

ORDER OF WORSHIP - June 24, 2018

Hymnsing

Welcome

*Song of Praise "My Life Is in You" TFWS 2032

Announcements

Music to Prepare Our Hearts Michael Snyder

*Call to Worship

L: Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

P: **Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.**

L: Declare God's deeds among the people, for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.

P: **Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.**

*Hymn of Praise "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" UMH 540

Children's Moments Jeannine Allen

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

L: If you are near someone and want to get their attention, what do you do?

P: **We reach out, draw closer, touch them, make contact, say hello.**

L: If we want to be in touch with someone who is a bit far away, what do we do?

P: **We call them on the telephone.**

L: If we want to be in touch with God, what do we do?

P: **We reach out in prayer.**

L: Let's reach out to God now; let's pray together.

Prayer of Invitation (Unison)

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days.

Personal Prayer ~ a time of silence to speak with and listen to the Lord

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (singing) UMH 896

Special Music

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 NT 181

Prayer Song "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

Message Rev. Sharon Pajak

"What Do You See When You Look at Me?"

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Offering Hebrews 13:5-6 NT 227

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Song During Offering Michael Snyder

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Holy Communion

Song During Communion Michael Snyder

*Hymn of Commitment UMH 514

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*Sending Forth with Blessing

L: Go in peace

P: **In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go into the world to be the people of God, the body of Christ**

*Blessing Response "We Walk by Faith" TFWS 2196

*Music for Going Forth Michael Snyder

Special Prayers for Those in Need

CANCER: Gina Cabrinha; Debbie Rantz; Anne Comstock; Daniel Pino; Nicky Pino; Margaret Thomas; Johnny McVey; Jo Johnson; Bill Stevens; Roger Hill; Sandi Gilreath; Christina Adams; Deb Miller; Susan Bennett; Paul Weisenberger; Diane; Anita Rei Dutton; Ohmar Lindquist; Beth Cupp; Judy Greerin; Robin Keans; Brittany; Clyde Minks; Nancy Schaffer; Ruth Rowzer; Amy Gustafson; Jack Edmonds; Rowland B; Alice B; Shelby; Sandra Jan-vernick; Margret Thomas; Deann; Quentin Van Vleet; Margaret Adams; Lee Svoboda

HEALTH: J. Donnell; T. Johnson; Diane Neal; Ralph Wolters; Jennifer Baskins Kotz; Lee Svoboda; Lance & Maxine Molander; Willis Brown; Allen; Kim Phillips; LeAnn; John Norris; Michele Ziornik; Vicki Johnston; Renee Spears; Myra Platz; Claudette Carlson; Duane Allen; Ken Buttgens Kathy Bausch; Everitt Deidiker

OTHER REQUEST: New Season Christian Fellowship Church; Adam Botel and Family; Elizabeth Green; Stephanie Thornton; Tina and Jim Dawson; Ross Family; Frazier Family; Missing Children; Casey Crowley & Family; Hudson Family; The Porter Family; The Porras Family; Our Country

MILITARY: Jared D. Angel; Jackson; Jose; Jason Morgan

PRAISE : Baby Hernandez; Michael Snyder; Missionaries; Military Families

JOBS: Kristi; Jennifer; Jeff B.; Randy Mason

Home-Bound Sandie Hutchinson; Jean Mundy; Renee Spears; Shirley Hart; Betty Hall; Lovella Torbert; Marie Spencer; Charlene Hebrink

Please write down your prayer requests on a pew or packet card and place in the offering plate to keep us updated. Prayer requests are reviewed and removed from the list every 30-60 days, but can be resubmitted. Please contact the church office to place someone on the prayer chain.

Calendar for June 24 through June 30, 2018

<p>Sunday, June 24</p> <p>Monday, June 25</p> <p>Tuesday, June 26</p> <p>Wednesday, June 27 6:00 pm Handbells—TBA</p>	<p>Thursday, June 28 10:30 am Bible & Bread</p> <p>Friday, June 29 Office Closed</p> <p>Saturday, June 30 3:00 - 5:00 pm Community Feast</p>
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 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Note: Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8 am-3pm, and on Fridays by appointment only.

Outreach and Service Opportunities

Apache Junction Health Center - We lead worship every 2nd Sunday of each month and also the 5th Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Clothing Closet - Each Saturday we give away clothing, toiletries and other necessities to people in need. Donations are accepted!



Welcome to Desert Chapel!

We look forward to worshipping with you today. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or greeter, who will be glad to assist you.

Restrooms, including handicap accessible facilities, are located on right (west) side of the sanctuary, and may be entered near either building entrance door. Additional restrooms are outside the lobby in the education building to the north of the sanctuary.

Children Are Welcome and Loved

All children are welcome at Desert Chapel! No matter their age and behavior, children may attend the full worship service, participate in the Children's Moments, and attend Sunday school following worship. We do have a nursery available in room 3 for the convenience of parents of children up to age 3, and there is a "cry room" located on the right (west) side of the sanctuary.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the sound board at the back on the left (east) side of the sanctuary. You may also ask an usher to assist you.

About Worship

Our aim in worship is to glorify and praise God, to learn and to grow, and to begin to connect with one another. In order to open the way for all to worship, we use an "order" of worship, which is presented in paper format and on the projection screen. Worshippers are welcome to follow and participate in whatever way helps them connect with God. Worshippers may choose to sing or not sing, sit or stand or kneel, raise hands or keep them down, open or close their eyes, or assume any posture which makes sense to them.

Greeting One Another ~ Generally worshippers move around the room and welcome one another, shaking hands and sharing names. All are encouraged to use this time to welcome someone they do not know.

We Share Our Gifts (Offering) - each Sunday, we invite worshippers to make a monetary gift to the church in grateful response to what God has done for them, and as a sign of their faith. Guests are welcome to make such a gift, but are not expected to do so.

Passing the Peace ~ Occasionally we will "pass the peace of Christ" during our communion celebration. This is a symbol of restoring relationships with one another which may be broken, or which may be strong and celebrated. This comes from Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5, where he instructs us to make peace before offering our gifts...and ourselves...to God.

Applause in Worship - because worship is our time to experience the presence of the living God, the choirs and other musicians bring their gifts to both make them an offering to God, and to help the rest of us encounter God. Please refrain from applauding their "performance" - for it is really an act of worship. Appropriate responses would include a whispered thanksgiving, or a resounding "amen!"

In the printed order, there are some **abbreviations** which give general direction. They include:

An asterisk (*), which indicates that worshippers are invited to stand as they are able.

UMH indicates songs or prayers found in "The United Methodist Hymnal" in the pew pockets.

TFWS indicates songs or prayers found in "The Faith We Sing" in the pew pockets

NT indicates the page on which a passage of scripture may be found in the New Testament in the pew Bibles.

OT indicates the page on which a passage of scripture may be found in the Old Testament in the pew Bibles.

Special Sundays and Celebrations

Hymn Sing ~ Each week, from 8:45—9:00, we sing hymns and songs from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing as they are called out by worshippers. Anyone may call out a song, and any song may be chosen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries ~ On the first Sunday of each month during hymn sing, we invite (but do not require!) people who have a birthday or anniversary in that month to stand so we may celebrate with them.

Noisy Change ~ On the second Sunday of each month, we collect change which is used to support ministry with youth and children.

Celebrating the Goodness of God ~ On the third Sunday of each month, anyone who wishes to tell of something God has done for them during that month are invited to share.

Greeting and Fellowship time ~ We invite you to spend some time greeting people you may not know, welcoming them to church!

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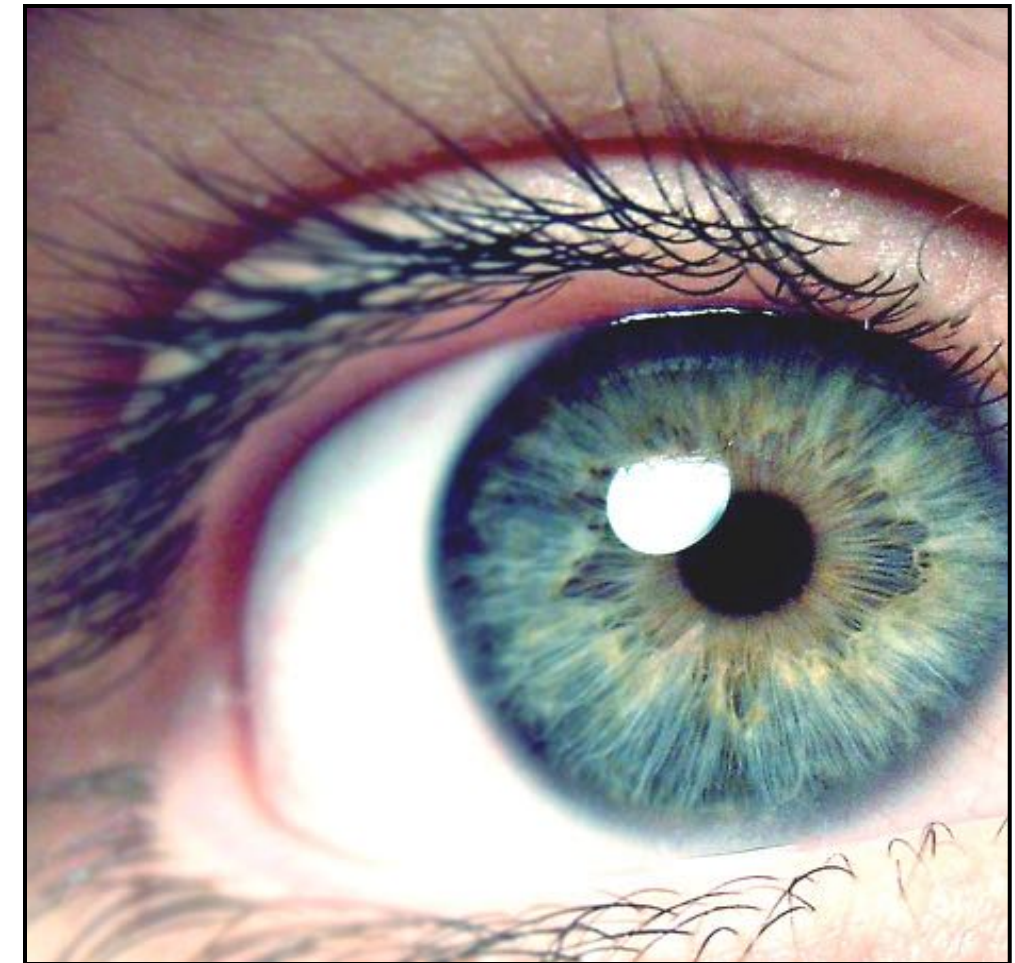
MISSIONS CALENDAR

Every month our congregation will be focusing on one particular outreach ministry. We will be collecting items or money for specific community or church groups, or invite members to participate in hands on ministry where needed.

For the month of June/July outreach ministry we will be focusing on:

Avalon Public Charter School (School Supplies)

“What Do You See When You Look at Me?”



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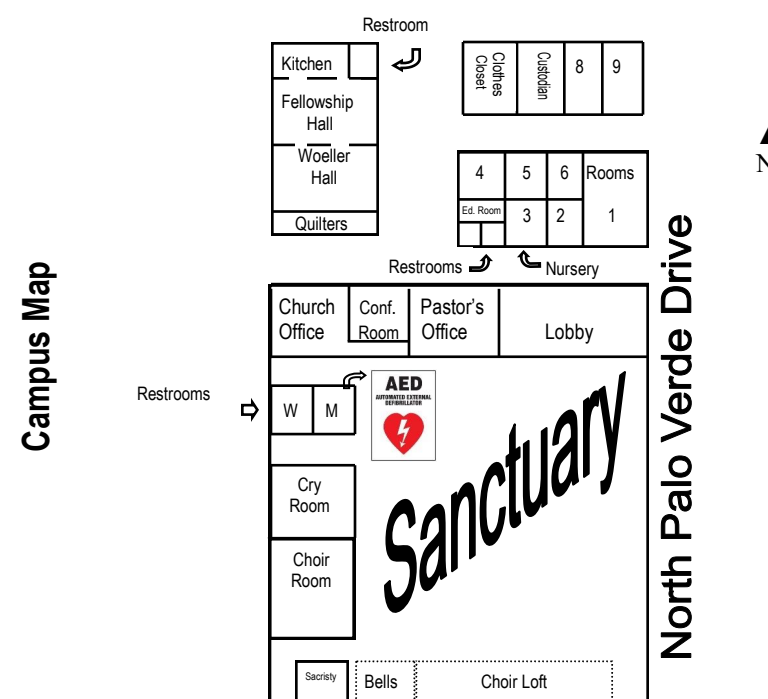
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