

October 2024

Shepherd's Voice



Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Emma V	6 th	Willie Jo S	23 rd	Ian and Ava Rose	15 th
Jacob H	9 th	Betty O	25 th	Janet and John	19 th
Jean S	16 th	Nickie W	28 th	Hector and Gina	31 st

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



October Prayer Focus for the Desert Southwest Conference Churches



Shepherd of the Hills UMC, Sun City West

Shepherd of the Valley UMC, Phoenix

Spirit of Hope UMC, Peoria



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Action Steps:

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

Wednesdays at 11:00am in the Pastor's office. Bible study. We are studying the books of Luke and Acts. NOTE: We will not be meeting Oct 16th or the 23rd

October 4th at 6pm Family Fun Night Fall Dessert Potluck. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

October 6th World Communion Sunday

October 8th Lake Biltmore Block Watch 6:30 – 8:00 pm is having County Attorney Rachel Mitchell as the guest speaker.

October 9th I-HELP

October 10th Men's Walk to Emmaus. **October 17th** Women's Walk to Emmaus. Christ Community Church 104 W. Western Ave. Avondale. Begins at 4:30 pm on Thursday and ends on Sunday evening. Contact Nancy to register at 480-558-6717. For more information or questions, contact Martin H. Emmaus Gathering: November 22 at Christ Community UMC in Avondale and in January at Lakeview UMC in Sun City. Contact Martin for details.

October 12th at 8:00am Breakfast Bunch will meet at *Brother's Family Restaurant* *8466 W. Peoria Ave.* No host meal. Everyone is invited.

October 13th Good Grief Support Group *at 9:00 am in room 1. We will not be meeting on the 27th.*

October 13th Board Meeting at noon in Pastor's Office.

October 23rd at 6pm Cactus book club meeting. Reading: Mad Honey by Jody Picoult and Jennifer Finney

October 24th Martha's Circle meeting 10:30 am in room 1.

October 27th Martha's Circle Bake Sale before and after service.

November 1st 6:00 pm Fun Friday – Movie Night in Sanctuary

November 2nd from 8-11 am Love our School's Day at Chaparral Elementary.

November 23rd from 4-7 pm Neighborhood G.A.I.N. event at Calvary Phoenix.

November 17th Our Church conference will be after the worship service around 11:45am. SPRC will meet at 9:30am in pastor's office.

Financial Information



	August	January to August 2024
Income:	\$9,170.54	\$77,675.11
Expense:	\$8,092.17	\$79,480.94
Total:	\$1,078.37	\$(1,805.83)

October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			Bible Study 11:00am PO 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 7:30 pm, FH	Fun Friday Desert Pot-Luck 6pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time SPRC 12:30 pm Erik's Kids Concert		Lake Biltmore BlockWatch 6:30 pm fellowship hall	Bible Study 11:00am PO Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom I-HELP	Martha Circle 10:30 am rm1 Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 am Blood Drive Fellowship Hall Jewelry Making with Sandee, rm 1 noon - 4 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		
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3	4	NOTES				

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

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