

July 2025 Newsletter



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Calendar of Activities

July 13th - Social Gathering

Time for an "**old fashion church pot luck and ice cream social**". Bring your favorite dish to share and then enjoy an ice cream sundae for dessert.

Affinity Groups - Continuing this summer

Some of the groups will continue this summer and some will take a break. Please contact Nan Kenady if you would like to help start a group.

Fall - Quarterly Event

Lunch and speaker subject will be "A 5th Generation Mormon finds Jesus". Ted Shaffer will be our speaker. More information to follow.

Affinity Group Monthly Highlight

Lunch/Brunch Bunch

A Lunch/Brunch Bunch will start meeting after church in August. We will start with a lunch after the second hour service at El Encanto Dos. Dick and Jean will setup the August lunch (Dutch Treat), and then we would like to have someone else select a place and time to host the next one. To make this work we will need to have a **definite RSVP** by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday Brunch to let the restaurant know how many to setup for. More to come next month including which Sunday.

July 13th 4:00pm



"Old Fashion Church Pot Luck & Ice Cream Social"

Come join us for an afternoon of great food and ice cream with all the toppings (provided), followed by fellowship and games.

Bring your favorite dish to share (main dish, side dish, desert, or ??).

Sunday July 13th at 4:00pm at DVBC Building C Room 205. RSVP or signup on the church website under Senior Ministry.

Dick at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Senior Lunch and Speaker Fall 2025

Hello Seniors! Hope this Summer finds you well. Right now I am resting from a knee replacement. I can't say I would recommend one, at least the process anyway. Consequently, There will not be any speaking events this summer while I heal up, travel for some family get together, and make a trip to Spain. However, late Sept, exact date TBD, our lunch and speaker subject will be "A 5th Generation Mormon finds Jesus". Ted Shaffer will be our speaker. Q&A time will follow.

Reservations will be available pretty soon on the DVBC Senior Ministry web page. This is also a great time to bring a friend. Happy Summer, Tom Cunningham.

Tom at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Senior Small Group Fall 2025

Right now, Senior small group is not active for the summer, but we will start again! Like before, Sr small group will be first hour on Sundays. However, we would love a few new couples to help lead. This will allow us to expand what we are doing. You'll be able to register pretty soon on the Senior Ministry website so keep an eye out!

Senior Ministry Game Days

Game day was a big success. 9 people played Mexican Train dominoes and had lots of laughs and good fun. We will gather again at the church, Building C Room 205, on July 29th 10:00am, so plan ahead and come for the fun. Feel free to bring another game that you like if you're not a dominoes fan. I encourage you to get connected with the group. We have lots of fun and good fellowship, and that pleases the Lord.

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



Affinity Group News

Hiking Group

Contact Barb Cunningham if you would like to hike with the group. Hikes being planned for the fall.

Barb Cunningham at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Book Club

The Silver Linings Book Club was postponed for June since everyone is busy. We will regather on July 30th to discuss Long Way Gone, by Charles Martin, and select books for the Fall. If you haven't been able to attend, please consider joining us in July. This is a super book! We meet at the church at 2 PM, the last Wednesday of each month. The fellowship is sweet.

Nan Kenady at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Dinner for 8

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

Games have started. We will be meeting at the church on Tuesday, July 29th, at 10:00 in Room 205 in building C at the church. We will start playing Mexican Train and open to any others you would like. You are welcome to bring a snack.

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

Lunch/Brunch Bunch after church starts in August. If you like to eat, this is an easy decision! The first brunch will be setup by Dick and Jean. We will look for a volunteer to setup the next brunch date and location. Just pick a restaurant and date (making sure they can handle a group of ?). We can email and also put in the newsletter the location and date. We will also nees a cutoff date to inform the restaurant how many will be coming.

Dick or Jean at seniorministry@dvbcaz.org

Christian Concerts

(Release dates listed for information only not planned outings)

July 31st - Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake Oct 19th - Point of Grace

Christian Movies

(Release dates listed for information only not planned outings)

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





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