

FIRST EDITION

FEBRUARY 2019



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 10:45AM

All Church Conference

The church will be gathering after worship on Sunday, February 10th for a Church Conference about our Assessment Report from the Vital Faith Committee of the Desert Southwest Conference. Please be in prayer over our church and come for discussion on the topics presented in the report.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | 11:30AM



Four Score & More Luncheon

United Methodist Women would like to honor our church members and friends at our annual Fourscore and More Luncheon. The program will be one of celebration and music.

All who are 80 and more years wise are invited to attend. Please contact Kathy Schock or the church office to RSVP.

Find out everything you need to know about our events
on our website at: tempefirstumc.org/events

MORE EVENTS COMING UP



FEBRUARY 9 | 3:00PM

Boomers' Group Picnic

Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon having a picnic and love songs on guitar from Scott! We'll gather at a local park (TBD) from 3–6pm.

Please bring your favorite food and chairs.



FEBRUARY 15 | 8:00PM

Girl's Night – Valentine's Party

The younger ladies of our church are invited to gather again for our monthly girls' night on Friday, February 15. Bring a snack to share, and we'll put on a romantic comedy from Netflix, eat candy hearts, and be in fellowship with one another.



FEBRUARY 17 | 11:00AM

New Membership Class

In the class, we will talk about what it means to be a part of the Christian tradition and to be a United Methodist. We will introduce you to the variety of exciting ministries offered at Tempe First UMC and ways you might become involved and active.

New members are officially welcomed into the congregation on Sunday mornings after the new member orientation so that our church family can meet and receive you into our fellowship.



FEBRUARY 19 | 6:45PM

Dinner & Dialogue

Topic this month is "Taking Care of Me" presented by Nicole. Thirty-one is a faith based company that gets its name from Proverbs 31 which talks about the virtuous woman. Since 2003, Thirty-one has been on a mission to celebrate, encourage and reward women for who they are. Please attend and check out their fashionable and functional products.

Dinner will be a lasagna by Claire and you can sign up on Cristi's potluck chart for side dishes.

FROM OUR CONFERENCE



DISCIPLE MAKING
DAY OF LEARNING

FEBRUARY 16 | 8:30AM – 2:30 PM

Disciple Making: Day of Learning

"Go, make disciples!" These are words we find in the gospel of Matthew, but how do we make disciples in this day and age? You are invited to an exciting journey as we engage in learning about what it might look like to make disciples today, beginning with our own journey of transformation.

DON'T WAIT! REGISTER TODAY!

\$20.00 with lunch provided to all attendees.

Full details of speakers, location and registration available at:
dscumc.org/event/east-district-day-of-learning

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Books, Bake, Board Games & BBQ Lunch

On April 6 & 7, Tempe First will host a Book, Bake, Board Game Sale and Barbecue. The event will be held between 10am–3pm on Saturday, April 6th and 8:30am–12pm on Sunday, April 7th.

In preparation for this collective event we are inviting you to drop off your gently used books and board games at the church office. Contributions accepted until March 23rd.

Donated pastry items like cookies, non-cream pies, cakes, breads, rolls, sweet rolls, and candies can be delivered on April 5th from 1–3pm. A sign up sheet will be available after church starting Sunday Feb. 3rd, or sign up by emailing the church office. Proceeds from this event will be distributed to local missions.



I-Help Needs Volunteers

We are seeking a volunteer to pickup Bagels from Einstein's (Guadalupe and McClintock) on Sunday afternoons to bring for I-Help at the church. We also seek a volunteer to wash blankets once a month for I-Help. We're still in search of two or three people to be fill-in volunteers from 2:30–7pm on Sundays. Please contact Rev. Rosemary or Larry & Barb Mishler!



Urban Outreach Shower Ministry

Urban Outreach has an urgent need for cases of water bottles. Our church is listed as a hydration point which means anyone can come for water during the week when the office is open. Please donate this basic need!

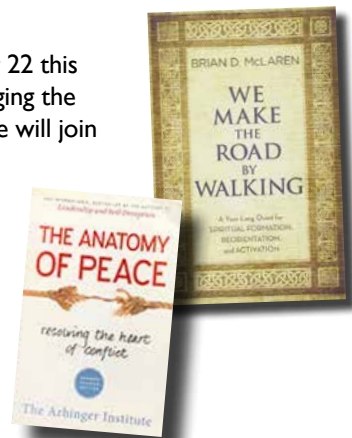
“We Make the Road by Walking”

For those reading “We Make the Road by Walking”, we are on Chapter 22 this week. Please read the devotional on Sundays and spend the week engaging the scriptures and writings. Keep a journal of thoughts and experiences! We will join together on Sunday, February 24, after worship to have discussion.

Books are available in Ross Hall on Sunday morning or Tuesday thru Friday in the Office. Cost is \$14 with checks made out to TFUMC.

Anatomy of Peace

Plan to join the discussion group on “The Anatomy of Peace” every Thursday from 1–2:30pm in Smart Lounge.



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Worship with us:

Sundays | 9:30am

Rev. Camille Pentsil, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rosemary Anderson, Community Minister
Rev. Jeri Wilkerson, Wesley Campus Ministry

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FIRST EDITION NEWSLETTER suggestions? or need to add something for next month?
Please submit to the church office (office@tempefirstumc.org) by the 15th of this month.

PRAYER CHAIN

**Please pray for our members who
have passed away.
May they rest in peace.**

Fran Wrana

Ruth Jones

Geneva Willis

If you would like to be added to our prayer chain email list, please be sure to contact the church office at office@tempefirstumc.org

FEATURED MINISTRY

Love Knots

Love Knots is a prayer ministry that offers a tangible reminder of God's grace to those in need.

Every month, Love Knots gathers to create blankets for those in need— as each knot of blanket is tied, a silent prayer is said on their behalf. You need to bring only your scissors and your desire to pray for those in need. All are welcome.

BEYOND OUR WALLS

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity's annual fundraising campaign resulted in contributions of over \$7,000 from donors at Tempe First!

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

We have two new build days coming up and need volunteers to help build a home for a special family!

Our church's build dates will be Saturday, Feb. 23 at 7:30am and Saturday, April 27 at 6:30am. The house is going up at 1937 E. Don Carlos in Tempe and we will need 6 volunteers on each of the two dates. If you are interested in joining the crew or providing lunch for one of the build dates, please contact Charlie Schock or the church office.



TEMPE FIRST UMC: FEBRUARY 2019

Friday, February 1

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Bible Study

Saturday, February 2

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, February 3

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, February 4

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, February 5

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

Wednesday, February 6

9:30am Stitch in Time
6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Book Club
7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, February 7

10:00am UMW Leadership Team
1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace
7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, February 8

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Bible Study

Saturday, February 9

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class
3:00pm Boomers' Group Picnic

Sunday, February 10

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
10:45am All Church Conference
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, February 11

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 12

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey
6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday, February 13

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, February 14

10:00am Love Knots
1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace
2:00pm Children's Hospital
7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, February 15

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Bible Study
8:00pm Girls' Night –Valentine's Party

Saturday, February 16

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, February 17

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
11:00am Membership Class
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, February 18

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, February 19

OFFICE CLOSED for President's Day

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey
6:30pm Dinner & Dialogue

Wednesday, February 20

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, February 21

10:00am Love Knots
1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace
7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, February 22

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Bible Study

Saturday, February 23

7:30am Habitat for Humanity
9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, February 24

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
10:30am "We Make the Road by Walking"
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, February 25

6:00am Urban Outreach
2:00pm Monday Book Group

Tuesday, February 26

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

Wednesday, February 27

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, February 28

10:00am Unity Circle
1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace
7:00pm The Bible Study

**Calendar dates are subject to change,
so be sure to check out our
up-to-date calendar on our website at:
tempefirstumc.org/calendar
