

THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00am - The Lakeview Wrappers - Smoot Hall

9:00am - Monday Chair ³Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00am - Bible Study, The Bible Recap - Conference Room

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am - Wednesday Chair Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

12:30pm - Games - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00am - Narcotics Anonymous - Choir Room

11:00am - Church Conference @ Shepherd of the Hills UMC

4:00pm - Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

5:00pm - Thursday Night Together Dinner - Smoot Hall

6:30pm - West Valley Wind Ensemble - Worship Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00am - Friday Chair Exercise Class - Smoot Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN

1:00pm - Halloween Pet Blessing - Courtyard

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:00am - All Saints Worship Service - Chapel / Online

9:30am - All Saints Worship Service - Worship Center / Online

9:00 & 10:30am - Fellowship - Smoot Hall

Jon Groff Memorial Service will be held October 27th, 2026 at 10:30am at Northwest Community Church, 16615 N 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053

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



The Lakeview Beacon

We're so glad you're here!

October 25, 2026

THIS MORNING: ALWAYS GIVE THANKS 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

TESTED

Have you ever read a passage and thought, "Paul, why are you explaining yourself so much?" In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul says that he and his companions weren't in it for money, weren't trying to trick anybody, and weren't chasing anyone's approval. Then he says the part that stops me: God is the one who examines our hearts. Paul puts himself right in the middle of that. It's not just what we say that matters, but why we say it.



**Pastor
Kristin
Hansen**

I don't think Paul is worried about his reputation. Think of a house with the curtains pulled open. Anyone walking by can see inside, the good and the ordinary. That's how Paul describes his ministry: bold and honest, gentle and caring, sharing the gospel and his own life too.



Office hours - Monday-Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm



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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.



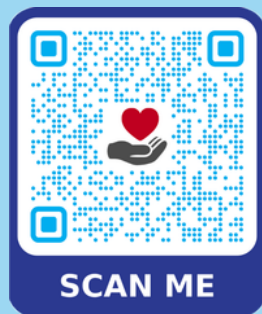
Sign in
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YOUR GIFT HAS A STORY

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:



**Nancy Bratton, Caryl Jo Dagro, Sandra Duguid,
Joyce Hutchins, Gwen Kiser, John McConaghy,
Fran Schmidt, Gerry Ellen Sleeth, Andy Torres,
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.



START YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING LIST! LITTLE GIFTS, BIG SMILES!

Christmas is getting closer, and Lakeview is getting ready to help make the holidays brighter for children in our community! Our annual Toy Drive returns soon, bringing a little extra joy to families served by Valley View Food Bank. From games and puzzles to dolls, sports equipment, and arts and crafts, a simple gift can spark a whole lot of Christmas magic.

Mark your calendar: November 15–December 13! Start thinking about what you might give, keep an eye out for a toy that could make a child smile, and get ready to join Lakeview's holiday giving tradition. Monetary donations will also be welcome for those who prefer to give that way.

One toy can brighten a child's Christmas. Let's make this season merry for more children—watch for the Toy Drive boxes coming to Smoot Hall!



The Lakeview Cookbook

SCARY PEANUT BUTTER SPIDER COOKIES

These creepy-crawly spider cookies are entertaining for little ones and adults to make together. From pushing chocolate candies into warm cookies, to drawing spider legs with chocolate there's plenty of fun for everyone.



Scan to get the recipe:



THE LAKEVIEWER DEADLINE IS ALMOST HERE

Committee chairs, the November/December Lakeviewer is coming together, and we need your stories! Send your upcoming events, ministry highlights, volunteer opportunities, accomplishments, and photos to Media@LakeviewUMC.net by **Wednesday, October 28**. No fancy writing required: just send the details and we'll help polish them. Don't assume we already know what's happening. Your ministry has a story, so let's make sure Lakeview hears it!



PAWS, CLAWS & COSTUMES: A HALLOWEEN BLESSING FOR ALL!

Get ready for a howling good time at Lakeview! Join us **Saturday, October 31, at 1:00 p.m.** for our Halloween Pet Blessing. Dress up your furry, feathered, or scaled family members as superheroes, pumpkins, cowboys, or simply their adorable selves! Enjoy costumes, treats, fellowship, and a special blessing for every pet. No pet? Bring a favorite photo or memory to share on our celebration board!

We'll also collect pet food, supplies, and monetary donations to help animals in need. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the joy our pets bring us while sharing that love with others.

 **Pick a costume, bring your pet, and invite a friend!** All are welcome, and we can't wait to celebrate with you!



THE 8:00AM IN THE CHAPEL

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



THE 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY

- Prelude - *Joshua Hillmann, Piano*
- Welcome - Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - ***A Mighty Fortress - UMH 110***
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - ***El Shadai - UMH 123***
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *The Lakeview Choir*
- Scripture Reading - *Susan Rapp*
- Offering, Offertory, and Doxology
- Hymn - ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - UMH 400***
- Message - *Pastor Kristin*
- Closing Hymn - ***O Master, Let Me Walk - UMH 430***
- Benediction
- Response - ***Blest Be the Tie that Binds - UMH 430***
- Postlude - *Joshua Hillmann, Piano*



**After each service, join us across the Patio
for Coffee and Conversation!**



Make your
reservation
here



Thursday, October 29th at 5:00pm

DINNER: Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Green beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert...all for \$10. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office **before 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 27th.**

After Dinner @ TNT

- **Oct. 29 – Concert Night** 🎵 featuring the West Valley Wind Ensemble Cap off the month with a special live performance—no costume required, just come enjoy the music.

LAKEVIEW JOINS OTHER CHURCHES FOR ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

This year, Lakeview will join several nearby United Methodist churches for a shared Church Conference, part of a new Valley District approach to building connections, sharing resources, and celebrating ministry together. The gathering includes a time of reflection on how we serve our communities, opportunities to hear about ministry happening at other churches, and important church business, including leadership and membership matters.

Lakeview's Church Conference will take place **Thursday, October 29, at 11:00 AM at Shepherd of the Hills UMC in Sun City.**

Church conferences are open to everyone, with voting reserved for church members. **For more information scan the QR code.** If you have questions about what this means for Lakeview, please talk with **Pastor Kristin.**



THE COUNTDOWN IS ON! LET'S FILL MORE THANKSGIVING TABLES!

Time is running out, but there's still time to make a difference! Lakeview's Annual Turkey Drive **ends November 1**, and we're making one final push to help more families in our community enjoy a warm Thanksgiving meal. Every gift matters, and every dollar brings us closer to helping someone gather around a table with a little more joy and a lot of gratitude.

Already donated? **Thank you for being part of the feast!** Haven't given yet? Now's the time to jump in! Pick up a Turkey Drive envelope at Lakeview or visit LakeviewUMC.net and select "Turkey Drive" to give online.

🦃 **Let's make these final days count! Give today, spread the word, and help Lakeview share the gift of Thanksgiving with as many neighbors as possible.**



WILL YOUR NEXT "YES" CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE?

A listening ear. A caring conversation. A reminder that no one has to face life's challenges alone. That's the heart of Stephen Ministry! As a Stephen Ministry prayer partner, you can offer someone the comfort of knowing they are heard, cared for, and surrounded by compassion. Sometimes the smallest act of kindness can make the biggest difference.

Orientation begins October 26, and there's still time to take that first step! If you've been looking for a meaningful way to share your faith through caring for others, now is the perfect time to explore this opportunity. Contact **Linda De Atley, Renel Noto, or the church office** to learn more.

You don't have to change the whole world. You can change someone's world. Will you say yes?