

Welcome to Song of Life!

A church with Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors that Loves God, Loves Others, and wants to Change the World.

Get connected with any of our bible studies, small groups, or social activities you see here! We have a new Groups page on our website—you can find out about all the small groups, social events, and service teams at SoL! Also, check us out on our Facebook page!

Winter & Spring Service Times >>
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am

Tuesday, February 6

Leadership Board | 7pm | Classroom Building | Laura Hauer

All Leadership Board meetings are open to members and attenders at SoL except during discussions about personnel matters.

Centering Prayer | 7pm | Sanctuary | Dana Johansen

All are welcome to come learn, as well as, practice Centering Prayer—a form of prayer focused on developing patience, calm, and well being. No experience necessary!



Wednesday, February 7

Area 412 | 6-8pm | Sanctuary & Classrooms | Carrie Claypool

Area 412 meets every Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm. Bible study classes for 4th-12th grades, & dinner included! **NO MEETING** on Feb 14th due to Ash Wednesday worship at 7pm nor during spring break in March.

Thursday, February 8

Thursday Evening Small Group | 6:30-8pm | Location TBA

Join this group focused on going a little deeper with the Sunday morning sermons. All are welcome!

Sunday, February 11

New Member Class | 9:30-10:30am | Classroom Building | Pastor Mike

This class is held monthly, during the second service hour on Sundays. We're excited that you've found deeper Christian discipleship through Song of Life and are interested in making a commitment to this church! New Members attend 2 classes to find out more about some of our most frequently asked questions:

- What does being a "member" mean?
- How are United Methodists different than other denominations?
- How can I get more involved in serving through the church?

What if you can't make 2 classes in a row? Not a problem. Just be sure to catch one EVEN month and one ODD month.

Tuesday, February 13

Fat Tuesday Chili & Cornbread | 6:30pm | Sanctuary | Ginger Dolberg

Bring your best chili or cornbread for an evening of fun and faith with SoL! There will be a contest!

Walk to Emmaus

SoL is blessed to have an Emmaus community at our church. If there's enough interest, they would like to start a new group. Contact Becky Case at bcase562@gmail.com if you've already been on a weekend Walk or if you'd like more information as to what that weekend actually entails.

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Ashes & Worship | 7am and 7pm | Sanctuary | Pastor Sarai

Ashes and candy hearts? You bet. Love is broad enough to include both and rich enough to need them both. Join Pastor Sarai in the sanctuary anytime from 7-8am to receive ashes and have your own time of prayer. Then come at 7pm for a full worship service with imposition of ashes.

Ashes for All | 10am-3pm | QC Library Front Lawn | Pastor Sarai

Stop by the front of the Queen Creek Library to receive the imposition of ashes. Did you know that a person does not need to be ordained to give ashes on Ash Wednesday? What a wonderful witness, to go out into the world and offer a sign of eternity to others. This year, anyone who would like to participate in this ministry with Pastor Sarai, please send an email to info@songoflifeumc.org.

Thursday, February 15

Thursday Evening Small Group | 6:30-8pm | Location TBA

Friday, February 16

MOPS | 9:30-11:30am | Casey DeWitt

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is fun for the kids, and relaxing for the moms! Meets every 1st and 3rd Fridays. Contact Casey DeWitt (cde Witt@songoflifeumc.org) for details.

Saturday, February 17

House of Refuge Borderland Food

Distribution Event VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Song of Life House of Refuge Volunteers provide families with fresh food at the House of Refuge Borderlands Food Distribution Events. Volunteers help distribute fresh produce to those in our community who need this assistance. Events are held at 6935 E. Williams Field Road. Our next volunteer opportunity will be on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age and wear closed toe shoes at event. Event is usually held in the morning and involves approximately 4 hours and consists of assisting and preparing boxes of fresh produce to families outside at the House of Refuge offices. If you would be willing to help as a volunteer at this event please contact Joe Hauer at hauerscience@cox.net or 602-739-0533.

Men's Group Breakfast | Slate Restaurant | Joe Hauer

Join SoL men in a time to enjoy one another's company and support the ministries of SoL. Meeting the 3rd Sat of the month at Slate Restaurant in Trilogy Golf Club at Power Ranch (4415 E. Village Parkway). For further information please contact Joe Hauer at hauerscience@cox.net.

Wednesday, February 21

Area 412 | 6-8pm | Sanctuary & Classrooms | Carrie Claypool

Thursday, February 22

Thursday Evening Small Group | 6:30-8pm | Location TBA

Friday, February 23

Leap into Literature | 5-8pm | Cambridge Academy

Teaching is an art that transforms entire communities. Did you know that students who learn to read and learn to love it have much higher probabilities to succeed in life? SoL has an opportunity to support local teachers through volunteering at Cambridge Academy during their signature annual event: Leap Into Literature. Every classroom will be transformed into a different book. Students, parents, and community are invited to tour the school on this special night. SoL volunteers will be there to welcome and get families started! Sign up on the SoL website under Missions.

Wednesday, February 28

Area 412 | 6-8pm | Sanctuary & Classrooms | Carrie Claypool



Thursday, March 1

JOY Circle | Village Inn | Linda Burdick
Ladies of SoL are invited to enjoy one another's company and support the ministries of SoL. Village Inn at Queen Creek Marketplace.

Thursday Evening Small Group | 6:30-8pm | Location TBA

Friday, March 2

MOPS | 9:30-11:30am | Casey DeWitt

Tuesday, March 6

Leadership Board | 7pm | Classroom Building | Laura Hauer



Wednesday, March 7

Meet the Pastors | 5-7pm | Creekside Taco | Pastor Sarai & Pastor Mike

Come out to hang out! Chips and salsa provided, but make a night of it and get to know new friends.

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Holy Week is Coming:

Save these dates, and celebrate with us March 29 - April 1.

March 29 | Maundy Thursday
Dinners and Love Feasts

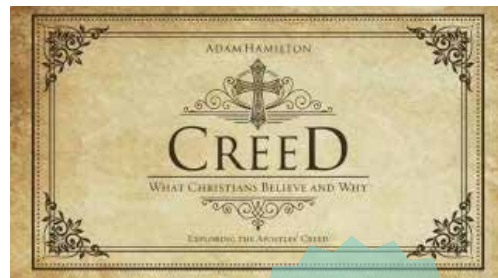
March 30 | Good Friday Worship
7pm in the Sanctuary

April 1 | Easter Sunday
8:15, 9:30, 11:00 in the Sanctuary
Sunday School at 11am for PreK-6th
Easter Egg Hunt at 12:00

Lent Sermon Series: Creed | What Christians Believe and Why

Based on the book and small group materials by Adam Hamilton, Church of the Resurrection.

We're all searching. Sometimes the search is easy: simply type a question and the answer pops up. But sometimes our questions are complicated, and the answers are difficult to see and harder to articulate. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Adam Hamilton believes that some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs.



Get the Book
Find the book for this sermon series on Amazon for around \$12.

In this book for Lent, Easter, and beyond, Hamilton considers important questions of life, reality, and truth. He explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters.

Sunday topics include:

- God
- Jesus Christ
- The Holy Spirit
- The Church at the Communion of Saints
- The Forgiveness of Sins
- The Resurrection of the Body

Confirmation 2018

Students in grade 7th and higher are invited to participate in SoL's 2018 Confirmation class! It's going to be great!! We're teaming up with Chandler UMC so there will be plenty of students and more opportunity for service projects, religious site visits, and well...fun! Classes will be Sundays from 12:30-2:30pm and will rotate between SoL and Chandler. Contact Carrie Claypool for more information (cclaypool@songoflifeumc.org).

Sponsor a Confirmation Student!

In the United Methodist Church, God's grace is abundant and prevalent. We believe that God loves us and cares for us even before we know about it. Perhaps you were baptized as a baby or have baptized your own children while they were young as you promised to raise them in faith until they are ready to declare themselves followers of Christ. Confirmation is that process of embracing faith for oneself. It's exciting! This year, SoL will get to partner with Chandler UMC for a phenomenal confirmation experience.

Get involved by sponsoring a student! Here's what is needed:

- \$25 purchases a gift for the student on Confirmation Day
- \$50 covers the cost of a student's book and Bible
- \$125 covers the cost of a student to attend the spiritual retreat

Meet Carl!

This month's Super SoL!

Hi, I'm Carl Chasse, SoL's new SPRC chairperson. I will be working with the SPRC committee to encourage, support and evaluate SoL's Pastors and Staff as well providing communication channels for the congregation to the Southwest district. My wife, Michelle, and I have been attending SOL for the past two years. Since moving to the Phoenix area in 2001, I have served as a leader in Youth, Sunday School, Bible Study and Evangelism at various churches and was also a member of the Board at ASU's Wesley Campus ministry. I look forward to participating in SoL's mission to Love God, Love Others and Change the World.

Song of Life Leadership Board Members

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FUTURE LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

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| February 6 at 7pm | March 6 at 7pm | April 3 at 7pm |
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Happenings Every Sunday

Adult Study Group | 10:45am

Each Sunday the Adult Study Group meets at a different home for fellowship and Bible study. For further information please contact Joe Hauer, hauer science@cox.net or Jerry Shanks at geraldsha@gmail.com.

Bible Buddies Adult Study Group | 10:45am

Join this friendly, loving, fun group while also learning more about God. The study is called "Covenants with God" by Rosanne Osborne and booklets will be available. Meetings are held in the Franklin home in Trilogy Sundays following the 9:30 am service. Contact Howard or Susan Franklin: 4513 E. Indigo St., Gilbert AZ 85298, 480-294-1427.

San Tan Small Group | Sundays | 9:30am | Dan & Nita Moore's Home

SoL Kids | 11:00am (PreK-6th)
Nursery Available | 9:30-11am (0-4 yr)
Youth Group | 6-7:30pm

Thank You

A Big Thank You to Kris Miller for creating our beautiful new altar cloths!

Tables of Eight

Join a Song of Life's tradition and meet some wonderful fellow Christians in the process. "Tables for Eight" is a group of 8 people (singles or married) that take turns having dinner in each other's home.

Here is how it works: All the people that sign up are split into groups of eight or nine. One couple or a single person will be assigned to be the first to host. The host calls/texts/emails the others in the group to set a date for dinner and assign them a side dish to bring. The night of dinner, the host provides the main course and beverages in their home (patio, park, wherever). The rest of the evening is up to the group. Some drink coffee and chat for a while, some play games, some show movies, and some just use their imagination. The next person on the list is the host for the next month, and so it goes for four months (February - May).

Sign up now for a great time! You will be notified of your group assignments on February 13th. If you are interested email: info@songoflifeumc.org or call 480-641-1200.

Dual Membership

Do you spend part of the year with SoL and part of the year at another church? We understand and would love to have you as a Dual Member with Song of Life UMC! Keep your membership back home, but make a commitment that reflects your love of SoL as well! Please attend ONE of our New Member Classes, held every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30am, to get more information about this great opportunity.

NEED TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE SoL NEWS??? Email your content and any graphic request to info@songoflifeumc.org two weeks prior to the month it needs to be published. You can also request news and events to be added to our website, so be sure to email for those requests as well. Thank you!

SoL Campus

Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am
SoL Kids 11:00am

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Come & Follow Us!

Here's what you'll find on our Facebook:
- weekly LIVE sermons
- articles that go deeper on this week's topic
- comments & insights from SoL members
- up-to-date info on coming events
(Be sure to invite your friends!)

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Our Staff

Rev. Sarai Case, Lead Pastor
Mike Wilkerson, Part-time Local Pastor
Carrie Claypool, Youth Ministries
Thomas Murphy, Music Ministries

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