

### This Week, January 12 - 18

Mon	1/12	10:15 am	Prayer Force
		10:30 am	Caregiver Support (offsite)
		6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues	1/13	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
		5:30 pm	Animals 4 God meeting
		6:00 pm	Animals 4 God reading
Wed	1/14	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study OR
		10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
		1:00 pm	Grief Group at Fellowship Square
		6:00 pm	Choir practice
		7:30 pm	Praise Team practice
Thurs	1/15	10:00 am	Stephen Ministries
		1:00 pm	Coloring Group
Fri	1/16	8:00 am	Co-Ed Breakfast & Bible Study at Fellowship Square
Sat	1/17	11:00 am	Juanita Howard Celebration of Life
Sun	1/18	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
		10:00 am	Coffee/Fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship with youth, elementary & Pre-K
		11:45 am	Handbell Rehearsal

**Worship Attendance Last Week: 124**

### Sunday School Attendance

Adult: n/a Youth: n/a Elementary: n/a Nursery: 2

### Scripture for Next Sunday

**Matthew 3: 13-17**

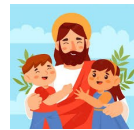
**Noisy Offering for 1/4: \$25.00**

### First-Time Guests!

### Welcome to New Song!

We are delighted you joined us for worship. It is our prayer that you will find friendly people and experience the presence of God.

To learn more about New Song, pick up a Visitor's Booklet at the Information Center.



### Parents, your children are welcome here!

Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Message except for Communion Sundays when they stay in Worship. Nursery/Preschool is available every Sunday. There are Busy Bags in the back of the Sanctuary and Children's Bulletins at the Information Center. Please ask an Usher if you need help.

Need a Stephen Minister?  
Look for people wearing the blue Stephen Minister name badge before or after the service.



### Ministries to Pray for in January

Ajo Federated, Ajo  
Arizona Korean UMF, Peoria  
Calvary UMC, Phoenix

Be sure to follow us on our Facebook page:

**New Song UMC Surprise AZ**

**New Song Surprise** (youtube.com)



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP IS COMING!

The Grief Group is facilitated by Kim Riddlesworth, Chaplain Dan Brookey and Chaplain Kathy Norris. Held at Fellowship Square in the Granite Mountain Room (GMR 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). It is held once a week on **Wednesdays at 1 pm** until April 1, 2026, and runs about 2 hours. People are still welcome to join.

The GriefShare Program is used, which has a subject video, then a break, and then small group discussions. Workbooks will be provided, and a \$20.00 donation would be appreciated. If you would like Grief Support, please join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

### THE LIFE OF JESUS IN 100 DAYS

Beginning January 1, New Song will be studying the Life of Jesus in 100 days. This will include daily readings as well as a sermon series.  
Pick up the devotions, part 1 today.

### BE PART OF A NEW SONG FIRST

New Song is working on a Yearbook/ Pictorial Directory that we hope to publish in early 2026. Pictures are being taken by members of the congregation so there is no pressure to purchase anything!

The pictures will be taken on Sundays after church, starting again today. Sign up to have your photo taken on Sundays in the hallway for whatever date works for you, or contact the church office at 623-584-9418 or [newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com](mailto:newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com) to reserve your date.

### RING AND RESOUND

Are you curious about handbells?

Would you like to ring one?

Do you want to learn more about them?

Join us **Saturday, January 31 at 10 am** for

*Ring and Resound: A Handbell Experience.*

If you have questions, contact Jeffrey Conger for details.

### CALLING MARRIED COUPLES!

A Marriage Ministry is starting at New Song. We will meet on the second Sunday of the month in a couple's home for food, fellowship and sharing.

Our next meeting is **tonight at 4 pm** at the Hoffman's House.

Need something included in the Sunday bulletin insert or blast? Email information by Tuesday to: [newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com](mailto:newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com)