



HIGHLIGHTS

Pledge Sunday
Sunday Nov 11th

UPCOMINGEVENTS

- Nov 13 Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Rm101
- Nov 14 Men's Bible Study -
Rustic Café - 6:30am
The Book of Proverbs
- Nov 14 Colossians Bible Study
9:00am Rm101
- Nov 14 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 15 Chair Yoga 9:00am
- Nov 15 PAL Meeting 6:30pm
Rm 101
- Nov 16 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 18 Worship Service
9:00am & 10:45am
- Nov 19 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 20 Chair Yoga 9:00am
- Nov 20 Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Rm101
- Nov 21 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service
Desert Mission United
Methodist Church
- Nov 22 Annual Turkey Bowl
Desert Willow Park
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Holiday -
Office Closed
- Nov 22 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Holiday -
Office Closed
- Nov 24 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 25 Worship Service
9:00am & 10:45am
- Nov 25 Adult Sunday School
10:30am - Rm 101
- Nov 26 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 27 Chair Yoga 9:00am
- Nov 28 Men's Bible Study -
Rustic Café - 6:30am
The Book of Proverbs
- Nov 28 Colossians Bible Study
9:00am Rm101
- Nov 28 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Nov 29 Chair Yoga 9:00am
- Nov 29 PAL Meeting 6:30pm
Rm 101
- Nov 30 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
- Dec 2 Worship Service
9:00am & 10:45am

LOD CONNECTIONS

Change for Change in November Congregational Needs Fund

Our Change for Change offering in November will go toward our Congregational Needs Fund. From time to time it is our privilege to come along side those in our congregation who need a hand getting through a tough spot. These funds are used for that purpose.

Angel Tree - Gifts

It is our privilege each year to partner with the Foot Hills Food Bank to make Christmas a little brighter for families in our community that are under-resourced. Please join us in providing gifts that will be distributed to the families in December.

You will find two angels tied together. Please put your name on one of the angels and leave it in the basket by the tree,

Take the other with you and after purchasing your gift, wrap it and attach the tag to the gift and return it to the church placing it under the tree.

If your gift is a "Gift Card" please wrap it, tag it and leave it on the desk in the office or give it to Jackie Westerlund or one of her helpers.

Gifts must be returned by the week of December 2nd

Thanksgiving Eve Service

All are invited to join Pastor Paul at the Foothills Caring Corps's Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 21st | 6:30 pm

Desert Mission United Methodist Church

7373 E Dixileta Dr. Scottsdale AZ 85266-2258

Annual Thanksgiving Football Game

Thursday, November 22nd | 7:30am

Desert Willow Park

Advent - Preparing for Christmas

Come and join us as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas Season.

The reading of the Christmas Story - Activities for all ages

Sunday, December 2nd | 4:30 PM

Dinner will be provided - Please sign up at the LOD Connections table or email patty@lightofthedesert.org with the number attending.

This is a great way to begin the season and get to know your church family.

November Birthdays:

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| Drew Fetters 1 | Kira Dubin 6 | Destiny Serviss 6 |
| Pete Walker 9 | Dalto Thiel 10 | Laurie VanFleet 10 |
| Shirley Frye 13 | Raye Gall 13 | Kay Lund 13 |
| Emily Gotschall 16 | Grace Chappel 18 | Ron Brisette 19 |
| Terrance Ragains 19 | Eric Achor 20 | Ian Achor 20 |
| Tami Hull 22 | Chloe Cline 24 | Dennis Thiel 24 |
| Bill Hlavka 25 | Max Litvinoff 25 | |

GLOBALCONNECTS

Our Sister Church in Kasolo Village

Pray for Pastor Robert

Pray for the staff at the Medical Clinic

Pray for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God. Thank God for the healthy medical check ups of our sponsored children.

Pray about going on a mission trip

Pray about sponsoring a child

Pray God would direct us in our next steps for our partnership in Kasolo Village

Hope4Kids Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids.

I can tell you from personal experience - there is nothing quite like it.

Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email amy@h4ki.org.

Mission Trip Opportunities in 2018

Uganda November 6-19

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them.

This is an opportunity that will change your life!

Apply at h4ki.org/trips

Pray for our Missionaries

Scotts serving in Bangladesh -

Liss' serving in Lebanon -

Goods serving in France -

Pastor Karmelo Kresonja serving in Bosnia

The Eikosts serving in Bosnia

The Opaceks serving in Vares

Pastor Saša serving in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

COMMUNITYCONNECTIONS

Scottsdale Philharmonic Orchestra

Next Performance

Sunday, November 18th| 4:00 - 6:00 pm

DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM

La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church

6300 E. Bell Rd., Scottsdale, AZ

A wonderful opportunity for an evening of great music.

Our own Nancy and Carl Reiter are among those playing in the orchestra.

For more information:

<http://www.scottsdalephilharmonic.com/vippreferedseating/>

Paradise Valley High School Choirs Fund Raiser

A garage/flea market fund raiser for Tamra's choirs is being held on Dec. 8th. If you would like to donate gently used items to support this event, donations can be dropped off at the church. Donations of books, games, household items, gently used clothes, etc...

Nativities of the World

A multicultural display of over 100 Nativities

Sponsored by Foothills Foodbank and Resource Center

November 24 | 10am to 4pm and November 25 | 11am to 3pm Desert Foothills Library 38443 N Schoolhouse Rd.

Admission is free, but a Nonperishable Food or Cash Donation is requested.

Foothills Food Bank

November Wish List:

Peanut Butter & Jelly; Canned Pasta, Canned Tomatoes; Chunky & Condensed Soups; Juice

Canned Tuna, Chicken, Spam; Sugar & Flour; Rice & Dry Beans

Toiletries - Male & Female Deodorant, Feminine Products, 12oz. Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors, Lotion 12 ounce size

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, Bar Soap; Diapers - Especially Larger Sizes 5 & 6

Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek

Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits. Check out foothillsfoodbank.com

Kiwanis Market Place

The Marketplace is a great option for giveaways.

You can drop off items Tuesday to Saturday, 9 to 4 or call them for pick-up,

480-488-8400

Celebrate Recovery

Helps Adults with:

Chemical Dependency, Alcohol, Gambling, Anger, Sex Addiction, Codependency and Eating disorders & Abuse.

Tuesday at 7:00p

Carefree Highway Community Church 5025 East Carefree Highway, Cave Creek AZ 85331

Desert Foothills Al-Anon

For loved ones affected by another's drinking or substance abuse. Tuesday at 7:00p

Christ the Lord Lutheran Church 9205 E Cave Creek Rd, Carefree

Faith Based Grief Support Group

This faith based support group is open, co-ed, non-denominational. Facilitated by Dr. Pat Moseley Nichols, Psychologist

Thursday at 4:00p, no charge. Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, in the Lounge of the Fellowship Center.

34605 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85262

P.A.L. - Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Support for parents of loved ones who struggle with addiction

Thursday at 6:30p

Light of the Desert Lutheran Church 33175 N Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek AZ 85331