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NEW SERMON SERIES!

Be sure to join us on Sundays or, if you can't be with us, check out the sermons on the Liberty UMC website. Pastor Chan is starting a series of sermons on the Sermon on the Mount, the 'Bible within the Bible'.

Sermons are located on the website under ***Ministries***, then choose the Weekly Sermons button:



Did you know you can also share the weekly bulletin through the webpage?

Right next to the Weekly Sermons 'button' is Weekly Worship Bulletin! This new feature will let anyone interested in visiting Liberty UMC get a preview of the order of worship, see the selected hymns and get a feel for what a Sunday morning at Liberty is like. The most recent worship bulletin will be posted on the webpage as soon as it is available and we want to thank Allie for her efforts in getting the bulletin prepared and emailed each week.

Of course, nothing is going to really give a new visitor that "Liberty-Feeling" until they experience the warmth and welcome of our church family, but it will give visitors an idea of what to expect when we ring that bell and come together in worship of our Lord and Savior.



HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO TURN IN YOUR 2027 COMMITMENT?

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2026

The Annual Charge Conference for Liberty UMC is ***tomorrow*****, Saturday, October 25th at 1 PM**, Christ Community UMC of Avondale, 104 W Western Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323.

The 2026 Conference format is a cluster conference, and we will be attending our Charge Conference with Community Church of Buckeye and Christ Community UMC of Avondale.

Remember, your voice matters!

REMINDERS FROM YOUR HARDWORKING WORSHIP TEAM

Some November notables:

Nov. 1 - Pastor Appreciation Potluck
Nov. 8 - Veteran's Sunday
Nov. 15 – **Next Worship Team Meeting**
Nov. 28 - Advent Decorating, Sat., 9 AM
Sunday, Nov. 29 – Advent begins!

TOUR TIME…

A church tour is scheduled for **Monday, November 16th at 10:00 AM**. Interested in learning more about the history of Liberty UMC? Come on down for the full tour!

We will be scheduling a tour during December as well, as soon as all the decorations for Advent are in place. Watch for the date and time.

Tours can be requested through the webpage, libertyumcbuckeyeaz.org, or by contacting Rachael S. directly.



Thanksgiving is November 26th!

Correction on RMD info!

In the September Liberty Lantern the information on setting up a contribution as part of any RMD - Required Minimum Distributions included a piece of incomplete information.

While charitable contribution ***directly*** from a workplace retirement plan, like a 401(k) is not allowed, there are steps you can take to make the contribution possible, and *your plan advisors or financial planner can provide the most exact information.*



Thanksgiving with Liberty Elementary

Each year Liberty UMC provides Thanksgiving meal baskets to families chosen by Liberty Elementary. This year we will need the following items for each of the ten (10) baskets:

- Turkey, 12-15 lb.
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Instant Stuffing Mix
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Dinner Rolls

Sign-up sheets for each item will be in Memorial Hall soon. There will be a collection box for all the shelf-staple items.

Frozen turkeys and fresh roll should be dropped off on Sunday, Nov. 22nd (there will be room in the refrigerators) or Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 10 am to 10:30 am, in time for the school to distribute these gifts to the families.

Shoebox Collection Underway!

Our Liberty UMC Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing and collection is underway and off to a great start with more than 20 packed boxes already returned and 11 of 30 on-line boxes packed!

Completed boxes should be returned no later than **Sunday, November 15th**. All the packed shoeboxes will be delivered to a collection center during the week of November 16th.

Interested in checking out the LUMC Shoebox on-line page? Check out the link:

https://sampur.se/4jzC9V7

Or scan the QR code below:

Want to contribute to the effort but not pack a box? Samaritan's Purse requests $10 per box to cover the processing and shipping of each box gifted. Watch for the shipping donation box in Memorial Hall!

Need to contact the Liberty Lantern? Email us at LibertyUnitedMethodist1@gmail.com