It's Change the World Day; Let's Be God's Love in Action A PRAYER FOR PVUMC

Loving God, you are faithful in all our days and over all our years. We pray for your blessing and wisdom upon us and our church. Help us grow strong disciples of Jesus Christ. Help us create a church where all know the embrace and life-giving power of your love. As we move forward in serving others, let us move in grace and courage. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Please share prayer requests with the prayer team today by texting them to Pastor Eve at 480-274-5357.*

CHILDREN AND CHANGE THE WORLD DAY

Children ages 6 weeks to pre-Kindergarten may be taken to the Child Care Center, G1, today while their family serves on campus. The service choices on campus are appropriate for families with children, kindergarten and older, to do together. Parents teaching children to be the hands and feet of Jesus is a powerful way to show God's love and grow in faith as a family. Age-level classes resume at 9:30 am the following week.

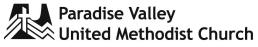
ON-CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- Snack and Pack/Party Prep for Celebration Lunch: Fellowship Center
- Homeless Bags/Kitty Cozies/Cards for Sick and Shut-ins: H1
- Prayer Team: Sanctuary 9:30 am-11 am and Chapel 11 am-12 noon*
- Media Center: Church Office
- Van Wash/Campus Clean Up: Gather on Sanctuary Patio
- Celebration BBQ Lunch: Fellowship Center at 12:30 pm

PHOTO SHARING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Please share your photos by emailing them to <u>paradisevalleyumc@gmail.com</u> or uploading them to SmugMug at <u>http://marthabockrinne.smugmug.com/upload/mmcq7x/cwd2014</u>. We'll show a slide show at the lunch and a video of our event in worship next week. Please upload your photos by 11:30 am today for the slide show and by 9 pm Monday, November 17 for video consideration.

If you're active on **Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr)**, we encourage you to share what you're doing with your networks. Please tag people when appropriate and use the hashtags **#ChangeTheWorldDay** and **#GodsLoveInAction**. Find us on **Facebook** or follow us on Twitter **@PVUMC**.



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Looking Ahead at PVUMC November 16, 2014

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERMON

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel NEXT SUNDAY – November 23

Our Mission: Ignite, Transform, Connect

Dave Summers

Scripture: Romans 8:9-14



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



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Photos Needed for Slides / Video

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Join an Advent Study Class

Prepare for the coming of Christ by studying James A. Harnish's book, When God Comes Down, in a small group. Read more about the book and available classes inside Looking Ahead. There are several classes to choose from and four that are pastor-led.



It's Change the World Day; Let's Be God's Love in Action

Today, we invite you to join us as we take the church out of the building and into the community, showing God's love in action. The morning of service begins with registration at 8:30 am, followed by a short service of blessing at 9 am. From there,

we depart to our chosen service projects on or off campus, and end back on campus in the Fellowship Center for a celebration party, featuring a BBQ lunch. If you're a photographer, we encourage you to take photos. If you're active on **Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr),** we encourage you to share what you're doing with your networks. Please tag people when appropriate and use the hashtags **#ChangeTheWorldDay** and **#GodsLoveInAction**.

VIP Leaders Assembly Invites You to Come to PVUMC November 18

The Church & Society Ministry Team and Valley Interfaith Project (VIP) invite you to join them at 7 pm in the Fellowship Center on **Tuesday, November 18** for VIP's first meeting with newly-elected key legislators. At the meeting, the group will:

- Examine Arizona's 2015 Legislative Choices: Austerity or Investment
- Feature special guest Tom Rex, Associate Director ASU W.P. Carey School of Business, Center for Competitiveness and Prosperity Research
- Build civic capacity for our families, by launching the VIP Money Campaign and Membership Expansion, and
- Ratify the 2015 Human Development Agenda

The Human Development Agenda includes workforce development for high-wage jobs, a humane state immigration policy, the restoration of public education funding, prison reform and respite care. For more information on the agenda or the event, please email Dan Sagramoso, danagramoso@cox.net.

Interested in Joining PVUMC? Come to the New Member Orientation
If you or a friend are interested in finding out more about PVUMC and becoming a

member of our congregation, we invite you to attend our next New Member Orientation at 6:30 pm in G2 on **Wednesday, November 19,** with an invitation to join on **Sunday, November 23**. RSVP to the church office at 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. Suggested donations: \$7.50/adult, \$3/child (12 and under). Catered by UMOM's Helpings Café, Market and Catering. Please note there is no Feast **November 26**.

Serendipities Supports Audrey's Angels This Week at Shop & Share

You are invited to shop Serendipities, our church gift shop, on Wednesdays this November and the first week of December in support of special missions. Help Audrey's Angels by shopping this **Wednesday, November 19**, 9 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. It's never too early to begin Christmas shopping, and you'll find a variety of Christmas cards, Advent calendars, 2015 calendars, holiday decorations, seasonal hostess gifts and more. The last Shop & Share will be two days, in support of the PVUMC Preschool on **December 3-4**. Serendipities' profits always fund missions. Regular shop hours are Sundays 9 am-12:30 pm and Wednesdays 9 am-12 noon. The shop is open Wednesday, 5-7 pm, this week and on **December 3**.

Salaam-Chai-Paradise Presents Seminar on Tri-Faith Worship

Join us on **Thursday**, **December 4** in the Fellowship Center for a seminar on "How We Worship" with presentations on prayer and liturgies used in Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths. The Rev. Eve Williams will present the Christian practices. Register at 6:30 pm. The program begins at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Change the World Day November 16, 2014

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. David V. Summers

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we bring God's love into action.

People: We hear the call to serve and walk humbly with God. Leader: We open our hearts to all whom we meet today as the

hands and feet of Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 75

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Loving God, come today and strengthen and inspire us. Bless us to serve you in new places and in new ways. May we travel and work in safety and joy. Help us to be your example of faithful and caring love. Amen.

READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Matthew* 25:31-46 (pg. 29, NT, Pew Bible)

Reader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Leader: God, you assure us of your enduring presence and relationship.

People: God of all people, inspire us with new ways of being in community together.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, equip us with the possibility of sharing our burdens and lightening the load each of us carries.

People: Ever-present Spirit, lead us on with the spirit of unity, listening and joy.

Leader: Behold, the mutual love between God and neighbor.

How sweet it is.

People: Behold the love of God urging us to love in action!

* **HYMN OF SERVICE** No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

* BENEDICTION

When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.

The ushers will receive your offering as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you for your gifts and tithes, which help us change the world.

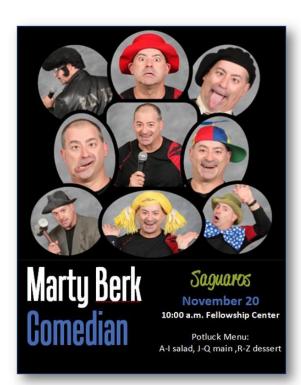


Reserve Your Candle for Memorial Service of Light
Candle reservations are due TODAY, Sunday, November 16, for
the Memorial Service of Light on Sunday, November 23 at 6 pm in
the Chapel. This special service is a time to remember our loved
ones who have died (recently or not), and includes music, candlelight, and a message from one of our pastors. It's 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, if you re-

serve a candle by today. The names of those we remember 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. Today is the last day.

Save Food Labels and Other UPCs for Wesley Community Center As you are cooking this holiday season, please clip and drop off your Labels for Education from brands like Campbell's and Post, at the church office. For more information on what to clip and save, please call Kay Jones, 480-348-5710.

Welcome Center Coordinator and Sunday Morning Greeters Needed
Our Welcoming Ministry Team is looking for more campus greeters as well as a
Welcome Center coordinator. Are you friendly? Like to meet new people? If so,
please call or email Kim Levensky, 480-326-9387 or klevensky@cox.net, for
more information on how you can serve. Greeting on Sunday morning is a
great way to meet new people, takes just 20 minutes and there's no long-term
commitment. We even have an electronic sign-up form on the website at http://pvumc.org/connect/programs-ministries/welcoming/. Jesus said, "I was a stranger
and you welcomed me."— Matthew 25:35. We invite you to do the same.



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 nonperishable 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. The Saguaros will meet on **Thursday, November 20** for their regular monthly potluck and program. This month features Comedian Marty Berk. Potluck menu: A-I: Salad; J-Q Entrée; R-Z, dessert.

PVUMC Provides Gifts for 100 Children Via Sidewalk Sunday School

PVUMC Sunday School children and their families are invited to participate in the Desert Southwest Conference's Sidewalk Sunday School Christmas gift program. Each red bag includes instructions on what to include to make a needy child's Christmas special. You may fill a gift for a 3-4 year old, 5-8 year old, or 9-12 year old boy or girl. Please include a label on the bag indicating the intended age and gender of the recipient. Gifts to include should be new, and unwrapped. Ideas are provided. Contact Brenda at brenda@pvumc.org if you can fill a bag by November 30.

Sign Up for UMOM Adopt-a-Family and Wesley Christmas Gifts

We invite you to bring joy to families, children and seniors in need this Christmas through the Adopt-a-Family program at UMOM, as well as to children and seniors affiliated with the Wesley Community Center. Look for a table on the patio **TODAY** and sign up if you can. Sign-ups are available through December 7 and all gifts must be received by **Wednesday**, **December 10**.

Events this Week at PVUMC

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Sunday, November 16		Wednesday, November 19 (Cont.)			
Change the World Day: Chec			Community Feast	5:30PM F1	
and Service of Blessing	8:30AM /	A1	Bells of Paradise Rehea	arsal 6:00PM A3	
Change the World Day:			After the Feast	6:00PM Perk	
Service Projects	9:30AM I	F1	LtQ Class: The Jesus Fatwah		
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Youth Choir	4:00PM /	A4	as Yourself	6:30PM H1	
Running the Rapids			Panels on Enduring Lov	/e	
Parenting Class	5:00PM (G2	and Sexuality	6:30PM H7	
Ğ			Open Table #8	6:30PM H4	
Monday, November 17			New Member Orientation	n 6:30PM G2	
Mustard Seed Bible Study	9:00AM F	F8	Women's AA	7:00PM F5/6	
Grief Support Class	11:30AM I		Chancel Choir Rehears	al 7:30PM A4	
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Covenant Group	5:00PM F	F8	Thursday, Novembe	r 20	
VIP Planning Meeting	5:00PM I		Men's Breakfast Bible S		
Open Table #9/Veteran's	6:00PM I		Saguaros Program and	,	
Marketing & Communications			Potluck Lunch	10:30AM F1	
Advent Study (w/Pastor Dave		-	Lunch Conversations or		
Boy Scouts Troop #30	7:00PM I		Transformational Livi	ng 12:00PM H1	
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Staff Meetings	9:00AM (G2	Stephen Ministers	naroa, oloor iii rio	
Vinyasa Flow Yoga	9:10AM I		Continuing Ed/Super	vision 6:30PM H5	
Open Table/St. Patrick's	10:00AM I				
Caring Bible Study	10:30AM /		Friday, November 2	1	
Staff Birthday Lunch	12:00PM F		Brown Baggers Bible St		
Missions Ministry Team	6:00PM I		TGIFF: Thank God It's	ludy 12.001 W 02	
Welcome Team Meeting	6:00PM I		FaithQuakes Friday	6:00PM F1	
Board of Trustees	6:00PM (i aitiiQuakes i iiday	0.001 WITT	
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Wednesday, November 19

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Children's Ministry Team	9:00AM	H4
Preschool Board Meeting	9:00AM	H5
Vinyasa Flow Yoga	9:10AM	H1
Susanna Circle	10:00AM	A2
Pastor's Bible Study	10:30AM	F8
Paradise Singers	11:30AM	A4
Prayer Ministry Team	11:30AM	F5
Best Friends in Faith Meeting	2:00PM	F8
Sojourners	4:00PM	G2
Music Makers	4:30PM	Α4

Join our Monthly Volunteers Wednesday at Project Cure

Join our monthly volunteers at Project Cure on **Wednesday**, **November 19**. To ride in the van, meet in the PVUMC parking lot at 8:30 am. If you have any questions or would like to participate, contact Jim (Tony) Book, 602-361-8605 or jimbook73@gmail.com. Individuals can drive themselves, if they prefer.

When God Comes Down Church-wide Advent Study



Whether you're a current member of a small group or not, we invite you to participate in our church-wide Advent study: *When God Comes Down*, by James A. Harnish. According to the book's introduction, this five-week study's central theme comes from the first verse of a Christmas carol, "Glory Be to God on High," that says, "Now God Comes Down...God the invisible appears...And Jesus is His Name." We will intertwine this with our own theme, "Expect the Unexpected," which we'll focus on in our daily devotional blog and in the Advent sermon series. All are invited to participate, either individually or in a group. Some of the classes are new* and some are established.

Group classes with rooms and start dates are listed below. Books are available for \$7 in the church office, outside on the patio following worship, and on the first night of class. We also encourage you to follow and contribute to our **Advent Blog**** which will be active **November 30-December 25**. On each of the Advent Sundays, Senior Pastor Dave Summers will preach a sermon on how to "Expect the Unexpected."

Weekly Advent study classes & start dates:

Sunday:

9:30 am Spirit Sunday School, F8—11/9 9:30 am Modern Family, H5—11/2; 12/7 9:30 am Home Improvement, G2—11/23 11:00 am Wesley Sunday School, G2—11/30

Monday:

9:00 am Mustard Seed Bible Study, F8—11/17 6:30 pm Pastor-led (Pastor Dave), A2—11/17 *

Wednesday:

10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study, F8—11/12 4:00 pm Sojourners (women), G2—11/19 6:00 pm After the Feast, Perk—11/19 6:30 pm Pastor-led (Pastor Eve), H5—12/3 *

Thursday:

6:30 pm Pastor-led (Pastor Andrea), H3—11/20

Friday:

12:00 pm Brown Baggers, G2—11/21

**Advent Blog

We're looking for writers to contribute to our Advent Devotional blog.
Last year, we provided daily devotions around our Advent theme and we're offering this again.

Please contact Kim Summers at kimsummers77@gmail.com or 480-213-6960 to receive a scripture, then write a 200-400 word, halfpage devotional reflecting on the book, When God Comes Down, or the theme: "Expect the Unexpected." Click here to read some of last year's blog posts.

Submit your devotional to Kim via email or to the church office to her attention (if handwritten) no later than **November 23**. Thank you.

Free, **quality childcare** is available for all our study groups and classes, as well as during choir rehearsals, meetings or other events held at the church. To reserve a spot for your child, call 602-840-8360, ext 134, 48 hours in advance of the class. To cancel, call again.

Inviting Prayers of Intercession

Joys:

Change the World - God's love in action

Hospitalized:

Frank Adams Norm Henry Jim Van Houten

Hospice Care:

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

Deaths:

Joy Kimler
Betty Perry
Dr. Ernie Vandeweghe,
brother of Charlotte Scott

Our Church:

Church-wide Advent study
Our church's budget situation
Serendipities' Wednesday Shop & Share
events in support of special missions

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Continuing Concerns: June Allen; Phyllis Averill; Michelle Bray, sister-in-law of Dave Summers; Sandy Cook; Carolyn Lasley, mother of Teri Lasley; Evelyn Parker, sister of Frieda Bateman; Dwight Peters; Helen Price, mother of Mickey Price; Randy Stauth, son of Mike and Helen Stauth; Ed Sucato, father-in-law of Courtney Sucato; Bradley Sullins, nephew of Liliana Sullins; Diane Taylor; Rev. Dan Turner; Carolyn Woods, mother of Deborah Esquer

Our Community, Nation, and World: Friends and family serving in the military



To make a prayer request, go to our website 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

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help restock and organize our pew pockets. Please call or email Denise Price, 480-661-1655 or deniseaprice@cox.net for more information. Thank you!

Please Donate Frozen Turkeys for UMOM Families

Donate a frozen turkey in any size for the families at UMOM New Day Centers this Thanksgiving. You may deliver your frozen turkey to the church freezer on any day through **November 23**, and we will transport them with our "Snack & Pack" food boxes on **November 24** to families housed at UMOM. For more information, call Nancy Hepburn, 480-694-1201. Thank you for your generosity.

Enneagram Panels for Enduring Love & Sexuality: Wednesdays Nov 19, Dec 3, 10; 6:30 – 8:00 pm in H7

Hear individuals speak of their own experiences in relationships with others, themselves and God. The first panel interviews were last week, focusing on Core Types 3-6-9, and led by Rev. Andrea Andress. This **Wednesday, November 19**, join the group for a session focusing on Core Types 8-2-5 and led by Gloria Cuevas-Barnett. There are two more sessions in December:

December 3 Core Types 1-7-4 led by Adele Swan
 December 10 All 9 types led by Rev. Andrea Andress
 The cost is \$10 a class or \$35 for all four. Call 480-367-1998 to register.

Practice Yoga on Wednesdays and Holiday Yoga on December 9

Connect to our Lord through an all-levels Vinyasa Flow class, led by local instructor, Kristen Heriaud with Adele Swan and Kim Kent assisting. Classes are offered every Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:10 am-10 am in H1 except for holiday dates: November 26, December 23/24, 30/31. The classes are free to PVUMC members and friends. Bring your own yoga mat and blocks, if desired. All ages and levels are welcome. On Tuesday, December 9, 6:30-7:30 pm, join Kristen as she leads a yogi-style Christmas celebration with live Christmas music to accompany our movements of joy. Childcare is available for our youngest ones. Please call 602-840-8360, ext 134, at least 48 hours in advance to reserve a spot for your child if he or she is too young to participate.

Young Adults Invited to Hang Out Together After Ignite Worship

The Young Adult LIfegroup (YAL) meets Sundays after 11:15 am Ignite worship and for special outings at other times. December's schedule is as follows:

December 7 Meet at Brenda Smith's home. Lunch is provided.

Text for gate code, 602-740-7134.

December 14 Serve as ushers and greeters for the 9:30 and 11:15 am

services. Meet at the Sanctuary at 9 am.

December 21 Join us for a church Christmas party in H1.

Invite your friends to join us; food provided.

Please contact Brenda Smith, <u>brenda@pvumc.org</u>, or Jonathan Havens, <u>pvumcyoungadult@hotmail.com</u> to be added to the YAL communication list.