

## This Week, May 18 - 24

Mon	5/18	10:15am	Prayer Force
		6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues	5/19	9:45 am	Serve @ St. Mary's
		4:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Weds	5/20	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study OR
		10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
		6:00 pm	Choir
Thurs	5/21	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry
Fri	5/22		Pastor Misty on Vacation
		8:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study at Fellowship Square
Sun	5/24	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
		10:00 am	Coffee/Fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship, communion, Youth, Kids & Pre-K Sunday School

**Worship Attendance Last Week: 126**

### Sunday School Attendance

Adult: 13 Youth: 5 Elementary: 4 Nursery: 1

### Scripture for Next Sunday

**Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Noisy Offering for 5/3: \$50.00**

**The Office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th**

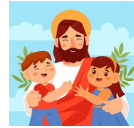
Need something included in the Sunday bulletin insert or blast?  
Email information by Tuesday to: [newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com](mailto:newsong.surpriseaz@gmail.com)

## First-Time Guests!

### Welcome to New Song!

We are delighted you joined us for worship. It is our prayer that you will find friendly people and experience the presence of God.  
To learn more about New Song, pick up a Visitor's Booklet at the Information Center.

**Parents, your children are welcome here!**



Children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Message except for Communion Sundays when they stay in Worship. Nursery/Preschool is available every Sunday. There are Busy Bags in the back of the Sanctuary and Children's Bulletins at the Information Center. Please ask an Usher if you need help.

Need a Stephen Minister?  
Look for people wearing the blue Stephen Minister name badge before or after the service.



### Ministries to Pray for in May

Sedona UMC, Sedona  
Shepherd of the Hills UMC, Sun City  
Shepherd of the Valley UMC, Phoenix

## SERVE AT ST. MARY'S

Volunteers from New Song serve at St. Mary's Food Bank on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 9:45 am until noon. We routinely serve over 100 families in need each time. Our next opportunity is **May 19th**. Come join us! If you have questions, ask Jo or Flynn Fuller

## THE FENCE IS UP!

A few reminders:

- ⇒ The office is open from 9 am - 2:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- ⇒ Meetings need to be on the church calendar so access can be planned.
- ⇒ Access to the building will mostly be limited to when the office is open.
- ⇒ The main access door will be Door 2 on the east side of the building. Follow the instructions on the sign to let the office know you are here.
- ⇒ Magnetic key cards will not get you into the building. However, they are needed to access the office and shut off the alarm.

**Prayer Request Cards** are in the back pockets of our worship chairs or at the Information Center. They may be placed in the offering plate or the white box near the double doors.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Any prayer *not* marked as "Pastor Only" is shared with our Prayer Force. Prayer Force meets weekly on **Monday** from **10:15 - 11:45 am** or longer depending on the number of prayers that come in on Sunday. When prayers come in to be shared with the Prayer Chain, they are emailed out to all on the chain as quickly as possible. We are always looking for more people to pray with us. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Chain or the Prayer Force, please sign the prayer covenant in the information station and give it to Chaplain Kathy Norris.

## LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Please respond with what 'Answered Prayer' you received on the bulletin board in the sanctuary. There is a question on the white double doors where you can respond and read what others have written. Please wear your nametag so we can get to know each other's names. Don't have a nametag? Sign up on the clipboard at the Information Station so we can order one for you.

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