# This Week, November 17 - 23

Mon 11/17 9:00 am Food box sort & deliver 10:15 am Prayer Force 1:00 pm Book Buddies Tues 11/18 9:45 am Serve at St. Mary's 1:00 pm Surviving the Holidays At Fellowship Square 4:00 pm Finance Committee 5:30 pm Spiritual Visioning Wed 11/19 9:00 am Women's Bible Study or 10:30 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Mission Team 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Praise Team Practice Thurs 11/2010:00 am Stephen Ministry 1:00 pm Coloring Group 11/21 8:00 am Co-Ed Breakfast & Bible Study, Catalina Room at Fellowship Square 10:00 am Pew Buddies Sat 11/22 2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals 3 - 7 pm Farmer's Market Sun 11/23 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship 10:30 am Worship & youth, elem, & Pre-K Sunday School

11:45 am Handbell Rehearsal 4:00 pm Thoughts of Thanks Dinner

## Worship Attendance Last Week: 121 **Sunday School Attendance**

Adult: 12 Youth: 3 Elementary: 0 Nursery: 0

**Scripture for Next Sunday** Luke 1: 68-79

Noisy Offering for 11/9: \$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.

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 November**

Sunrise UMC, Phoenix Trinity UMC, Phoenix

Be sure to follow us on our Facebook page:

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



#### THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

It's time to fill our Thanksgiving Food Boxes. We are serving 18 families this year! Everything is due today, food and gift cards. Sorting and delivery is Monday, November 17, and is an excellent way to serve our neighbors. The families appreciate your generosity.

#### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays is a one day presentation for those grieving a loss, whether the loss is through death, divorce, moving or other life change. There are two days and times available, either Tuesday, November 18 from 1 - 2:50 pm or Monday, November 24 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Both sessions will be held at Fellowship Square in the Granite Mountain Room. Please sign up for the class with either Chaplain Kathy Norris or on the sign-up sheets in our information station.

#### **INFORMATION AND SIGN-UPS**

The information station for the church is next to the Sound Booth. Since we are in a busy time of year, clip boards for sign-ups will be outside on a table, weather permitting, on Sunday and in or by the information station during the week.



#### USHER TRAINING TODAY

If you have considered becoming an usher, or would like to know what they do, a short usher training is being offered today after church. Feel free to stay and learn. If today does not work for you, contact Joe Karakas and let him know you are interested in ushering.

#### VOLUNTEER AT St. Mary's Food Bank

Tuesday, November 18, New Song will be partnering with St. Mary's to work and help pack food. They will work with us to accommodate most needs. Interested? Contact Jo and Flynn Fuller at joflynnnomad@yahoo.com

#### THOUGHTS OF THANKS DINNER

New Song is celebrating Thanksgiving this year with our Thoughts of Thanks Dinner on Sunday, November 23 at 4 pm. Gather with your church family. Bring a favorite dish and the story of why that dish is meaningful to you. Be ready to share why you are thankful this season, whether you bring a dish or not. All are welcome.

### LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

There are questions on the white double doors where you can respond and read what others have written.