



# Celebration Sunday September 28 Fun, Food & Music *Come feed your soul*

9 am to 1 pm

- New Orleans Jazz Music
- Stilt walkers, balloon artists
- Root beer floats & hot dogs
- Bring 2 of your favorite dishes to share

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## Looking Ahead at PVUMC September 21, 2014

### UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMONS

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

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### Welcome to National Back to Church Sunday!

Today's a special day as we welcome Dr. Kevin Leman as our guest speaker at all three services. It's also National Back to Church Sunday, and we are happy you are here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Welcome Center today to pick up a small gift of appreciation for joining us today. We will also have a table set up with books for sale and tickets to Dr. Leman's follow-up presentations — one later today and two tomorrow. Please pick up a postcard listing all three sessions and ticketing info.

### NEXT SUNDAY – September 28 Celebration Sunday!

*Real Households of PVUMC*  
Part 1: "Building Stronger Families"  
Dave Summers  
Scripture: *Deuteronomy 6:6-9, 20-25*

### Daily Scriptures Available Online

See the Revised Common Lectionary at [lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/).

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events calendar.



Join us next week for New Orleans jazz and entertainment (jugglers and stilt walkers) and a church-wide potluck — it's **Celebration Sunday, September 28!** Please bring two of your favorite dishes to share; drop them off before worship and join us in the Fellowship Center after worship at 8, 9:30 or 11:15 am.

## Serendipities: Brand New “Hot Stuff” for Sale

Among the new merchandise in our missions gift shop, you'll find handmade scarves and purses from India and Thailand. We're a truly international shop, considering we also have handmade jewelry from Africa. Our cards are selling like, yes, you guessed it, hotcakes! We believe gifts worth giving need cards to match, so rush right over and get 'em while they're hot! The gift shop is **open Sundays**, 9 am to 12:30 pm. Wednesday hours begin **October 1**, from 9 am to 12 noon for all your Halloween needs. All profits support PVUMC's mission projects.



## Paradise Perk Open Sundays: 9 am-1 pm

The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday morning. All purchases support 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.



## Pack Meals at FMSC on October 18

Many thanks to all of you who served at Feed My Starving Children last night. You are God's love in action! Please sign up for PVUMC's next monthly packing event with FMSC on the following

Saturdays: **October 18, November 15 and December 13**, 4:30-6:30 pm. To register, email [Jim Bateman](mailto:jnbateman@aol.com), [jnbateman@aol.com](mailto:jnbateman@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. The Young Adults will be joining the group as part of their monthly activities, but families and others are invited as well.

## Serve Dinner at UMOM on Second and Fourth Saturdays

PVUMC offers an opportunity to 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 or 4th Saturday night of the month, **October 11 and 25, and November 8 and 22**. please email our new coordinator, Dave Hepburn, [dhepburn@umom.org](mailto:dhepburn@umom.org).

## First-6th Grade Children Invited to Weekly Afterschool Music Program

Our free, weekly afterschool children's music program meets every Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm during the school year. Music Makers is open to all 1st-6th graders and led by Ashley Snavley, organist and assistant music director, and Brett Robison, music and arts ministries director. The group learns to play Orff instruments, chimes and bells; practices music skills, and performs in a Christmas pageant. It's an opportunity for your elementary age children to be in community with other music lovers and learn valuable skills. If you are interested in Music Makers, please contact [Brett@pvumc.org](mailto:Brett@pvumc.org) or Ashley, 602-840-8360, ext 116 or 138.

## Calling All Yogis: Connecting to God Through Vinyasa Flow

Connect to our Lord through an all-levels Vinyasa Flow class, led by local instructor, Kristen Heriaud. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9:10 am-10 am in H1, and are free to PVUMC members and friends. Please note, the first class will kick off **Tuesday, September 30**.

## Modern Family Meets Sundays to Discuss Parenting Principles

Modern Family is a group of parents of young children who meet every other Sunday. They will be in worship today at 9:30 am to hear Dr. Leman's message, and will meet again in October. The group has also extended an invitation to its members to attend Leman's follow-up workshops, as well as participate in the UMOM Walk at the Zoo on **September 27**.

## Home Improvement Meets in the Church Library Every Sunday

Home Improvement began in 1998 and invites parents of older children to build stronger Christian families, nurture children in the traditions of faith, celebrate the joys of fellowship and participate in service projects. The class meets Sundays at 9:30 in G2, the library. All are welcome!

## Young Adults Meet to Walk for the Homeless on Saturday

Young adults are invited to join the PVUMC team and join the UMOM Walk for the Homeless, 7 am, Saturday, September 27, and then stay on campus after worship on **September 28 – Celebration Sunday**. Bring food to share at the all church potluck in the Fellowship Center. We'll eat then meet in Room H6 around 1 pm to finish the book of James or move to another book in the Bible.

## Hear Candidates for Governor and Others at Forum on October 7

Please join us for a VIP-sponsored Statewide Accountability Forum on **Tuesday, October 7**, 7-8:30 pm, at Shepherd of the Hills UCC, 5524 E Lafayette Blvd, Phoenix. This open forum will feature candidates running for Arizona's top offices: Governor, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The VIP Human Development Agenda will focus on public education funding, workforce development and healthcare. RSVP to [vipphx@gmail.com](mailto:vipphx@gmail.com) or just come. Bring a friend!

## Mark Your Calendar: First Community Concert, Friday, October 10

Join us in the outdoor amphitheater for the first concert in our Community Concert Series 2014-2015: The Desert Knights Band. Check the website for more information on the series, or go to our Eventbrite link: [pvumc-community-concert-series-2014-2015.eventbrite.com](http://pvumc-community-concert-series-2014-2015.eventbrite.com). No tickets needed; invite a friend!

## Change the World Sunday – November 16

Join us for this special morning of service when we will take the church out of the building and into the community, showing God's love in action. The event is followed by a celebration party back at PVUMC, featuring a BBQ lunch.

# Inviting Prayers of Intercession

## Joys:

Welcome to Dr. Kevin Leman  
Welcome visitors!

## Hospitalized:

Loreta Snyder

## Hospice Care:

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

## Deaths:

**Continuing Concerns:** Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Cayilee Hicks, great-grandchild of Carol Zimmerman; Dave and Winkie Keane, friends of the Baehrs; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Nyla Levine; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bate-man; Carl Peterson, brother of Carlys Peterson; Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth; Ed Sucato, father-in-law of Courtney Sucato; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

## Our Church:

Current church budget situation  
Celebration Sunday, September 28  
UMOM Walk for Homeless Families at the Zoo,  
September 27,

## Our Community, Nation, and World:

Family and friends serving in the military  
Weather in Arizona this week  
Conflict in Middle East



**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](mailto: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 Dave Hanner in loving memory of his mother, Leila.

To donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ginny Andrews, 602-996-4494.

## Join PVUMC

Please come to our New Member Orientation on **Wednesday, September 24, 6:30-9 pm**, in G2, the church library. After the orientation, you will be invited to become a member of PVUMC on **Celebration Sunday, September 28**. Stop by the church office, 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, or call the church at 602-840-8360, to RSVP.

## Celebration Sunday is Coming; Volunteer Help Needed 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! We also need dining room assistants to help bring food from the kitchen to the serving tables and help clear tables after people leave. If you can help during one of these time slots — 10-11 am or 11:45 am-12:45 pm — please email or call Kim Levensky, [klevensky@cox.net](mailto:klevensky@cox.net) or 480-326-9387. Thank you!

## Children's and Youth Choirs Rehearse on Sundays

Thomas (Tommy) Strawser is our new youth and children's choir director. We invite your children, grades 1-6, to join him for rehearsals on Sundays at 10:30 am in H1. Youth Choir (grades 7-12) rehearses at 4 pm in the choir room. Please [check the church calendar on the website](#) for rehearsal and performance dates. Their first performances in worship will be **Celebration Sunday, September 28** at 9:30 am. Questions? Email Tommy at [tomystrawser@gmail.com](mailto:tomystrawser@gmail.com).

## On the First Tuesday Meets 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. Clint will bring his collection of reptiles and other animals and will talk about "Arizona's Venomous Animals." Everyone is welcome; please bring your families to this interactive presentation.

## Pastor Dave Summers and Wife, Kim, to Teach Journey Class

*Journey of Faith: An Introduction to Pathways (E)\**

**Leaders: Pastor Dave and Kim Summers**

**Mondays, 10/6-10/27/14; 6:30-7:30 pm, Parlor, Room A2**

Join Pastor Dave and Kim Summers as they lead this four-week course to help you get started or move further along in your spiritual journey. The class includes an introduction to the Bible and the United Methodist Church, how to discover your spiritual gifts, and devotional practices that enrich your life of faith. Gain a clearer sense of the pathways of the heart, mind, soul and strength, and be able to better discern where God is inviting you to journey further.

## Want to Learn about Methodism? Take the 101 Online Course

Register before **Monday, Sept. 30** for the United Methodism 101 online course. This 4-hour course is designed for new church members and anyone else wanting to know more about UMC history, structure, beliefs, ministries and challenges. Beginning Oct. 1, 2014, participants learn at their own pace from the comfort of their own computer. Visit <https://umctraining.org/course/56> to register.

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# Events this Week at PVUMC

## Sunday, September 21, 2014

Adult Bible Study 8:00AM A2-Parlor  
 Worship Service 8:00AM C1-Chapel  
 Children's Sunday  
   School Classes 9:30AM E10 | E11 | E12 | E13 | E3 | E7 | E8 | H1 | H3 | H4 | H6  
 Home Improvement 9:30AM G2-Library  
 Junior High Class 9:30AM E14  
 SPIRIT SS 9:30AM F8  
 Worship Service 9:30AM A1  
 Children's Elementary  
   Choir 10:30AM H1  
   MiniSingers 10:30AM E9  
 Covenant Group 11:00AM F8  
 Wesley SS Group 11:00AM G2-Library  
 Ignite Worship 11:15AM C1-Chapel  
 Youth Choir 4:00PM A4-Choir Rm  
 Dr. Kevin Leman 5:00PM A1

## Monday, September 22, 2014

Mustard Seed  
   Bible Study 9:00AM F8  
 Dr. Kevin Leman 9:30AM C1-Chapel  
 Open Table #9/  
   Veteran's 6:00PM H3  
 Dr. Kevin Leman 6:30PM A1  
 Boy Scouts #30 7:00PM F1  
 Boy Scouts  
 Venturing Crew 7:00PM G2-Library

## Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Best Friends in Faith 9:00AM F8  
 Staff Meetings 9:00AM G2-Library  
 Caring Bible Study 10:30AM A2-Parlor  
 Men's Emmaus 5:00PM A2-Parlor  
 Disciple III 6:30PM H5

SS = Sunday School

A1 = Sanctuary    F1 = Fellowship Center  
 F8 = Fireside Room

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## Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Children's Ministry  
 Team Meeting 9:00AM H4  
 Susanna Circle 10:00AM A2-Parlor  
 Pastor's  
   Bible Study 10:30AM F8  
 Paradise Singers 11:30AM A1 | A4  
 Prayer Ministry 11:30AM F5/6  
 Sojourners 4:00PM G2-Library  
 Music Makers 4:30PM A1 | A4  
 Bells of Paradise 6:00PM A1 | A3  
 Book Study on Joel Osteen's  
   "I Declare" 6:30PM H5  
 Type and False  
   Identification 6:30PM H2  
 Virtues of the Heart 6:30PM H3  
 New Member  
   Orientation 6:30PM G2-Library  
 Women's AA 7:00PM F5/6  
 Chancel Choir 7:30PM A1 | A4

## Thursday, September 25, 2014

Men's Breakfast  
   Bible Study 6:30AM F5/6 | Kitchen  
 Lunch Conversations 12:00PM H1  
 Drumming: Wellness  
   through Rhythm 6:00PM C1-Chapel  
 Stephen Minister  
   Continuing Education/  
   Supervision 6:30PM H5

## Friday, September 26, 2014

Brown Baggers  
   Bible Study 12:00PM G2-Library

## Saturday, September 27, 2014

Men's Walk to Emmaus  
 Planning Meeting 9:00AM H7

## Free, Quality Childcare Available

Childcare is provided for all meetings and events at the church with a 48-hour reservation. Please call 602-840-8360, ext 134.



# 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](http://umom.kintera.org/walk2014) 602.275.7852**

## 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: [tinyurl.com/o68mfo7](http://tinyurl.com/o68mfo7) to join the team or to donate. As of this writing, we were halfway toward meeting our goals. Modern Family, Youth Ministry and Young Adults are all joining the fun!