

Increasing Our Spiritual Life

Adult Classes

Sundays:

- Conversations with God: Adult Class focuses on multiple forms of prayer & spiritual practices at 9:30 am in Room 4. Facilitated by Julie Yarrow & Andi Stanfield.
- Pathfinders Class: Adult Class ~ Join us Sundays at 9:30 am in Rooms 5/6 as we study Revelations. Led by JB Littrell.
- Weavers Class: 9:30 am in Room 12 Where ALL parents are invited and where faith and family are woven together! Our study is "Jesus Priorities" Facilitated by Pastor Ruth.

- Mondays: Men's Bible Study: "Not a Fan" by Kyle Idelman at 1:00 pm in Rooms 5/6. Led by Rob Sanders.
- **Tuesday Talks:** 10:00 am join us in Room 5/6 this week to help with the Dove Tales mailing.

Thursdays:

- Morning for Moms: Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Kitchen.

 Mom's Study is "Upper Room Devotional." Childcare provided.



Dove Community Band informational meeting Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. If you've ever played an instrument, please consider joining this group. If you have an instrument

you would like to donate or loan we will find someone who will use it. Please contact Darren or Greg with questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Parent's Night Out will be on Saturday, February 28 at 6:00 pm, at the home of Jason & Patti White. Please RSVP to lizitish31@yahoo.com or 602-386-6468. No Childcare.

N	otes

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for a day of retreat on Saturday, March 21, 2015, on "Living in Sacred Balance: The Cycle of Grace" 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Rev. Jerry Haas (author, speaker, and former Director of the Academy for Spiritual Formation/Upper Room Ministries) will be the keynote presenter for this Conference-wide event. If you are stressed, soul-weary, frustrated with your life, burning out . . . then this day of retreat is for you. To receive the early registration fee, register by March 8th. The fee is \$25/person or \$40/couple which includes all materials for the day, lunch and child care.



Dove of the Desert www.facebook.com/

Dove QR Code



Follow Dove of the Desert on Twitter. Log into your Twitter account to follow and interact with @DoveUMC



Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church

Read the monthly bulletin *Our Conference* or the bi-monthly *Desert Connection* - Go to: desertsouthwestconference.org/desertconnection.

Announcements January 18 ~ 24

Special Offering Today - Human Relations Day When you give today, you give a future and a hope to youth who face challenging circumstances and situations in our society.



In Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Dove's Offices will be closed Monday, January 19

Dove Family Fellowship Picnic TODAY @ Noon

Pack a picnic lunch for yourself / family, lemonade & water provided. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, trikes & bikes, skates, balls, etc. The adults can enjoy a time of fellowship while the kids play! This is a Dove Family Picnic ~ Everyone Is Welcome!
Last names starting with A-M bring a snack/chips to share Last names starting with N-Z bring dessert to share

Wednesday Night Fellowship January 21 at 5:30 pm Fun! Fellowship! & Food!

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Mac and Cheese, Beverages and Dessert

5:30 pm Everyone is welcome to join us for Dinner Suggested Donation adults \$3.50, children \$2.50, maximum \$12.00 per family.

Join us for food and activities



This Wednesday we will celebrate the New Year by testing our time skills. Family Teams and Group Teams will compete to "beat the clock!"

Sign up NOW for January 21st

N	a	m	e	S	
-	•				<i>_</i>

Adults

Children

Please fill out and place in the offering plate.





Coming to Dove February 6 at 7:00 pm **Concert to Benefit Imagine No Malaria**



One of the greatest percussion ensembles in the world, the Komezakaranga AZ Burundians Drummers and Dancers are a spectacle of music and dance. Full of energy, grace and pure athleticism, they hammer out compelling rhythms and complex syncopations while leaping, dancing and singing over their waist-high drums.

Komezakaranga Burundian Drummers will perform at Dove on Friday, February 6, at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar for this very special event. Tickets will be sold between services on Sunday, January 18, 25 & February 1 ~ \$15 for Adults \$5 for Children 16 & under. Proceeds of this event will benefit Imagine No Malaria.

Confirmation Parent's Meeting Sunday, January 25, at 3:00 pm in Room 17, for all parents of seventh and eighth grade students, who have not yet completed Confirmation.

Confirmation is when our young people have the opportunity to learn the basics about Christian faith, Church, and about themselves as disciples of Christ. At this meeting we will review what Confirmation is all about. We will look at the class schedule. We will also have sign-up sheets for parents to do their part in this journey of faith. Please bring family calendars so we can plan for the Spring retreat. Classes will meet on selected Sundays from 3:30-5:00 pm in Room 17, Building E.

Mission Trip opportunity to Nicaragua June 20 through June 27, 2015. This mission team will serve the Twelve Churches ministry. Dove will be in partnership with Killearn UMC in Tallahassee, Florida. If you are interested in serving, the deadline is February 28, 2015 to submit an application and the \$300 commitment amount. There will also be an informational meeting February 4, 2015, at 7:00 pm in the Community Room in Building F. You can find additional information on the Dove of the Desert website.



Valentine's Day Party! Friday, February 13 6:30-8:30 pm

Back by popular demand! Dinner and lots more!

The Good Samaritan Fund was established to give Dove families in need a helping hand. Let's continue to "Fill the Good Samaritan Jug" with our extra change. If your family needs help, or you know of a family, please contact one of the pastors. Please know that all requests are confidential.

This Week @ Dove

Sunday, January 18

8:00-9:30-11:00 am WORSHIP SERVICES

12:00 pm Family Picnic (Patio, Lawn, Parking Lot, Kitchen)

Monday, January 19 MLK Jr. Birthday - Dove's Office Closed

8:00 am Breakfast Club (Cracker Barrel)

11:00 am Men's Emmaus (4)

1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (5/6)

6:30 pm Cub Scout Den Meetings (15,16, E17, E18, E19)

7:00 pm Evangelism Team (Community Room - F)

7:00 pm Folk Group (Off Campus)

Tuesday, January 20

10:00 am Tuesday Talks - Dove Tales Mailing (5/6)

1:00 pm Dove Staff (4)

6:30 pm Dove Notes (5/6)

7:00 pm Church & Society (4)

7:00 pm Boy Scout Court of Honor (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Narthex)

Wednesday, January 21

2:00 pm Men's Support Group (7)

5:30 pm Dove Chorale (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT

5:30 pm Women's Emmaus (4 & 7)

6:30 pm Celebration Singers (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 22

9:30 am Mom's Morning Group (Cry Room, Nursery, Kitchen)

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (12)

6:30 pm Dove Bells (5/6)

Friday, January 23

9:00 am Daily Praise Rehearsal (10)

Saturday, January 24

7:00 am AZ Treasure Seekers (Bldg. D Restrooms & Yard)

8:00 am Palomas del Norte Handbell Rehearsal (5,6)

9:00 am Praise Team (Sanctuary)

Memorial Service for Norma Brown (Narthex, Kitchen, Sanctuary) All are invited, in lieu of flowers memorial gifts may 2:30 pm be given to: UMW for Scholarships or Arizona Hospice &

Palliative Care Organization. Please join Norma's family after the service for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

To schedule or change an event, please call the church office or email: carolmorgan@doveofthedesert.com Events listed in **bold type** are open to all. To view complete calendar go to www.doveofthedesert.com



ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES! **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

January

n 18 9:30-10:30	Sr. and Jr. High Sunday School
12:00-9:00	Halos Away Concert in Cottonwood – Mt View UMC
	NO DYF

Jan 25 9:30-10:30 Sr. and Jr. High Sunday School

Halos Choir Practice 2:00-3:20

Separate Jr. and Sr. High Programs – Sr. High/Games at church – Jr. 3:20-5:00

High/Geocaching at Park TBD

February

Feb 1	7:00-12:00	Halos Choir to Make and Distribute subs
	8:00	Halos Choir Perform during Worship
	9:30-10:30	Sr. and Jr. High Sunday School
	11:00	Halos Choir Perform during Worship
		No Halos Chair Practice



No DYF

Feb 7 12:00-5:00 Halos Retreat at Church

Sr. and Jr. High Sunday School Feb 8 9:30-10:30

> 2:00-3:20 Halos Choir Practice

3:20 -Separate Jr. and Sr. High Programs



- Jr. High = Bowling at Brunswick - pickup at Brunswick at 5:30pm

- Sr. High - games TBD -

Dove Youth Leaders Contact information

Elizabeth Tesman, Jr. High - Curt Getting, Sr. High DoveYouth@doveofthedesert.com Greg Ramsey, Halos Choir Director gregramsey@doveofthedesert.com