

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9 – Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 – Worship at 7:00 p.m.

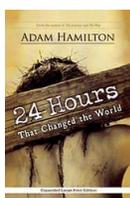
Good Friday, April 14 – Sanctuary open for personal and silent meditation - Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16– Worship at 11:00 a.m.



Continuing Sermon Series - “Disciplines of the Faith”

Disciplines of the faith are tools that God has given us to assist in our faith journeys. These tools allow us to become closer with God in our journey; to open ourselves before God so that God can transform us. Each Sunday through Lent, I will preach about one of the Disciplines.



LENTEN STUDY - 24 Hours That Changed the World

This seven-week study is based on the newly released paperback by Adam Hamilton. He will guide us, step by step, through the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life in his popular, heartbreaking, and inspiring book. No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus’ suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ’s crucifixion.

The study consists of video presentations and group discussion, continuing until April 11th.

Study Options Available:

Tuesday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. ** AND ** Tuesdays Evenings at 5:00 p.m. (bring your sack supper.)



Lee Smith – April 16th

COMING UP IN APRIL

Every Sunday	Worship	11:00 a.m.
Every Sunday	Fellowship Hour	12:00 NOON
Every Monday	Arizona Masterworks	6:30 p.m.
First 2 Tuesdays	Lenten Bible Study	10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Every Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday	AA	7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Free admission to the Desert Botanical Garden is **April 11th**, 2017. Meet Martha Brodersen at 1:00 p.m. inside the admission area.



Next Church Council meeting is scheduled for **April 23**, 2017, in the Lazear library following Sunday morning church worship service & fellowship time.



Please submit any April newsletter information to the Aldersgate church office by Tuesday, **April 25th**. Newsletters are handed out to those in worship on the first Sunday of each month. Those not present will have their newsletter mailed the following week.

Our Food Box Ministry gives out bags of food every Tuesday morning—all food donations are welcome and canned goods are needed. Drop off all donations in the bin by the back door of the sanctuary. Our pantry is in the process of changing access to those requesting food on Tuesday mornings, so we will get that set up and let you know when you can help us out with the distribution. Judy says we need pasta!



Fry's Rewards: Our supporters (19 households) who shopped at Frys between 12-1-2016 and 2-28-2017 have contributed to our recent **\$61.49** total donation. Thanks everyone!

Bashas' Thank You program: We received a check recently from this program, so thanks to those who shop at Bashas' Grocery Stores.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on 5/2/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or you may visit this website: <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Please note that we have a **COMPLIMENTARY SCREENING PACKAGE** available, so contact the church office if you would be interested in this special offer.



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SEE WHAT IS GOING ON AT AUMC

February – March 2017



A good time at the Botanical Gardens



Night out at the Arizona Broadway Theatre to see Jesus Christ Super Star



Grand Opening of the Camelback Holistic Preschool on our campus



Emma - School Founder and Director

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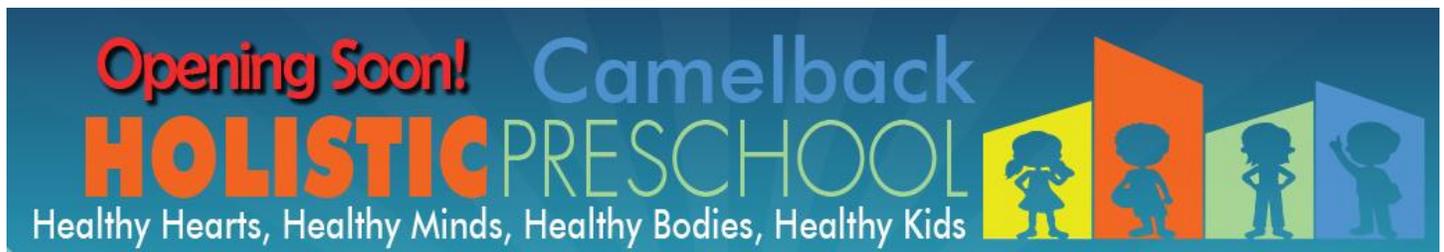
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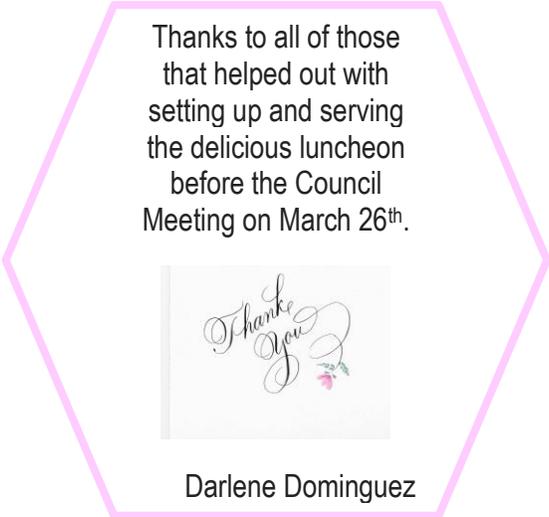
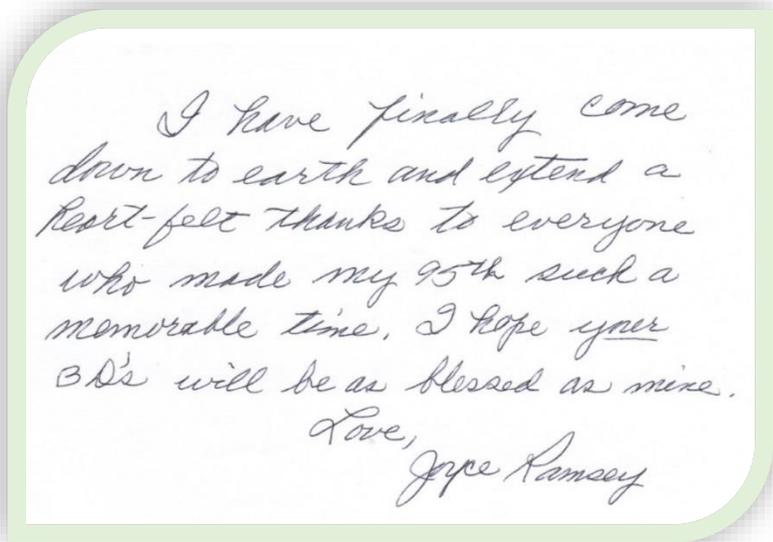
News from the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church

Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat: Are you looking for a weekend of fun and learning more about your spiritual self? Join other like-minded women at the Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat April 28-30. Join the Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Women at the beautiful desert setting of The [Redemptorist Renewal Center](#) outside of Tucson, Arizona. The gorgeous sunrises and sunsets are inspiring for all. Looking over the Tucson Valley reminds us of God's wonderful creation. Rev. Tammy Hallam, associate pastor of St. Mark's UMC in Tucson, will help us go deeper into how we are Called and Gifted. All women are welcome whether they are members of United Methodist Women or not. Being a woman who is part of God's family is all is necessary! Registration website: <https://dscumc.org/2017/03/womens-spiritual-growth-retreat/>

Strength for the Journey 2017: The annual Strength For The Journey retreat for those infected by HIV/AIDS and their caregivers will take place at the Mingus Mountain Camp & Retreat Center in Prescott on May 18–May 21 in 2017. **Partial scholarships are available on a limited basis.** The HIV Caring Ministries is also seeking scholarship funds to ensure that campers are not limited by finances to attend the retreat. If you'd like to sponsor a camper (\$170), or give any amount towards the scholarship fund, please click on the event button below to access forms and online giving options. Registration website: <https://dscumc.org/2017/03/strength-journey-2017/>



If you have relatives that are interested in this preschool, Aldersgate members and constituents will be able to get a discount on the tuition.



skillet	shower curtain with rings
2 plates	1 bath towel
2-quart pot with lid	1 hand towel
2 cups	1 washcloth
2 knives	1 dish towel
2 forks	1 sponge
2 spoons	1 pillow
2 bowls	1 pillowcase
2 glasses	2 sheets
1 kitchen knife	1 blanket
1 roll of toilet paper	can opener
1 paper towel roll	spatula

Last month we began collecting donations for move in kits for Justa Center. This is an ongoing project with no deadline. Kits will be assembled as donations come in. The only items which need to be new are pillows and shower curtains and rings sets. Make space in your cupboards by donating spare kitchen items or gently used linens. Do some outreach by telling your neighbors who are having yard sales what your church is doing. Donations can be left in the Justa Center donation bin in the narthex or in the nursery room in Strivings Hall. Here's the list for a basic move in kit in an 18 gallon Sterilite bin:

JUSTA CENTER NEWS:

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