

Junior High Students Invited to Movie Mania, August 1

Students entering 6th-8th grade are invited to spend the day together watching movies and playing movie-related games and contests all over the Valley. Popcorn is included in the \$10 cost. To attend, or for more information, please contact Christopher Wurpts, 602-840-8360 ext 147, or christopher@pvumc.org.

Mark Your Calendar for Fall Kick-off for Youth

Our annual fall kick-off celebration for all families involved in our youth program will be **Sunday, August 17**. There will be forms, dinner, and a time to look at the year ahead. Attendance is highly encouraged. For more information, contact Christopher Wurpts, 602-840-8360 ext 147, or christopher@pvumc.org.



PVUMC Foundation Grants for Children and Youth

This fall, the PVUMC Foundation will make available grant funds to PVUMC children and youth, ages 10-18, to help them cover the costs of service projects that they personally conceive, develop and commit to undertake. We encourage students and their families to use the summer to develop ideas (and budgets) for their service projects. Youth can apply in teams. Applications will be available in September, and funds will be distributed in November.

Welcome New Communications / Design Intern Brittany Sullins

PVUMC Member Brittany Sullins joins the PVUMC staff as part of her externship program, July - September. Brittany is a student at the Art Institute of Phoenix, working toward a bachelor's in media arts and animation. She will be working with Pam Selthun, the communications director, on a variety of projects including the website, worship slides and social media.

Matt Lombardi Joins PVUMC as Worship Leader at 11:15 am

Please welcome Matt Lombardi, our new Worship Leader for the new 11:15 am distinctive alternative worship service in the Chapel. Matt is a junior at Arizona Christian University and has led youth worship this past year. He will join the junior high retreat in August. Come experience his energetic style at 11:15 am.

PVUMC Offers Many Volunteer Opportunities This Summer

PVUMC has several volunteer opportunities available to adults and teens. If you are interested in helping us with the new 11:15 am worship service as a greeter, communion server, or reader, please give us a call at the church office, 602-840-8360. We also have opportunities to serve at VBC, in the Perk, and as a Summer Sunday Camp teacher. Call us; we will find a place for you!

Pastors on Call 24/7: We're Here and We Care

We have a pastor on call 24/7. After hours, call the church at 602-840-8360, and follow the instructions or press "2." Leave a message for a pastor to return your call.

Looking Ahead at PVUMC July 2014

SUNDAY SERMONS IN JULY

Worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
Worship at 8:00 & 11:15 am, Chapel

July 6 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost Communion / Family Sunday

Sermon: *Finding Paradise*
Dave Summers
Scripture: Revelation 21:9-23; 22:1-5

July 13 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: *The Inferno*
Dave Summers
Scripture: Revelation 20:11-15; 21:1-5

July 20 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series: *Where God Works*
Part 1: "In Family Conflict"
Dave Summers
Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

July 27 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

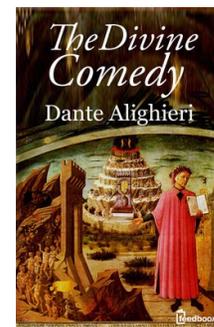
Sermon Series: *Where God Works*
Part 2: "In Times of Disappointment"
Dave Summers
Scripture: Genesis 29:16-35

Daily Scriptures Available Online

See the Revised Common Lectionary at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/.



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Finding Paradise and Escaping the Inferno in July

Senior Pastor Dave Summers will preach on "Finding Paradise" **Sunday, July 6** and "The Inferno"

on **Sunday, July 13**, both of which will highlight heaven and hell using scripture, Dante's *The Divine Comedy* and Dan Brown's *Inferno* as illustrations.

On **Monday, July 14**, at 6:30 pm in H1, [The Divine Comedy and the Enneagram](#) will be presented by Bea Chestnut, author of *The Complete Enneagram*. Explore the mystery. Cost is \$7, in advance or at the door. Free childcare available with 48-hour notice. Call 602-840-8360, ext 134.



Children's Ministries' August Offerings

August means back to school for most children, with many going back as early as **August 6**. At PVUMC, we kick off the month with our Family Sunday on **August 3**, a back-to-school blessing and teacher kick-off on **August 10**, Acolyte Training and Dedication on **August 10 and 17**, and a 3rd Grade Bible Blast on **August 24**. TGIFF (Thank God it's Friday, FaithQuakes) kicks off for our 4th-6th graders and their families on **August 22**. Check <http://pvumc.org/events> for details!



Join Us for VBC, “Workshop of Wonders,” and Family Night, July 17

We invite you to register your children for our Vacation Bible Camp, 9 am-12 noon, **July 14-18, 2014** and join us for our Family Night on **Thursday, July 17** when parents and children gather for a celebration of the week at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Center. [Download the](#)

[registration form](#) to register your children and/or to volunteer. Thank you for supporting VBC at PVUMC!

VBC Collects Donations for Homeless and Habitat for Humanity

Please support our children in their Vacation Bible Camp missions: Habitat for Humanity and care packages for the homeless. Monetary donations for Habitat for Humanity will be collected during VBC, and the children will make care packages for the homeless. The bags will be distributed to the congregation on **Sunday, July 20**. Donations of \$5 per homeless care package are appreciated, but please take a bag even if you cannot donate, and give it to a person in need.

Join PVUMC for Monthly Meal Packing at FMSC in July and August

Sign up for one of PVUMC’s monthly packing events with Feed My Starving Children this summer: Saturday nights, **July 12 and August 23**, 4:30-6:30 pm. To register, email [Jim Bateman, jnbateman@aol.com](mailto:jnbateman@aol.com), and include a contact name and number, as well as the number of adults and children (and ages), and email addresses for everyone age 18 and older. God’s love in action.



Child Care Workers Needed for PVUMC Childcare Center

The church is looking for two childcare employees to work on Sunday mornings and at other times as needed (on call). Must be high school graduates who are both CPR and first aid-certified. If interested, please contact [Kathy Ratliff](mailto:kpratliff@gmail.com) at kpratliff@gmail.com or 602-840-8360, ext 134.

Are You An Employer with Job Openings?

Several members of the PVUMC community are actively seeking employment in areas such as sales, computers and management. If you or someone you know is an employer with job openings (temporary, full-time or part-time), please contact [Kent Heltné](mailto:kheltne@cox.net), at 480-659-7874 or kheltne@cox.net, or call the church office at 602-840-8360, so we can help connect you.

Help Serve Dinner at UMOM Saturday Nights in July

PVUMC offers an opportunity to serve dinner to residents twice a month at the UMOM facility at 3333 E Van Buren. To offer your gift of service on Saturday, **July 12 or July 26**, email [Sandy Williams](mailto:chwsqw2@msn.com) (chwsqw2@msn.com).

Paradise Perk Open Sundays, 9 am-1 pm



The Paradise Perk is open every Sunday this month, except for July 6. Stop by for smoothies, coffee, iced tea and snacks, in support of youth missions. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Perk Manager Shannon Curkendoll, 602-400-7578, or [visit the Perk Facebook page](#) for more information.

TED Talks <<https://www.ted.com/>> Offered at 9:30 am During July

TED is a web-based, nonprofit global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world and believe passionately in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world. Listen to dynamic presenters via TED Talk videos and stay for a discussion of how these topics relate to our faith. Adults and youth (9th-12th grades) welcome. Sundays in July at 9:30 am in H7.

Young Adults Invited to Swim Party and Cookout, Wednesday, July 9

Young Adults are invited to Brenda Smith’s home for grilling & swimming on **Wednesday, July 9** at 6:30 pm. Contact [Brenda](mailto:brenda@pvumc.org) to get the gate entrance code via text or email: 602-740-7134 or brenda@pvumc.org. On **July 16, 23 and 30**, join the group at Pei Wei, 44th St & Indian School Road, for D&D (Dinner and Discussion) on the “Mystery of God.”

Search the PVUMC Library and Historical Archives Online

The PVUMC Library, in Room G2, is open weekdays, 8 am-5 pm, and Sunday mornings when not in use. We just added a link to the searchable online catalog on our website so you can search our library and archive materials from home. Visit <http://pvumc.org/connect/about-pvumc/library-archives/> and click on the catalog link. For questions about the church library, email library@pvumc.org.



Book Club Meets First Monday of the Month

Join the PVUMC monthly book group on the first Monday of the month, 12 noon-1:15 pm in G2, the church library. On **Monday, July 7**, join the group to discuss Bill Bryson’s *One Summer, America 1927*. On **Monday, August 4**, the group will look at *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson. To learn more about the group, email Fran Clark, azphran@outlook.com.



PVUMC Seeks Youth and Children’s Choir Director

PVUMC has a job opening for a youth and children’s choir director who will direct the Youth (grades 7-12) and Children (grades 1-6) choirs this fall. Contact Music & Arts Ministries Director [Brett Robison](mailto:brett@pvumc.org), brett@pvumc.org to apply.