

January 2026

Shepherd's Voice



Happy Birthday!

Ken H	2nd	Femi B	28th
Jay S	8th	Seun B	28th
Tim P	23rd	Tobi B	28th
Ruth D	24th	Susan H	29th

If you would like to be included in the newsletter to celebrate your birthday and/or anniversary, please contact the office or Karen B.

Thank you.



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Please submit items for the newsletter to Karen by the 17th of the month.

January Prayer Focus for the Desert Southwest Conference Churches

Ajo Federated. Ajo, AZ

Arizona Korean UMF, Peoria, AZ

Calvary UMC, Phoenix, AZ

Special Sunday Celebration Dates

Human Relations Day: January 18

UMCOR Sunday: March 15

United Methodist Student Day: May

Native American Ministries Sunday: April 19

Peace with Justice Sunday: May 31

World Communion Sunday: October 4

Nation's Best CPR is expanding their CPR, AED (automatic external defibrillator), First Aid, and Basic Life Support training classes into the Phoenix area in 2026. American Heart Association and American Red Cross certifications will be offered. We will host several classes for the community at the church. Classes include "hands on" practice on mannequins. You can use a table instead of the floor if needed. **Jan 6th - 3pm - 6pm, January 7th - 9am -12pm.** We hope to have at least 9 students per class. More information to come.

Save The Dates



We will not have Fun Friday this month. Enjoy your Holiday weekend!

January 10th Breakfast Bunch at Brothers Restaurant 83rd and Peoria at **8:30am.**

Yoga. **9am, 10am, 5:30pm.** Room 1.

January 15th Martha Circle meeting at **10:30am** in Room 1

January 20th Lifeline Screening **9am to 4pm** in Fellowship Hall.

Gina is collecting bread tabs. She is helping to teach a Monster Club at the High School. They will be turning them into earrings. Other items that will be needed this spring are plastic bottle caps or lids, googly eyes, fish-hook type earring backs, jump rings for jewelry making, scrap wood, chicken wire, acrylic or spray paint leftovers. She will be collecting until April.

Chaparral Elementary PTO

SHOE DRIVE

We are collecting new AND used shoes
You can bring them in or we can pick them up.



SEPTEMBER 1ST 2025 - MAY 1ST 2026

ALL sizes  ALL kinds  ALL year

CLEAN OUT YOUR OLD SHOES AND SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE



Sept 1 – Nov 30, 2025

22 Households

Total Donations \$42.81

Dear Shepherd of the Valley UMC (FR015),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

Community Rewards Staff

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Happy New Year! Office Closed! Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 8:00 pm, FH		Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Hoziana Ministries 12-2 pm			Bible Study 11:00 - 12:30 p.o. 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 Men's AA 8:00 pm, FH		Breakfast Bunch 8:30am. First Watch Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm Jewelry making with Sandee rm 1 12 pm - 4 pm
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NOTES

Worship is available In-Person and On our YouTube channel SOVUMC.
Enjoy coffee and snacks after the worship service.

Leadership Team Members

Chair	Karen	Pastor	Janet	Treasurer	Sandee
SPRC	Femi	Finance Sec	Nickie	Lay Leader	Randal
Trustee	Jack	Member	Ruth	Member	Denise
Member	Betty				

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