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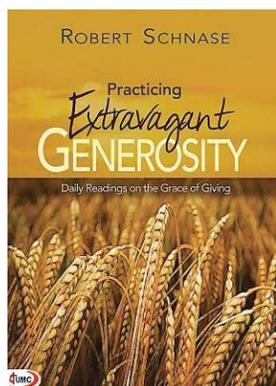
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THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

## EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY—THE HEART OF GIVING



This year our church is taking a step of faith. During our stewardship campaign, “Extravagant Generosity, The Heart of Giving”, we’re asking you to consider proportional giving leading to a tithe. So, what is proportional giving? Any regular, intentional program of giving a specific amount of money is, in a way, “proportional” giving. The Bible states a specific obligation to “tithe”—that is, to give back to God one-tenth of what we have received from God. One tenth! Ten percent! The Bible sets the bar very high—maybe too high for most of us to think about at first. Giving proportionately means offering a percentage of your income with the goal of the “tithe” - giving 10%.

The stewardship journey, however, is different for every person and family. We all begin in different places and we all end up in different places. Proportional giving helps us understand where we are on the journey. If giving 10% seems daunting, consider what your current percentage of giving is and prayerfully consider taking a “step up.” The important thing is that the Biblical notion of proportional giving is you pledge and give in proportion to what you have or make. (See page 8 for further Information on Extravagant Generosity).

The New Testament does teach us a general principle that we should give in proportion to what God has given us.

“Give in proportion to what you have.  
Whatever you give is acceptable, if you give it eagerly.  
And give according to what you have,  
not what you don’t have.”  
(2 Corinthians 8:11-12 NLT)

Each of us needs to pray and see how God directs us. And don’t forget that, whatever proportion we decide on, we need to give willingly and cheerfully. The underlying principle we see everywhere in the New Testament is that we are to be like Christ. Sometimes our giving will cost us something. It will be a sacrifice. It was for Jesus, wasn’t it? Love, generosity, and self-sacrifice should characterize our lives. As we freely receive all good things from God, so we should freely give in heartfelt, grateful response.



## Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church

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## HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

All members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church are urged to **IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (623-584-2280)** when you or a loved one is admitted to or discharged from the hospital.

## The Shepherd's Voice

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## FAMILY LIFE DINNER

Friday, March 23

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. - Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.  
Shepherd of the Hills UMC Fellowship Hall

### The Stardust Youth Singers From Theater Works



Directors: Ken & Brenda Goodenberger

This all star group of 13—18 year old singers, the best in the West Valley, will pleasure you with their talent. They sing both popular and Broadway show tunes, with some choreography performed.

Past Family Life entertainment has included Diamondbacks organist, Bobby Freeman; the Nutcracker, and Desert Winds Steel Orchestra.

The quality of the Stardust Singers will surprise and amaze you.

\$16.00 Tickets available in the Church Office  
Starting March 1, thru 16th, and  
Before and after services March 11 and 18,  
And just before 10:45 a.m. service  
March 11th and 18th.

### MENU

March—Salads: Tossed Garden Salads  
With assorted dressings  
And fresh seasonal fruit salad

### ENTRÉE

Individual meatloaf with mushroom sauce  
Red-skinned garlic mashed potatoes  
Sautéed Zucchini & yellow squash,  
With fresh thyme rolls and butter

Friendship Groups: To reserve a table,  
call George or Gail Krasean ... 623.975.6611

# Shepherd's Staff



A Letter from District Superintendent, Rev. Neil Leftwich  
To the members and friends of  
Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church

Dear Church Family,

I am sharing the following letter that I received from Rev. Neil Leftwich, announcing that Bishop Robert Hoshibata intends to appoint Rev. Deanna Self-Price to serve as Senior Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Green Valley in Green Valley, Arizona, beginning July 1, 2018. This letter was shared with the congregation at the February 24th, Saturday Night service and the February 25th, 9:00 and 10:45 Sunday morning services.

I know that you will want to keep Pastor Deanna, Pastor Paul, and Jordan in prayer as they make this transition to a new home and appointment. Let us also be in prayer as we prepare to receive a new Senior Pastor here at Shepherd of the Hills, United Methodist Church.

I am very proud of the SPRC team who have worked diligently to follow the Book of Discipline and the rules of confidentiality dealing with all matters brought before them. Please keep them in prayer as they help the new Pastor and the congregation move forward in this transitional stage.

Grace and Peace, Carolyn Hicklin  
Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Dear Carolyn,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Your pastor, Rev. Deanna Self-Price, has served diligently and faithfully since being appointed to Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, and she continues to be a witness to the grace and power of God in her continued work there with the sisters and brothers in Christ. I share the following news with you and the congregation that Rev. Self-Price will share her many gifts and talents in a new ministry setting beginning July 1, 2018, when Bishop Robert Hoshibata intends to appoint her to serve as the senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of Green Valley in Green Valley, Arizona. This discernment was made by the Bishop and Cabinet after a thorough process of consultation, much discussion, and a great amount of prayer. During the transition ahead, may you be encouraged by the words of the Apostle Paul to the church at Corinth... "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

God's grace and peace to you all.

## Rev. Neil Leftwich

Rev. Neil Leftwich  
District Superintendent

cc: Bishop Robert T. Hoshibata  
Rev. Mark Conrad, South District Superintendent  
Rev. Deanna Self-Price

## **THE CLERGY GATHERING & PASTORAL CARE**

February 26, through, March 3, Pastors are at the Desert Southwest Annual Conference Clergy Gathering in Tucson, AZ, from . This is a mandatory event for all clergy for continuing education, spiritual growth, and renewal. While gone, Pastoral Care coverage will be handled by an excellent team of Laity and Clergy. Esther Vallet, our Parish Nurse, will be on site, Monday Thru Friday. She will cover the hospitals during that time. Jim and Connie McCall, trained Lay Ministers, will cover the hospitals on Tuesday, through Thursday, March 1st. Esther will also be checking in with the McCall's should there be any special needs.

Rev. Linda Deming will be on call to provide pastoral care during the evenings should there be a death or severe emergency. Pastor Paul Self-Price will consecrate the communion elements and help serve Communion for the Saturday evening Worship Service on March 3rd. Pastors Galene and Deanna will return to worship to consecrate the elements and serve communion on Sunday, March 4th.

## **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD - IN WRITING CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS**

Written communication is often the key to clarifying verbal statements, countering rumors, solving problems, and promoting new ideas and solutions. To that end - and to fulfill the Staff Parish Relations Committee's mission of establishing, maintaining, supporting and enhancing the effective pastoral, staff and congregational relationships - the SPRC has developed Confidential Comments and Concerns. This form is now available on the table just outside the office.

It is the SPRC team's hope that this confidential form, delivered directly to SPRC members in a sealed envelope, will foster better awareness and resolution of areas of concern to the congregation. The form also may be used to recognize staff members who go above and beyond expected service.

After completing the form, sign it, seal it in the attached envelope, and place in the SPRC mailbox in the mail room, just off the narthex. SPRC members pledge to acknowledge receipt of each signed message and to review with care all comments. Obviously, anonymous (unsigned) forms can neither be acknowledged nor reviewed. Because of the confidential nature of SPRC's work, individual results of reviews usually will not be available; however, you may have the satisfaction of seeing your suggestions in action.

We look forward to hearing from you. The Staff Parish Relations Committee Team

## **PRAYER WALK ON TUESDAYS**

Years ago a fellow pastor and friend of mine was worried about her church. A couple of elderly employees could no longer do their jobs, and the resulting changes in staffing and elsewhere had people angry and upset. She began walking around her church building, praying for God to protect the building and the people, and asking God to give everybody who cared about the church a new heart and spirit of cooperation. This seemed like a great idea for Shepherd of the Hills, since we have gone through many changes in our approximately 40 years of existence. Prayers for protection for our people and buildings; for guidance and money for programs and for maintenance; for a positive, unified spirit – these all seemed like something we should be praying for. So remember to come to the Prayer Walk on Tuesday mornings at 8:45 a.m., starting in the chapel. And if you can't walk, come pray the prayers in the chapel and be with us in spirit.

See you there! Pastor Galene

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**



### **March 24-25, Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday & Cantata Weekend!**

In the Sanctuary at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

The Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of Ken Goodenberger, will present:

**“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”** by Lloyd Larson.

Liturgy of the Palms will begin the services.

Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 14:1-9

Services will be held as designated.

### **Maundy Thursday, March 29 — Holy Communion Self-Serve in the Chapel**

Sign up now for your twenty-minute time of quiet Communion, Reflection and Prayer in our beautiful Chapel! A Self-Guided Meditation of Scriptures and Readings on the “Friendship of Jesus” will be provided, along with individually-packaged elements for Holy Communion. This is an opportunity to step out of the busy, hectic pace of the day to be with Jesus as He calls you “friend” and invites you to be with him at his Last Supper. The All-Church Vigil will last 12 hours, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Twenty-minute Vigil times are available for sign-up outside the Church Office.

### **Good Friday, March 30 “Service of Tenebrae” Rev. Self-Price**

Join us for this powerful and moving service of Choral music, hymns and “Shadows” as we remember the last moments before our Lord’s death. Rev. Deanna Self-Price will preach “Before the Crowning,” a sermon on the “shadow” of Peter’s denial in the High Priest’s Courtyard. This service is in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

### **Holy Saturday, March 31 at 4:50 p.m. Rev. Linda Deming Preaching**

We are privileged to have our new Chair of Education, the Rev. Linda Deming, preach this special service in the Chapel on the evening before Easter. Holy Saturday has, through the centuries, traditionally been a time when those being initiated into the faith received final instruction for their Christian walk. We are pleased to have Rev. Deming, who has taught many classes at SHUMC, bring the message this evening. This service is in the Chapel at 4:50 p.m.

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 1 - A SERVICE OF RESURRECTION AND CELEBRATION**

**With Brass Ensemble Rev. Self-Price Preaching**

Join us for a morning of joy and special music as we celebrate the gift of new life made possible in Jesus Christ! Rev. Deanna Self-Price will preach, “Don’t Forget to Speak to the Gardener,” a sermon highlighting Mary Magdalene’s response to the Risen Christ. Join us for a time of wonderful fellowship between our services on Easter morning! The services will be in the Sanctuary at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. .

### 2018 ORDER FORM FOR EASTER FLOWERS



Donor Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity  \$11.00 per Plant or Honorarium

I will **pick-up** my flower. *The flower can be picked up after the 10:45 Easter service.*

I wish to **donate only**

Your choice for entry in the bulletin:

In **Honor** of \_\_\_\_\_

In **Memory** of \_\_\_\_\_

**To The Glory of God** (Donor name(s) will be in bulletin)

Please make your check payable to: **SHUMC** (Shepherd of the Hills UMC)

And in the Memo: **"Flowers"**

Please place your check and this filled out form in an envelope marked "Flowers" and hand it to someone in the church office. If the office is closed, place it in the mailbox outside the church office, or place it in the Offering Plate. **Sorry, no orders after March 16.**

*Thank you for helping adorn our church at Easter.*



### TRACKING THE TRUSTEES

Calling all volunteers!! Got a paintbrush? If so, we could use your help. Join us in Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 5th, between 8-9 a.m. for a painting party. Don Trenda and Shawn McMullen will provide anything else you need. It's time to get the outside exterior of the church painted. If you aren't able to paint, how about contributing to the cost of the paint??? For more information, please contact the church office.

- President: Mike Hicklin
- Vice President: Doug Culliton
- Secretary: Jan Bosio
- Members: Cindy Larson, Debbie Helgeson, Don Trenda, Richard van Valkenburg, Brad Harrington, Marian Hammon, Deb Phillips (Lay Leader), and Pastor Deanna

### RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Our first sort and pack for 2018 is March 2, with drop off the prior Sunday through Thursday. The next one will be May 4 with drop off April 29 – March 3.



We are putting some structure around requests for pickups, and we need your help. We know people do not always have control over life events that warrant a donation. But we would ask that we be given notification about events that can be controlled so we can plan for pick-ups.

For example, you are selling your house. Let us know when it is sold and what you would like to donate. That gives us time to react. You are having an estate sale and want to donate the leftover, Let us know in your planning stages, so we can make pick-up plans.

We are fortunate to have several people who are willing to do pickups, but we can use a few more volunteers to supplement this crew. These volunteers also have other responsibilities and activities in which they are involved, so they need ample notice.

Clark Root will coordinate pickups, and he can be reached at 623.251.3891 or rhizoid@yahoo.com. Also, if you can be a part of the pickup team, please contact him.

Other questions can be directed to Pat Burke @ 623.748.3751 or patburke48@gmail.com.

We will make every effort to accommodate your pick-up requests!

We appreciate your consideration in giving us ample notification.

We want to continue to have successful rummage sales!

**LET US PRAY**

By Carol Hilder

**Dear Jesus  
Son of God.**

**I am lifted  
up by  
Your  
sacrifice.**

**Our sins  
forgiven  
by the  
Cross.**

**Help me  
be worthy  
of your  
loving  
gift.**

**AMEN**



*Need an updated church directory?  
Ask at the church office.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Conger, Margaret	1/30/2018
Grimes, Joyce	1/14/2018
Kelly, Jack	2/6/2018
Oehme, Carol	Early February
Woodyard, Bill	2/13/2018

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

Yosonda Broughton

Don & Gloria Walz

Please contact Office for details

**Thank You!**

Carolyn and I feel so blessed for all the prayers, cards, calls and well wishes during my recent surgery/ recovery. Thank you to Pastors' Deanna and Galene; Esther; Shawn; the staff and our SHUMC family. Your support has added to the Lord's healing touch during this journey.

*Mike Hicklin*

**Friendship Groups at Shepherd of the Hills**

Friendship Groups meet one of the needs within our larger church family. They are small groups of members that meet once a month for friendship, fellowship, recreation and support in times of joy and need. Most groups meet from September through May.

Belonging to a group is a great way to make new friends at church. Each group functions independently, having its own mission and goals.

We would like to include you in one of our friendship groups.

For more information,  
please call:

Becky Fay @ 623.518.9502

Elsie Cawley @ 623.546.3130

**WORDS OF THANKS**

Your Prayers and Sympathy regarding Jim's passing are more deeply appreciated than words of thanks can ever express.

*Pat Caster*

**Thank You from ....  
Jan Richardson's Family**

We would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you for all of the love and support that you have extended to us during the last several months. Although we knew it was coming, Jan's death was still very difficult for us as, anyone who has been through this knows. The calls, cards, visits, meals and prayers meant a lot to us during this time, and we are forever grateful for our church family here at SHUMC.



## EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY DISCUSSION GROUPS

Everyone in our congregation is invited to join in reading brief daily devotions from Practicing Extravagant Generosity: Daily Readings On The Grace of Giving, by Robert Schnase. Once a week, and continuing for four weeks, your small discussion group will meet together to reflect on the readings for the week and to share insights and ideas related to your own faith journey and our church's ministry. We have set up four classes on Mondays and Thursdays. You may join any one of the groups any time.

Thursday morning 9:00-10:00 a.m. lead by Rev. Linda Deming—begins February 22

Thursday afternoon 3:00-4:00 p.m. lead by Marlene & Richard Northup—begins February 22

Monday morning 10:00-11:00 a.m., lead by Cindy Larson—begins February 26

Monday afternoon 1:00-2:00 p.m. lead by Carol Hilder—begins February 26

The devotional book is available in the church office for \$7.00. All classes meet in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the church office.



### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS RECOGNIZED FEBRUARY 18 FOR 50 YEARS OR MORE OF MARRIAGE

Couples from left:

Wayne & Susan Bowman	50 years
Burton & Frances Voss	50 years
Gerald & Sara Tavares	50 years
John & Judy Riddle	50 years
Tom & Gloria Hightower	62 years

### DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?



Support Shepherd of the Hills UMC with your Amazon purchases!

Amazon will donate 0.5% of every eligible purchase you make to SHUMC. To register, go to

**[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)** and search for **Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church.**

Thank you for your support!

### TAI CHI — NEW SERIES OF EIGHT CLASSES

**Tuesdays — March 13 through May 1**  
**Beginners meet 12:15—1:15 p.m.**  
**Intermediates meet 11:00—12:00 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Tai Chi movement is medicine for the body system, prevents falls, strengthens muscles, improves flexibility and lowers blood pressure. It may also improve blood sugar control and ease chronic pain.

Sign up at the church office —  
\$40.00 for series of eight classes.

**CONTACT PERSON—ESTHER FROST – 623.544.1873**

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Luncheon—March 1 — 11:30 a.m.

Speaker will be Patty Ek, speaking about children and poverty, and exploring the plight of children in poverty in our communities.

The presentation is open to all who might be interested.

Please Join us at 12:30 p.m. (no charge)

This is also the time to bring in your Easter Baskets.

Sew Happy Circle is hostess

The price is \$8.00

Contact person is Marian Hamman @ 623.243.7666



Dear Rev. Self-Price,

Your gift came across my desk today and I was incredibly moved. Thank you so much for your gift in the amount of \$5,195.48 from you holiday gift card sales that we received through the Desert Southwest Conference. Your generosity will change the lives of families at UMOM.

Because of you:

- Families that would have been forced to live on the streets or in their cars have a roof over their head, hot meals and access to medical care.
- More than 250 residents found jobs and are able to provide for their family.
- Over 2,000 kids feel safe and are working on rebuilding their self-confidence which was stripped away when they were homeless.
- At-risk and runaway youth have access to vital short-term and long-term services that keep them safe and break the cycle of homelessness

And these are just a few of the ways you are transforming lives right now.

Throughout the year we will be updating you on other ways you are inspiring change.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS UMC?

*Then be sure to mark your calendar so that you can attend the next  
New Member Opportunity coming up in 2018!*

New Member Coffee Hours 1 & 2 will be held from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. We'll spend some time visiting and learning about each other at Coffee Hour 1. At Coffee Hour 2, we'll invite some of our church leadership to come and share more about the life of the church and all it has to offer here at SHUMC. Those who wish to become full members at SHUMC will be received into membership the following week at the 9:00 am Sunday Service! Mark your calendars now, so that you can be part of the next New Member Opportunity. New Member Opportunities are hosted by Pastor Deanna and the great folks on the SHUMC Membership Team. **RSVP your attendance to Bill in the Church Office @ 623.584.2280.**

### **April 2018 New Member Opportunities:**

- |          |                                        |                              |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| April 8  | Coffee Hour 1 10:15-11:45 a.m.         | Fellowship Hall Meeting Room |
| April 22 | Coffee Hour 2 10:15-11:45 a.m.         | Fellowship Hall Meeting Room |
| April 29 | Reception into Membership at 9:00 a.m. | Worship Hour                 |

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN THANK OUR CONGREGATION

The United Methodist Women here at Shepherd of the Hills thank you for your continued support of our Mission Candle Fund. It is your way of being able to honor an event while helping us do our mission work, and we feel the recognition of this mission is an important part of each weekend service.

Each time you light the Candle to celebrate and remember an occasion or a special person or persons in your life, the funds you give for this go directly to the mission work of our Unit. Here is a list, and amounts given.

The Mission Candle recognition began in 1995, a vision of Sybil Brockman and Roberta Kaye. Since 1995, you have helped us donate \$67,955.19 to various charities and mission projects locally, nationally, and internationally.

Last year in 2017 you gave \$1,103.52 and United Methodist Women donated \$1,376.87 (this included some funds from 2017) to the following organizations: RED BIRD MISSION, SALVATION ARMY, SUNSHINE ANGELS, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, COMMUNITY FUND OF SUN CITY WEST, UMOM NEW DAY CENTER, JUSTA CENTER, WORLD HUNGER EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND TRAINING (WHEAT).

If you would like more information about these charities and missions please ask a UMW "Team Member." If you have an idea about a mission you would like us to sponsor, please let us know. There are so many in need today!! The United Methodist Women of Shepherd of the Hills are truly grateful for your continued support of this very special mission project.

- Janice Bosio, UMW Treasurer



## United Methodist Women Easter Baskets for Sidewalk Sunday School

The congregation is invited to join UMW in filling Easter Baskets. Sample baskets and content ideas are displayed in front of the office. Fill a basket or bring items to put in a basket, and UMW will do the rest. Turn in by March 1, 11:30 a.m.

**Attention UMW Ladies!!!** Save the date – March 3 and 4 will be **UMW Weekend**, and we would love to have your help. Contact Sandy Bradley 623.546.4476 or Peggy Pollay 602.695.3978 to say you'll help!

**UMW Rock-a-Thon** – That's right, rocking,, not dancing! Help the UMW build the Legacy Fund of UMW, that will continue to support UMW as an endowment fund. Support Gail Colclough as she rocks for 6 hours on March 10, at Cross in the Desert UMC in Phoenix. Donations will be accepted before and after services March 3, This event has a goal of raising \$7,600.



SHUMC MISSION SPENDING 2017

<u>Receiving Agency</u>	<u>UMW</u>	<u>FOUNDATION</u>	<u>MISSION COMMITTEE</u>	<u>Total</u>
ValleyView Food Bank	\$300 + items		\$220 + items	\$520
Justa Center	\$400 + items		\$660 + items	\$1,060
UMOM	\$787 + items		\$5,415 + items	\$6,202
DysartCommunityCtr	\$200 + items	\$2,500	+ items	\$2,700
Habitat for Humanity	\$200		\$1,860	\$2,060
Community Fd of SCW	\$200			\$200
Red Bird Mission	\$500			\$500
SW Conf Camperships	\$200			\$200
Wesley/GoldenGate	\$300 + items			\$300
StreetLight USA	\$200			\$200
Sunshine Angels	\$100			\$100
DOVES	\$100			\$100
WHEAT	\$200			\$200
PCH Mobile Unit	\$200			\$200
Salvation Army	\$200 + items			\$200
DysartSchlScholarships		\$6,000		\$6,000
Nursing Scholarships		\$15,000		\$15,000
SHUMC		\$94,500		\$94,500
Africa University			\$3,476	\$3,476
UMCOR			\$7,940 + items	\$7,940
Feed My Starving Children			\$5,000	\$5,000
Nicaragua Missionaries			\$1,100	\$1,100
UMCOR Mission Trip			\$7,106	\$7,106
St. Mary's Food Bank			\$1,459	\$1,459
CoupsForTroopsPostage			\$246	\$246
SidewalkSundaySchool	+ items		+ items	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,087</b>	<b>\$118,000</b>	<b>\$34,482</b>	<b>\$156,569</b>

Each time you light the Candle to celebrate and remember an occasion or a special person or persons in your life, the funds you give for this go directly to the mission work of our UMW Unit.

Here is a list, and amounts given last year.

UMW (United Methodist Women) fosters spiritual growth, develops leaders and advocates for justice. (also donated items to Luke Air Force Base families and local care centers)  
 The SHUMC Foundation manages gifts, bequests and donations for community outreach and missions.  
 Mission Committee uses funds contributed by the congregation for various missions and outreach.

Receiving Agencies:

Red Bird Mission is a Methodist ministry in the Appalachian mountains to assist those in poverty.  
 SW Conf Camperships are scholarships to send children and adults to Methodist camps.  
 Wesley/Golden Gate Community Centers provide services to residents of low-income areas of Phoenix.  
 StreetLightUSA promotes the fight against child sex trafficking in Arizona.  
 Sunshine Angels supports foster children in group homes in Arizona.  
 DOVES assists senior victims of domestic violence in Arizona.  
 WHEAT (World Hunger Ecumenical Arizona Taskforce) fights poverty and hunger.  
 PCH Mobile (Phoenix Children's Hospital Mobile Health Unit) serves young people who are homeless.  
 Dysart Schools Scholarships assist students in college programs with financial aid.  
 Nursing Scholarships assist students in college nursing training with financial aid.  
 The Foundation contribution to SHUMC = Contributions toward refurbishing of handbells, paint for the columbarium, support of parish nurse, general accounts of SHUMC, music, facilities.  
 Africa University is a private, Methodist-related institution located in Zimbabwe to promote leadership.  
 UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is a worldwide emergency relief organization.  
 Feed My Starving Children provides nutritionally complete meals formulated for malnourished children.  
 Nicaragua Missionaries spoke at SHUMC and financial support was provided for their programs.  
 UMCOR Mission Trip to Salt Lake City to pack health kits, school kits, baby layettes and flood cleanup kits.  
 Coups for Troops = store coupons are clipped and sent to military personnel to help with shopping.  
 Sidewalk Sunday School serves inner-city children and young adults to bring knowledge of Christ.



## Do You Know ABOUT MARY'S PLACE?

It is located at 14601 N. Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ.

Mary's Place is a Benevilla Life Enrichment Program that helps family members care for a loved one with moderate to late stage Alzheimer's and dementia.

Thank you for giving to people who need Mary's Place and our help as they live with Alzheimer's and other Dementias.

The programs are home-like, friendly and specially designed to best serve member needs. The services are comfortable and relaxing and are conducted by sensitive, well-trained staff whose first priority is for the comfort of the client. Mary's Place provides socialization with other people, cognitive stimulation by playing games and doing mental activities, group and individual exercise, a creative arts program, entertainment, and nutritious lunch and snacks from Birt's Bistro.

Mary's Place provides respite and free time so the caregiver has time to take care of his or her needs. It gives them peace of mind knowing their loved one is being cared for and is in a safe environment. Caregivers need a temporary rest from caregiving, and Mary's Place supports and strengthens a person's ability to be a caregiver. Mary's Place is the only adult day health care facility specific to Alzheimer's/Dementia in the northwest valley and Maricopa County, and is the only secure memory care adult day facility in Maricopa County.

Will you help the Mission Committee provide some of the items needed to keep Mary's Place programs in operation? The following items are needed, and there will be tubs in the narthex and by the church office to collect your donations for our March project: Iced tea maker, garden seeds, potting soil, gardening tools, glue sticks, glitter glue, sketch pads, assorted fabric (any sizes), board games, sports oriented board games or trivia, puzzles with larger pieces, canvas for painting (all sizes), acrylic paints, watercolors, paint brushes, markers, colored pencils, adult coloring books, any craft supplies, baking supplies, and plastic shoe boxes for organizing supplies .