

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall
9:00am - **NEW!** Monday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall
9:30am - Crafters in Action - Fellowship Hall
10:00am - Stephen Ministry Telephone Ministry - Conf. Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
1:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room
2:00pm - All Stephen Ministers - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am - **NEW!** Wednesday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
12:30pm - Games - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00am - Lakeview Book Club - Library
10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room
4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00am - **NEW!** Friday Exercise Class - Smoot Hall
11:00am - Jerry Hicks Memorial - Worship Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

2:00pm - **NEW!** Drum Circle - Smoot Hall Basement

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00am - Worship Service - Chapel / Online
9:30am - Worship Service - Worship Center / Online
9:00 & 10:30am - Fellowship - Pancake Breakfast - Smoot Hall

Maria Urshan's Celebration of Life is **TODAY** from 2pm to 5pm at the Sun Village Clubhouse, 17300 N Sun Village Pkwy, Surprise, AZ 85374. Please wear bright colors, no black.

Christ's Community in Action with Love for All
A Stephen Ministry Congregation



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

October 18, 2026

THIS MORNING: ALWAYS GIVE THANKS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

CHOSEN



**Pastor
Kristin
Hansen**

Let's start with a little good news. Paul opens his letter to the Thessalonians by saying thank you, because he sees faith, love, and hope in this church. Their faith isn't just something they believe. You can see it in how they work, how they love, and how they keep going when things get hard. Think of a porch light left on at night. It doesn't say much, it just glows, and anyone walking by knows there's a welcome here. That's what this church had become, and their light reached far past their own front yard.

So what does our light say to the people walking past? Do they find kindness when they meet us? Do they hear encouragement in our words, or see hope in how we face our own hard days? We may never know who found their way a little easier because of a light we left on. But every small act of love counts, my siblings in Christ. Keep the porch light on.



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THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU!

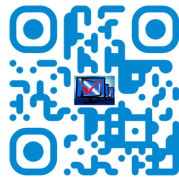
Whether this is your first Sunday or you've been with us for years, **we're glad you're here!** Take a moment to sign in, say hello, and let us know how we can pray with you.

Want to find your next connection? **Scan the QR code** to discover upcoming events, ministries, and opportunities to get involved. There's always something happening—and there's a place for you in it!

After worship, join us across the patio for coffee, conversation, and a chance to get to know one another!



Scan. Explore.
Get Connected.



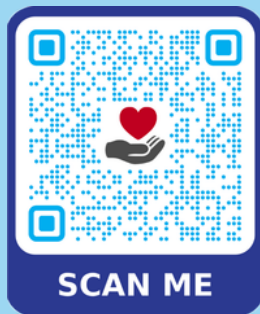
Sign in
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YOUR GIFT HAS A STORY

Every gift tells a story, whether it helps someone feel welcomed or supports a ministry that brings people together.

Your generosity turns Lakeview's mission into action, caring for people and sharing Christ's love in meaningful ways.

Give Today. Be Part of the Story.



WE LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:



**Lyle Adams, Jerry Dibble, Sandra Duguid,
Joyce Hutchins, Gwen Kiser, John McConaghy,
Patsy Mester, Frances Schmidt,
Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Amy Woodward**

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. You're not alone.



STILL TIME TO SHARE THE FEAST

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and our Annual Turkey Drive is still making dinner tables a little fuller across our community. **If you've already given, thank you!** If you haven't had the chance yet, there's still plenty of time to join in.

Pick up a Turkey Drive envelope around Lakeview, or give online at LakeviewUMC.net and selecting "Turkey Drive." However you give, you're helping someone sit down to a warm holiday meal.



A WILLING HEART IS ALL IT TAKES

Sometimes the most healing thing we can offer isn't the right words or a quick fix. It's simply showing up. Stephen Ministry gives caring people a way to walk beside someone through a difficult season with listening, prayer, and presence.

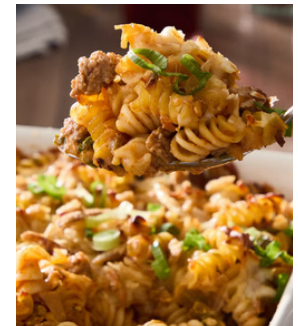
No special qualifications are needed, just a willing heart. **Orientation begins October 26**, which is right around the corner. If you've ever wished you could do something to help, this could be where it starts. Contact Linda De Atley, Renel Noto, or the church office to learn more.

The Lakeview Cookbook

HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

If saucy, beefy, cheesy pasta is your idea of comfort food, you've got to try this hamburger casserole.

Scan to get the recipe:



TURN THE PAGE WITH US: JOIN THE LAKEVIEW BOOK CLUB!

Calling all book lovers, Lakeview! Our monthly book club meets on the **fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.** in the Library, and there's always room for one more reader. Whether you devour a book a week or only pick one up now and then, you'll find a warm welcome, lively conversation, and plenty of good company.

Grab a book and join us this Thursday and let the conversation begin!



SPOOKTACULAR BLESSINGS: DRESS UP YOUR PET FOR HALLOWEEN!

Furry, feathered, or scaled, all of God's creatures are invited to Lakeview UMC on **Saturday, October 31, at 1:00 p.m.** for our Halloween Pet Blessing! Dress your pet (and yourself!) as a superhero, a pumpkin, a cowboy, or simply their adorable self, and join us for an afternoon of costumes, treats, fellowship, and a special blessing for every pet in the crowd. No pet to bring? Share a favorite photo or memory on our celebration board.

We'll also be collecting pet food, supplies, and monetary donations to help animals in need, so it's a great chance to share the love our pets bring us with others.

Bring your pet, put on a costume, and join the fun! All are welcome, and we can't wait to see you and your beloved companions.



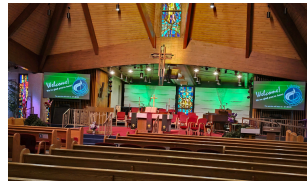
THE 8:00AM IN THE CHAPEL

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing - *Landon Grote & Joshua Hillmann, Piano*
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading - *Elaine Bilodeau*
- Message - *Pastor Kristin*
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



THE 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY

- Prelude - *Joshua Hillmann, Piano*
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - ***How Firm a Foundation - UMH 529***
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - ***Give Thanks - TFWS 2036***
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Judy Barber*
- Offering, Offertory, and Doxology
- Hymn - ***Blessed Assurance - UMH 369***
- Message - *Pastor Kristin*
- Closing Hymn - ***Living for Jesus - TFWS 2149***
- Benediction
- Response - ***We Are God's People - UMH 2220***
- Postlude - *Joshua Hillmann, Piano*



**After Worship join us across the Patio for
Coffee and Conversation!**



Make your
reservation
here



Thursday, October 22nd at 5:00pm

DINNER: Breakfast for dinner! Egg Casserole, Sausage, Potatoes, Biscuits or Waffles, Salad and Dessert...all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20th.**

After Dinner @ TNT

- **Oct. 22 — Pajama Night** 🛏️ "Come As You Are" Comfort is king! Roll in with your coziest pajamas and slippers for a laid-back, feel-good evening.

CALLING ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: THE LAKEVIEWER WANTS YOUR NEWS!

The November/December issue of the Lakeviewer is coming together, and we'd love for your committee to be part of it! Whether you have an upcoming event, a ministry update, a volunteer need, or a story worth celebrating, this is your chance to share it with the whole Lakeview family.

Please send your articles, announcements, dates, and photos by October 26th to Media@LakeviewUMC.net. Don't worry about polishing it. A few sentences and the key details (who, what, when, and where) are all we need, and we'll take care of the rest. Not sure if your news is "big enough"? Send it anyway. If it matters to your committee, it matters to us!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month,
and it's the perfect time to let Pastor Kristin know how glad we are to have her at Lakeview!

CHAIR EXERCISE IS BACK, IT'S TIME TO GET MOVING!

Great news, Lakeview: our beloved chair exercise class is returning, and Lydia Woods is ready to lead the fun! **Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m., Smoot Hall** will be filled with stretching, laughing, and feeling good. Best of all, you can do it all from the comfort of your chair, so there's no floor work and no pressure, just a friendly way to build strength, boost your energy, and start your day on the right foot.

Whether you're a longtime regular or brand new to the class, there's a seat waiting for you. Bring a friend, bring your best attitude, and come see why our chair exercisers are having so much fun!

Join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Smoot Hall. Pull up a chair and let's get moving together!



THE BEAT GOES ON: DRUM CIRCLE RETURNS TO LAKEVIEW!

Get ready to feel the rhythm, Lakeview! Our drum circle is back, and Lydia Woods is leading the way. **Starting Saturday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m., in the Smoot Hall Basement** then we'll gather on the fourth Saturday of every month to make some joyful noise together. No experience? No problem! There's no wrong way to join in, and all ages are welcome.

Drum circles are a wonderful way to relax, shake off the stress of the week, and connect with friends and neighbors. Bring your energy and your sense of fun, and we'll take care of the rest.

Join us on the fourth Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Come find your rhythm with us!

