



New Song Notes

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Happy September

Feel like things are out of control? Can't decide what to spend your energy caring about? The Serenity Prayer might help you.

Coming from the 1930s and 1940s and embraced by YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association), AA (Alcoholic's Anonymous) and chaplains in the army, this Serenity Prayer originated from Rev. Richard Niebuhr.



God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

It is believed that Alcoholics Anonymous then added a second part which I hold onto and associate with the first part.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right, if I surrender to His will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

"Living one day at a time, Enjoying one moment at a time..." connects to the practice of Mindfulness. This is where you meditate on the here and now- and as distracting thoughts come your way, you recognize them and put them aside to focus again on the here and now. People who have a hard time concentrating on directions when driving (yes this is a confession) would do good to practice Mindfulness, or even just meditate on this line of the Serenity Prayer. It is also good for talking oneself down from negative self talk, stopping the cycles or reliving painful memories. Recognizing the thoughts without judgment and then putting them aside is a helpful way to move toward spiritual and mental health.

"Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace..." This connects to Romans 5:3-5

...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

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God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

“Taking, as He did, This sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,” This is the part that I need to pray multiple times a day. This is the part of the prayer that talks about acceptance, and serenity. The world is NOT the world as I would have it. I would be better trying to accept the world around me instead of trying to force my way on the world around me. Honestly, we all try way too hard to manipulate the world around us and too little time trying to accept and love it. This goes for the big and little things; for the decisions that the government makes to the way our family members act. Everytime Jesus refers to the people and situation of his time as “corrupt” I think he is practicing this acceptance. He is not trying to teach us about how corrupt the situation is, it is a statement, not an opinion. The world is a particular way, even if it could be something different, even if we are tasked to make it a little bit better, we first need to accept it as it is.

“Trusting that He will make all things right, If I surrender to His will...” We must surrender to a higher power. We cannot do everything. We cannot change our circumstances. We need God.

“That I may be reasonably happy in this life, And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.” It is good for us to check our expectations and look to the future. Things here will never be perfect. We can count our blessings, we can strive to make the world a better place here and now, and we can live in the hope that God gives us for perfect understanding and love in the life to come.

I hope this prayer offers you some hope and guidance as you navigate any changes, or challenges. And if you want to talk about it, send me an email or text to set up an appointment.

God Bless,

Pastor Misty Howick

Upcoming Questions: Who am I? How am I of value? How are others of value? How can I listen when others disagree with me and not go looking for those who agree with me?

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
8:45am	Praise Team & Other Music
10:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 am	Worship, Sunday School for preschool, elementary children and youth (start in Worship).
11:45 am	Youth lunch & meeting (2nd & 4th Sundays only)
1st Sunday of the Month - Communion is served so youth and elementary children stay in Worship.	
Preschool Sunday School is available every Sunday.	

Information from the Mayo Clinic and Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Maintaining good dental health is crucial not only for your teeth and gums, but also for overall physical health, nutrition and quality of life.

Good dental care helps prevent **tooth decay, gum disease, and infections**, which can have systemic effects. Bacteria from the mouth can enter the bloodstream, potentially contributing to **heart disease, endocarditis, respiratory infections, and complications in diabetes**. Chronic inflammation from gum disease (periodontitis) is linked to long-term health issues, including cardiovascular disease and impaired blood sugar control.

Healthy teeth and gums are essential for **eating, speaking, and smiling**. Tooth loss or oral pain can make chewing difficult, limiting dietary choices and potentially leading to **nutritional deficiencies**. Maintaining oral health ensures you can enjoy a varied diet and maintain proper nutrition.

Oral health affects **self-esteem, confidence, and social interactions**. Poor dental health can lead to embarrassment, anxiety, and reduced participation in social or professional activities. Additionally, untreated dental issues can cause **pain and discomfort**, affecting sleep, concentration, and productivity.

Taking care of your teeth can **extend lifespan** by preventing tooth loss and associated complications. Studies show that individuals with most of their natural teeth at older ages tend to live longer than those with significant tooth loss. Regular brushing, flossing, and dental checkups every six months help prevent cavities, gum disease, and other oral health problems.

Poor oral health can lead to **missed school or work days** and costly emergency dental treatments. In the U.S., millions of school and work hours are lost annually due to untreated oral diseases, highlighting the importance of preventive care.

Oral health is closely linked to **dietary habits**. Tooth loss or gum disease can lead to consumption of less nutritious foods, increasing the risk of **heart disease, kidney disease, and other chronic conditions**. Maintaining oral hygiene supports better nutrition and reduces the risk of systemic diseases.

In summary, dental health is not just about a bright smile—it is **integral to overall health, functional ability, mental well-being, and longevity**, making preventive care and good oral hygiene essential for a healthy life.

Your oral health is more important than you might realize. Remember that the health of your mouth, teeth and gums can affect your general health.



When "Pull Yourself Together" Doesn't Work

You've heard it a million times:

"Pull yourself together. . .Cheer up. . .Tough it out. . .It's not that bad."

Perhaps someone has said it to you.

Or maybe you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn't helped.

Things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting.

And you may not know what to do next.

We're often taught to be strong, self-sufficient, and independent.

We can come to believe that asking for help is a sign of weakness.

So we try to keep our struggles hidden, tucking them away and carrying them alone. But that isn't God's plan for us. Galatians 6:2 reminds us, **"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."**

God calls us to care for one other — and allow others to care for us when we are hurting or struggling.

If you're feeling sad, overwhelmed, or struggling inside, you don't have to suffer alone.

It's okay to ask for help. It's okay to reach out.

Here's the good news: **You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available.**

Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who offer confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, walk alongside you, and provide a caring, nonjudgmental presence as you work through what you're experiencing and discover what is truly in your heart.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry or what it might mean for you, please talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Ken Riddlesworth, Chaplain Kathy Norris, Pastor Kathleen Puntar, or Pastor Misty Howick.

You don't have to have all the answers. You don't have to "pull yourself together" before reaching out.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to walk with you and bring God's love and care into your life.



Mugs, Muffins and Mindfulness

WOW is sponsoring a one day conference for women on Saturday, October 17 at Dove of the Desert UMC from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

The conference is a time to rest, refresh and renew. It is also a reminder that you are worthy, you are loved, and you are not alone.

New Song Music Ministries



A Season of Growth

Summer is winding down, and the music ministry is already looking forward to what is ahead. This fall is shaping up to be a season of *growth*, for each ensemble and for us as a congregation.

The Celebration Choir will be exploring what it means to be a united church through pieces like "The Prayer of Saint Francis." Handbells are stretching into new techniques with "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" alongside beloved favorites. And the Praise Team continues bringing fresh music and new energy to Sunday worship.

It's going to be a wonderful season, and I can't wait to share it with you.

If you have ever considered becoming part of the music ministry, now is a great time. We welcome musicians of every level and ability. Come make music with us, worship with us, and grow closer to God through music.

Jeffrey Conger, Music Director

Celebration Choir meets Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm starting September 16

Praise Team meets Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm starting September 16

Handbells meet Sundays, 11:45 am - 12:30 pm starting September 20

Dinners for 8 are returning this fall!

There's something special about breaking bread together. Maybe it's the shared gifts of the meal prep, the easy conversation that naturally evolves over food, the warmth that comes from learning something new about a familiar friend or having an opportunity to meet someone new in a leisurely setting. It is, without a doubt, a lovely way to deepen our connection with friends in our faith community.

These are all good reasons why you might consider signing up for a Dinners group. We typically meet once a month, rotating the host location while the other members of the group bring a dish to share. And these aren't limited to "dinner." Brunches are good, too. You do you!

Individuals as well as couples are welcomed. And if you prefer a smaller group, let me know and we'll put together a group of 6. If you'd like to participate but for whatever reason, would prefer not to host? No problem! Mention this at your first gathering and I know there will be someone in your group that won't mind stepping in for you. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church (or if you prefer, you can email me). Deadline for sign-up is Sept 13 and groups will be notified immediately afterwards so you can schedule your first gathering.

If you have any questions, or wish to get your name on the list, email me at vmglоре@gmail.com.



Animals 4 God



Animals 4 God is looking forward to our reading program starting and Halloween -- just as we have every year! We hope to see all of you there!

This article continues last month's discussion about pets "battling the bulge," just as many of us humans do.

Last month, I shared two ways to determine if your pet is overweight: check their body shape and feel for their ribs. A third indicator is their behavior. Overweight and obese dogs are often less active and spend much of their time focused on food. They may also have difficulty walking or breathing.

Obesity can lead to serious health problems and may shorten your pet's life. The good news is that losing excess weight can significantly improve many of these conditions. As with people, reducing calorie intake is often the first step, but it's important to consult your veterinarian to develop a safe weight-loss plan. Some breeds are especially prone to obesity-related health issues.

Remember, a healthy pet is a happy pet—and maintaining a healthy weight is one of the best gifts you can give your furry friend.

Parets, Susan (2024, November 15), *How to Tell if your Dog is in Shape or Overweight*, Retrieved July 1, 2026 from https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/how-to-tell-if-your-dog-is-fat/?sc_src=email_3455112&sc_lid=211069522&sc_uid=zHdl3gjfqI&sc_lid=78283&sc_eh=b92669b5479e8c1b1&utm_campaign=20260627-nibble-general-shaw-floors&utm_source=emarsys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=READ+MORE

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 and 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 the animals of the Earth by hosting education activities with guest speakers and organizing collection events to donate to area shelters. We meet at 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.



Care and Nurture Ministries



Care Council

New Song represents "A Healthy Church for a Healthy World" by the people who participate in any group that offers a component of Wholeness Support for maintenance and healing. Health is for mind, body, spirit and in relationships. **Care Council** represents all areas of Wholeness Support.

It is time to update our Care Council Directory. If you are part of any mission, ministry or fellowship that serves in this church, please check the current directory, in the information station, and check your article. Watch for changes of leadership, meeting times and places, changes in your mission or the direction.

Bring any updates, corrections, or let us know things are ok at the next **Care Council Meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary.**

The Care Directory can be checked by anyone to see what is available and to see where people would like to participate or serve. Each page is in a sheet protector and can be taken to the office and copied, then returned to the binder so others can do the same. The directory can be reviewed by those who may be looking for something different in their life journey. As always, we are open to new opportunities to learn, lead and support each other, or to participate and enjoy things while walking together with God and connecting as God's church.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Chaplain Kathy Norris.

Friends Calling Friends

Thank you to all who were callers this past year. Contact was made with almost everyone in our congregation! Friends Calling Friends have called new members, shut-ins, those in hospitals, nursing homes and care facilities as well as those in other states to share information and to learn how they are doing. Some were reminded to take their medicines and drink plenty of water. Some were given information on using transportation and asked if they have other needs. Many were calls to make appointments for our photo directory. Many new friends were made!

Soon a new season is starting, and we would like you to join us. This can be done from home on your own time schedule. Please sign up on the clipboard in the information racks for "Friends calling Friends."



Join us in
prayer

Prayer Force
Mondays at
10:15 am

Looking for a Stephen Minister?

Look for a person wearing a blue name badge before or after each service or call the office





Missions and Outreach



As of July 31,
YOU have donated
\$3470
to Missions in 2026.

LOOKING FOR A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY?

Volunteer with other members of New Song at St. Mary's Food Bank the first and third Tuesdays of the month. September 1st and 15th from 9:45 am to noon are your next opportunities. Newcomers welcome! Short learning curve!

EVE'S COOKERS

Saturday, September 19th at 8 am we will be preparing casseroles for Eve's Place. We could really use some new hands and faces for this worthwhile 22+ year ministry for abused persons. It only takes about 90 minutes each month to make about 45 casseroles.

If you can't bake with us, maybe you could bake brownies at your convenience. Brownies should be put into zippered freezer bags of one dozen and put in the church freezer. We delivered 12 dozen in August.

Financial help is also appreciated. Put Eve's Cookers in the memoof checks or on the envelope..

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Haggerty.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year to Date 2026	
Brownies	399 doz.
Casseroles	229

IN THESE TIMES OF NEED, EVERY BIT HELPS. HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO DONATE:

- Plastic lids that have been washed for a project in Mexico.
- Change for the Noisy Offering where the children collect money and choose the mission they will support.
- Appropriate adult and children's books for our Little Free Library (wooden book house in front).
- Cases of water the first and second Sundays of the month for the Salvation Army hydration station in Surprise.
- Non-perishable food items the first and second Sundays of the month for St. Mary's Food Bank.

KNIT WITS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

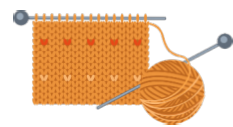
Knit Wits meet on the **first Thursday** of each month. Our next meeting will be on September 3rd, from **1 - 3:00 pm** to create prayer shawls for our community.

Remember: If you don't know how, *we will teach you!*

Please consider joining us! We would love to see you!

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

If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, feel free to take one from the worship space to give them.



Children's Ministries

Happy September!

As many think of school years past, our students have already been in school a month! And now our thoughts turn to Halloween. New Song is hosting a Fall Festival and Trunk 'n Treat on Saturday, October 25 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm for our community and we need volunteers. Areas needed include:

- Running a booth
- Assisting a booth
- Decorating and filling a trunk

Watch for sign-up sheets coming soon.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth are on the move!

After our planning meeting on August 9, we are looking at helping with Trunk 'n Treat by hosting a fishing booth, having a lock-in for New Year's Eve including tying blankets for A Mighty Change of Heart, packing food for Feed My Starving Children, and planning something just for fun at least once per quarter.

Thank you for all your support and prayers as we grow in faith.



Adult Education

There are several opportunities at New Song for adults to learn more about our faith.

- **Women's Bible Study** meets **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am**. The summer book is *Devotional Classics* by Richard J Foster. If you have questions, ask either Sally Hamill or Ann Haggerty.
- **The Men's Breakfast & Bible Study** meets on **Friday mornings at 8:00 am** in the dining room at Fellowship Square (right next to New Song). We have a delicious breakfast buffet for \$5 and lots of fellowship then transition to the Catalina Room around 8:45 am for study and finish between 10 and 10:30 am.
- **Adult Sunday School** restarts on **Sunday, September 6 at 9:00 am**.

A party to celebrate the life of Frank Castle will be on **October 23 from 2-4 pm** at Chef Peter's Bistro, 17300 N. Sun Village Parkway in Sun Village. Come and enjoy heavy appetizers, a dessert bar, and beverages with visiting, talking and sharing tall tales.

Dear friends: Thank you so much for your cards, notes, poems and texts. Reading them gives me strength and courage through this long journey. Thanks for your kind words and support. Laura Holloman



Announcements

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The United Women in Faith are resuming their Saturday general meetings. All ladies of the church are invited to join us on **Saturday, September 12 at 10 am** in the worship space for program and fellowship.

On **Saturday, September 19 at 9:30 am**, women of the West District are invited to an annual celebration and meeting. Gathering will start at 9:30 am with worship and meeting starting around 10 am and should finish by noon. All are invited to attend.

We hope to see you there.

FOREVER FRIENDS

Want to get out of the house?
Want to meet with friendly people?
Come to Forever Friends at **noon on Thursday, September 10**.
Bring your lunch as well as your own beverage and table serving.
Games after lunch. Bring a favorite game is you like.
Questions? Contact Myrna Bishop.

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 Mondays of the month at 10:30 am** at Starbucks on Grand and Reems in Surprise. This month that is **September 14 & 28**. Look for Pam McNeal Laue and Sabine Kruse (who will be wearing their name tags) and introduce yourself when you arrive. They can also answer any questions you have.

Needlers will meet September 19 at 10:00 am at the home of Diane McQuery. We have the center block for our annual veteran's quilt. If you would like to join us in adding to the center, please come. We need people who can sew; Sheryl Messenger will quilt it. Questions? Contact Diane or Sheryl.

MARRIAGE FELLOWSHIP

Whether newly married or getting ready to celebrate multiple decades together, you are invited to join the Marriage Fellowship.
Our next meeting will be **Sunday, September 13 at 4 pm**.
Contact Kendra Hoffman for details.

BOOK BUDDIES

We will be discussing *the Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugong on **Monday, September 28 at 1:00 pm** at church. We hope all that love to read will join us.
Upcoming books include:
10/26 *Go as a River* by Shelley Read
11/23 *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict
12/28 *The Christmas Letters* by Lee Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS ON OUR NEW SONG WEBSITE!

You can send a prayer request electronically, 24/7!
It will go directly to our Pastoral Assistant, 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.

CARD MAKING MINISTRY

People make cards for our Card Ministry and for sale.
They make the cards at home on their own schedule.
For more information, contact Eileen Johnson.

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 for service and fellowship with other New Song members and friends:
Animals 4 God, Book Buddies, Card Making, Care & Nurture, Caregiver Support, Celebration Choir, Children's Ministry, Dinners for 8, Eve's Cookers, Forever Friends, Handbells, Hospitality Team, Knit Wits, Ladies Hand and Foot Cards, Marriage Fellowship, Meet & Greet, 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 or adults, United Women in Faith (UWF), Women's Bible Study, Youth Ministry and more.

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

PRAY FOR IN SEPTEMBER

Each month we are encouraged to pray for different churches in our district.
In September, please pray for:
Mission Bell UMC, Glendale
New Song UMC, Surprise
Peace in the Desert Church: An ELCA and UMC Congregation, Scottsdale

COMING SOON

Stephen Ministry Training, Studies on empathy, Ministry Fair & Chili Cook Off, Trunk 'n Treat/Fall Festival, New Song Church Conference, All Saint's

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

There are many ways to do this!
Leave a note on the Congregational Engagement doors and read what others wrote.
Wear your name tag.

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 the last week of the month. If you have any questions, contact the office at 623-584-9418 or newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com.

Reminder

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IN LOVING MEMORY

2025 09/01 Beth Brashers
10/13 Ken Kraft
10/28 Kelly Quinn
10/28 Donna Doede
12/15 Norma Lawson
12/27 Juanita Howard
12/27 Joanne Wilson
12/30 Terri Nekvinda



2026 01/03 Raymond Drake
03/13 Thelma Rush
03/13 Darlene McSparran
03/27 Gladys Kelly
04/02 Tony Kalinski
04/22 Elaine Cooper
04/24 Dave Hoffman
05/08 Mona Parmar
06/12 Ed Rockwell
08/02 Frank Castle



OUR MILITARY

A1C Morgan Aillsieger, ANG
Spec Matthew Farris, US Army
SSgt Kathryn Jones, US Air Force
WO2 Wesley Meadows, US Army
E-5 Nicholas Rinker, US Navy

TSgt Malika Sengsavath, ANG
TSgt Kyler Sengsavath, US Air Force
Cpl Trayton Stewart, Marines
ATC Echo Smith, US Navy
Lt Nav03 Karl Kristensen, US Navy

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



9/4 Norma Lombardi	9/17 Connie Quinn	9/25 Sebastian Rojas	9/2 Laura & Dominic Maraventano
9/4 Aki Howick	9/18 Kim	9/26 Kathleen Puntar	9/4 Cletus & Melinda Corey
9/4 Airi Howick	Riddlesworth	9/26 Jim Hopkins	9/12 Moe & Sharon Marchant
9/7 Misty Howick	9/19 Steve Harker	9/27 Bill Carlson	9/29 Jane & Frank Crisman
9/8 Sue Sans	9/19 Barry Kiel	9/28 Bob Sans	
9/10 Lorna Holley	9/22 Trish Ponsler	9/29 Phyllis Prichard	
9/12 Diane McQuery	9/23 Carolyn Hopkins	9/30 Donna Masterson	
9/16 Cec Hickman	9/25 Serene Matthews		
9/16 Karen Rezny			



September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Blue = Offsite		1 9:45 am Serve @ St. Mary's 1 pm Staff Meeting 4 pm Trustees	2 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	3 10 am Hospitality 1 pm Knit Wits	4 8 am Men's B'fast & Bible Study	5
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Please send all October newsletter articles by September 10th.

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

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