

November 2023

Shepherd's Voice

Thanksgiving 

 Blessings

Happy Birthday!

Cyril B
Jack S
Hector C.

5th
10th
24th

Sylvin L
Emmy L
Camila

26th
27th
30th

Happy Anniversary!

Jack and Murrie

2nd



❖ Daylight Saving Time ends November 5th.

What is the true reason for Daylight Saving Time and why doesn't Arizona observe?

The first DST began in Germany on May 1, 1916 in the hopes that it would save energy during WW1. However, they probably got the idea from Great Britain and their reason had nothing to do with conserving fuel. In 1907, William Willett published the Waste of Daylight. He stated that he had an epiphany early one spring morning. "The sun shines upon the land for several hours each day while we are asleep and there remains only a brief spell of declining daylight in which to spend the short period of leisure at our disposal." It did mention it would save money not using artificial lighting, but his main purpose was to have more daylight enjoyment. He lobbied Parliament to pass a law, which was passed in 1915. In the US, our government passed the DST law on March 19, 1918. The reason stated was for fuel conservation. The US Chamber of Commerce backed the policy, but for the reason that people would get off work earlier and be more likely to go out shopping in the evening. Golf ball sales skyrocketed and the National Baseball League was an early supporter because there were no lighted ballfields. However, the movie industry was not in favor of it because people were less likely to go in a dark theater when it was light outside. Farmers did not advocate DST unlike popular belief. They said "it's taking us off God's time." It was so unpopular, that it was repealed during WW1. It was reinstated in 1942. However, NYC did not comply but the rural areas did observe DST. People were missing their trains because of the confusion. In 1966, the Uniform Time Act was signed by President Johnson, saying six months of DST and six months of standard time.. States were allowed to opt out, which Arizona did, stating it didn't make sense since it was over 100 degrees already. (AZ Republic March 1969) Hawaii also does not observe stating temperate climate.

There was a brief trial of year round DST in 1973. It failed because people were concerned about children getting hit by cars in the dark. It was later changed in 1986 to seven months of DST. Golf and barbeque manufacturers claimed was worth between \$200 million and \$400 million. Since 2005, the US observes eight months of DST. In 2008, the US Department of Energy reported that there was a 0.5% decrease in total electricity use per day. So, Willett's point holds true, an extra hour of daylight is enjoyable. (Time Magazine 2016)

News from the DSW Conference



Asking for Prayers for these churches and pastors in the West this month.

Sunrise UMC, Phoenix, AZ

Willowbrook UMC, Sun City, AZ

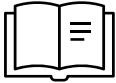
Mingus Mountain Camp, Prescott Valley, AZ

Action Steps:

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

Tentative: First SAFE Lot night **November 3rd**. They will be arriving at pm and leaving in the morning.

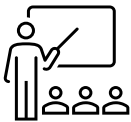
Family Fun Night **November 4th @ 6:00pm. TBD**



Book Study is **Thursday evenings at 6:30pm** in the pastor's office or on zoom. We are reading the book: Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Jobs. We look forward to our next study beginning on November 30th. Book TBD.



Mark your calendars: **November 4th** for Love Our Schools Day. 8:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed. Some Gardening beds need attention. Some sidewalk games need the paint touched up. Volunteers to give out water and snacks. Many other projects may be needed. We are one of three churches participating. Goal is to send 2-3 volunteers plus the pastor.



Gifts for teachers for teacher of the month award: Individual drinks, Gatorade, La Croix seltzer water, bottled coffee, sodas, snacks like trail mix bags, candy, cracker bags, protein bars, etc.



Gifts for student incentives: Chips, snacks, trinkets (appropriate for 2nd - 4th graders) such as stress balls, pop-its, or other fidget toys, stickers, etc.

Math Night give away: Basketballs, footballs, board games etc.



Men's Breakfast **November 11th at 8:00am**. Denny's at 43rd and Peoria. All men are invited.



Martha's Circle will meet on **November 16th at 10:30am** in room 1.




Lifeline Screening **November 22nd 9:00am to 5:00pm** in FH. Go to Lifeline Screening on the web and click on Shepherd of the Valley Church to make an appointment and make your payment. Contact Suzanne with any questions.



Cactus book club will not be meeting in November. Next meeting will be **December 6th**.



Get Ready for the **Martha's Circle Christmas Sale!! December 10th**. Before and after the worship service.



PRESENTED BY THE
CLERGY & LAY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

FEATURING: REV. DAN HURLBERT

The Desert Southwest Conference Clergy and Lay Leadership Committee invites you to register and attend the Leadership Talk scheduled for *November 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM* via Zoom featuring **Rev. Dan Hurlbert**.

This time, the talk is about Servant Leadership: Combining the Creativity of Walt Disney with the Wesleyan emphasis of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

About Rev. Dan Hurlbert

Rev. Hurlbert was born and raised in Phoenix, AZ where he attended Creighton (The Bridge) United Methodist Church. He has degrees from ASU and CST. From his days as an active youth in the conference Dan has held many leadership roles. Highlights include chair of the board of ordained ministry, chair of the covenant council, general and jurisdictional conference delegate, and current chair of the jurisdictional committee on episcopacy. Dan has studied the Walt Disney company for over 25 years and is always excited to find ways to combine the company's teaching with his vocational calling. Widowed in 2017 Dan remarried in 2020. Marci, his wife, is in hotel management, a two-time NCAA champion gymnast, and member of the Air Force Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

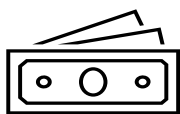
Register now for the November 13 Leadership Talk

<https://dscumc.org/blog/2023/10/05/leadership-talk-servant-leadership/>



	September	Jan-Sept
Income:	\$10,728.98	\$87,476.16
Expense:	\$7,805.48	\$83,820.31
Total:	\$2,923.50	\$3,655.95

You may contribute your offering to the church Online. There are many options. You could go to You Tube, Facebook, or Pay pal. You could also have a direct withdrawal from your checking account. Contact Trina, Wanda or Don with questions.



Special Offering Sundays for 3rd Quarter of the Year


December 27th United Methodist Student Day

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



Note new church phone number. 602-758-3473. This is a cell phone. You may leave a text and it will be answered.

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PURE HEART
—CHURCH—

Hours of Operation: Resource Center
Glendale Campus - 14240 N 43rd Ave • Glendale AZ 85306

Days:	Hours:
Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10AM - 12PM
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	5PM - 7PM
Friday	10AM - 12PM
Saturday	CLOSED

If you or someone you know needs to register for the safe lot program, please have them contact LifeBridge at Pure Heart Church.



November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time			Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm PO Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH	Fun Friday 6pm SAFE Lots 6pm		
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	Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time	Worship is available In-Person and On our YouTube channel SOVUMC. Masks are Encouraged, but not Required unless trends change. Enjoy coffee and snacks after the worship service.					

Leadership Team Members

Chair	Suzanne	Finance	Don	SPRC	Femi
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