



New Song Notes

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Pain tolerance

It's more than physical pain. How tolerant are you of emotional, relational and mental pain?

Here is an example of what could be considered low grade mental/emotional pain: I have a friend who is having her kitchen redone with granite. It has been a big deal for her and her husband to prepare their kitchen for this work. One thing that has yet to be done, is for the outlet in their kitchen to be switched so that after the work is done, their stove will work. My friend's husband told her he would work on it and get it done. It has been on her mind - every day as the day of the work approaches. Will she just get it done herself? Will she be irritable with him until he gets it done? She has already communicated that she was feeling some anxiety around the fact that it wasn't done yet. She got assurance from her husband that it would get done. This annoyance could be considered pain, and many of us would have a hard time allowing it, or the problem causing it, to continue. What should she do? What would you do?



Here are two references that could help us navigate what to do in this kind of situation:

First, from Romans 5:3-5

And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

We can push through our emotional/mental/relational pain when we need to. When we do, we find that the endurance produces other fruit, including hope. "What doesn't kill us can make us stronger," is a quote that comes to mind when I think about tolerance to pain. It is not a perfect quote, in fact, most pain we experience is not on the level of "something that could kill us." It is good for us to re-think our annoyances and agitations and push through some of the ones that ...are not so serious.

The second is from Jack Shitama, an author and podcaster who leads the Non Anxious Leader Network (<https://thenonanxiousleader.com/>).

One idea he presents is the link between pain and responsibility. This is especially applicable to when we see someone else struggling and we want to comfort or help them, so that they don't

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struggle anymore. We have a low tolerance for their pain.

Unfortunately, when we step in to do something they need to learn to handle on their own, they do not learn how to navigate their struggle. The next time it happens, they will be no more able to handle it then the first time. "The best thing we can do to help the situation is to increase *our* threshold for *their* pain. This enables us to allow them to experience the consequences of their own actions. This is hard to do, but it is one of the greatest gifts we can give to another... It is actually our inability to tolerate the pain of others that causes problems in our family of origin, congregation, or organization." (italics mine)

Listen to this podcast to hear more: <https://thenonanxiousleader.com/podcast-episode-300-pain-and-responsibility/>

When we have a higher tolerance for our own pain, and for other's pain we are better able to function.

What did my friend end up doing about her annoyance/pain? She came to terms with it. The consequences would be that they may not be able to use their stove right away after the granite was put in. She decided she could handle that.

Take a deep breath. when The pain we experience can make us stronger, more empathetic and understanding, and it can give us a hope beyond what we experienced before.

These are good things. Happy August.

Pastor Misty Howick

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am	Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
10:30am	Worship, Sunday School for elementary children, youth and preschool (start in Worship)
11:45am	Youth Group starting August 17

1st Sunday of each month - Communion is served and Sunday School youth and elementary children stay in Worship. Preschool is available every Sunday.

A NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR NEW SONG

We are getting our mail delivered to us. If you send something to church or have your offering sent by your bank, please use this address:

New Song United Methodist Church
16303 West Bell Road, Door #5
Surprise, AZ 85374

OUR VISION ...

is to become a great church that builds the kingdom of God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by making a difference in the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

We offer many different ways to serve while having fellowship with other New Song members and friends:

Animals 4 God, Book Buddies, Care & Nurture, Caregiver Support, Celebration Choir, Children's Ministry, Dabblers, Dinners for 8, Eve's Cookers, Forever Friends, Handbells, Hospitality Team, Knit Wits, Ladies Hand and Foot cards, Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Missions, Needlers, New Member Classes, Praise Team, Prayer Force, Preschool Ministry, Reach Team, Stephen Ministries, Sunday School (for children, youth and adults), UWF (Women United in Faith), Women's Bible Study, Youth Ministry and more.

Check the calendar each month for schedule information and additional opportunities.

OFF FOR THE SUMMER!

Animals4God, Missions and Stephen Ministry are off August

Celebration Choir is restarting September 17th

Needlers is off August and September

Praise Team will rehearse at 9am most Sundays

NEW SONG MUSIC MINISTRIES

We are grateful to so many who have stepped forward to offer their musical gifts during this summer season, as well as to our faithful Praise Team members - Scott South, Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Joanne Cox Croft and Alex Lunardi. A special thank you to Pam McNeal Laue who has directed the July and August handbell worship selections.

We are also looking forward to the following special music this month.

August 3 Ken Martin, solo

August 10 Handbells

August 17 Pick Up Choir, Richard Messenger directing

August 24 Mike Watanabe, solo

August 31 Peggy Skok and Jeffrey Conger, duet

Rev. Stephanie Soon

DINNER FOR EIGHT IS COMING!

Sign-ups are being taken from now through the first week of September for New Song's Fall **Dinners for 8!** This is a great way to get to know people within our faith community.

These are NOT gourmet dinner groups (unless that's what you decide), but are simple meals shared once a month in the homes of those within a group. They can be evening dinners or midday lunches, whatever works best for your group! Typically the host/hostess provides the entrée, while someone else provides an appetizer, another a salad, and another a dessert. Groups are formed for four months at a time.

These groups reflect the demographics of our church family so this is for singles and couples! Sign-up sheets will be on the back table until the first Sunday of September. Those who sign up will be notified the second week in September with the names and contact info of their dinner partners. If you are a winter resident and aren't back in town yet, feel free to email me and I'll include you on the list.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Vivian Glore (vmglore@gmail.com or 405-850-8116)

MISSIONS

WATER is always needed at Hydration Stations for the homeless. We have one in Surprise at the NEW LEAF Center at 12779 W Grand Ave. (W Frontage Rd between Dysart and Greenway).

Non-perishable food is always needed at St Mary's Food Bank on Elm St. We are collecting both water and non-perishable food the first two Sundays of the month.

We are hoping in the Fall we will be able to volunteer at St Mary's Food Bank.

You have donated to
Missions as of
April 30th
\$7,550+

NEEDLERS

If you are a quilter, we'd like you to join us. If you have sewn but not quilted, check us out. We make bags (similar to pillowcases) to wrap the quilts. We have fabric, some simple patterns and batting you can use. We all work on our quilts at home and bring them to our monthly meetings to be blessed.

Needlers meet at 10:00 am on the **third Saturday of the month** from October through June. They meet at Diane McQuery's home. If you have questions, call Sheryl Messenger at 847-846-6307. We would love to have you join us!

Happy Quilting!



DABLERS

The Dabblers make cards for our Card Ministry and for sale. They make the cards at their homes on their schedule. For more information, contact Carolyn Garbacz at 623.975.1615.

EVE'S COOKERS

Our Brownie Angels baked 59 dozen brownies for the month of July! We would love if you would join us in this 20 year old ministry that helps abused individuals.



Our Brownie Angels bake at home providing dozens of brownies each month. If you like to bake, please consider baking brownies for Eve's Place. Eve's Place is appreciative of all we do. We appreciate all financial help too. You can donate by check by putting **Eve's Cookers** in the memo line. Questions: call Ann Haggerty at 623.261.3221.

FOREVER FRIENDS

Forever Friends will meet at noon on **Thursday, August 14**. Bring a salad for a salad potluck. Bring your own beverage and table setting. Games after lunch. Bring a favorite game if you like. Questions: contact Myrna Bishop at 623-826-6483.

KNIT WITS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Knit Wits is the prayer shawl ministry at New Song that to share with our Church and community. Don't let the word "shawl" overwhelm you! A shawl can be made by learning just one knitting or crocheting stitch. **We will teach you!!!!**

Our tentative plan is to meet the **last Thursday of the month at 1:00 at the church** starting in September.

For more information or convincing or if you'd like to get started sooner, contact Deanna Leon.

BOOK BUDDIES

The Book Buddies are taking off the month of August. We will be discussing *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese on **Monday, September 22** at 1:00 pm at church. We'd love it if you would join us!

Oct 27th

Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts



“Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life.”

- Amy Poehler

A special thank you to Deanna for sharing with me information that became the topic for the August NSN. The article Deanna shared is titled, “Knitting is a workout -for your brain.” (1). The topic for this NSN is *activities that may decrease cognitive decline and/or decrease loneliness as we age*.

Cognitive health is defined as “how well you think, learn, and remember” (2) There is a plethora of information on mild cognitive impairment on the internet. My discussion this month is how several New Song members may be offering just what you need to slow down any perceived mild cognitive decline and enjoy the company of others at the same time.

Taking care of your physical health, including medical visits, diet and exercise are important, and they have been discussed in the NSN over the past several years.

“Staying engaged in other meaningful activities as you grow older may also have important cognitive benefits. For example, one study found that older adults who learned quilting or digital photography had more memory improvement than those who only socialized or did less cognitively demanding activities. Research on engagement in activities such as music, theater, dance, and creative writing have shown promise for improving quality of life and well-being, from better memory and self-esteem to reduced stress and increased social interaction, but more research is needed in these areas.” (3)

If you are feeling lonely or have some concerns about mild cognitive changes, check out the several opportunities available for you to interact with friends who care at New Song. (also, check the church directory-there may be opportunities to join other groups)

Activity	Day/Time	Contact
Cards/games	Afternoons and evening opportunities	Sally Hamill
Knitwits	Will restart in the fall.	Deanna Leon and team (will teach those who want to learn crocheting and/or knitting)
Book Buddies	4 th Mondays at 1:00PM	Ann Haggerty
Dabblers (card making)	To be determined	Check with Carolyn Garbacz She is willing to teach some classes in her home.
Needlers (quilting)	Will restart in the fall.	Contact Diane McQuery
Coloring	The 4 th Thursday at 1:00	Janet Rummel will explain how coloring can reduce stress and anxiety by allowing the brain to focus on “mindful” activity and also connect with others.

For the Health of It!
 Juanita Howard, RN, BSN
 Faith Community Nurse

Source-National Institute of Health (2011) “Engaging in cognitive activities aging and mild cognitive impairment” (1)
[Participating in Activities You Enjoy As You Age | National Institute on Aging](#) (2)
[Cognitive Health and Older Adults | National Institute on Aging](#) (3)
[What is mild cognitive impairment \(MCI\) and how do you treat it? - Mayo Clinic Press](#)

Animals 4 God wishes you all a great start to the school year, no matter when that is!

Many of us have had to put a pet down, and it is usually a heartbreaking experience to do so. Our pets are family members, and the loss we feel is tremendous. Did you know that many animal shelters will put an animal down because “there are too many animals and not enough money, or time, or staff, or adopters, or foster homes, or veterinary care” (Harmon, Kelli) available? “Let’s stop killing our animal friends when they just need a new place to call home, or support to stay in the home they already have” (Harmon, Kelli).



Today, there is a push for all states to be “No-Kill states.” In 2016, **Best Friends Animal Sanctuary**, located in Utah, is the largest sanctuary of its kind. They started “the push for every shelter in every community to reach no-kill by 2025, and to work together to get there” (Harmon, Kelli). Eighty percent of shelters had an 80% or higher save rate in 2024. To be considered a no-kill facility, shelters need to have a save rate of 90% or higher for 12 months. The 10% left over are the pets that are deathly ill and are euthanized so that suffering ends. When there is no longer an option to euthanize animals for any other reason, shelters, those working there, and volunteers get resourceful. Once they’ve mastered the mindset of not killing healthy adoptable pets, they begin to save pets “with respiratory infections or other treatable things. Then they’ll add in saving the ones with minor behavior issues. Pretty soon, a save rate of 90% or more becomes inevitable. And best of all, it tends to stay that way” (Harmon, Kelli).

Momentum for becoming a no-kill shelter is building all over the country. In Texas, for example, changes are being made “to save pets and support people, and thereby reach no-kill, because they not only believe it’s possible, they’re doing it” (Harmon, Kelli).

While the idea is simple, it is not always easy. Changing the mindset of literally every person can seem impossible if you go it alone. “Every shelter that has reached no-kill has done it because the community has been there to lend a hand” (Harmon, Kelli).

There are hundreds of stories that show the success of becoming a no-kill shelter. One is about Mina, a dog in Idaho, who had been hit by a car. With extensive injuries, she would have been euthanized years ago. No one claimed her, so the staff named her, and the shelter’s veterinarians “spent weeks tending to her wounds, then she had a skin graft, then surgery on her fractured ankle. Now Mina is pain-free and staying in a foster home until she is adopted” (Harmon, Kelli).

Another story is about Ruffles, a very destructive dog who was constantly stressed. Because of the way she acted in the shelter, she would have been considered unadoptable in the past, and it is doubtful she would ever have left the shelter alive. Instead, Ruffles was placed in a “search and rescue training program tailored for high-drive dogs like her. Ruffles graduated and has been paired with a handler, officially beginning a new career in saving lives” (Harmon, Kelli).

The takeaway of this article is for all of us to consider volunteering at a shelter or adopting a pet from a shelter. It will not only save the life of an animal, but it will give you the feeling of love only a pet can give. Our pets don’t judge us and love us unconditionally – what can beat that?

Harmon, Kelli. (2025, July 1). No-Kill State of Mind. *Best Friends*, 20-23.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are passionate about bringing the healing effect of dogs’ unconditional love into the lives of people in the community, especially those who are home-bound or in a medical facility.

Becoming a therapy dog team involves a bit of work beforehand, but the effort is well worth it.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Dog & Handler team for therapy work, please contact us at: Animals4God@gmail.com.

Interested in becoming a part of our ministry?

You don’t have to own a pet or be a member of New Song to join.

You just need to have a desire to serve God by planning and participating in activities which enrich the lives of others by sharing our pets. We also strive to do God’s will as He challenges us to care for all the animals of the Earth by hosting educational activities with guest speakers and organizing collection events to donate to area shelters. We meet at the church on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. We also host the Reading Program on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm when school is in session.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

It is time once again for schools to start and our students are in their new grades. It is an exciting time for the students and their teachers. Know we are always open for help if God is leading you to do so.

As a reminder of our VBS, we thought it would be fun to share with you some of the God Sightings, ways that we see God in the world or others see God in us, shared from our students, helpers and the congregation: **Mommy gives me hugs and kisses; We had lunch today; Adam's dad fell off a ladder and he is ok!** Kindness in strangers; My brother came home this morning; When we sing together; Greeting someone I didn't know because I felt they needed a friend; **I am enjoying good health and friends;** God had blessed me with a new Christian Friend; The orange sunset; A sleepover with my grandparents.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

On June 21, 25 youth and 15 adults left for San Diego to help finish houses destroyed in floods during the 2023-24 winter. We painted, laid flooring and built a ramp to allow better access to one of the houses. We also worshipped on Sunday with



Border Church, a group that meets weekly at the U.S./Mexico border, prays together with a group in Mexico by using technology, then breaks into the two groups for a sermon and communion. We also had the opportunity to experience the power of the ocean and the hospitality of the Cal-Pac conference since we showered in their emergency relief trailer.

For all who have supported us, **THANK YOU!** Our **It's Their Mission** celebration and Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m. at Dove of the Desert United Methodist Church, 7201 W. Beardsley Rd., Glendale, AZ. We will be showing the video of our adventures as well as eating amazing ice cream. Please join us to see what we accomplished.

The youth families will have their annual planning meeting Sunday, August 17 at the Hoffman's after church, around 12:30 pm. All families with youth in grade 6-12 are invited.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING CENTER

Youngtown Community Fund (YCF) Medical Lending Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency located in Youngtown loans durable medical equipment at no cost for up to 4 months to those recovering from surgery, illness, or injury, as well as individuals managing long-term mobility or health issues. They offer an extensive inventory of items, including wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes, toilet risers, shower chairs, and other essential medical equipment.

Located at 11215 W Nevada Ave, Suite A, Youngtown, AZ 85363, the center is open Monday - Saturday from 9 am - 1 pm. Call 623-977-4661 or visit online for more information.

Service areas include Surprise, Peoria, El Mirage and Youngtown as well as Waddell, Whitman, and other small communities.

SUMMER DONATIONS

Ways to help people in need:

West Valley Housing Assistance Center | A New Leaf

New Leaf Housing Assistance Center is a designated **rehydration** center and accepts donations of cases of water. Cases of water can be brought to church the first and second Sundays of the month.

Also, there are more and more needs for food for families. Yes, **DO bring food donations to church as there will be a box for St. Mary's Food Bank set out the first and second Sundays of the month.** Please donate non-perishable food items and remember, as tempting as it may be, no foods with an expiration date of more than a year old and no opened or partially used foods.

Many thanks. If you have any questions, please contact Flynn or Jo Fuller.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver? Would you like the opportunity to share with others who are also caregivers? If so, join us at the Caregiver Support Group! We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 10:30 am at Starbucks on Grand and Reems in Surprise. Look for Pam McNeal Laue and Sabine Kruse (who will be wearing their name tags) and introduce yourself when you arrive. If you have questions, please contact Pam or Sabine.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Two classes are being offered on Saturdays, August 9 & 16, at Trinity UMC in Phoenix. Leading Worship info is at <https://dscumc.org/blog/2025/07/14/lsm-leading-worship-at-trinity-umc-phoenix-on-august-9-16-2025/>

Basic course info is at <https://dscumc.org/event/lsm-introduction-to-lay-servant-ministries-the-basic-course-at-trinity-umc-phoenix-august-9-16-2025/2025-08-09/>

Attendance at both Saturdays is needed.

COLORING GROUP

The Meet, Greet and Color Group will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3 pm at New Song. Everyone is invited! This is a great opportunity to meet and greet new people. Call Janet Rummel with any questions.

LOST YOUR NAME BADGE/ NEVER HAD ONE?

Get a new name tag or badge by signing up on the list at the Information Center. Name badges will be posted on the Information Center once we receive them. The cost is \$8.50. You can put a check in the offering basket. Put **Name Tag** in the memo line. Or pay at the church office.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE BLAST?

If you are not receiving the weekly Blast, first check your spam mail folder. If you cannot find it there, then sign the Blast Sign-up Sheet at the Information Center. Once you have been added, you should receive the weekly Blast on Thursdays and the monthly newsletter on the last Friday of the month. If you have any questions, contact the office at newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com or 623-584-9418.

USHERS AND GREETERS ARE NEEDED!

Are you friendly? Helpful? Are you interested?

Contact Joe Karakas to usher at 602-814-7243, juliejoe@outlook.com or in person.

Contact Kathy Norris to become a greeter at 623-217-7877, kathynorris1@cox.net or in person.

They are pretty easy jobs and you get to talk to people while you work!

CARE AND NURTURE AT NEW SONG

This month, Care and Nurture would like to highlight Prayer!

Everything we do at New Song is launched with Prayer.

Prayer Ministry Vision: To meet the prayer needs of our Church Family, undergird all the workings of our church with prayer, provide prayer while preparing for each season of church activities, and share prayer in our community.

Prayer Force Vision: To gather a group of avid praying people and leaders to lift prayers for needs within our church family and within our community, with no political slants. This group increased its outreach as cards are sent to extended family & friends.

Prayer Force presents 'Answered Prayers & Blessings Vase' located in the sanctuary next to double doors that lead to the hall, for all to contribute to the visual rise of the level of gems! God hears our prayers, and we see His Presence all around us! Add gems to the vase as you praise God.

Prayer Chain – A larger group who receive the Prayer Chain and joins us in their supporting prayers at home. Prayer chain is sent electronically through email only.

Electronic Prayers (through Website): monitored by Pastoral Assistant – Designed to offer prayers on behalf of anyone who looks at our website and just wants our prayers. This is a larger **outreach** that respects a request from anyone who asks.

Anyone may join the Prayer Force or the Prayer Chain if you sign the Prayer Covenant, located in the information racks located near the Soundbooth., then place it in the white box near the glass double doors of the Sanctuary. You may also fill out a Prayer Request and use the box indicated above.

PRAY FOR IN AUGUST

First UMC, Sun City, AZ
First UMC, Yuma, AZ
Fresh Expressions Quad Cities

PRAYER REQUESTS ON OUR NEW SONG WEBSITE!

You can send a prayer request electronically and it will go straight to our Pastoral Assistant, 24/7, and no one else. Go to our website at newsongsurprise.org. Scroll down to the box that says "Request A Prayer." Fill out the form and hit the "Submit" button.
That's all! Give it a try!



Looking for a Stephen Minister?
Look for a person wearing the blue name badge before or after each service or call the office.



MINISTERS OF NEW SONG

The ministers of New Song are its members.

The staff members who assist them are:

Pastor: Rev. Misty Howick

Pastoral Assistant: Kathy Norris

Minister of Music: Rev. Stephanie Soon

Interim Sunday School

Leader: Rhonda Easa

Interim Office Manager: Joanne Cox Croft

Treasurer: Mary McCool

Financial Secretary: Scott South

Accompanist: Alex Lunardi

Audio/Visual: Ruth Ellen Cooper

Facilities Manager: Nicolas Hermans

IN LOVING MEMORY

2024 09/01 Prashant Macwan
 09/30 Alaine Gohn
 10/08 Lorraine Axtell
 10/17 Randy Wolff
 10/27 Dean DeWall
 11/15 Patricia Seabert
 12/08 Mark Campbell
 12/14 Jay Harris
 12/30 Eleanor Auseth

2025 01/01 Larry Wiggs
 01/10 Jean Jack
 01/31 Marlene Shirley
 02/04 Guenther Kruse
 02/10 Richard Kosier



03/03 Charles DeWall
 03/05 Tom Olsen
 03/08 Barbara Shumate
 03/11 S. Joan Johnson
 04/28 Vivian Claussen
 05/03 Dr. Millard Kimery
 05/05 Elizabeth Flores
 06/13 Walter Hopkins
 06/18 Ione Bartells
 06/27 Gary Kelley
 07/08 Terry Locke
 07/09 LeRoy Messenger
 07/16 Jerome K. Johnson



OUR MILITARY



A1C Morgan Ailsieger, ANG
TSgt Daryl Gladstein, ANG
Spec Matthew Farris, US Army
SSgt Kathryn Jones, USAF
WO1 Wesley Meadows, US Army

LCDR Brent Pavel, US Navy
E-5 Nicholas Rinker, US Navy
TSgt Malika Sengsavath, ANG
SSgt Kyler Sengsavath, Air Force
Cpl Trayton Stewart, Marines

**Let us always bear in mind that
 freedom is not free.**



8/01 Moe Marchant
 8/02 Pastor Steve Laue
 8/02 Larry Whitaker
 8/02 Kathy Norris
 8/02 Nate Papendorf
 8/03 Betty Dilleuth
 8/03 Ida Mears
 8/03 Kamryn Rushing
 8/05 Shaun White
 8/05 Andrew Carter
 8/08 Beth Larson

8/08 Jay Davidson
 8/10 Lila Dell-Aranga
 8/11 Steve Glore
 8/11 Darlene Weiland
 8/12 Martha Henley
 8/12 Deanna Leon
 8/13 Gail Shapiro
 8/13 Arlene Brown
 8/13 Gwen Jones
 8/14 Mike Watanabe
 8/19 Flynn Fuller

8/21 Joanne Wilson
 8/21 Chirs Sundbye
 8/23 Carolyn Drake
 8/24 Elise Johnson
 8/26 Urmiah Lynch
 8/26 Barbara Garvin
 8/27 Marvin Wyrick
 8/29 Dave Hunt
 8/30 Deb Hunter
 8/31 Carl Combe



8/03 Vincent & Alene Bertran
 8/10 Clinton & Laurie Conrad
 8/12 Doug & Carolyn Drake
 8/18 Rhonda & Nenoes Easa
 8/25 Mike & Judie Watanabe
 8/25 Andy & Carolyn Garbacz



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue = Offsite Activities					1 8am Men's B'fast & Bible Study 10:30 am Hospitality 6-8 pm Faithful Film <i>La Misma Luna</i>	2 10 am Worship
3 Communion Sunday 9am Praise Team 10:30am Worship, Communion, PreK Sunday School 11:45am Handbells	4 10:15am Prayer Force	5 1pm Staff Mtg	6 9:30am Women's Bible Study	7	8 8am Men's B'fast and Bible Study 1pm - Ladies Hand & Foot 6-8pm Faithful Film <i>Heaven Is for Real</i>	9 8 am Blood Drive 10 am UWF Large Group
10 9am Handbells 9:45 Praise Team 10:30am Worship, Kids, Youth, PreK Sunday School 1 pm Ice Cr Social	11 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:15am Prayer Force 10:30am Care Giver Support	12 1 pm Staff Mtg	13 9:30am Women's Bible Study	14 10 am Children's Min 12pm Forever Friends	15 8am Men's B'fast and Bible Study 6-8pm Faithful Film <i>Evan Almighty</i>	16
17 9am Pick Up Choir 9:45 am Praise Team 10:30am Worship, Kids, Youth, PreK Sunday School 12:00 Youth Planning	18 10:15am Prayer Force	19 1pm Staff Mtg 4 pm Finance	20 9:30am Women's Bible Study	21 2 pm Care Council	22 8am Men's B'fast and Bible Study 10am Pew Buddies	23
24 & 31 9am Praise Team 10:30am Worship, Kids, Youth, PreK Sunday School 11:45am Youth Grp 12pm New Mem Cls-	25 10:15am Prayer Force 10:30am Care Giver Support <-8/24 only	26 10 am Church Council	27 9:30am Woman's Bible Study	28 1 pm Coloring Goup	29 8am Men's B'fast and Bible Study	30

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Newsletter Editor: Joanne Croft at newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com.

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If you have items for the Blast and/or for the bulletin,
please submit them by Tuesday each week.

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