

“Increasing Love for God and Neighbor by Going Deeper, Reaching Farther, Transforming Lives”



November Calendar



- 2 Church Workday 8:00 am - Noon
- 3 **All Saints Worship Services:** 8:00/9:30/11:00 am with Communion
- 3 *Common Ground* Book Study 2:30 pm
- 7 Lunch Bunch, off campus @ Noon
- 8 ***Dove Tales Deadline***
- 9 "Spiritual Gifts" 10 am - 3 pm
- 10,17,24 **Worship Services:** 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am
- 10 Halos Homecoming 1:00 pm
- 10 Craft/Bake/Bean Soup Sale - Narthex
- 10 Veterans Day Luncheon & Patriotic Concert 12:30 pm
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 Radical Hospitality 2:00 pm
- 17 Craft/Bake/Bean Soup Sale - Narthex
- 17 Blessing of the Pets 3:30 pm
- 28 Thanksgiving



Rev. George

It is hard for me to realize that I have been with you for a year. I share this as we approach Thanks-giving, and that is truly what I want to say to all of you. This has been a great year for me. You have welcomed me and encouraged me and for this I am thankful and also blessed. It is also a wonderful reminder of who we are called to be as the church, as Dove of the Desert UMC.

I have a rule of thumb when it comes to our welcoming of the first-time worshipper in our midst. If a person has just moved into our community, they are most likely looking for friendship while also asking the question, "If I ever need a community of support would this church be a place where I would receive it?" If a person has lived in the area for awhile and they visit Dove, my question is, "What happened this week that they chose to come today? Do they need to find that community of support and compassion right now?" Either scenario shows us the importance of warmly greeting the stranger as it shows them who we are and what they will receive as a part of our faith community.

Thank you for your warm welcome of me, and may we, together, welcome the stranger in our warmth and friendliness so they experience the best of who we are as Dove.



Dove Tales Notification

Dove Tales Notification ~ In an effort to reduce expenses, Dove will begin sending out the Monthly Dove Tales Newsletter via electronic copy through your e-mail. If you would like to continue receiving your DT edition through the post office mail delivery, please let us know via e-mail or a phone call and we will continue to send your copy in the mail.

If we do not receive an indication of your choice, you will receive the DT via electronic copy beginning with the December newsletter. Please make sure we have your current e-mail address on file and remember to notify Dove if it changes. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to find new ways to be efficient with the resources God has granted to us.



Rev. Louie

WOW! The Email Prayer Chain has really taken off even beyond my expectation. I want to thank everyone for their participation and share with you all what has happened. It has been my goal to get us as a church community to be in prayer for one another. That is what a family does for each other. In this first week since the email prayer chain has been available to anyone requesting to be a part of it, I have had responses from folks asking how they could be of help to individuals who were listed. I have had others who had the prayer chain sent to them, pass it along to other church members who might know the person(s) listed and asked to be added to the email prayer chain list.

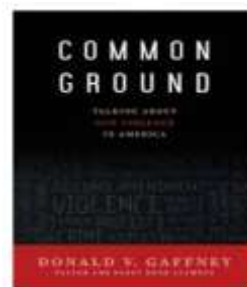
I knew that Dove had a caring church family, but this week has shown me how much we care for each other. If you haven't already had your email address added to the prayer chain list call the church office leaving your email address with Marti to be added on. When someone joins the United Methodist Church they are asked if they would support their church through their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Prayer is one form of our commitment to God. Sadly, I have had folks share with me that they are not comfortable praying or don't know what to pray. Dear Ones, prayer is simply a conversation between YOU and YOUR Heavenly Father. When we go to God in prayer, we are just sharing with Him what is in our heart. I ask you once again to consider becoming part of our email prayer chain if you haven't already done so. I know that you will receive a blessing being a part of this ministry.

Shalom,
Louie



Board of Church & Society

Board of Church & Society To Host Book Study - *Common Ground: Talking About Gun Violence In America* (2019). Gun violence is shaping the lives of millions of Americans. As United Methodists, our 2016 Book of Resolutions #3428 calls us to be peacemakers and to prayerfully address gun violence. One way to start is by learning more and engaging in thoughtful conversations. The purpose of this book study is to read and reflect on the text in order to respectfully participate in conversation. This book study will be on Sunday, November 3 from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Participants will need to order and read the book independently prior to the book study. Seats are limited. Contact Jill Cristina-Krebs at jilllllar@yahoo.com to RSVP.



Christmas Sidewalk Sunday School

It's here--time to fill the Christmas Sidewalk Sunday School bags! This year we are paired with Grace UMC in Mesa, and Dove has been asked to supply them with 80 bags for children ranging in age from toddlers to 13 year olds. We need your help to fill Christmas gift bags with toys and goodies for those children who attend this Sidewalk Sunday School. All gifts must be NEW and age appropriate. A list of suggested gift items will be included in each bag for you to use. Please stop by the table in the Narthex to pick up a bag. Let's show the children that Dove cares. Bags will be available November 17 and 24. They need to be returned by December 8. Thank you!!





Care Ministry

Blessing of the Pets Please join us on Sunday, November 17, on Dove's patio for Pet Care Ministry's annual Blessing of the Pets. Bring your pet -- dog, cat, gerbil, etc., or bring a picture. 3:30 pm - A representative from ABC will share information. 3:45 pm - City of Glendale Police Department will give a demonstration with their K-9 Unit. 4:00 pm - Short service on patio where you and your pet will be blessed.



All donations will be split between ABC and Glendale K-9 Unit.
Please make checks payable to Dove of the Desert UMC

Dogs must be friendly and on a leash. Other pets should be kept safe in a carrier.

We look forward to seeing you and your pet.

Any questions, call Jan Smith, Coordinator, 623.910.3520



Sweet Success is a support group for people with pre-diabetes and/or diabetes. The next meeting is Monday, November 4, at 5:00 pm in room 7. This group will regularly meet on the first Monday of months October through May. Please enter by using the outside door.

For further information, please contact Diane Byler, Coordinator, 623.695.4906



Halos 2nd Annual Homecoming

**Sunday, November 10
Halos 2nd Annual
Homecoming Celebration!**

Calling all Halos Youth Choir Graduates!

We would like to invite all Halos graduates to come to rooms 15/16 at 1:00 pm on November 10. We have a special time planned! We will be able to "catch up" with each other, eat some pizza, and practice together. Then at 2:00 pm, all past and present Halos, together, will sing in Dove's Annual Patriotic Concert. We will be singing the song:

A Tribute to the Armed Services



Halos Graduates, we are all so very excited to see you, and to sing together again with you, just like "old times!" If you have your Halos choir tee shirt from the year you graduated, please feel free to wear it. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 10! God's Blessings to each of you! For more information, please contact Greg Ramsey gr@gopiano.com or at 623-203-0250.





Fellowship Opportunities



The **LUNCH BUNCH** meets the 1st Thursday of each month for good food and fellowship. Join us on Thursday, November 7 at Abuelo's, 16092 N Arrowhead Fountains Center Dr, Peoria, AZ 85382, 623-878-8282, <https://www.abuelos.com/restaurants/peoria/>. Contact **Nancy Panzer** at 623.931.4283 for reservations or information. Newcomers are always welcome!



DOVE MEN'S BREAKFAST meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for a time of devotion, prayer, and fellowship. Please join them at 7:00 am on Saturday, November 9 at the Black Bear Diner, 6039 W. Bell Rd. To RSVP, call Louie Lyon, 623.238.8455 or Dove at 623.572.7334. Dove Men, including Fathers, Grandfathers, Sons & Grandsons, age 13 and up, are invited to come and bring a friend. A great way to make some new friends!



PRIME TIME LIVE! is the Dove of the Desert adult fellowship group and includes all Dove adults: married, single, young and young at heart. We meet the 3rd Friday of each month at a member's home and enjoy the evening together with food, fun and Christian fellowship. The host supplies a main course, attendees bring sides and dessert. *They will not be gathering in November* but check next month's Dove Tales for the December get-together information. Everyone is welcome to the party!

MOM'S MORNING GROUP

Meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 am in Rooms 5/6. The group is facilitated by **Carolyn Moody**. Child care is available. Please call the Dove office for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 am in Room 7. The group knits or crochets shawls, baby blankets, lap blankets, prayer squares, and other items to be given to Dove members and others in need of comfort. For information, please call **Mimi Griffiths** at 602.762.6709 or at mimig7852@gmail.com. New people welcome! Please join us.



OTHER FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many other opportunities exist for fellowship at Dove, including Adult & Young Adult Sunday School classes, Tuesday Talks, Women's Bible Studies, and Dove's musical groups including Celebration Singers, Dove Notes, Folk Group, and the Bell Choirs, plus many more. Please check the weekly Announcements included with the Sunday Bulletin, as well as the calendar that you can find on the Dove website. Please join in the wonderful fellowship!



Special Prayers

Condolences to:

John and Judy Decker and Family on the death of his sister

Eric and Carolyn Moody and Family on the death of her grandmother

George and Nancy Cushman and Family on the death of his father

Wini Moss and Family on the death of her mother, Jennie Moss

Diane Scott and Family on the death of her mother

Allen and Karen Mathe and Family on the death of their son, Jacque

Celebration of Baptism:

Molly Ann Lynch, daughter of Neal & Vicky Lynch

For these churches:

Shepherd of the Valley UMC, Phoenix
Spirit of Hope UMC, Peoria
Spirit Song UMF, Peoria



Adult Education

Second Saturday Seminars Continue with "Spiritual Gifts"

Discover yours, or refresh your understanding of them, and re-invigorate your response to God in how you use His gifts! Cindy Miesse will be facilitating this class on Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your lunch, and call the office if you would like to arrange Nursery care.

Also – save the date for holiday crafts at the December 14 Second Saturday Seminar.



Prayer Line

Please use Dove's Prayer Line for your Prayer Requests.
 Share a concern or a joy!
 Call **602-375-PRAY**
(602-375-7729)
 Our Prayer Partners retrieve prayer requests daily.



Missions

First Sunday
 Food Drive for St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance
 Pet Food & Supply Drive

On-Going
 Justa Center Donations
 UMOM Donations



Radical Hospitality

What is it and how to share it...

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary with a Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social Celebration afterward in the Narthex.

Please join the Evangelism team for a short training class where we will all align on how our congregation welcomes new guests, helps them find their way, become involved, and eventually join our church family. It all starts at the street, continues through the Narthex doors, makes its way to a selected seat, and finishes as visitors exit through the gathering crowds in the Narthex. Each of us has a special and important role to play, and we would like to insure that we are all sharing our Christian faith and hospitality in the most loving, welcoming, and inclusive way. The training will include all participants in the following roles: Parking Lot Welcomers, Greeters, Welcome Desk Attendants, Ushers and Designated Hosts. If you currently serve or would be interested in learning more about how to share your talent of hospitality, please come and join us. After the training session, we will also have a small fellowship/appreciation time with a delicious ice cream social. We can't wait to see you!!!

Warmest Regards, Dove's Evangelism Team *(Please let us know by November 2 if you will need Nursery Care)*



Dove Youth

Each month all youth will have the opportunity to take part in an off-campus service project, and an off-campus fun/fellowship event. You are welcome to bring friends to these special monthly events!

Monday, November 11

Bowling – As there won't be any school on this day, please come and spend part of your Veteran's Day Bowling together at the New and Improved "Bowlero Glendale." Bowlero is located at 17210 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, 85308. Their phone number is 602-978-1777. Please meet at Bowlero at 2:45 pm. Here are the details: cost per youth is \$20. Includes: 90 minutes of unlimited bowling, shoes, unlimited soft drinks, one credit arcade ticket, and one free piece of pizza. Parents please pick up your youth at Bowlero at 4:30 pm.

Saturday, November 23

St. Mary's Super Saturday! On Saturday, November 23 from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm we will be going to a local Albertson's/Safeway and collecting turkeys, canned goods, and all things for a Thanksgiving Day dinner! All food collected will be going to help feed the homeless for their special Thanksgiving Day dinner. More details will be coming to you soon via e-mail.

Blessings Always to You and Your Families!

Greg Ramsey gregramsey@doveofthedesert.com 623-203-0250



30th Anniversary/Craft Group

Dove's legendary craft sale is back, along with bean soup and baked goods! Items will be available between services on both Sundays: November 10 and 17. If you would like to donate craft items or baked goods or have questions, contact Barbara Fike at bfike2@cox.net. Join Dove Crafters every Friday between 1:00 and 4:00 pm in Room 10. Bring your own project to work on or we will have projects for you to work on. All Crafts welcome!



Scrip Cards

Buy Scrip Cards - Plan Ahead.....



Stop at the Scrip table and pick up an order form. Buy your Scrip cards between services at Dove and then you're ready for the week! Your money is in a different form but you're still spending money that you were going to spend anyway. The only difference is that **DOVE EARNS MONEY!**

Any purchase of Scrip cards puts you in a chance to win a FREE \$25 scrip card of your choice. One winner every month!

Christmas is coming! - Don't forget to order ahead!




Patriotic Concert



Sunday, November 10
Veterans Lunch 12:30
Patriotic Video 1:30
Patriotic Concert 2:00

Come join us Sunday, November 10, for a tribute to our Veterans and the country they served. Lunch at 12:30 is free to Veterans (suggested donation is \$5/person, \$15/family) followed by a Patriotic Video at 1:30. At 2:00 a concert with Patriotic and Americana standards will be performed by Dove's musical groups. Please plan to be part of this special concert honoring those who have given so much so that we are free to enjoy our many blessings. RSVP by November 5: Call 623-572-7334 or register at Dove's Welcome Center. *Nursery Childcare will be available.*




Thank You!

Many thanks go to Kathi Upham, Keith Burt and Roger Peckham for their many hours spent shampooing the Sanctuary carpet.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who came to the Trustee Work Day on Saturday, October 5: **Don Trotter, Dennis Albert, Dave & Jan Smith, Joyce Lyon, Roger Peckham, and Judy Martin.** Our next work day is on **Saturday, November 2.** Come join us in making the campus beautiful! Even an hour makes a difference.

Thank you to all who participated in Dove's 30th Birthday Silent Auction. The auction was a great success with \$3,043 donated to the General Fund.

Dove was blessed by all who participated from the committees who donated baskets, personal donations of artwork and crafts and bidders. It was such a fun day of mingling and catching up with friends, checking our bids, eating ice cream and cake, checking our bids, playing a game, stopping by the photo booth, and walking down memory lane of our church history.

Thank you for Dove being Dove,
 Your 30th Anniversary Committee

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