

FIRST EDITION

MARCH 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 | 8:00AM



Tempe Cares

On Saturday, March 2, from 8-12, we will have many volunteers doing several projects!

The parking lot will be filled with agencies and services for the homeless community: medical care, resources to connect with housing, dental, haircuts, etc. There will be bags of food and hygiene items to give out.

Clothing will be sorted in Ross Hall and given out. Fireside will be painted on the outside. Landscaping will be finished on the University side of Baker Center. Much activity!

We also need your help with clothing and all other activities. Baker Center will be open and in need of friendly faces to welcome people and keep the coffee going. What a fun, awesome morning this will be!! Contact Rev. Rosemary to sign up!

APRIL 6 & 7

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED – DROP OFF ITEMS IN OFFICE

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

MORE EVENTS COMING UP



MARCH 6 | 7:00PM

Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us for Ash Wednesday service.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 14 at 9:30am
Maundy Thursday | April 18 at 7pm
Good Friday | April 19 at 7pm
Easter Sunday | April 21 at 9:30am



MARCH 19 | 6:45PM

Dinner & Dialogue

The program will be presented by Kaye Rountree.

The topic this month is Gun Violence Awareness according to UMW guidelines.

Potluck and fellowship for women in the church.

Location: Vikki Stubbs

UMW READING PROGRAM



The United Methodist Women recommend a diverse range of books with the intention of broadening exposure to a variety of concepts. Books are divided into five categories: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.

The 2019 books are now available on the UMW Reading Chart in Ross Hall. Some books may also be available through the Tempe Public Library. The following two books are part of the 2019 program:

“The Feathered Bone” by Julie Cantrell --This book is the masterpiece of love in a fallen world.
“Ahimsa” by Supriya Kelkar --An intriguing book where a family member risks their life for the freedom struggle.

FUTURE EVENT



APRIL 27 | 6:30AM

Habitat for Humanity

We have another build dayscoming up and need volunteers to help build a home for a special family!

Our church's build dates will be 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 at 480-688-4175 or schockckkd@aol.com. or the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

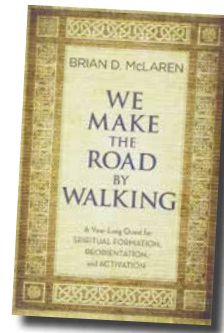


We Make the Road by Walking

For those reading “We Make the Road by Walking”, below is the chapter schedule for March:

- March 3: Chapter 27
- March 10: Chapter 28
- March 17: Chapter 29
- March 24: Chapter 30
- March 31: Chapter 31 AND discussion of Chapters 27-30 after worship.

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.



THE PHOENIX RISES
FROM RUBBLE TO REBUILD

WESTERN JURISDICTION
DISASTER ACADEMY
MARCH 28-31, 2019
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Desert Southwest Conference
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Western Jurisdiction Disaster Academy

Western Jurisdiction Disaster Academy, March 28-31, at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale Arizona. The Academy equips ERTs (Early Response Team members) to serve in many areas of disaster response, and this year focuses on UMCOR's Connecting Neighbors, designed to help congregations prepare for local disasters, from a major fire in the church sanctuary, a protracted power outage in your town, or a wildfire that affects your neighborhood as it did in Paradise, CA.

This Training is provided by leaders from UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) and the Western Jurisdiction Conference Disaster Response Coordinators in collaboration with the Desert Southwest Conference Disaster Response Committee.

This Connecting Neighbors training is especially helpful for Stephen's Ministers, Missions leaders, lay leaders and trustees, as well as ERTs.

To register: dscumc.org/2019/01/register-today-for-the-western-jurisdiction-disaster-academy-2/

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Worship with us:

Sundays | 9:30am

Rev. Camille Pentsil, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rosemary Anderson, Community Minister
Rev. Jeri Page, 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.

CALLING ALL MEN

Don't forget about the
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

held every Tuesday at 6:30am.

We meet every week at:
TC Eggington's
1660 S Alma School Rd,
Mesa, AZ

FEATURED MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry

Did you know that Tempe First is a Stephen Ministry church? This Christ-centered, caring ministry gives a person who is going through a crisis in their lives a care giver who they can talk with in a safe and confidential environment. Stephen Ministers are led by Cris Bass and Paul Sandillo. Care givers are available. You do not have to go through a crisis alone.

If you feel that you need the help of a Stephen Minister, please contact the church office.

EASTER FLOWERS

EASTER IS SUNDAY | APRIL 21

On Easter morning, our sanctuary will be filled with flowers for the resurrection celebration!

If you wish to purchase a plant in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate with **PAYMENT ATTACHED**.

If you would like to order an Easter Lily, the cost will be \$10 per plant. Orders are due by April 1, 2019.

Make checks payable to Tempe First UMC with **FLOWERS** in the memo section.

You will find the dedication forms in the Sanctuary and the Office.



TEMPE FIRST UMC: MARCH 2019

Friday, March 1

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, March 2

8:00am Tempe Cares

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, March 3

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, March 4

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, March 5

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

Wed., March 6-ash wednesday

9:30am Stitch in Time

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Book Club

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, March 7

10:00am UMW Leadership Team

1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace

7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, March 8

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, March 9

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, March 10

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, March 11

6:00am Urban Outreach

7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 12

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday, March 13

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, March 14

11:30am Four Score & More Luncheon

1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace

7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, March 15

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, March 16

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, March 17

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, March 18

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, March 19

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

6:45pm Dinner & Dialogue

Wednesday, March 20

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, March 21

10:00am Love Knots

1:00pm Study:Anatomy of Peace

7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, March 22

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, March 23

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, March 24

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, March 25

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, March 26

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey

Wednesday, March 27

6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Wesley Campus Ministry

Thursday, March 28

10:00am Unity Circle

7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, March 29

6:00am Urban Outreach

Saturday, March 30

9:00am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, March 31

9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School

4:30pm I-HELP

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

tempefirstumc.org/calendar