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SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FEATURING:

SoSco Duo

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Concert at 10:45 a.m.



SoSco Duo (Laura Strickland, flute, and Alex Mack, guitar) is a popular acoustic duo who has played hundreds of performances for both public and private events since the inception of the group in 2014. Laura and Alex are equally

skilled at performing a wide range of styles including classical, contemporary, oldies, classic country and western, Broadway and movie favorites, jazz, Beatles, Elvis, celtic, holiday music and more.

The concert they are performing at Desert Palms is called The Best of SoSco Duo. This show highlights the characteristic soothing yet uplifting experience of a SoSco concert. The lyrical, soulful sound of the flute warmed by the harmonies of the guitar bring new meaning to your favorite music. During this concert, they will take you on a journey through the varied music that has made SoSco such a beloved group in Phoenix.

From Pastor Jim



"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him." - Luke 17:15-16

Ten men with leprosy met Jesus. They had a skin disease and were not allowed to live with healthy-skinned people unless they were cured. Jesus healed all ten of the men so they were able to return to the company of other people. Once again, we have a story of Jesus' great healing power.

This particular story, though, includes an unusual detail. After realizing that he was healed, one of the ten men came back to Jesus. He was so grateful to be healed that he shouted praise to God and threw himself at Jesus' feet. Jesus welcomed and praised this man as someone who truly knew how to praise God, even though the man was a Samaritan, an outsider who was not supposed to know much about God and faith. Jesus also asked, "Where are the other nine?" and we are left wondering how thankful they really were.

By praising the man who said, "thank you," Jesus shows us that receiving healing is best when it flows into a life of thanking and praising God. It is one thing to receive salvation from Jesus but it is an even better thing to live out our appreciation for that salvation by sharing Jesus' love with the world.

Today I sit in my family room with a torn meniscus. I am frustrated by what has happened and by what I cannot do. And yet, while you sit waiting for the Great Physician to heal your body, you do have a great amount of time to think and pray. One of the things about which I have been praying is how thankful I am.

I am thankful for a God who loves me so much that He came to earth as a man in the person of Jesus Christ and died to make me and you whole. I am thankful for those in our church who, after hearing about my situation, reached out with a meal, medical devices to make my daily routine less stressful and offered me rides to doctors' appointments and to church. I am grateful for the person who took my garbage out

to the curb, when I could not walk that far. I express my thanks to God for a congregation who, in its compassion and generosity, are willing to help one another. People send cards to those who are hurting, they visit people who are confined by a medical issue, they call upon the homebound, they offer rides to people who are not able to drive and, yes, they pray for each other. I am thankful for those who volunteer to greet, usher and make coffee on Sunday mornings. I am thankful for an incredible staff who work hard to meet the needs of our congregation. I am always appreciative of how our congregation works together to meet mission needs. There is so much to consider, I have only begun my list of items for which I am thankful. I would encourage you to start your list, too.

During my devotion time this week, I have been reminded that the key is to let gratitude take root in your heart and life as you praise Jesus for all He has done for you! Cultivating gratitude involves intentionally appreciating the good things in your life, both big and small, thanking God for relationships and recognizing the blessings you have received. It is a practice that can transform your perspective, improve your well-being and strengthen your relationships.

You may not have a bum left leg, but you, too, can thank God for the blessings in your life. Take time to notice the beauty around you and appreciate the simple things. Acknowledge both the positive and challenging aspects of your day, finding the lessons and blessings within. Express gratitude to others.

Shift your perspective: focus on what you have, not what you lack; find the positive in challenging situations; practice gratitude even when facing adversity.

God is constantly giving us blessings: life, health, strength, jobs, rain, sunshine, crops, food and so on, as well as the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life in Christ. How discouraging it must be for God when people do not recognize and thank Him as the source of these blessings each day. My injury has caused me to slow down and appreciate God and His people as I should.

From Pastor Linda



Listening – a Vital Part of Christian Fellowship

As Christians we are called to listen for God's voice of comfort and encouragement, and we are called to use our voices to help others. In *Searching for Shalom*, Ann Weems wrote, "It is with joy

the angels sing when one of us can find the voice to say, 'I love you'." As a community of faith we ground all we do in a total devotion and centering in the love of God. This love is so compelling and fulfilling that it ends up strengthening us and sending us into the world to love just as we ourselves have been loved. As we grow in relationship with God, we live into fullness and grace; and we reach out to help others. Jesus fully shared the human condition. This is the basis for *koinoia*, which is Christian fellowship at its deepest level. Listening is a vital part of Christian fellowship as we let our quiet presence be a powerful witness to our love. Our presence brings not only the gift of ourselves into the relationship, but also, in and through us, the gift of God.

But listening is a complex art. Our ability to listen can be complicated by our own thoughts, feelings, and can be influenced by our own traditions, histories and assumptions. The quality of our listening can make a profound difference in any conversation. In those moments when we do hear what the other person is saying, we discover great depths in the human soul. Douglas Steere said that to "listen" another's soul into a condition of disclosure and discovery may be the greatest service that any human being ever performs for another. Really listening to what another person is saying is a part of loving that other person. When someone takes time to listen to you, they are taking time to honor and validate you.

Henri Nouwen considered listening to be a form of spiritual hospitality by "paying full attention to others and welcoming them into our very beings". He modeled a type of listening that incorporated the critical elements of spiritual presence, discernment and

creativity called "spiritual companioning". It was a way of validating people's essential search for meaning.

One of the central themes of the Bible is God's responsiveness to the human condition. Moses stood before the burning bush in the wilderness and heard the voice of God. The wonderful part of that text is that God heard the cry of God's people. God listens to us. The universe in which we live is not deaf to the human situation. The Creator listens. We experience something of the character of the divine in our own lives, when we, too, listen carefully.

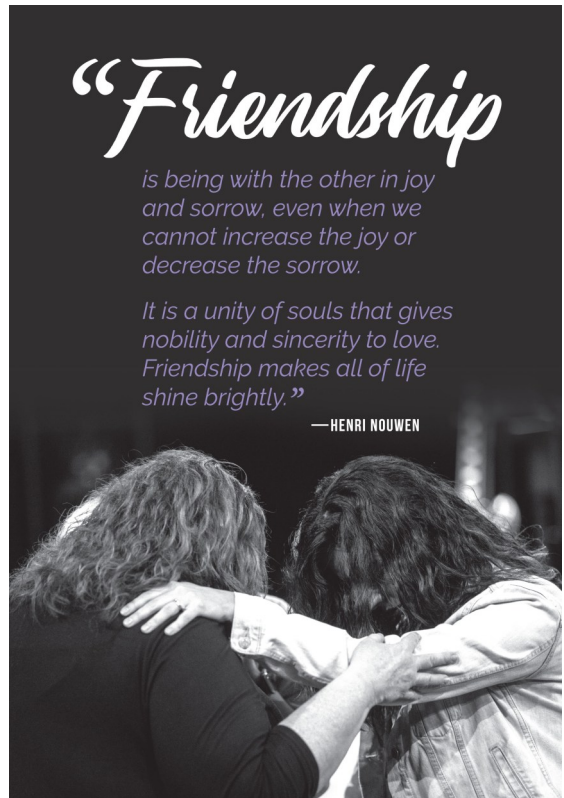
Whether you are staying close to home or traveling, may you feel God's presence in the brilliance of the sunrise and in the twinkling stars of the night sky. Wherever you are in this moment, God is with you. We have this day to cherish and the blessings of this moment to treasure, and the community of faith in which to grow. Summer is a perfect time to invite a friend to church. It is a perfect time to reach out and make new friends.

"Friendship

is being with the other in joy and sorrow, even when we cannot increase the joy or decrease the sorrow.

It is a unity of souls that gives nobility and sincerity to love. Friendship makes all of life shine brightly."

—HENRI NOUWEN



From Faith Community Nurse Noelle



Hypertension

"Say to him: 'Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours.'" 1 Samuel 25:6

High blood pressure is another word for hypertension (HTN). To

understand hypertension, first we need to understand what the term blood pressure means. Simply put, the heart pumps the blood through our blood vessels and our blood pressure is the force that this flow creates on those blood vessels. It's similar to the air in your car's tires; too much pressure is not good. Normal blood pressure is categorized as follows: Normal: Less than 120/80.

Prehypertension: 120-139/80-89. Stage 1 hypertension: 140-159/90-99. Stage 2 hypertension: 160 and above/100 and above.

There are often no symptoms when a person's blood pressure is elevated. It is believed that a third of all people who have high blood pressure are not aware of it. The only way to know is to have it checked. Untreated high blood pressure affects a number of the body's organs. It can lead to kidney failure, a stroke, angina and/or heart attack, hardening of the arteries, congestive heart failure and vision problems. The diagnosis of hypertension is based on high readings taken on several different occasions. A person with readings consistently over 140/90 would be considered hypertensive and should begin treatment.

Treatment options should include a change in lifestyle, as well as medications. By losing weight, not smoking, eating a healthy diet, limiting alcohol intake and getting regular exercise, blood pressure can show a dramatic improvement. Medications are also of great value and there are many of them from which to choose. Some people will stop their medications because of side effects or simply because they "don't like to take pills." This is a life-threatening decision that is never the right one! Allow a doctor to monitor and adjust medications until you find the correct one for you. Losing weight or other changes in your

habits may allow you to get off medications completely, but this is a step that cannot be taken without your doctor's knowledge and direction. Many people monitor their blood pressure at home and this is a wonderful tool to make sure your blood pressure is under control. Take charge of your health and keep your blood pressure under control with the help of your doctor and a healthy lifestyle!

High blood pressure (hypertension) is also the leading cause of stroke and stroke is the #1 cause of disability.

Medical experts think that the immediate treatment of a STROKE is just as important as symptoms of a heart attack. The sooner treatment begins, the less damage may occur in the brain. Rapid access to medical treatment can often make a difference between full recovery and permanent disability.

Memorize this **FAST** acronym!

F (FACE)—Ask the person to smile. Is he or she unable to smile or does one side of the mouth droop?

A (ARMS)—Ask the person to raise both arms. Is he or she unable to do so or does one arm drift down?

S (SPEECH)—Ask the person to say a simple phrase? Is speech slurred or garbled?

T (TIME)—Act quickly! If you see the above symptoms, call 911 immediately. Note the time symptoms began. There will be less damage to the brain the sooner treatment is started. Nearly 2 million brain cells die each minute a stroke remains untreated!

Other possible stroke symptoms include: sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg; sudden confusion, trouble understanding or speaking; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes or blurred vision; sudden dizziness, loss of coordination or balance; sudden severe headache with no known cause.

For more information, check out:
www.webmd.com (search hypertension)
www.nhlbi.nih.gov (search heart and vascular diseases)

<https://healthywashingtoncounty.com/parish-nursing-newsletter-articles/>

Caregiver Support Group

**Join us Monday, July 7,
at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

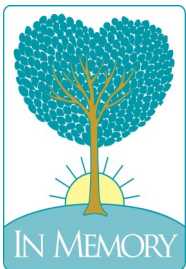
Caregiving is both a blessing and a burden. If you are caring for others at home, at a facility or for a neighbor, please join our Caregiver Support Group. This group offers a warm and caring time where you can share your story, find new resources and receive support.

This group is open to anyone. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend.



Celebrations of Life

Richard “Dick” Herrick was welcomed home by God on June 5. Please hold his wife, Natalie, and family in prayer.



Directory Changes

Please contact the church office.

Donna Arnold

Jeanette Smith

Ward Marsh

Monica Carter

Helen and Dale Cooper



Fitness Fun

Participate in a fabulous exercise class that includes stretching, cardiovascular, strength training and balance.
Certified Instructor:
Coleen Burke



**Classes meet every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

You must bring a large beach towel to cover your chair. Bring your own weights, resistance band and water. An annual disclaimer must be signed. Donations are necessary to sustain the offering of our classes.

Thank you for your generosity.

Cardio Drumming

Cardio drumming combines cardio exercise to the rhythm of music in an easy yet effective workout. It is a fun, fast-paced way to get your heart rate up, strengthen muscles and burn a ton of calories. You will need an exercise ball, a bucket large enough for the ball to fit and drumsticks.

Certified Instructor: Coleen Burke.



**Classes meet
every Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday
at 11:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

Volunteer with Meals of Joy! Come Serve with Joy!



MOJ's Mission is to prepare fresh, tasty, home-delivered meals for seniors who are unable to prepare their own food, desire convenience or independent living, patients recuperating at home and after the loss of a loved one.

Caring for DPPC members and the community is part of our call and mission. We deliver Wednesday and Friday mornings. Would you like to volunteer as a delivery driver? If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact:

Jennifer at jennifer@desertpalmschurch.org

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church New Member Gatherings

Are you interested in becoming an Active or Affiliate Member? Just complete the form below and we will contact you.

This form may be placed in the Offering Plate on Sundays or brought to the Church office.

Our next New Member Gathering is:
Sunday, October 12, 2025

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone where you can be reached

(____) _____

Email _____

**Questions? Please call the
Church Office at 623-584-4602.**



Sun Health Presents Take a Step Forward in Diabetic Foot Pain

Diabetic peripheral neuropathy is a condition that causes pain and numbness in the legs and feet. On Thursday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, Dr. John Paul Malayil invites you to join his discussion on how managing diabetes and new treatment options can relieve symptoms of diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

Sign up during fellowship hour after worship or in the church office.



**Wednesday, September 17,
at 12:30 p.m. in Room B**

Prayer Shawl Poem

We start with yarn all colors and hues,
With knitting needles and thoughts of you.
Our group says prayers,
though we're not kneeling.
We pray God grant Your special healing.
With each small stitch the shawl gets longer.
Our prayer is that you're growing stronger.
With the shawl on shoulders or on your lap,
as you read a book or take a nap, please
know each stitch was made with love.
With love and prayers for you to God above.

By Peggy Lund from Minnesota

Many Blessings,
Carole Jean Soine



Upcoming Angel Bees Schedule:

**Sewing Days at 8:30 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall**

Saturday, July 12
Saturday, August 9

*Keep your eyes open each Sunday, as we
may have more days during the summer,
depending on everyone's travel schedules!*

Article Deadline

Please submit your
August Newsletter articles
by Monday, July 21.

Please turn in your articles
to the church office or
email them to

jennifer@desertpalmschurch.org



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

623-584-4602

Deacon Ministry

The office of Deacon, as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness and service after the example of Jesus Christ. It is a ministry of caring, a ministry of love, a ministry of compassion, and a ministry of prayer.

The Deacon Care Program is the primary focus of each of the Deacons at Desert Palms. They are a vital communication link for the pastors. They provide opportunities for sharing joys and concerns and to provide hope and care when needs arise. Deacons assist with the work of many committees: Communion, Home Communion, Volunteer Opportunities, Care and Support – and they do a great deal of necessary behind-the-scenes work for the congregation.

If you are an elder or a deacon and would be interested in donating a few hours a month to support the vital work of our Deacon Care Ministry, by serving home communion to church members who are homebound, please let us know by calling Jennifer in the church office. Also, please remember to let us know if you are going to be in the hospital and when you are admitted, tell them you are a member of Desert Palms Presbyterian Church.

Summer Movie Night

Wednesday, July 30, at 5:00 p.m.



Bring your own dinner. Popcorn, dessert, and beverages will be provided. Movie begins at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up during Fellowship Hour or in the church office to help us plan for refreshments.



Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025, for Independence Day. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



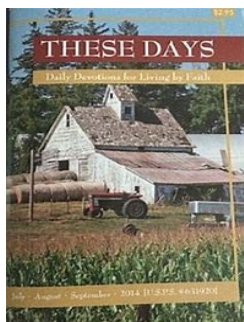
Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

For several years, Stephen Ministry has been a vital part of Desert Palms. After receiving intensive training, a Stephen Minister is matched with a congregation member in need of support. Whether it's providing companionship, offering prayer during ill health or supporting someone through challenging family relationships, Stephen Ministers are there to help. Assignments are based on gender - women ministers care for women and men ministers care for men. This ministry deeply values confidentiality. Stephen Ministers don't solve problems but instead offer listening, friendship, support and knowledge of available resources. Typically, a Stephen Minister meets with their care receiver once a week.

Stephen Ministers rely on God to direct their actions and help them as they care for their care receivers. If you are feeling down, lonely, stressed or discouraged, perhaps you could benefit from the support and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers will tell you that, through a caregiving relationship, God brings forth new life and renewed faith in both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister. For more information about requesting a Stephen Minister or Stephen Ministry Training, please contact Pastor Linda.

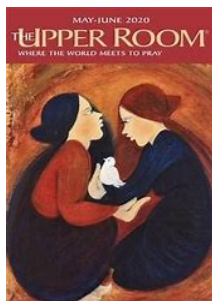
Daily Devotionals



Desert Palms encourages everyone to spend time in the Word of God each day. One way to do this is by using a devotional.

Three devotionals can be found on campus in our kiosks or by inquiring at the reception desk. Both regular and large print are available.

If you are unable to stop by the church to pick up a copy, we would be happy to mail you one. Send us an email at: dppc@desertpalmschurch.org, or call the church office at (623) 584-4602.



Up for a Morning Walk? Visit Our Labyrinth



Prayer Labyrinth

Have you visited our Labyrinth in the West Parking lot?

If you want to enjoy a nice walk and get some exercise, check out our Labyrinth!

Brochures showing how to use it may be found in the kiosks. You only have to enter and follow the path. Your walk can encompass a variety of attitudes. It may be joyous or somber. It might be thoughtful or prayerful. Use it as a walking meditation.



Lost and Found

There is a lost and found box in the church office. If you lose something, please check this box.

Sounds of Summer Concerts

During the summer months, Desert Palms invites in a special musician or musical group. The guest musicians are invited to play musical pieces during worship and fifteen minutes after the conclusion of worship, the concert will begin. Each concert will include a free-will offering. Following the July and September concerts, there will be a catered lunch in Fellowship Hall. Tickets for lunch must be purchased before the Wednesday preceding each concert.

The schedule for each concert is:

July 27 - SoSco Duo

SoSco Duo (Laura Strickland, flute, and Alex Mack, guitar) is a popular acoustic duo, skilled at a wide range of styles. This concert will highlight the characteristic soothing yet uplifting experience of SoSco. They will take you on a journey through the varied music that has made SoSco such a beloved group.

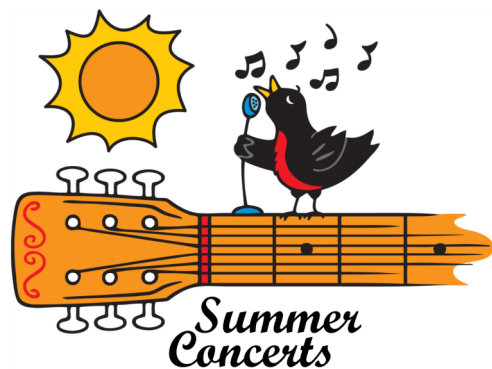
August 24 - A Jazzy Summertime!

This all-star group features Renee Patrick (vocalist), Nicole Pesce (piano/keyboard), Dan Reed (trumpet/flugelhorn), and two very special guest artists making their DPPC debut: Award Winning Bass Player, Mel Brown and Drummer Extraordinaire, Janet Daniel.

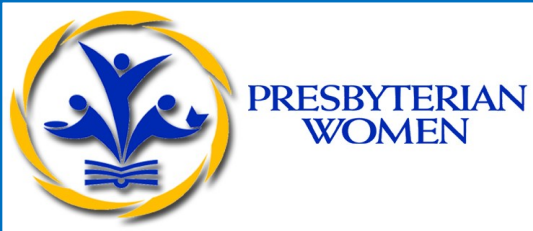
(Note: No luncheon after this concert.)

September 28 - Greg, Dan, and Nicole

Greg Varlotta, Dan Reed, and Nicole Pesce are back to dazzle you again! Each artist will regale you on different instruments with styles that include everything from jazz to jitterbug.

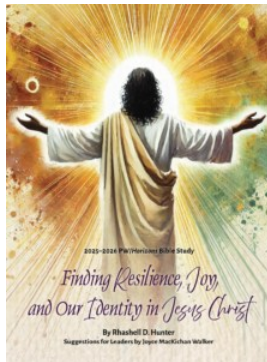


*Summer
Concerts*



**The 2025-2026
Horizons Bible Study**
*Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our
Identity in Jesus Christ*

By Rhashell D. Hunter



The 2025–2026 PW/*Horizons* Bible study will explore resilience. This is modeled for us by several biblical characters, gospel and epistle writers, as well as Jesus.

Resilience is the ability to spring back into shape and to adapt well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or stress. People who survive and thrive well in change are resilient.

The Bible study is also about joy. How do we find joy in a chaotic world? Joy is the second fruit of the spirit, preceded by love and followed by peace (Gal 5:22-23). Trusting in God when we are in trying times can fill us with glorious joy and peace. We have joy in our suffering, because ultimately our joy is found in Jesus Christ.

We will also seek to rediscover our identity. Our core identity is not found in our titles, our positions, our spouses or our possessions. For Christians, our identity is found in Jesus Christ.

New study books can be purchased in the church office for \$15, or at the PW table on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

PW Circle Meetings



PW Circle meetings are on summer break and will resume in September.

**2025 Presbyterian Women in the
Synod of the Southwest**

October 24-26 at the
Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ

Connecting in Love through Our Stories

Come join in a weekend of worship, education and fellowship with PW sisters from around the Synod of the Southwest. Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, author of the 2025-2026 *Horizons* Bible Study, will be our keynote speaker and a workshop leader. There will be workshops to renew our spirits and engage our hearts and minds, reminding us of our connection to God, the church and each other.

Registration forms are in the church office.



Meet Our Staff: Wendy Fentiman Director of Music Ministry



September 1, 2025 will mark Wendy's 17-year anniversary as Director of Music Ministry at Desert Palms!

Wendy was born in Stillwater, Minnesota. At age three, she would sit on her mom's lap and sing popular songs. She loved playing her 45s on her record

player and would choreograph dance routines for herself and her friends. She has always loved dancing.

Wendy began her music career at an early age. She asked for a music theory workbook when she was four or five years old. With her mom's help, she knew the notes and rhythms before she began singing in church choir at age six. She started piano lessons at age seven. At age 10, she formed a girl's trio, which sang in church and at nursing homes. That is when she began arranging music (for that group). She started playing piano for Sunday School services at age 12. At age 15 she began teaching Sunday School. She always loved being involved at church. It has always been her second home. Wendy cannot remember a time when she didn't know Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

Wendy received her Bachelor of Science degree in vocal/choral music from St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She taught and directed music in schools, churches and community musical theater in Minnesota for many years.

Wendy has a daughter, two grandsons and one granddaughter from her first marriage. Her husband Al has two daughters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter from his first marriage. Their immediate family is all in Minnesota. Wendy and Al just celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary.

When they are not busy at Desert Palms, Wendy and Al enjoy attending many local concerts and theater productions. They have also done quite a bit of traveling together, including a church choir trip that Wendy led to Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia.

When asked, "What do you enjoy about your job or your time here?" Wendy responded with, "Accepting the position at Desert Palms was one of my best decisions! The people and staff are great. Rehearsing/making music/praising God with Judy Penick and all those involved in the music department and working with Pastors Jim and Linda in planning worship is so rewarding. I'm doing what I love to do."

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2025 Five Months	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Total Income	\$751,826	\$723,600
Total Expenses	\$499,432	\$535,072
Net Income (loss)	\$252,394	\$188,528

God continues to bless our church, both spiritually and financially. May financial results were very close to being on plan, with contributions for the month \$4,000 lower than planned. Contributions were \$28,000 greater than planned year to date. Expenses for May were \$5,700 better than planned. Expenses were \$35,600 better than planned year to date. The resulting Net Income is close to being exactly on plan for May and nicely ahead of planned year to date.

We are well positioned for the coming summer months (when we tend to receive fewer contributions) with our Operations cash position currently at \$492,000. Be sure to take advantage of qualified charitable distribution so that you don't pay taxes on the amount of your distributions.

Please remember the church in your will. You can also designate the church as a beneficiary on specific financial accounts as an alternative approach.

Charlie Green,
Chair, Financial Affairs Committee

**YOUR GIVING
MATTERS!**



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cathie Kuck
Don Noteboom
Carter McConnell
Connie Struempf
- 2 Jan Stockton
Gary Wilks
- 3 Helen Cooper
- 4 Stan Frank
Lorna Wallick
- 6 Gordon Stelting
- 7 Sara Dean
- 8 Edward Keating
Glenn Hagen
- 10 Joyce Auer
Pamela Weir
Donna Smith

- 11 Dee Vaughn
Evonne Lund
Jerry Keizer
- 12 Debbie Wharton
Mary Lou Irons
- 13 Marge Van Dyke
Charlotte Schneidewind
Jean Sturm
Sally Van Wert
- 14 Bob Parker
Dave King
- 16 Stan Burtless
Mary Thompson
Craig Olthoff
Charlie Auer
Samir Shoukralla
Shelley Walters
- 17 Debi Williams
- 18 Ladonn Karstedt
Steve Johnsen
Gary Rohlk
- 19 Marylou Cate
- 20 Catherine Hockstad
Lillie Bell

- 21 Dorrit Briere
Doug Bronson
Bob Maricle
Cindy Drolet
- 22 Darwin Nelson
- 23 Monica Carter
- 24 Marilyn Keizer
- 25 Joyce McGill
Dee Abrams
- 26 Ardie Jones
Monica Page
- 27 Taunce Mathiason
Kay Simmons
Gloria Seright
- 28 Marty Mohler
Gigi Lemons
- 29 Bob Bayne
Dick Hayes
Betsy Hock
- 30 Cindy Herr
Donna Davis
Cindy Revezzo
- 31 Pat Scoggan
Bruce Outzen
Sandi Donley
Robert Lee

If you do not find your
birthday or anniversary
listed, please let the
church office know. We
would like to recognize
you during your
special month.



- 3 Lynn and Rick Lints
- 7 Jeff and Patty Rosebery
- 17 Doug Pumphrey and Cindy Drolet
- 18 Wayne and Kay Kindall
Stan and Phyllis Frank
- 21 Glenn and Cindy Hagen

- 24 John and Carolyn Lesh
Jim and Donna Davis
- 26 Lee and Mary Thompson
Gayle and Ken Clark
- 28 David and Sally Van Wert
- 29 Michael and Karen Byers
- 30 Tim and Sandy Johnson

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Sun City West, AZ 85375-2548

Lord, we thank you for:

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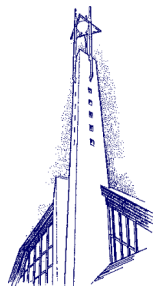


***Desert Palms Presbyterian Church
Mission Statement***

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church
proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
enables people to grow in their faith and
empowers them to share God's love among our
congregation, our community and the world.

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church

The Rev. James W. Crelin, 3rd, Head of Staff
The Rev. Linda J. Bailey, Associate Pastor
Wendy Fentiman, Director of Music Ministry
Judy Penick, Worship Accompanist
Noelle Wells, Faith Community Nurse
Amy Wall, Church Administrator
Jennifer Baldisseri, Ministry Assistant
Patsy Boman, Finance Assistant
Tammy Follensbee, Administrative Assistant
Susan McGrath, Sexton
Tony Gonzalez, Sexton
Mark Frantz, Sexton
Robert Schmidt, Sexton
Dan Chaney, Head Audio and Video Technician-Coordinator
The Rev. Stanford L. Burtless, Jr., Associate Pastor Emeritus



The Palms is published monthly and is currently emailed and on the web page.

**Worship services are held in person and via livestream on
Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. through the first Sunday in October.**

**The Church Office is open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.**

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