



March 2023

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 UMW—1:15 Kids Choir 3:30 -4:30 Prairie Village 11:00	2 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	3 World Day of Prayer at the Gateway To Grace Church	4
5 Holy Communion	6	7	8 Kids Choir 3:30 -4:30 Prairie Village 11:00	9 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	10	11
12 <u>Time Change</u> Kid's Choir sings at Church. Basket Dinner following Church Service.	13	14	15 Kids Choir 3:30 -4:30 Prairie Village 11:00	16 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	17 	18
19 Adm Co. Mtg following the Church Service.	20	21	22 Kids Choir 3:30 -4:30 Prairie Village 11:00	23 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	24	25
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The Men and Women of the church held their Groundhog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale fundraiser on February 4th. All proceeds went to help Tammy Liby for medical and living expenses. Tammy is going through her third round of treatment for cancer. It was a day of Friendship and lots of good food!



On the Lighter Side. . .

Question: What did Noah use to illuminate the Ark?

Answer: Floodlights

Question: What did Daniel tell his real estate agent?

Answer: I'd prefer a house with no den.

Christian Quotes

Good morning. This is God. I will be handling all your problems today. I will not need your help so have a good day!

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth!

FEAR has two meanings. Forget everything and run OR face everything and rise. The choice is yours.

Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet him!

Taken from newsletter of the New Song
Methodist Church of Surprise, AZ



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Galen—Monday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Debra Fischer (Treasurer) Tuesdays 8:30—10:30

Judy (Secretary) Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m.

Friday—9:00 to 12:00.



SERVICE COMMITTEE
(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Kathy McDaniel, Chairman

Wanda Funk

Peggy Fischer

Barb Van Laeys

Connie White

March 1st UMW Meeting 1:15 P.M.

Lesson—Debbie Benisch

Hostesses—Phyllis Finley

World Day of Prayer— March 3rd

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As we continue through Lent this year I pray you are doing your best to take time to read your Bible and devotions. This is a time of growing toward God and spending some time with growing your internal peace. Take time to recharge yourself for all that is coming our way.

It is about that time to start our Sunday Night movie night. The Chosen season 3 is now out and I think it is time to come together to watch it. Watch for the start date through the weekly bulletin, it should be soon, I hope.

Easter this year is on April 9th and our church service will be at 10:00am. It promises to be a great and joyous service.

Now may be the time for you to consider coming to a Bible study or our adult Sunday School. We all enjoy meeting together to discuss in depth what the Bible is telling us. If you have ever had a hard time understanding what the stories or meanings are that is exactly what we talk about each week.

John 15:10-11 "If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. (11) I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen

Indulge for Lent?

Rather than sacrificing something for Lent — especially something easy and spiritually insignificant, such as chocolate— Patty Kirk, in *Guideposts* magazine, suggest finding new ways to indulge in God's presence. Kirk offers these ideas:

- * Spend time outdoors, sensing God's magnificence.
- * Spend time with others, extending generosity and compassion. Remember Jesus' promise that when you care for others, you care for him (Matthew 25:31-46)
- * Pray for the "little things," coming before God in childlike trust and feeling peace.
- * Watch attentively for God's answers to prayer, and receive them as reminders of his presence.
- * Turn anxiety into prayer. As you frame concerns as prayers and entrust them to God, you "sacrifice" the tendency to wallow in worry.

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS