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Pastor's Office hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 10 am – 3 pm

Please call to make an appointment

Desert SW Conference of the United Methodist Church

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Ways to Give Online

This is a perfect way to send your gifts whether or not you are attending in person. Just note your intentions in the comments.

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Zelle

You can now use Zelle to make your donations. Add Wesley UMC as a recipient in your banking app using this email address wesleyphxtreasurer@gmail.com.

Or you may also use this QR code to access Zelle.



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 2024 10:00 a.m.

I was glad when they said unto me "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1



Wesley United Methodist Church

Our mission is to witness for Christ

Rev. Towanda NT Connelly, Senior Pastor

Welcome!

We extend a most hearty welcome to you today. May you find a deeper meaning for your life as you worship. You have a standing invitation to join us again.

As a courtesy to others worshipping with you, please check your cell phone and turn them to vibrate or off.

Music Lyrics

We Are One

We are one, we are one

We are one in the Spirit, we are one

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

We are one in the Spirit, we are one

My Notes...

Announcements

Updated Mission, Value & Purpose (MVP) Statement

Pastor T and the Wesley Leadership Team presents our updated MVP Statement

Mission Statement

Wesley is an historic faith-based community of believers showing God's love by serving its congregation and communities through authentic relationships in a nurturing family environment.

Values

- ◆ We are a loving, inclusive community because we value diversity. (Acts 2:37-47)
- ◆ We are generous givers of our time, talents, and treasures because we value stewardship. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Luke 6:38)
- ◆ We are faithful to learning and living God's word because we value discipleship. (James 1: 22-25, 2 Timothy 2:15)
- ◆ We honor our past while being open to what God has in store for us because we value innovation. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Purpose Statement

Wesley exists to show God's love for all people through serving and caring for the whole person and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Resiliency Center & Food Bank

There are volunteer opportunities each Wednesdays and Fridays each week. On Wednesdays, help is needed to prepare & pack the food bags. On Fridays, help is needed at 11:30 a.m. to prepare for the 1 p.m. food distribution

Upcoming Events

DAILY: Wesley Intercessory prayer- 7 am and 7 pm
Sept 10th 12 pm—3 pm Wesley Leadership Board meeting
Sept 25th 10:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study Resumes

The 2024 Leadership Board meeting schedule is as follows:
Oct 8, Nov 12 and Dec 10

Every Wednesday

Prayer Call 8 am # 1-605-313-5503 Code 886-5915

Everyone is invited to Wednesday morning prayer time to lift up your prayer concerns and to receive strength from the Word to carry you throughout the week.

Bible Study Resumes

Pastor T will resume teaching weekly Bible Study on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. The study is based on the book **“Made For A Miracle From Your Ordinary to God’s Extraordinary”** by Mike Slaughter. The books are available now and you can get your copy from Pastor T.

Desert Southwest Conference Training Offerings

Advanced Lay Servant Class

CLASS OFFERING: Lay Pastoral Care Giving

WHEN: Friday, September 20 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE: Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church

This course offers insights into the life span and the dynamics of contemporary life to help church leaders reach out with God’s love and care to others. The participant’s text will be *Lay Pastoral Care Giving* by Tim M. Farabaugh. You are required to have read the text prior to the course starting. The cost for this course is **\$15** and is payable upon registration.

CONCERNS & PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST AND THE WORLD

During your personal worship time please pray for:

The Church and the world, the leaders of this land, and of all nations, our service men and women and their families, for the earth that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others.

Please hold specific prayers for the following:

The Resiliency Center	Pastor Towanda NT Connelly
Lorrie Nelson	David Pupua, Sr.
Doris Berry	Cheryl Mercer-Ezell
Dorothy Henderson	
Masie & Velda Kelley	Harry & Shirley White
Harold & Dorothy Mackey	James & Charlotte Jennings

Horace Bell, brother of Bessie Woodruff
Pastor Deontez Wimbley, Cross Roads UMC, Phoenix

East District Monthly Prayer Focus

North Scottsdale UMC, Scottsdale, AZ
Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ
Payson UMC, Payson, AZ

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of Bettie Wilson who made her transition this past week. Her final arrangements will be held in Texas.

Care Team

Our Care Team intentionally calls and connects with those we know who are not in our pews. To join them, please chat with Mr. Robert Miller or Mrs. Azetta Bey. Please let us know if you know anyone we need to include in this care team ministry.