

This Week, April 28th - May 4th

Mon 4/28 10:15 am Prayer Force
10:30 am Care Giver Support - off
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tues 4/29 10:00 pm Ad Board Meeting

Wed 4/30 9 & 10:30 Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Fri 5/2 8:00 am Men's Breakfast &
Study, Catalina Rm at FS
10:00 am Hospitality Team
1:00 pm SPRC

Sat 5/3 9:00 am Lay Ministry Training
10:00 am Worship Team

Sun 5/4 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal
9:30 am Praise Team Practice
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:30 am Worship, Communion,
Preschool Sunday School
11:45 am Handbells
11:45 am Youth Group

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Palm Sunday : 145
Maundy Thursday: 49
Good Friday: 71
Easter Sunrise: 36
Easter 10:30am: 236
Adult SS: 0 Youth: 5 Elementary: 3 Nursery: 4

Scripture for Next Sunday

Ecclesiastes 1:1-8, 16-18; 2:1-6, 9-11

Noisy Offering for 4/27:

\$30.00

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.



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.



Services are streamed live and recorded to be published on **YouTube.com**. Go to YouTube.com and search for **New Song Church Surprise AZ**.

Churches to Pray for in May

Sedona UMC, Sedona
Shepherd of the Hills UMC, Sun City
Shepherd of the Valley UMC, Phoenix

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Laity, or Lay People, are those in the congregation not ordained. That's you! In the United Methodist Church, there are special opportunities to take your discipleship to a new level - leadership! We do this through Lay Servant Ministries. Save the dates: **May 3 and May 10** to participate in our UMC Basic Lay Ministries Course offered by a Desert Southwest Conference Lay Ministries teacher here at New Song UMC!

Lay Servant Ministries is about equipping and empowering people as disciples who lead others to a vibrant and world-transforming faith in Jesus Christ. Interested in learning more? Sign up at the Information Center!

SUMMER FUN!

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday, June 16th - 20th
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Camp New Song

Friday - Sunday, September 26th - 28th
Mingus Mountain Methodist Camp
Prescott, AZ

Prayer Request Cards are in the back pockets of our worship chairs or at the Information Center. They may be placed in the offering plate or the white box near the double doors.

Try our on-line Prayer Requests, 24/7, at newsongsurprise.org

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Training for all volunteers who work with children and youth is scheduled for **Sunday, May 11th** at 11:45am OR **Thursday, May 15th** at 6:00pm.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the Information Center. You only need to attend one session and do an online Safe Gatherings training (a link will be emailed to you.) This is necessary training for all volunteers and leaders who work with youth, elementary or preK kids.

If you have any questions, please talk to either Pastor Misty or Leslie.

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for Ushers. It's pretty easy and you get to talk to people when you are on the job! Please see Joe Karakas or call him at 602-814-7243.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 30th - Last Choir and Praise Team Rehearsals until fall. Look for Pick-Up Choir opportunities on June 1st, July 13th and August 17th.

Saturdays, May 3rd and 10th - Lay Ministry Training

Saturday, May 10th - UWF Gathering with Speaker

Sunday, May 11th or Thursday, May 15th - Children's Ministry training

Monday, May 12th - June Newsletter Deadline

Monday, May 26th - Office closed for Memorial Day