ERT SPRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH E-



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday Worship 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am Wednesday 6:15 pm

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Our Vision: "Offering the love of Jesus Christ in service to others"

In order to live into this vision, our mission is clear.

Our Mission: "To help every person find and fulfill God's purpose for living"

NEVADANS FOR THE COMMON GOOD **FEBRUARY 15, 12:30pm, ROOM 6**

The next Desert Spring meeting of the Nevadans For The Common Good will be on February 15, 2015 at 12:30 in Room 6. Please RSVP to lorettadutt@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

We will be discussing issues surrounding, education, vulnerable elders, human trafficking, and immigration. Our goal is to build relational power for collective action in the pursuit of justice and the common good. We act to strengthen family and community in solidarity with others across lines of race, class and religion.

All are welcome to attend and help us work for the common good for all Nevadans.

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (VIM) INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 7:00pm, SANCTUARY





Desert Spring has sent two VIM teams to McCurdy, and is forming a third team of men, women, and youth to go to the school from June 14-20, 2015. An informational meeting is scheduled for February

5th at 7:00 pm in the Desert Spring Church's sanctuary. The District Leadership of United Methodist Women recently asked the VIM team to McCurdy to speak at the North District UMW Leadership and Officer Training meetings, one in Kingman, Arizona, and one in Henderson, Nevada. In keeping with the UMW "Path to Mission" initiative, the DSUMC speakers were featured at each of the sessions, giving their insights about their recent mission trips to McCurdy Ministries in Espanola, New Mexico.

Julie Eggleston, Alison Kerr, and Diana Record provided a visual presentation about this wonderful faith-based mission opportunity. They spoke about the 50 year history of the Methodist Church and United Methodist Women (UMW) involvement in helping to make the McCurdy Ministries and their Charter School a reality and success! For more information, please call Julie Eggleston at 702-256-5933. Hope to see you there.



INTRODUCTION TO THE **BIBLE WORKSHOP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8** 12:30pm—4:30pm

Join Pastor David for a one af-

ternoon "Introduction to the Bible" in workshop format. Lunch and childcare will be provided to attendees upon prearrangement. Please contact the church office to enroll, 702-256-5933 or desertspringumc@gmail.com.



WorkShip **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7** 9:30am -12:30pm

This month we will be teaming up with Outside Las Vegas and University United Methodist

Church to clean up Bill Braire Park. Participants will be broken up into teams to clean the playground, weed along the loop trail, clear debris along the fence line, clear trash and remove graffiti along the adjacent trail, and possibly paint hydrants in the neighborhood. This is an opportunity to for us to show Christ's love in action by helping to beautify our city.

Details: Meet at Desert Spring parking lot at 9:30am and plan to be back at the church by 12:30. Bring working gloves, smiling faces, and a willingness to get your hands

All Minors Must Be Accompanied by a Guardian.



SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

On February 8, we will observe Scout Sunday at Desert Spring UMC. Members of Boy Scout Troop 912 which meets at Desert Sp;ring will participate in both the 8:00am & 9:30am worship services. We would invite anyone who has participated in

any Scouting organization (Boy or Girl) past or current to wear your uniform or pin and be acknowledged.



FINANCIAL PEACE BEGINS FEBRUARY 5

Dave Ramsey's Financial

Peace University (FPU) program for Churches will begin again with the nine week, Biblically based program that offers practical tools to make better financial choices that lead to financial peace. The 100 minute FPU lessons are presented on 50 minute videos by Dave Ramsey followed by group discussion.

Class Meets: Thursdays at 7:00 PM, beginning February 5. You may attend the **first class free** before deciding if you want to make the financial and time commitment. If requested by participants, childcare will be provided by the church.

I encourage you to REGISTER NOW and pay later after you decide to attend FPU. Membership Kits are \$80 for the remaining 10 Kits per individual/couple (normally \$103 through Dave Ramsey). This life-changing course cost includes a lifetime membership and FPU materials. To learn more about Dave Ramsey and FPU or REGISTER for FPU, you can explore the website at: http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/30527/class/270665 or contact me for more information. As Dave Ramsey states, "if you learn to live like no one else, later you can **live** like no one else".

Contact: Herb Steege, Home phone: 702-243-9213, E-

mail: hsteege@juno.com



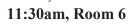
SIGN UP FOR DINNER FOR SIX

"DINNER FOR SIX" SIGN-UPS has begun and will continue through February 8th. Look for the table in the lobby and someone to help answer questions. Six seems to be an easier number for dinner at the restaurant or for those who have down-sized their homes. If you prefer 8, you can note that on the form, too. You need to sign up again, even if you have already been participating, as we will be mixing up the groups, so you can meet more people. I hope that you have enjoyed your groups, and some may even want to continue to meet with those people, in addition to joining a new group! Contact Irene Johnson if you have questions: 702 658-4275

VALENTINE'S SOCIAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED to help set up, serve and clean up.

February 15— Multipurpose Room - 5:00pm til 8:30pm. Contact Dixie Swanson <u>dixiethelou@yahoo.com</u> or Carolyn Wood torch451@embargmail.com.

CALLING ALL BOOK-READING LOVERS BOOK CLUB MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12



The BOOK CLUB will be meeting on February 12, 2015, in Room 6 at 11:30

a.m. to have lunch, and discuss this month's book ,THE VISITATION, by Frank Perretti.

The sleepy eastern-Washington wheat town of Antioch has become a gateway for the supernatural...from sightings of angels and a weeping Crucifix. Then a self-proclaimed prophet comes into town with an astounding message. How will the former pastor Travis Jordan deal with the media, his congregation, and the visitors? Who or what is responsible for the visits?

Bring your lunch and a friend, and join the discussion of this great book. Irene Johnson 702-658-4275

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 10:00am, DOWNS HALL



Do you know how to protect yourself against Identity Theft? Katherine Brann from Nevada State Bank will be presenting a program on "Identity Theft" on Saturday, February 14, at

10:00am in Downs Hall. Come to a program that will give you some suggestions of what you should be aware. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring a friend. Husbands bring your wives and enjoy some light refreshment as we learn how to protect ourselves. This will be a Saturday daytime meeting so you will have time to take your special person out to dinner later in the day. For further information, contact Sharon Scobie, 702-656-7480.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 6:15pm

Join us on Wednesday, February 18th as we begin the season of Lent with Ash

Wednesday Worship beginning at 6:15pm. There will be communion and the imposition of ashes.

DSUME Valentine's Day Social! GOOD FOR YOUR HEART

Sunday, February 15 6:00 to 8:00pm

as we gather to listen and/or dance to the sounds of the 20 Piece Big Band Era Orchestra

"The Mellowtones"



Please bring either a sweet treat or a
"Heart-Healthy" snack to be enjoyed by
all! Remember....All are welcome and if
you come and partake of the fun it will be...

Good for your Heart!!!

"BUILD A HOUSE CAMPAIGN"
REACHES OVER \$80,000 GOAL
Our work begins February 28
Following a Ground Breaking Ceremony
On the site
9:00am



Therapy Dog Registration YOU AND YOUR DOG CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Interested in becoming a registered therapy dog team with your lovable pup? Please call or text Billie Oathout at 702-561-4143. You

may also email her at oathouts@cox.net. She will help you get started. Dog must be 1 year old or older to register.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-PURPOSE

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

All women of Desert Spring are a part of UMW. It is not necessary to join a circle (but that would be great)! We would love your input as our 2015 year begins in Mission! Missions are the human objectives by which we respond to God's love for us.



We want to brighten as many lives as we can! Individual Circles are listed on page. 7.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 2ND DERBY DAY TEA - DETAILS TO FOLLOW



BECOME AN USHER - MEET NEW PEOPLE. WE NEED YOU!



Ushers are a vital part of the worship - not only for your friendliness as folks come into sanctuary - but also, to receive the gifts they are giving and so we may also get in

touch with new members! Your service, in Christ's name, is a very positive one. Please consider this ministry! WE NEED:

8:00 Service: 1st Sunday, two persons;

2nd Sunday, one person;3rd Sunday, two persons.

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9:30 Service: 1st Sunday, 3 persons; **4th Sunday,** 1 person;

5th Sunday, 1 person;

11:00 Service: 1st Sunday, 1 person;

4th Sunday, 1 person.

Please contact Ann or Joel Riley 702-722-2186 or aenalton@msn.com.

Church Family Will You Please Be A Prayer Pal for the Month of February?

We Need You!

Contact Rhonda Reeves <u>dsumcsundayschool@gmail.com</u> to let her know you would like to pray for a child.

Please pray for the child you receive throughout the month of February.



That's All!



The children are told during Sunday School that a secret person who attends our church is praying for them.

This message truly lights up their little faces and touches their hearts.

Then We Talk About God's Unseen Love

Beautiful Lessons in FAITH



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8:00 Service: 1st Sunday, two persons;

2nd Sunday, one person;

3rd Sunday, two persons.

9:30 Service: 1st Sunday, 3 persons;

4th Sunday, 1 person;

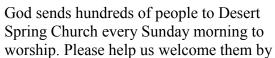
5th Sunday, 1 person;

11:00 Service: 1st Sunday, 1 person;

4th Sunday, 1 person.

Please contact Ann or Joel Riley 702-722-2186 or aenalton@msn.com.

PLEASE HELP US PREPARE A WELCOMING SPACE FOR OUR WORSHIPERS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!



ensuring our property is clean and beautiful! We are recruiting a "Sunday Morning Prep Team" to help. Team members will arrive Sundays at 7:00am and complete a few odd jobs around the campus.

Here is a sample:

- -Leaf blowing of the patios and walkways
- -Placing of signs and patio furniture
- -Trash pickup at the overflow parking area
- -General final touches to the property

Most jobs will take place outdoors. Contact Ann Hardy at (702)540-1644 or thehardyparty4@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for your consideration in joining

this team.

Young People's Ministry

Desert Spring Youth Ministries Youth 6th-12th grade

Every Sunday 5:30-7:30pm, unless otherwise noted Wednesday night FUSE after Worship 7:00-7:30pm Youth ARTS team meets every Wednesday from 7:30pm - 8pm Everyone Welcome and Bring Your Friends

The Stars of Youth Group!

Spirit, Skill, Service, Social

February: Sundays:

8th: SERVICE SUNDAY Visit Nursing Home 12:30pm - 4pm (note time change) We will eat lunch before we go

15th: SKILL SUNDAY All-Church Valentine's Dance 6:30 pm (note time change)
THIS IS AN ALL CHURCH EVENT not a regular youth event.

22nd: SPIRIT SUNDAY Special Guest Speaker - Suicide

5:30 pm (regular time)

OTHER DATES:

Thursday, Feb 13: Las Vegas Rescue Mission Saturday, Feb 28: NASCAR Booth Set-up

Julie Schreiber, Youth Director at desertspringyouth@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEER NEEDED SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:20am – 9:50am

A hospitality volunteer is needed for the Children's Church on Sunday mornings from 9:20am to 9:50am in the Multi Purpose Room Lobby. The hospitality volunteer welcomes the children and wonderful families entering our church. A friendly hello and instructions on how the Sunday School morning works for the children is needed. It is truly a beautiful ministry in welcoming kids and families.

Please contact Rhonda Reeves, Sunday School Coordinator, at 702-688-2644 or dsumcsundayschool@gmail.com.





TAYLOR SEE DIVISION WINNER IN THE MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SENIOR VOICE COMPETITION

Taylor See, a life-long member of DSUMC, will compete as a National Finalist in the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Senior Voice Competition.

Taylor, the daughter of Michael and Kay See, earned this opportunity after winning the senior voice Division of the Music Teachers National Association competition held in Santa Barbara, CA on January 4, 2015. A junior at Faith Lutheran High School, she has been studying voice for two and a half years.

Taylor has attended Desert Spring United Methodist Church since before she turned two. She began studying piano when she was six. Her church family has always been so supportive, allowing her to play piano for them on many occasions throughout her life. She "discovered her voice" in church, when given the opportunity to sing a solo with the youth choir when she was in eighth grade. She began studying voice at the beginning of her freshman year of high school. She loves to sing for her church family and is always thrilled to share the talent that God has blessed her with. She currently is a co-director for the Cherub Children's Choir.

Highlights for the Week

For regularly scheduled worship, staff, rehearsal and community meetings etc., see our master calendar: http://desertspringchurch.com/#/calendar

Monday, February 2:

4:30pm - Stephen Ministry Supervision I - R6

7:00pm - Stephen Ministry Supervision II - R6

Tuesday, February 3:

10:00am - Women's Spiritual Growth Class - R9

3:00pm - Stephen Ministry Training - R6

6:30pm - Adult Bells - R9

7:00pm - Prayer Team - Prayer Room

7:00pm - Finance - R5

7:00pm - Missions - CR

Wednesday, February 4:

2:30pm - 5:30pm - Study Club - DH

4:30pm- Kids' Prayer Team - Coffee Lounge

5:30pm—6:15pm - Potluck –Mp

6:15pm - Wednesday Evening Worship - Mp

6:15pm - Sr. Hi Fuse - (R8, Youth Lounge at 7:00pm)

7:00pm - Middle School Fuse - R5

7:00pm - Pastor's Bible Study - DH

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 5:

10:00am - Pastor's Bible Study - DH

6:30pm - Disciple Bible - R9

7:00pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry - CR

7:00pm - Apprentice Study - R6

7:00pm - Financial Peace University - DH

7:00pm - McCurdy VIM Meeting - CL

Friday, February 6:

Saturday, February 7:

9:30am - WorkShip - Meet in parking lot

Sunday, February 8:

SCOUT SUNDAY

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am - Church services and Children's Church

9:30am - Sunday School - For all ages - R1,2,3,5,6,8,9

9:00am - Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal (2nd-5th Grade)- DH

11:00am - Confirmation Class - R6

11:00am - Young Parents Foundations Class - R5

11:00am - Mike Sauer's Bible Study - DH

12:30pm - Introduction to the Bible - R9

12:30pm - Youth Visit Nursing Home

1:00pm - Ruth Circle - Off campus

3:30pm - Grief support Group—Coffee Lounge

3:30pm - Cancer Support Group - DH

No regular youth group meeting

Spiritual Enrichment

PASTOR DAVE'S BIBLE STUDY



Meets Wednesday evening at 7:00pm and Thursday morning at 10:00am in Downs Hall



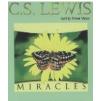
FOUNDATIONS CLASS SUNDAYS, 11:00am, Room 5

We would love to have you join us! Our class is made up of parents with younger children. Our discussions vary but always tie back to our common stage of life....raising kids, de-

veloping our careers and growing our relationship with Christ. A new book discussion, *Lead Your Family Like Jesus*, began Sunday, January 11, .

Contact Melissa Witt for more information at 901-268-9608 or melissatatewitt@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



11:00am - 12:00pm, Downs Hall Mike Sauer, Leader

The adult Sunday School class is doing a book study of Miracles by C. S. Lewis. The study is discussion oriented and we will work our way through the book in a leisure-

ly and thorough manner. We are discussing an overview of the book as well as some questions designed to stimulate our discussion of the book.

SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

Dear DSUMC Family, did you know if you go to:

http://desertspringchurch.com/media.php?pageID=57 you can download sermons directly to your computer? Or send this link to friends? Or just listen yourself! Check out your Church Website,

www. deserts pring church. com

RESOURCES AND MEDIA then BROWSE SERMONS. You will see a listing of the sermons.

WOMENS' SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS

Small Group meeting weekly on Tuesdays 10:00am, Room 9 Group study and discussion for spiritual growth. All women are invited to attend. Contact: Sharon Scobie, 702-656-7480, for additional information.



UMW CIRCLE MEETING TIMES ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME

SERENDIPITY CIRCLE - Once a month, on the 3rd Thursday - 10:00am, Off Campus Sharon Scobie, <u>702-656-7480</u>

RUTH CIRCLE - Once a month on the 2nd Sunday - Alma Crenshaw, <u>702.233.6769</u> and Jan Long <u>702.256.2594</u>

DEBORAH CIRCLE - Once a month on the 2nd Wednesday - 9:30am, Off Campus - Marianne Case, 702.682-9506

SUPPORT GROUPS MEET MONTHLY

1st Sunday - Grief Support - 3:00pm - Church Coffee Lounge

2nd Sunday - Cancer Support - 3:30pm - DH 3rd Sunday - Caregiver Encouragement - 3:00pm - DH

Prayer for our Churches - North District

It is important to know that other churches are praying with and for each other. Please take note of the campus ministries that we will be praying for this month. Please pray for the pastors or leaders, students and campus communities.



- Community UMC, Caliente, NV (Pastor Linda Larsen)
- Federated Community Church, Flagstaff, AZ (Rev. Jessica Goad)
- Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, AZ (Rev. Lynn Bartlow & Rev. Ron Bartlow)

Confidential one-to-one Christian caregiving

STEPHEN MINISTRY

STEPHEN MINISTRY Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christ-centered emotional and spiritual support to anyone who is grieving, suffering a serious or lifethreatening illness or experiencing a life-altering transi-

tion, challenge or crisis. For more information about receiving Stephen Ministry care, please contact Pastor Larry Gerber at larrymgerber@yahoo.com.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you would like a convenient way to make regular offerings or a special gift, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options.

As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Visit our website **www.desertspringchurch.com** or contact the church office for more information.

JOIN THE E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN



Did you know that there are approximately 250 families that are contacted by email to address prayer concerns and celebrations? If you would like to become a part of this important ministry please email Julie

Schreiber at

desertspringyouth@gmail.com and you will begin receiving requests. It is a wonderful way to support your



HOLY COMMUNION SERVED TO THOSE HOME BOUND

Are you unable to attend worship on a regular basis and receive Holy Commun-

ion? Are you temporarily incapacitated and missed Holy Communion this past week?

Pastor Larry is putting together a list of those who desire a visit and receive Holy Communion on a monthly basis. If you are homebound or know of someone who is, please let Pastor Larry know by emailing him at larrymgerber@yahoo.com or calling him at 702-433-0852. We care about you and want to reach out to your needs.

LOVE TO SING? Adult Chancel Choir has a spot for you.



Welcoming all voice parts, especially basses and tenors. Come sing for the fall, Advent, and Christmas seasons, or foreverwe need you -High School students are always welcome, too. You can choose to sing on Sunday at the 8:00am service, 9:30am service or both, for double your fun!

Regular rehearsals: Wednesdays immediately following the evening service from 7:00 to 8:40 pm. CHILDCARE PROVIDED Carolyn Wood 702-604-5190 torch451@embargmail.com

The Altar Flowers Are GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

If you would like to give flowers for the altar in honor of a special

person or occasion please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Church Lobby.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY **THURSDAYS** 7:00pm Conference Room

There is a great need for prayer

shawls. Come be a part in this on-going ministry. No experience required. We'll teach you how to knit.

SUNDAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The larger sanctuary requires more helpers every Sunday morning. For more information or to join one or more of these groups, contact:

Greeters: Kathy Spivey (Phone 702-279-4492; e-mail satplanet@aol.com)

Refreshment Servers: Dixie Swanson (dixiethelou@yahoo.com) or Bill Crenshaw. (cowboyblaze@aol.com)

Ushers: Ann and Joel Riley (Phone 702-722-2186; e-mail aenalton@msn.com)

Acolytes: Sally Rogers (Phone 702-228-4516; e-mail candsrogers@yahoo.com)

Communion Servers: Sally Rogers (Phone 702-228-4516; e-mail candsrogers@yahoo.com)



The deadline for church bulletin articles is by 12:00pm on the Tuesday before the published Sunday. Please submit bulletin articles copy ready with clipart (if any). If you also want it in the E-news be sure to send it to both e-mail addresses: desertspringumc@gmail.com & jmakers67@gmail.com.

DEADLINE FOR E-NEWS ARTICLES SATURDAY 5:00pm

Send "copy-ready" (or almost) as an attachment to Jean Akers with a copy to the church office. Also, if there isn't a date associated with the article, please state when you no longer need the information published. Make the subject line be "E-News" and start the filename with "E-news". Include a contact number and e-mail address with the article.

Send to: <u>jmakers67@gmail.com</u>

DSUMC CHURCH DIRECTORY



A current church directory is available online? http://

www.desertspringchurch.com/#/meetus/our-members,

password – graceforall120 — to download a current church directory! If you need a hard copy, please contact the church office.

To stay connected with what's happening across the The Desert Southwest

Conference, please visit and subscribe to the

Desert Connection website at

http://www.desertconnection.org. A copy of **The Desert Connection** is on the church bulletin board.

North District Newsletter—North Star

DSUMC CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs - 8:30am to 4:30pm Fri - 8:30am to 12:30pm

The office is closed on the following days:

New Year's Day MLK Jr. Birthday Presidents' Day Day after Easter Sunday Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day

Wed before Thanksgiving - 1/2 Day, Closed at 12pm Thanksgiving Day Day after Thanksqiving Christmas Day Day after Christmas

Check out our Website

www.desertspringchurch.com

Would you like your ministry on this site?? Email your information to the office desertspringumc@gmail.com with pictures!!

Instant blog connections:

Ministry & Volunteer's Blog **Professional Directory Blog**



UMC WEBSITE

UMC.org, helps visitors find everyhttp://www.thing they need to know about what it means to be United Methodist.

http://www.umc.org.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ON-LINE

To view the directory please follow the link below. http://dsumcprofessionaldirectory.blogspot.com/



DSUMC Church Library

LibraryWorld. There is an APP for the Desert Spring Library. It is a free download and can be found by searching in the iTunes store for Library World.

Desert Spring Library. There is no password necessary. You can search by title, subject or author. You can also search the church library on your computer by going to the website:

> http://opac.libraryworld.com/opac. Julie Doyle, doylej@mac.com



SERMON CD RECORDINGS ARE AVAILABLE

Please e-mail the office with the dates of the Sermons you would like recorded

(desertspringumc@gmail.com). Be sure to request MP3 or WAVE. These are free of charge. CDs will be available approximately one week after the request is submitted. You may pick up Sermon request forms and the finished CDs on the very back shelf in the church office. Remember that you may also download sermons directly to your computer to listen to yourself or send this link to friends.

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