

FIRST EDITION

APRIL 2018

Tea Time at Two

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 | 2:00PM

Our UMW are hosting a High Tea with the traditional three courses of scones, savories, and sweets. Along with our tea, we will be having entertainment, and a wonderful time to be in fellowship with one another.

This event is limited to our first fifty(50) reservations, so please be sure to tell your friends and RSVP by emailing the church office at office@tempefirstumc.org.

Remembrance Vigil

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 | 11:00AM

On the 19th Anniversary of the Columbine shooting, Tempe First will host a Remembrance Vigil along with others holding events across the nation. The Vigil will feature a presentation of the names from all the sites of mass shootings at schools in the past 19 years. There will be several prayer stations set up with different activities including a meditation labyrinth, and a blank canvas for people to write their hopes & prayers that will be hung on our upstairs fence for public viewing. This will be a drop-in event from 11am-1pm.

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

MORE EVENTS COMING UP



SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Habitat for Humanity

A great way to help the community and learn new skills. We will need 6 to 8 volunteers for the day. If you are interested in supporting our Habitat team but cannot work at the site, there are opportunities to provide breakfast for the group. To volunteer and get involved, contact the church office or talk to Charlie Schock.



SATURDAY, APRIL 7 | 9:00AM

UMVIM Training

Leadership Training Workshop is from 9am-1pm. There is a \$10 fee (payable at the workshop), which includes one Team Leader Manual and a light lunch. Two to four participants per congregation provides much greater mission energy and leadership. This is a district training event, hosted at Tempe First in the Baker Center. The registration link is on our website at: tempefirstumc.org/events.



SUNDAY, APRIL 8 | 3:00PM

Street Requiem

“Street Requiem” will be performed at 3pm, in our Sanctuary. This will be performed by the Tempe Interfaith Choir, made up of participating faith traditions and the homeless community.

This is a great event to invite your friends and enjoy some good music on a Sunday afternoon!



SUNDAY, APRIL 8 | 11:00AM

Tempe First Town Hall

Join us after church for a Town Hall meeting about Tempe First's future. Our city is growing in all directions, so let's get together to talk about how Tempe First can grow alongside our community.

NOW THRU MAY 5



UMOM Purse Drive

We're collecting empty, gently-used purses for UMOM for Mother's Day! Last year our purse drive collected over 120 purses. Please place any donations in the bin that will be in the Narthex after worship services, or bring them into the church office.

SAVE THE DATES



JUNE 4-8

Vacation Bible School

At Rolling River Rampage VBS, your students will discover an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that will give them an opportunity to experience the ride of a lifetime with God. During Vacation Bible School at Rolling River Rampage:

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God, your students will become Rafters and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by participating in a variety of activities: making art projects at the Craft Station, singing new music at the Music Station, exploring at the Science Station, participating in recreational activities at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Rafters will hear about our mission project and as they respond to a call for action!



Paint Night at Tempe First

We have many creative members in our church and some have mentioned an interest in hosting a paint night at our church. Please email the church office if you are interested in attending a paint night in May. In order to host a private party, we'll need at least 20 interested painters!

Paint nights are fun events where the canvas and paint supplies are provided with your class fee (around \$30) and an instructor walks everyone from start to finish. It's a fabulous time for first-time painters, experienced artists, and also a great way to connect with friends!

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Memorial Garden Service | May 19

Desert SW Annual Conference | June 14-17

& ONE MORE THING

From the Reverend: "Every week—almost every day—I drive to our church and see the landscape of University Drive and Downtown Tempe changing right around us. This is an exciting time for our church, and a lot of opportunity for ministry to our students, and to all our future neighbors. Tempe First UMC has a bold and vibrant mission to proclaim. I'm looking forward to the conversations about Tempe First UMC and its future in Downtown Tempe." —Rev. Camille Pentsil

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Worship with us:

Sundays | 8:00 & 9:30am
Fridays | 7:00pm

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

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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 who will be speaking about Stephen Ministry on April 15 at the 9:30 worship service. Care givers are available. You do not have to go through a crisis alone.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Vacation Bible School >>

It's almost that time of year again! For hot days, and the school year to come to an end. That means it's time for us to plan for Vacation Bible School and minister to our children and our community. We have a full curriculum already picked out for the week of June 4-8, and we need many volunteers. Volunteer opportunities range from teachers, music leaders, crafts, decorations, and lots of snacks! If you would like to help out, please contact the church office or talk to Rev. Rosemary Anderson!

IN THE NEWS

Scholarship Applications due this Month

The Scholarship Committee grants annual awards paid out from the Helen M. Whitman Fund and the Lucile S. Bailey Memorial Trust Fund and from other earnings through investments administered by the Tempe First United Methodist Church Foundation. Students who are members of Tempe First and/or the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry at ASU are eligible to apply. For application criteria and to apply online, visit: <http://www.valleywesley.com/content.cfm?id=348>. Deadline is April 18th, 2018.

Honoring our Graduates

The school year is coming to an end, and we want to give recognition to all our High School and College graduates. Please let the church office know of any graduates by emailing at office@tempefirstumc.org.

More UMOM Events

April 3rd is 'Arizona Gives Day'. This is a special 24-hour online giving event where individuals are encouraged to donate to their favorite participating charities. UMOM is a participating charity hoping to raise \$10,000 in just one day, Tuesday, April 3, 2018. This important day is meant to inspire people to give generously to Arizona nonprofits, to help make our state stronger, and to create a thriving community for all!

April 20th is the annual 'Tee Up to end Homelessness 2018 Charity Golf Tournament' at GrayHawk. More than a golf outing, this event raises funds to support UMOM's most important mission: ending homelessness for families, youth, women, and military veterans. Be sure to check out UMOM's event page at <https://umom.org/events/> for additional information.

TEMPE FIRST UMC: APRIL 2018

Sunday, April 1

6:00am Sunrise Service on 'A' Mountain
9:30am Easter Sunday Service
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 2

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, April 3

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey
6:00pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 5

10:00am UMW Leadership Team

Friday, April 6

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship

Saturday, April 7

8:30am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class
9:00am UMVIM Team Leader Training

Sunday, April 8

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Traditional Worship Service
11:00am Tempe First Town Hall
3:00pm "Street Requiem"
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

10:00am Friendship Village Bible Study
6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12

7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, April 13

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship

Saturday, April 14

6:00am Habitat for Humanity
8:30am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, April 15

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Traditional Worship Service
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 16

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, April 17

6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
9:30am Tears, Milk, and Honey
7:00pm Dinner & Dialogue

Wednesday, April 18

10:00am Friendship Village Bible Study
6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19

10:00am Love Knots
7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, April 20

6:00am Urban Outreach
11:00am Remembrance Vigil
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship

Saturday, April 21

8:30am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class

Sunday, April 22

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Traditional Worship Service

Monday, April 23

6:00am Urban Outreach
6:30pm Church Council

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

10:00am Friendship Village Bible Study
6:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 26

10:00am Unity Circle
7:00pm The Bible Study

Friday, April 27

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship

Saturday, April 28

8:30am Body Works:Tone & Stretch Class
2:00pm Spring Tea

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Traditional Worship Service
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, April 30

6:00am Urban Outreach

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