

# UPCOMING EVENTS

\*ELW 292 - "Love Has Come"

\*Benediction

Postlude - "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Markull  
*Larry, organ*

If you're looking to reach a staff member, please visit [pvumc.org/about-us](http://pvumc.org/about-us). You can find corresponding emails and phone extensions at the bottom of the page. The main number for the church is 602-840-8360. Please note that staff members' schedules can often change from week to week so reaching out to make an appointment is always recommended.

To receive our monthly E-Newsletter or direct email from the church, please make sure to sign up on our website, [www.pvumc.org](http://www.pvumc.org), at the bottom of the home page.

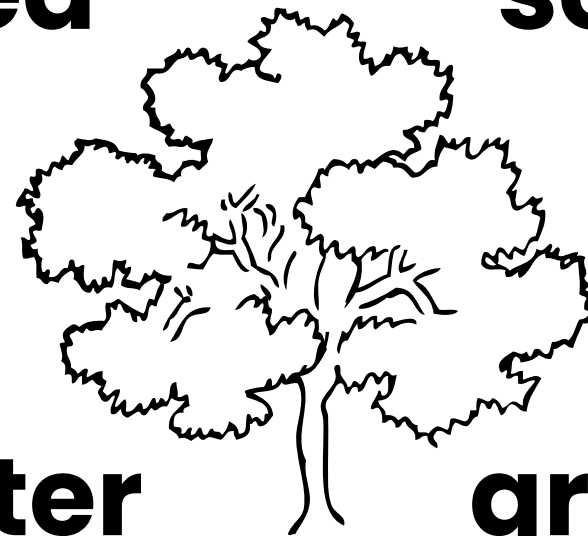
Pledge Cards for 2025 can be picked up in the Sanctuary entrance, from the ushers, or at the church office. You can return them by mail or to the church office. Our goal is to have our 2025 Pledge Cards turned in by January 31st. If you need assistance with making or updating your pledge for 2025, please feel free to contact Tan at [tdo@pvumc.org](mailto:tdo@pvumc.org) or reach him at his extension, 602-840-8360, ext. 128.

If you need to talk to someone regarding a congregational care matter, please contact Debbie at 602-840-8360, ext. 135 or email: [ddoran@pvumc.org](mailto:ddoran@pvumc.org).

Jesus calls us to follow. Through our financial gifts, we participate in the mission of Christ, transforming lives and bringing hope to the world.

**seed**

**sow**



**water**

**grow**

We talk about giving in church hoping to inspire and cultivate faithful stewardship, aligning our financial giving with the biblical call to justice, compassion, and community. Grounding our lives in scriptural teachings, we seek to deepen our understanding of the role that our financial contributions play in furthering God's mission through PVUMC. By connecting our gifts to tangible outcomes for future generations, we affirm that our giving is not only an act of worship but also a transformative force for good in the world. Through this journey, we are called to invest in the growth of God's kingdom, creating a legacy of love and justice that will impact lives far beyond our own.



Scan this QR code or go to [www.pvumc.org](http://www.pvumc.org) to see full details about all of our upcoming events.



Scan the QR code to see how a financial pledge empowers our church to continue its impactful work, fosters spiritual growth, fuels mission and outreach, and helps to ensure a vibrant future for PVUMC.

# FUTURE EVENTS

If you would like to make a financial contribution to the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the UMC to help with fire disaster relief in the greater Los Angeles area, please go to [www.calpacumc.org](http://www.calpacumc.org) and scroll down to the Give Online Now button on the homepage.

## Youth Winter Camp 2025 at Mingus Mountain

Saturday 18 January through Monday 20 January

6th-12th Grade. Sledding, snowmen, whacky competitions, and more! Please email Ben at [ben@pvumc.org](mailto:ben@pvumc.org) for more info or go to the church website.

## Life After Prison, One Year Out: One Woman's Journey Post-Incarceration in Arizona

Tuesday 28 January 2025 in the Library (G2) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Church and Society is excited to host the 3rd Civic Academy with Dr. Kevin Wright from the Center for Correctional Solutions at ASU. This session will be especially meaningful as Jessica, the first Open Table recipient to successfully re-enter society, will join Dr. Wright to share her journey. If you're passionate about criminal justice reform or want to see formerly incarcerated individuals thrive as productive members of society, this is a must-attend event. It's also a great opportunity to learn more about Open Table and its transformative role in this process.

## Attention Please!

Annual statements are on the way this month! Please make sure that we have your correct contact information by downloading the Church Center app and updating your details by January 17th!

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# WELCOME

**12 January 2025**

Let us quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare to enter into worship

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Prelude - "Harmony of the Angels" Burgmüller

*Jameson, piano*

Introit - "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" Arr. Ijames

*Dr. Beth, violin*

*Jean, flute*

*Dr. Joshua, Piano*

Children's Moment

Call to Worship

\*UMH W&S 3051 - "A Star Shone Bright"

Prayer

*Children and youth are invited to attend their classes and programs*

Anthem - "Star in the East" Arr. Courtney

*Chancel Choir*

*Dr. Beth, violin*

*Dr. Dan, guitar*

*Mickey, percussion*

Invitation to Discipleship

Offertory Anthem - "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Keith Christopher

*Dr. Beth, fiddle*

*Dr. Dan, mandolin*

*Larry, piano*

\*Scripture - Luke 1:46b-50

\*Doxology - Christmas Doxology

Sermon - A Time to Be Quiet