Upcoming activities for the week of April 14
April 14: 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, Sermon: **The Kind of Leader We Christians Follow**. Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40. Location: Sanctuary

- Sunday, April 14: 8:30 AM, Adult Sunday School. Discussion Topic: **Echoes From Calvary, The Seven Last Words of Christ by Richard Young**, Location: Adult Classroom
- Monday, April 15: 11:00 AM, Ladies Book Discussion, Discussion Topic: **24 Hours That Changed the World, by Adam Hamilton** Location: Adult Classroom
- Tuesday, April 16: 10:00 AM, Disciple Bible Study, **Under the Tree of Life** Location: Adult Classroom
- Wednesday, April 17: 8:00 AM, Landscaping Workday, Location: Church
- Wednesday, April 17: 10:00 AM, Spiritual Formation Group, Discussion Topic: *"Because of This I Rejoice"* Location: Adult Classroom
- Wednesday, April 17: 4:00 PM, Feed the Homeless at the Halle Center, Location: Meet at the Church
- Thursday, April 18: 6:00 PM, Maundy Thursday Service, Location: Sanctuary
- Friday, April 19: 7:00 PM, Good Friday Service, Location: Sanctuary

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**Rick Mott promotes – “check out the UMC News Service”**

LGBTQIA Inclusion - GC2019 Aftermath

The United Methodist Church News Service is the official news agency of the denomination and a part of the United Methodist Communications in Nashville. It brings you the news of the global church. The aftermath from the General Conference 2019 (GC2019) confirms the LGBTQIA inclusion issue is far from settled. Here are some headlines from this week's e-newsletter:

*“Global church wrestles with post – GC2019 pain”*

*“Feedback sought on Global Discipline effort”*

*“Denomination’s future under discussion – quietly”*

Rick Mott said: “A close friend and ally here at Desert Mission reminded me last Sunday about the United Methodist Church News Service. It is a good source of news about the global denomination and moving forward after GC2019. The articles indicate LGBTQIA inclusion is far from over. Settling this issue with a vote could be delayed as far out as
Mark you calendar! Upcoming events

**Wednesday, April 17: 8:00 AM, Landscaping Workday**

Roll up your sleeves, bring your gear, and let’s make our property beautiful!

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**Holy Week Services**

April 18: Holy Thursday Dinner and Service: Attendees are invited to a light supper of soup and bread as part of the Holy Thursday Service. The service will be held on the patio and will begin at 6:00 PM Sign-up for bringing soup and bread on the church patio this Sunday or contact Jeanne Redshaw at: ejredshaw@gmail.com

April 19: Good Friday, 7:00 PM Service

April 21: Easter Services
Office Closed, Monday, April 22

The Covenant Discipleship Group and Ladies Book Discussion Group will not meet that day.

Christians in Conversation Discussion - The History of the Christian Church

This group will study the critical times when the Christian Church branched in different directions. For each of these splits we will look at the evolution of Christian theology, and the cultural, ideological and political influences on the direction of the church.

Schedule:

The 8:30 AM Sunday morning class will run from April 28 through June 2.
The 6:00 PM Wednesday evening class will run from April 24 through May 29.

Everyone is invited! For more information, please contact Karl Stock at karlst@soloran.com.
There's still time! Use your tax credit by April 15: To learn more about how the tax credit works, please visit umom.org/charitable-tax-credit. If you're ready to make a donation, please visit umom.org/donate and be sure to designate your gift as AZ Charitable Tax Credit.

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Learn more about the activities of UMOM and ways that you can help: https://umom.org/

THERE IS A COMMUNITY GROUP FOR YOU!

**Men’s Group**

- Meets the 1st Saturday of every month at 9 AM.
- Contact Ralph at ralphforrest@rocketmail.com

**Covenant Discipleship Group**

- Meets Mondays at 9:30AM
- Contact Marilyn Ware at mkwareaz@gmail.com

**Sophia Women's Group**

- Contact Barbara Engelmann at baengelmann@gmail.com
- Contact Beth Marschall at dandb.marschall@sbcglobal.net

**Second Sunday Sewing Circle**

- Meets 2nd Sun of the month 11:30 AM
- Contact Sylvia at lightning73@cox.net

**5-Mile Hiking Group**

- Meets Tuesdays at 9:00 AM.
- Contact Gary at gnthja@gmail.com

**Prime Time Dinner Group**

- Meets 2nd Friday of the month at 6:00 PM at members' homes.
THERE IS A STUDY GROUP FOR YOU!

**Adult Sunday School**
- Meets Sundays at 8:30 AM in the Adult classroom
- Contact Pam at: tompambryan@gmail.com

**Ladies Book Discussion**
- Meets every Monday at 10 AM in the Adult classroom
- Contact Shirley at: shirleyboushell@gmail.com

**Disciple Bible Study**
- Meets every Tuesday at 10 AM in the Adult classroom
- Contact Stan at: swhitcomb66@msn.com

**Spiritual Formation Group**
- Meets Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
- Contact Jeanne Redshaw at: ejredshaw@gmail.com

**Christians in Conversation**
- Meets Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
- Contact Paul at: swae7144@gmail.com
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