July 2026

Shepherd's Voice

Happy Birthday!

Bob D	4th
Norma D	13th

July Prayer Focus for
The Desert Southwest Conference Churches

Chino Valley UMC, Chino Valley, AZ

Christ Community UMC, Avondale, AZ

Community Church of Buckeye, AZ

Special Sunday Celebration Dates

World Communion Sunday: October 4

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

Save The Dates

July 3rd Fun Night. 250th Birthday Party Potluck at 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your patriotism and a dish to share. We look forward to good fellowship and yummy food. Possibly some entertainment!

July 4th Happy 250th Birthday, America!

July 11th Breakfast Bunch at 8:30 am. Come and join great fellowship and good food. First Watch Restaurant 18255 N. 83rd Ave. Glendale. 85308. 83rd Ave and 101 Fwy.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			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 Night Potluck at 5:00pm FH**	**Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm**
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Hoziana Ministries 12-2 pm			**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**		**Breakfast Bunch 8:30am Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm Jewelry Making with Sandee, rm 1 12 pm - 4**
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time Board Mtg 12:00 Hoziana Ministries 12-2 pm			**Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom HOA 5:30-8:30 F.H.**	**Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall kids Rm 1 Men's AA**		**Hoziana Ministries 11-1 pm Jewelry Making with Sandee, rm 1 12 pm - 4 pm**
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2	3	NOTES				

Worship is available In-Person and On our YouTube channel SOVUMC.
Enjoy coffee and snacks after the worship service.

Trustee News

Our Community Garden: We are moving forward with and anticipating a September planting. We are confirming the names of those still interested or newly interested in renting a plot for the year (which can be renewed) for $60. There will be 10 plots to start. Size: 8-foot length by 3-foot width by 2-foot height. Each plot will have its own water. Fence and gates will be added. Please let Suzanne know of your interest by July 31.

Donations: Since there are longer rummage sales, please donate only items useful to the organizations supported by SOV. These items include clean and in good condition clothing that do not need repair or buttons. Clean unstained bedding and towels or any size. Dishes and glassware for daily use (No Silverware). Working desk lights or small lamps. Clean and in good condition shoes in any size. Complete games and puzzle sets, backpacks, luggage and duffle bags and school supplies. Gently used pots and bakeware and small washable rugs.

For items that have value but are not for daily use, such as silverware, porcelain, special cushions, curtains, chairs, bookcases, and small working appliances, please contact Suzanne. There are special shops like Maggie's House who support moms and young children and Blessingsdales who support teen housing.

Thank you! Your donations help many, many people.

FOOD STORES fry's

Dear Shepherd of the Valley UMC (FR015),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission not to just be part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, the more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectations of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

Community Rewards Staff

March 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026

23 Households

$40.67 Total Donations

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.

I moved to Arizona from the Midwest. I was in Junior Achievement in high school. I wasn't raised in the church. I went to a church service for the first time when I was a junior in high school. I served in the military. I took architectural drafting in college because I like to draw.

Who Am I?

Last month's Mystery Member was **Trina**. Thanks, Trina for participating!

Over $3,000 was collected for the mission project (Solidarity Fund) this year.

Leadership Team Members

Chair	Karen	Pastor	Janet	Treasurer	Sandee
SPRC	Suzanne	Finance Sec		Lay Leader	Gail
Trustee	Jack	Member	Ruth	Member	Denise
Member	Betty				

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