

Day	Events
<b>This Sunday 11.19.2023</b>	8:45 AM Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary 9:45 AM UMW Stocking Event—Narthex 10:00 AM Worship / Consecration Sunday 10:15 AM Children and Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School 11:15 AM UMW Stocking Event—Narthex
<b>Monday 11.20.2023</b>	ECHOES ARTICLES DUE 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Choir Practice—Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday 11.21.2023</b>	9:00 AM Women of Faith—Elizabeth Room
<b>Wednesday 11.22.2023</b>	
<b>Thursday 11.23.2023</b>	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!!!!!</b> 
<b>Friday— Saturday 11.24. —11.25.2023</b>	
<b>Sunday 11.26.2023</b>	9:45 AM Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary 9:00 AM UMW Stockings—Mission's Project 10:00 AM Worship & Fossler Baptism 10:15 AM Children & Youth Sunday School 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School

**Pocket Change Sunday— TODAY—November 19, 2023  
MANY THANKS!!!!**

Your generous donations will be used to purchase fabric and sewing supplies to support our **Creative Hands ministry**. *Come prepared to empty your pockets of loose change and small bills as every penny counts!!! Thank you again, in advance from your Missions Committee!*

**A FESTIVAL!**

There will be seven Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Advent means “arrival” in Latin. It represents the first season in the church year and is a time for Christians to prepare the way of the Lord and to anticipate the coming of the Messiah. As a penitential period, Advent provides an opportunity to reflect upon our own lives as we hear lessons about the Savior promised by God and foretold by the prophets. The carols of Advent reflect these biblical lessons musically.

**COMPASSION CONNECTION**

**In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing**

Orland Burbey, Paul Arnett, Jan Crown, Steven Extract, Alexis Extract, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Peggy Hoelt, Pam Holder, Jim and Joyce Holman, Margaret Overman, Sarahlee Tewart, Allen and Barbara Phillips, Gifford Tompkins and Frank Prokop

Diane Podlasek, Tricia Pohnert, Sharon Poole, Art Schweitzer, Milt and Jan Bukes, Dillis and Linda Ward, Charlotte De Windt, John Witt, Howard and MaryLou Young and Eileen Cavender

**Home Bound**

Florence Duckett, Bob & Eileen Herd, Don & Betty Little, Walt Roberson, Pete Rice, and Dr. Chuck Crown

**Hospice Care**

Rev. John Davies, Marilyn Waldo, and Mattie Landrum

**Family Game Night**

**Every fourth Wednesday of each Month in the Elizabeth Room!**

We are looking forward to sharing this time with you and your family. Join us for this fun monthly event that occurs every fourth Wednesday of each Month in the Elizabeth Room. The next one will occur on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.. Games will be provided, or you can bring your favorite one to share. At this time there will be no food sharing, so make sure to bring a snack and beverage for yourself. Please contact the Church office at 520.825.1985 with any questions.

**WOW!!!!** November 22, 2023, and then again every other week at 6:00 p.m. — the Holiday Schedule will be announced soon. Please contact Kiana Hernandez for additional information or contact the office at 520.825.1985. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

**DINNER FOR SIX**

We hope our Dinner for Sixers enjoyed good food and fellowship. Our Spring session for DF6 will begin in January 2024. Linda Davis and I will arrange the next groups of six at the end of December 2023. If you were part of the Fall session you will be automatically part of the Spring session unless you call Sandy or Linda to opt out.

We welcome new members. Please contact Sandy or Linda for additional information and to sign up by December 28, 2023.

Dinner for Six is a great way to get to know Vista's Church family.

Sandy Schwartz

We will be selling A.P, Thanksgiving cards **TODAY, November 19, 2023.**

**New Testament Lesson**

Beginning Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 9:45 a.m., for six weeks, there will be a Bible Study on the New Testament letter to the Hebrews. Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Jim Laubach, who will be using the study guide by David A Desilva entitled “Hebrews Grace and Gratitude.” Please contact Donna Boring for additional information.

***Prayers for Our Churches***

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

**November 2023**

UMC of the Good Shepherd - Kearny; UMC of Green Valley; Willcox UMC; and our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua

**REMINDER**

Please note, there will be a Memories Scrapbook created for Pastor Fred Baum upon his requirement. Any and all notes will be included so please feel free to submit these as able.

Thank you in advance and God Bless as we all wish Pastor Fred for the all of his new adventures!!!!



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**DECEMBER 17, 2023**

**ON TO NEW ADVENTURES!**  
**HAPPY RETIREMENT POTLUCK**  
**FOR PASTOR FRED**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023**  
**11:00 AM (AFTER SERVICE)**  
**VISTA DE LA MONTAÑA UMC**  
**3001 E MIRAVISTA LANE**  
**TUCSON, AZ 85739**