

# August 2024

## Shepherd's Voice



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### Happy Birthday!

### Happy Anniversary!

<b>Roy S</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Joe G</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tom and Vonnie</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Murrie S</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Inge W</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Randal And Gail</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Karen B</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Larry D</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Art and Sally</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>

If you would like your name listed, please contact the office or Karen B. We'd love to include you in our Celebration!



### August Prayer Focus for the Desert Southwest Conference Churches



New Song UMC, Surprise

Prescott UMC

Prescott Valley UMC



# Desert Southwest Conference

## The United Methodist Church

**The West District of the Southwest Desert Conference of the United Methodist Church is pleased to announce it will be offering the Lay Servant Ministries course:**

The Introduction to Lay Ministries, The Basic Course.

WHEN: Friday, August 23 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE: Prescott Valley UMC

8944 E Sommer Dr, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

This course is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship. The participants' text The Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course by Sandy Zeigler Jackson and Brian Jackson is required reading for this program. You are required to have read the text prior to the course starting.

The cost for this course is \$15 and is payable upon registration. You can register and pay online. If paying by cash or check, bring it to the class and give it to the instructor.

Once you register for this course, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to the book and other information.

LSM Introduction to Lay Ministries: the Basic Course at Prescott Valley UMC, August 23-24, 2024

Register at: <https://dscumc.org/event/lsm-introduction-to-lay-ministries-the-basic-course-at-prescott-valley-umc-august-23-24-2024/>

### **Save the Date!: West District Celebration of Music Ministry**

West District Celebration of Music Ministry

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 2:00 pm

Place: Sedona United Methodist Church

110 Indian Cliffs Rd.

Sedona, AZ. 86336

West District Superintendent Rev. Javier Olivares, Rev. Elizabeth LeMaster, and Sedona UMC would like to invite your church to participate in a celebration of music ministry being held at Sedona

UMC on Sunday, August 18th, at 2:00 PM.

Space is limited. If you have a choir, band, or anyone musically gifted that is interested in participating, please email [jmarinoni@dscumc.org](mailto:jmarinoni@dscumc.org) with the following information by no later than August 9, 2024, with the following information:

Participant Type: Choir, band, or musically gifted

Name(s) of participant(s):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Please note, transportation costs to and from the event will be the responsibility of the participants and are not eligible for reimbursement through the District Office.

Participants and guests are invited to gather after the performance for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Sent on behalf of Rev. Javier Olivares

West District Superintendent & Missional Strategist

### **Back to School Wish List 2024-2025**

100 Pack Laminating Sheets, (3 Mil, 8.9 x 11.4 Inches)	Individual packaged snacks
Baby Wipes Kleenex	Black and White Primary Composition
Notebook Laminating Pouches	Black expo / dry erase markers
Large purple glue sticks	Blue expo/dry erase markers
Magnets	Bottled Water for PE
Cardstock Paper plates	Markers
Clorox wipes Pencil Box	Colored pencils
Composition Notebook	Clear Plastic Sleeves Paper towels
Crayola crayons	Pencil Pouches
Crayola markers	Pencils (Ticonderoga are preferred)
Colored Pencils	Personal Pencil Sharpener
Dollar store toys	Playdough
Dry Erase Marker	Pocket Folders
Earbuds to leave at school	Pens
Eraser	Scissors
Folders	Scotch Tape
Glue Stick	Scotch Thermal Laminating Pouches
College Ruled graph paper journal (math notes)	Tissues
Hand Sanitizer	Wet Wipes
Hand soap	White Cardstock
Headphones Not Ear buds	Ziploc Bags all sizes

## Action Steps:



Please submit items for the newsletter to Karen or Trina by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month.



**Thursdays at 6pm.** We are enjoying and discussing Season 2 of The Chosen in the sanctuary. It's not too late. Come join us! **We will take a summer break and resume The Chosen, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**Family Fun Friday Night on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm.** Game Night. Bring your games to share and play.

Breakfast Bunch will meet on **August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.** First Watch at 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Thunderbird. No host meal. Everyone is invited.



There will not be a Cactus book club meeting this month.

## Financial Information



	June	Jan – June 2024
Income:	\$9,411.86	\$56,517.77
Expense:	\$10,301.08	\$62,499.15
Total:	\$(889.22)	\$(5,931.38)

Church Envelopes are available on the Welcome Wagon in the Narthex.

## **Leadership Team Members**

Chair	Suzanne	Pastor	Janet	Finance	Don
SPRC	Femi	Finance Secty	Wanda	Fac/Sec	Suzanne
Lay Leader	Randal	Member	Jack	Member	Vonnie
Member	Sandee	Member	Betty		

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Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut, UMC Bishop

Reverend Javier Olivares, District Superintendent

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 No Bible Study Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH	Fun Friday 6pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Good Grief Counseling 9:15am rm1 Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time SPRC 11:30am			Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 No Bible Study Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		Breakfast Bunch 8am Jewelry Making with Santee, rm 1 noon - 4 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time	Girl Scouts 5:30p		Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom I-HELP	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 No Bible Study Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Good Grief Counseling 9:15am rm1 Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Board 12pm			Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 No Bible Study Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		Jewelry Making with Santee, rm 1 noon - 4 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Nominations meet 11:30am	Girl Scouts 5:30p	LifeLine Screening 8:00 - 5:00	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 No Bible Study Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		
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Worship is available In-Person and On our YouTube channel SOVUMC.