

March 2026

Shepherd's Voice



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

John C	2nd	Ray S	4th	Peter and Kathy	10th
Evan C	2nd	Janet C	9th	Martin and Susan	21st
Randal R	3rd	Tosin B	11th		
Janice C	4th				

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

March Prayer Focus for The Desert Southwest Conference Churches

Gila Mountain UMC, Yuma, AZ

Haven UMC, Jerome, 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

Save The Dates

March 2nd Read Across America Day at Chaparral school from **8:30 to 10:30am**. Times are flexible. You may want to bring a book or to use one from the school library. Please let Pastor Janet know if you are interested.

March 6th Family Fun Friday at **6pm**. We're going somewhere new! Chicken N Pickles. 9330 W. Hanna Ln. Glendale 85305. We've reserved a pickle ball court and four paddles for an hour (7-8pm) to play. All other costs are covered. Come and enjoy a chicken dinner (your cost) at 6pm and if you like, play some pickle ball with friends.

March 7th G.A.I.N. Event, previously scheduled in November. Volunteers needed to help from **4-7pm**. Sign up sheet in narthex if you are called to help.

March 14th Breakfast Bunch Brothers Family Restaurant, 8466 W. Peoria 85345 at **8:30am**.

March 19th Martha Circle meeting at **10:30am** in Room 1

News Update


The ball field committee met with a representative from Catholic Charities. They are developers of affordable housing with the possibility of building 11-14 units. They have worked with several churches and schools in AZ to develop unused land. After our feasibility study is submitted we'll move forward with the project.

The Community Garden is progressing. The project manager Ed is preparing the ground to insert plumbing for the sprinkler system. Thank you to him for supplying the plumbing supplies. The congregation is asked to start thinking about a name for the garden. The contest will begin soon.

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Hoziana Ministries 12-2 pm					Fun Friday 6p	Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
PALM SUNDAY Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Hoziana Ministries 12-2 pm	Girl Scouts 5:30p		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	Suzanne	Finance Sec	Nickie	Lay Leader	Gail
Trustee	Jack	Member	Ruth	Member	Denise
Member	Betty				

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