

May 2025 Newsletter



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Changes for Senior Ministry

Please note that during the summer months some of the Senior Ministry activities will be taking a break. The monthly newsletter will continue along with a Social Gathering and some of the Affinity groups.

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Calendar of Activities

NOTE: Seniors Sunday Small Group will take a summer break.

NOTE: Quarterly Big Event's will take a summer break and meet again in the fall.

July 13th - Social Gathering

Time for an "old fashion church pot luck and ice cream social". Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an ice cream sunday for dessert. More information next month

Affinity Groups - Continuing this summer

Some of the groups will continue this summer, please contact Nan Kenady if you would like to help start a group.

Info About Senior Ministry

Questions have been asked by people attending the Senior Events about how activities are funded. We would like to try to answer your question.

Senior Ministry was established after the church budget was set up. The church has been able to help with Quarterly Events by assisting with lunch and speaker expenses. Social Gatherings are only funded by Love Gifts. To offset some of the expenses we have tried to involve participants by asking for potluck items.

Christian Concerts

(Release dates listed for information only not planned outings)

May 17th - Memorial Day Big Band Concert (6:00)

Illuminate Community Church, 17800 N Perimeter Dr, Scottsdale Jun 20-22nd - Elevate Music Festival (13 Artists)

July 31st - Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake

Oct 19th - Point of Grace

Affinity Group Monthly Highlight

Book Club

Attention Book Club members: We have a slight change in our meetings. Effective May 28th we will be meeting on the last Wednesday of each month at 2 PM. Perhaps this will be a better time for some of you and you can now attend. We just read The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. It was an excellent read, enjoyed by all. For May we will be reading The Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers. It has a Biblical theme about women of the Bible. Francine Rivers is a favorite author of mine and I hope you will enjoy it, too. Remember the change in date and time.

Christian Movies

(Release dates listed for information only not planned outings)

May 13th - Show Me Your Glory

May 23rd - The Last Rodeo

June 9th - The American Miracle

September 5th - Light Of The World

October - Soul On Fire

October 17th - Truth & Treason

November 21st - David

December 19th - Zero A.D.

March 20th 2026 - I Can Only Imagine 2

Proverbs 16:31 "Gray hair is a crown of glory: it is gained in a righteous life"

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Affinity Group News Hiking Group

Contact Barb Cunningham if you would like to hike with the group.

Barb Cunningham at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Book Club

The Book Club will be discussing a new book this month. Even if you haven't read it, come join us for fellowship in the Lobby May 28th at 2 PM.

Nan Kenady at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Dinner for 8

Attention all seniors! Dinner for 8 groups will be reforming soon. Please contact me to get into a group. "In Home" groups as well as "Going Out" groups will start soon. Please contact:

Judy Shoup at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Games

We are still trying to get the Games group started this summer. We hope to have more on that very soon. If you are interested in a games group, please contact:

Jean Thornton-Wieboldt at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Crafts

Crafts have started. If you have a talent or a creative side to you and would like to lead a craft class please contact:

Nan Kenady at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Lunch/Brunch Bunch

We may start a Lunch/Brunch Bunch for after church this summer. If you like to eat, this is an easy fix! Just let us know and we'll help make it happen. More to come next month.

Additional Affinity Groups Possibilities

We would really like to see more groups up and active in 2025, but we can't do it without your help. Please prayerfully consider how you might serve.

