

FIRST EDITION

SUMMER 2018

NEW PARKING @TEMPE FIRST

We are now partnering with AirGarage, a convenient way for our ASU/Tempe community to pay for parking during the week. With AirGarage, Tempe First will now be able to offer our parking lot 24/7—generating even more funds to support all of our ministries at the church.

Sunday worship parking is always FREE and always FREE for our church members and ministry visitors during the week.

All you need to do is register your license plate number(s) with the church office once a year.

Everyone should register to avoid parking fees. If you need to get your vehicle(s) registered for FREE PARKING, please contact the church office at 480.967.3376. We also have registration available after Sunday worship.

STARTING NOW

**PARK
HERE**

OUR PARKING LOT
WILL ALWAYS
BE FREE FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECTS

Our children's Sunday School class has already begun a new mission project for the summer. At VBS, the children collected an offering to buy food and made bags that our congregation can hand out to the homeless.

The children will continue this throughout the summer during Sunday School and need your help gathering the necessary items for our homeless. Please bring in any non-perishable, packaged, healthy snack foods for them to pack into bags for our homeless during Sunday School. Good examples of these items include:

- fruit snack pouches
- apple sauce
- granola bars
- peanut butter crackers

A donation box will be available in the narthex on Sundays and the church office during the week. Contact Kathy Schock through the church office for more details.



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

EVENTS COMING UP



JUNE 14-17

Desert SW Annual Conference

Our clergy and lay members will be attending Annual Conference this month. Even if you're not attending, you can still watch portions of the conference LIVE.

Conference details are available at www.dscumc.org/ac and to live stream Thursday-Sunday, visit: <https://livestream.com/dscumc/2018AC>



JUNE 16-23

Ft. Apache Mission

A Tempe First mission team will travel to the White Mountain Apache Tribe Reservation this summer to help with a sustainable farming project for the tribe.

Our team will join volunteers from Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, to work with tribal leaders in McNary, Fort Apache and Whiteriver, Arizona. Please contact the church if you would like to make a donation to this mission.

VBS SUCCESS!

This past week we enjoyed having children from our church and neighborhood join us for VBS! The kids enjoyed many activities all week long! Check it out:

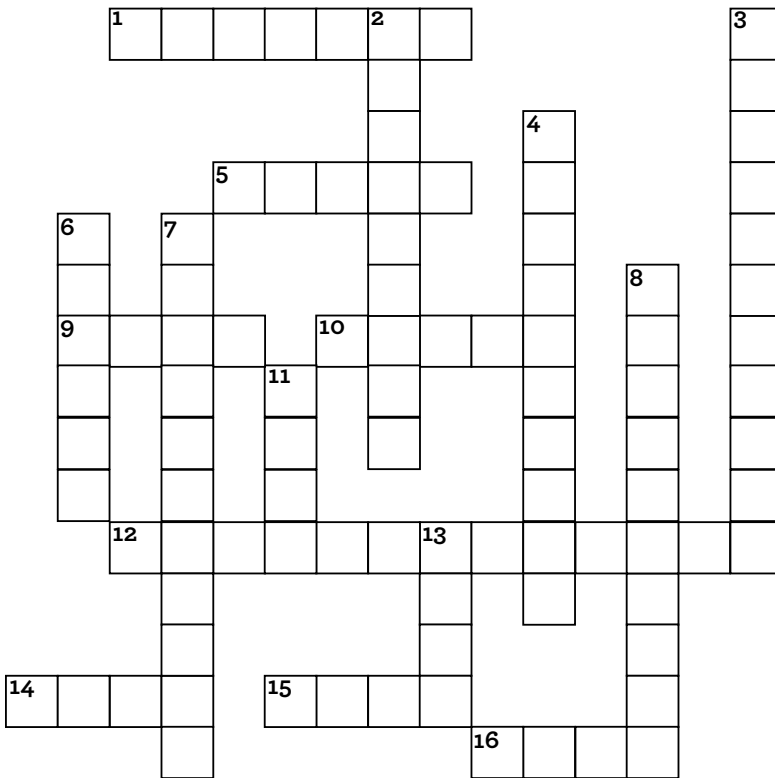
- 27 kids,
- 12 adult volunteers
- 8 youth volunteers
- Science, crafts, Bible story time, music, games
- Stories included: Jesus calling the disciples, Mary & Martha, Zaccheus, the Last Supper, and the Great Commission

The children participated in a mission while touring the shower ministry area, including making signs to put up in Baker Center. An offering of \$81.27 was collected and used to purchase food, and on Friday the children put together bags of the food for church members to take to our homeless community.

It was a great week of fun, friendship, learning God's word, and putting his stories into action! A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers!



JUST FOR FUN



ACROSS

- 1 Named for a tax collector
- 5 1st and 2nd ___ are named for Jesus' main disciple
- 9 Rhymes with "hark"
- 10 Named for Jesus' brother
- 12 1st and 2nd ___
- 14 Fourth Gospel
- 15 Book in a Beatles song?
- 16 1st, 2nd and 3rd ___

DOWN

- 2 Letter to Ephesus
- 3 Letter to Philippi
- 4 Letter to Colosse
- 6 Sixth
- 7 Paul's letters to the ___
- 8 Last
- 11 Sounds like a chopping tool
- 13 Rhymes with "duke"



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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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FIRST EDITION NEWSLETTER suggestions? or need to add something for next month? Please contact our Marketing & Communications Director, Jennifer Testamarck >> jenn@tempefirstumc.org

SUMMER TIME!

On Break >>

Many of our programs and classes are on holiday break for the summer, so please be sure to double-check our online calendar for the most up-to-date information about our upcoming events and programs.

tempefirstumc.org/calendar

DID YOU KNOW? If you already use Google calendar at home, you can integrate our church calendar into yours. Simply click the "+Google Calendar" at the bottom right corner of our calendar.

CALL FOR IDEAS

Fall Events >>

Believe it or not, it's time to plan for Fall and even Advent season! The summer is a great time in the church to plan out the busier seasons to come.

If you have an idea for a special event, potluck, guest speaker, Sunday School class, or bible study for Fall & Winter 2018, let's start planning that together now! All you need is an idea, and then we can start the conversation for how to get it started, when is the best time to have it, and how we can get more people involved. Email your ideas to jenn@tempefirstumc.org!

FEATURED MINISTRY

Urban Outreach

Urban Outreach, otherwise known as the Shower Ministry, continues to serve large numbers of people throughout the summer. Showers help to hydrate bodies while cleansing skin pores to aid in our body's attempts to cool down!

Please continue to support this self-sustaining ministry through your prayers and your donations of sunscreen, body lotion, chapstick, and hats of all sizes, colors, and shapes!

Tempe First is a listed hydration station of Maricopa County in these hot months. That means anyone can expect to receive water from the office when Urban Outreach is not open. You may have noticed a doggie/kitty watering pan outside the office? We are visited by many pets as well as people! They can expect a drink of water also. Please continue to support this ministry by donations of cases of bottled water.

Thank you, Church Family, for your ongoing generosity in serving.

"The least of these, and, thus, serving Christ!"
– Matthew 25:40

TEMPE FIRST UMC: JULY 2018

Sunday, July 1

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, July 2

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, July 3

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

Thursday, July 5

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth
5:30pm Grateful Dames (AA)

Friday, July 6

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship
7:30pm TGIF – NAA

Sunday, July 8

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth

Thursday, July 12

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth
5:30pm Grateful Dames (AA)

Friday, July 13

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship
7:30pm TGIF – NAA

Sunday, July 15

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, July 16

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth

Thursday, July 19

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth
5:30pm Grateful Dames (AA)

Friday, July 20

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship
7:30pm TGIF – NAA

Sunday, July 22

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, July 23

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth

Thursday, July 26

12:00pm UMOM Resource Center for Homeless Youth
5:30pm Grateful Dames (AA)

Friday, July 27

6:00am Urban Outreach
7:00pm AfterGlow Worship
7:30pm TGIF – NAA

Sunday, July 29

8:00am Communion Service
9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School
4:30pm I-HELP

Monday, July 30

6:00am Urban Outreach

Tuesday, July 31

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

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