pvumc.org), 480-659-7874. To read more about the program, visit <http://pvumc.org/connect/programs-ministries/missions/open-table/>.

Child Care Workers Needed for 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.



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 for Costa Rica at kheltne@cox.net.



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**

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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.



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.

Young Adult Plans for September

During the month of September, we invite young adults (post-high school through early 30's) to meet at the Duck and Decanter Restaurant, 1651 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018, Sundays at 12:30 pm.

Sept. 7 – Clint Miller will share his hiking adventure (at Duck & Decanter)

Sept. 14 – Book of the Bible discussion (at Duck & Decanter)

Sept. 19 (Friday) – Laser Tag at Stratum. \$15 for 3 games, 7-9 pm (RSVP)

Sept. 20 (Saturday) – FMSC: Feed My Starving Children service project, 4:30-6:30 pm and eat afterwards. (Must RSVP/register ASAP)

Sept. 21 – No meeting

Sept. 28 – Book of the Bible discussion (at Duck & Decanter)

On the First Tuesday Skips September; Next Event October 7

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 7**, the date of the next First Tuesday Conversations with invited guest, Clint Miller. Chris LaMont will be the emcee for the evening and dinner will be prepared and served by Garry Lozier. Donations and friends are always welcome.

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:jmbateman@aol.com), jmbateman@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.

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:chwsqw2@msn.com) (602-359-9018 or chwsqw2@msn.com).

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 provides 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; Bring a sack lunch; refrigerator space is 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.

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

Our free afterschool children's music program begins **Wednesday, September 3**, 4:30-5:30 pm. Led by Ashley Snavley and Brett Robison, this group learns how to play Orff instruments, chimes and bells; practices music skills such as reading notes, and performs 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. If you are interested in Music Makers, please contact Brett or Ashley, 602-840-8360, ext 116 or 138. For Sojourners, email [Kelley McMahon](mailto:KelleyMcMahon), kelleymcmahon1105@gmail.com.

Events this Week at PVUMC

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Jr. High Retreat	12:00AM	Off campus
Adult Bible Study	8:00AM	A2 Parlor
Worship Service	8:00AM	C1-Chapel
Classes for Children		
5 & under	9:30AM	E7 E8
Junior High Class	9:30AM	E14
SPIRIT Sunday School	9:30AM	F8-Fireside Room
Worship Service	9:30AM	A1-Sanctuary
Family Sunday (children kindergarten-6th grade join families in worship)		
Covenant Group	11:00AM	F8-Fireside Room
Wesley Sunday School Group	11:00AM	G2-Library
Worship Service	11:15AM	C1-Chapel
Youth Choir	4:00PM	A4-Choir Rm
No VIBE Today		

Monday, September 1, 2014

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Staff Meetings	9:00AM	G2-Library
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM	A2-Parlor
Adult Learning Mtg	6:30PM	H3

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Susanna Circle	10:00AM	A2-Parlor
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM	F8-Fireside Room
Paradise Singers	11:30AM	A1-Sanctuary A4-Choir Rm
Prayer Ministry	11:30AM	F5/6
Sojourners	4:00PM	G2-Library
Music Makers	4:30PM	A1-Sanctuary A4-Choir Rm
Bells of Paradise	6:00PM	A1-Sanctuary A3-SunsetRm
Women's AA	7:00PM	F5/6
Chancel Choir	7:30PM	A1-Sanctuary A4-Choir Rm

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Men's Breakfast Bible Study	6:30AM	F5/6 Kitchen
Lunch Conversations on Transformational Living	12:00PM	H1
Baker's Cents	12:30PM	E12
Godly Play Preschool	12:30PM	E13
Stephen Minister Training		
New Candidates	6:30PM	H4

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Foundations of the Enneagram and Intro to Inner Work	9:00AM	H7
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Pastor's Bible Study Begins New Year on Wednesday, September 3

The weekly Pastor's Bible Study begins again on **Wednesday, September 3** at 10:30 am in F8, the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to study the Bible text to be preached on the following Sunday. Led by Pastor Dave Summers or the pastor who is preaching, this class is for all ages of men and women. It's a great place to meet people. Please come a half hour early to share in fellowship.

PVUMC Book Group Meets September 8

Join leader Fran Clark and other book lovers on **Monday, September 8**, 12:15-1:15 pm in the church library, Room G2, for a spirited discussion of *Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty. Bring your lunch if you like. All are welcome.

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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!

Children's and Youth Choirs Rehearse on Sundays

PVUMC is pleased to announce that Thomas (Tommy) Strawser is our new youth and children's choir director. Rehearsals began last week for our Youth Choir (grades 7-12) and the Children's Sunday Morning Choir (grades 1-6). Please [check the church calendar on the website](#) for rehearsal dates and times. Their first performances in worship will be **Celebration Sunday, September 28** at 9:30 am. Questions? Email Tommy at tomystrawser@gmail.com.

Adult Music Groups Began Rehearsals Last Week

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. Bells of Paradise rehearsals are at 6 pm and/or our Chancel Choir rehearsals are 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. 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.

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 **TODAY, 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.rogmckee@cox.net.

Lunch Conversations for Transformational Living on Thursdays Discuss Richard Rohr's *The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective*

Every Thursday, 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 Address and Adele Swan. See page 8 in the August/September issue of the *Desert Scroll* for more news on Transformational Living.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

The birth of Edward Stiles Robinson on August 20 to Karl and Erin Robinson, grandmother Frances Lax

Hospice Care:

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

Deaths:

Opal Freeman
Marguerite White Radford – mother of Dianna Renfrow
Bette Rambo

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; Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Church:

Current church budget situation
Junior High Retreat at Mingus Mountain
Volunteers for Open Table

Our Community, Nation, and World:

Family and friends serving in the military



To make a prayer request, go to our [website](http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/) 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 Flowers are given by Peggy Abernathy in loving memory of her parents, Edith & T.A. Abernathy.

To donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ginny Andrews, 602-996-4494. We have several dates available, including October 12 and 19, and November 28. Thank you.

*Interested in Joining PVUMC? Please come to our New Member Orientation on **September 24**, 6:30-9 pm, in G-2, the church library. After the orientation, you will be invited to become a member of PVUMC on **Celebration Sunday, September 28**. Please stop by the church office, 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, or call the church at 602-840-8360, for more information. Free, quality childcare is available.*

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[http://pvumc.org/news/ newsletter-e-news-and-bulletins/](http://pvumc.org/news/newsletter-e-news-and-bulletins/) to access them online. The *Desert Scroll*, our bimonthly newsletter, and the weekly *Looking Ahead* are available there too, as is the weekly *From Paradise E-news*, which is emailed every Friday. **Subscribe to our email list via the subscription form on our website.**

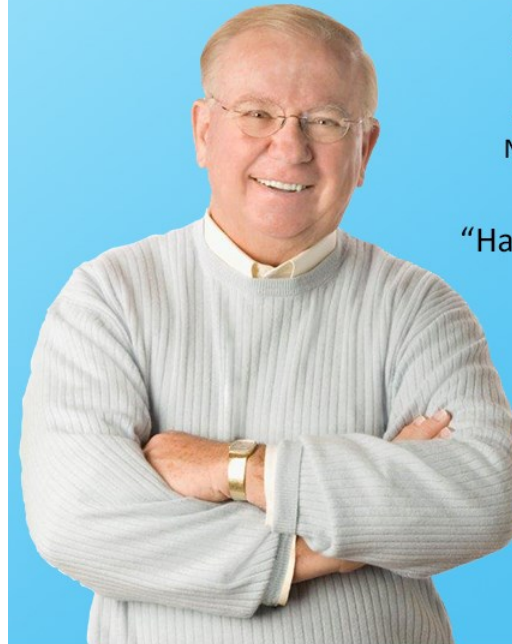


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