

September 2024 Shepherd's Voice



Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Trina S	1 st	Joyce S	15 th	Mike and Denise	13 th
Vonnie M	5 th	Mavis J	18 th	Karen and Al	14 th
Loland H	6 th	Lily Belle L	25 th		
Marilyn M	15 th				

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



September Prayer Focus for the Desert Southwest Conference Churches



Trinity UMC, Glendale

Trinity UMC, Yuma

Sedona UMC

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Action Steps:

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

September 5th at 6pm We are continuing our viewing and discussion of the last three episodes Season 2 of The Chosen in the sanctuary. It's not too late. Come join us.

September 6th at 6pm Family Fun Friday Night. Bingo! Come for the fun and fabulous prizes.

September 8th Exploring Church Membership

For those who are not officially church members, have you ever considered joining Shepherd of the Valley? I invite you to explore what membership means on Sunday September 8th. I will be hosting an Exploring Membership Class right after church. There is no obligation to join, but I hope you will come and see what it's all about. Please sign up if you are interested. The sign-up sheet is in narthex. Lunch will be provided. Pastor Janet

September 15th at noon Board Meeting

September 19th at 10am Martha's Circle will meet **Thursday in Room 1**

September 14th at 8:00am Breakfast Bunch will meet on. **We are going to a different restaurant.** Mercer's Restaurant 9720 W. Peoria, Peoria, AZ 85345. No host meal. Everyone is invited.

September 25th at 10:30 am Our new **Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, in the pastor's office.** We will be studying the book of Acts.

September 25th @ 6pm Cactus book club meeting. Reading: The Diamond Eye.

September 27th @ 12 – 1:00 pm Leadership Lunch for potential and existing leaders in Fellowship Hall

September 27th @ 1 – 3:30 pm Strategic Planning Workshop in Fellowship Hall

Save The Dates

October 6 World Communion Sunday

October 26 4-7 pm Neighborhood G.A.I.N. event at Calvary Phx

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

Financial Information



	July	Jan – July 2024
Income:	\$11,986.34	\$68,505.76
Expense:	\$9,262.78	\$71,711.93
Total:	\$2,723.56	\$(3,206.17)



Desert Southwest Conference
The United Methodist Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Labor Day – Conference Office Closed

Sep 02, 2024 12:00 am

Certified Lay Servants: Basic Class at First UMC Winslow September 6-7 2024

Sep 06, 2024 06:00 pm

LSM Advanced Course: Discover Your Spiritual Gifts at St. Francis in the Foothills UMC September 7 & 14, 2024

Sep 07, 2024 09:00 am

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Sep 07, 2024 09:00 am

Leadership Talk “Innovation and the Institution” September 9, 2024

Sep 09, 2024 07:00 pm

Conference Commission on Religion and Race Anti-Racism Training

Sep 13, 2024 08:00 am

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Sep 14, 2024 08:00 am

Pastor Janet teaches LSM Advanced Course on Congregational Care at Dove of the Desert

Sep 20 & 21, 2024

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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Reverend Javier Olivares, District Superintendent

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time	Labor Day!		Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm The Chosen 6pm Sanctuary Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH	Fun Friday 6pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Good Grief Counsel 9:00 am rm1 Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Exploring Church Membership 11:45 P.O.	Girl Scouts 5:30pm FH	LBBW	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom I-HELP 6pm FH	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm The Chosen 6pm Sanctuary Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		Fellowship Breakfast at Mercers (97th & Peoria) 8am Jewelry Making with Sandee, rm 1 noon - 4 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Board Meeting 12:00 pm	LBE HOA 6:30pm FH		Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Martha's Circle 10:30 rm 1 Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm The Chosen 6pm Sanctuary Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH		C28/LBBW Community Clean- Up at Calvary (west side) 8:00 am - 11 Lunch will be provided for volunteers
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
First day of Autumn Good Grief Counsel 9:15am rm1 Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time	Girl Scouts 5:30pm FH		Bible study 10:30am po Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom Cactus Book Club 6pm rm 1	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	Leadership Lunch 12-1 F.H. Strategic Planning Workshop 1- 3:30 F.H.	Sandi's Craft Class 12 to 4pm
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time		NOTES	Worship is available In-Person and On our YouTube channel SOVUMC. Enjoy coffee and snacks after the worship service.			