

June 2026

Shepherd's Voice



Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Tinu B	2 nd	Martin H	8 th	Larry and Margaret	8 th
Art C	2 nd	Tom S	27 th	Joe and Deb	28 th
Sally C	3 rd				

June Prayer Focus for The Desert Southwest Conference Churches

Bishop and Staff of the Desert Southwest Conference
Churches of the East District, North District and West District

Special Sunday Celebration Dates

World Communion Sunday: October 4

- Note change: Please submit items for the newsletter to Karen by the **3rd Thursday** of the month.

Thank you to everyone that have donated Frys Gift Cards. We can continue our ministry to those that are in need.

Save The Dates

June 5th Fun Friday. A visit to the Phoenix Art Museum. 1625 N. Central Ave. Phoenix. 85004. Plan to meet at the museum at **6:30pm**. Carpooling could be arranged ahead of time if needed. Contact Pastor Janet if interested. Enjoy ice cream or frozen yogurt afterwards as an option.

June 9th At **5:45pm**, We are conducting a Focus Group for the neighborhood. Steve, a developer with non-profit housing, will meet with members of the community to offer information about the feasibility study of the ballfield. Block Watch in FH at **6:30pm**.

June 13th Breakfast Bunch at Brothers Family Restaurant, 8466 W. Peoria Ave, Peoria 85345 at **8:30 am**. Come and join great fellowship and good food.

June 18th – 21st Desert SW Annual Conference in Sun City. Laity Delegates attending are Lay persons - Femi B and Karen B. Clergy is Pastor Janet.

June 21st Sunday service: We will gather in the sanctuary to view a live stream from the annual conference in Sun City.

Also, June 21st. Happy Father's Day to all dads! This special day honors fatherhood and the positive play in the lives of their children and families.



June 28th Church meeting Focus Group after the worship service at **11:30am**. Steve, a developer with non- profit housing, will be here to discuss options about the ballfield. A light lunch will be provided. Sign- up sheet in narthex. Be prepared to ask any questions or concerns at this time.

Future Date

Sunday September 20th, time TBD, Back to Church Sunday. Community Garden Dedication and Worship Service. Continental breakfast and coffee will be provided.





Desert Southwest Conference

The Solidarity Fund.

United Methodists are called to love our neighbor and seek justice, the DSW has established a Solidarity Fund to support immigrants facing financial hardship amid increased immigration enforcement. Many communities have faced detention and deportation leaving family members behind who face the need to pay rent and other important bills, while working to find ways to support themselves. Additionally, the fear of detention and deportation is keeping people from work, school, medical care and essential services

This fund offers direct, short-term assistance for basic needs. Your generosity is a faithful act of solidarity with our immigrant siblings and neighbors, affirming the sacred worth of every person.

Donations can be made through offering at the church or online at

<https://dsc-reg.brtapp.com/SolidarityFund>

Mystery Member

Each month, we'll print information about a church member in the Newsletter. You can guess who you think it is. The identity will be revealed in next month's newsletter.

May's Mystery Member – Susan H. Thanks Susan for participating.

Hi I'm _____, Oh yeah your supposed to guess that. So, I'm a military brat, born overseas in 1964. I've lived in 7 states and been to almost all the rest at one point or another. I've got 2 degrees and a couple of certificates, all in different fields from Bank Teller to Electrical Engineering. I enjoy many different crafts and am addicted to texture. I have to touch the fabric in sewing stores and clothing stores. How it feels means more to me then how it looks. I've been attending Shepherd for about 23 years and have served in many capacities over that time, from puppets and choir, to class leader, to office work and décor. I have been a caregiver for many years and pray for many more.

So, Who am I?

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
			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 F. H. & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, F. H.		Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship 10:am Worship On-line Any Time Hoziana Ministries 12-2 pm	Girl Scouts 5:30p	Meeting-Focus Group at 5:45pm Lake Biltmore BlockWatch 6:30 pm F. H.	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 F. H. & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, F. H.		Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm Jewelry Making with Sandee rm 1 12 pm - 4 pm
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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	Suzanne	Finance Sec	Nickie	Lay Leader	Gail
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