

THIS WEEK AT CROSS IN THE DESERT UMC

Sunday, February 24 Rev. Julius Keller

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Fellowship Time
Coffee/Bale Sale for World Vision
Glucose and BP Checks in the Library

Monday, February 25

9:00 am Knitting, Crocheting and Sewing
7:00 pm Bells of Joy Rehearsal
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 619
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study at Brooks' Home**

Tuesday, February 26

11:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Prayer Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
7:00 pm Venture 2619 Crew Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

IT'S HAPPENING HERE ARTICLES DUE BY 12:00 PM

7:00 pm One Flock Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

12:30 pm Desert Daisies **
6:00 pm Art in the Desert
6:00 pm Precepts
6:30 pm Financial Peace University
6:30 pm Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet

Friday, March 1

5:30 pm Grief Support Group

Saturday, March 2

7:00 am Scout Rummage Sale

Sunday, March 3 Rev. Dee Dee Azhikakath

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Fellowship Time
5:00 pm Youth Group

** denotes meeting is off campus

Nursery services are provided in the Guthrie Building for children 2 years and under.

Bible Studies This Week

- Monday 7:00 pm Men Meet at the Brooks' Home
Contact Art Brooks
- Tuesday 11:00 am Men A study of the prophet Isaiah
Meets in the church library
Contact Dick Bulkeley
- Tuesday 11:00 am Women Join us for discussion and devotion in
Fellowship Hall. 13 week study January 15-April 9.
"1 & 2 Thessalonians" - reflections, questions,
inspiration, information challenges us to remain
faithful people. Contact Arvilla Jungman.



Sunday School starts at 9:00
am, Worship Service starts at
10:00 am and Fellowship time
is at 11:00 am.



Spiritual Enrichment Hour Classes

(Sundays at 9:00 AM)

March 3—Intro to “*He Chose the Nails*” by Max Lucado

Starting March 10 through Palm Sunday...

***He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado**

Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. During Lent we will meet as one class to explore the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

'Bucks & Books

Come join us for a cup of coffee and conversation
as we dive into the books of the Bible!



When: Sundays @ 9 am

Where: Youth room in
Fellowship Hall

Contact Christina Moore with
any questions



UMW Meetings

Desert Daisies meet at 12:30 pm on February 28 in the church parking lot to carpool to the Tea Light Café, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd. Suite 1084, Scottsdale. Call Julie Wagner for more information.

The office has received several phone calls from members who need a ride to church.

They all live within 10 minutes of the church. If you would be interested in bringing someone to church and/or driving someone home after church, please call the Church Office—602-992-1960.

There is a need for goodies and someone to make coffee and other beverages for fellowship time after worship on Sunday Mornings. Please help out by **SIGNING UP** to bring 2-3 dozen of something to eat or by **SIGNING UP** to make coffee. Two sign ups per week would be great for goodies and one for making coffee. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall). Contact Arvilla Jungman for more information or questions.

“Mighty Methodist” Habitat for Humanity House

Cross in the Desert has committed to send volunteers on 2/23 and 3/23 to build with other Methodist churches for the Woodajo family. Volunteers arrive at 7:15am at the Tempe house and should plan to stay for ½ the day. Anyone over 18 can participate on this worthwhile project. No tools or experience is necessary.

A big “thank you” to UMW Devotions and Dinner group for providing lunch on 3/23.

Please call Debbie Ellis at 602-993-0315 if you would love to be part of the “team.”

Life Line Screening will be here on Tuesday, March 26. Life Line Screening’s preventive health screening services are designed to identify risk factors that can lead to heart disease, stroke and other serious illnesses. Watch the bulletin for more information on how to make an appointment.

Our Kids’ Night Out program has seen some dramatic growth recently. We've been averaging 35+ since September. We’ve had to turn some people away because we didn’t have enough volunteers to help run the program. Volunteers need to be in place before I can accept more students. We could have 50 kids next time! Please consider volunteering—it’s only one night a month—the third Friday of the month from 5:30 pm—9:30 pm (except in April). We need all kinds of people to help run the program—teachers, grandparents, youth..... Contact Stacey Elsasser for more information and to sign up to help! This is an excellent outreach program which could help our membership grow! (Stacey@crossinthedesert.org).