



New Song Notes

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Happy August!

"A Healthy Church for a Healthy World - We are the Church Together" was the theme of this year's Desert Southwest Annual Conference (DSC). It took place from June 18th through 21st at Lakeview UMC. Altogether we had 1 clergy and 7 laity attend from New Song UMC.



This year's worship opportunities were varied and wonderful. Bishop Carlo opened the Annual Conference by speaking to our communal health. He reminded us that the early church was living in a generation that Paul called corrupt (Acts 2:40), but despite how the government may have been working for a few, instead of the many, the church was different.

What we see in Acts 2 is not the rise of an institution. It is birth. It is incarnation... Before the church had buildings, it was the body of Christ. Before it had polity, it had people. Before it had a system, it had the Spirit of God... Now don't get me wrong, institutions per se are not bad for they are necessary vessels for the ordering of our life together. But if we are to be honest, in order to heal the world, the church first and foremost needs to be a living, breathing, flexible, nimble, adaptable incarnation of the living Christ.

Worship at DSCAC was led by bands from Desert Mission, Desert Foothills, Day Spring UMCs and Iglesia Aliento. Scripture and prayers were spoken in several languages including Spanish, Tongan, Korean, and Tagalog. We celebrated and consecrated three new full elders, one provisional deacon and one provisional elder. We celebrated people going into retirement, including our own previous pastor, Rev. Tom Jelinek. We remembered the Pastors who had died since last year in a rich and respectful memorial service. This year we also had a Prayer Service at the AZ Korean Fellowship on Saturday morning at 6:00am.

Keynote speaker Rev. Tyler Sit from Minnesota spoke to us about an active Jesus and shared examples from his ministry work in how to be in solidarity with the marginalized in our communities. Ways to do this included gatherings where church leaders went and "sat in" the Target Corporate offices and sang hymns together for seven hours to ask for an appointment with CEO Brian Cornell. They wished to discuss Target allowing ICE agents to arrest and deport employees while they were working, which threatened to destabilize communities and workplaces. "Rev. Sit challenged congregations to consider how their worship prepares people to act with courage, how they can creatively address local needs, and how they can build trust-filled systems of support. He concluded by inviting the conference

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to "move like Jesus" by putting faith into action in ways that create healthy churches and a healthier world." - DSC Journal for 2026 AC

For more info on Rev. Tyler Sit's message click: <https://www.dscumc.org/news-detail/tyler-sit-challenges-desert-southwest-annual-conference-to-move-like-jesus-19844414>

The main topics of business were: Nominating new lay and clergy leaders to serve on ministry committees for the conference, passing a new budget for 2027 (this is where our apportionment dollars go!), discussing and voting on how the conference will handle rising healthcare costs for its clergy, and electing delegates for Jurisdictional and General Conferences.

If you would like to see the different committees of the DSC and who is serving on them click this link: <https://dsc.brapp.com/files/email/clld+revised+nominations.pdf>

If you would like to see the DSC Budget for 2027, click this link: <https://dsc.brapp.com/files/proposed+2027+conference+budget.pdf>

If you would like to know those elected to serve as delegates for Jurisdictional and General Conference, click this link:

<https://www.dscumc.org/news-detail/grab-the-annual-conference-logo-and-delegates-list-now-19901465>

As I reflect on this Annual Conference, I am encouraged by our theme and the resources that are available through our Annual Conference for us as churches and individuals.

We are called to be healthy churches to make a healthy world. Let's do our part!

Pastor Misty Howick

Want even more resources? Check out: <https://www.dscumc.org/healthy>

Join Us!

Blessing of the Backpacks is August 2 in worship.

Invite your children and grandchildren.



AUGUST SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:45 am Praise Team & Other Music Rehearsals

10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 am Worship, Sunday School for preschool, elementary children, and youth (start in Worship)

1st Sunday of the month - Communion is served, so youth and elementary children stay in Worship.

Preschool Sunday School is available every Sunday.



“The After” People – Stephen Ministers Bring Help, Hope and Healing

Life often changes in an instant. The difficult part isn't only the crisis itself — it's all the days that come after.

That's where Stephen Ministers serve.

Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide confidential emotional and spiritual support to people experiencing life's challenges.

At New Song UMC, they walk alongside people in our church and community, offering Christian care, help, hope, and healing during life's many "afters."

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THERE

- **after** the phone call in the middle of the night that changes life forever.
- **after** the baby comes home, demanding more of her than she ever imagined possible.
- **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and his emotions held at bay come crashing in.
- **after** the email announcing a new round of layoffs suddenly appears in her inbox.
- **after** the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing else we can do."
- **after** the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm -
followed by a long drive back to an empty house.
- **after** the retirement community director says, "Welcome to your new home."
- **after** the divorce papers are served and she wonders if she'll ever trust anyone again.
- **after** the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and his loved one is led away.
- **after** the fire, when rebuilding a home feels impossible.
- **after** family and friends have heard the story one too many times,
but he still needs someone who will listen.

Could God be calling you to walk alongside someone through life's difficult "afters"?

Training for new Stephen Ministers begins this September and includes weekly evening classes at the church. If you feel called to provide compassionate care to others, we invite you to learn more.

To express your interest, sign up on the interest sheet or contact the church office. Your caring presence could make a lasting difference in someone's life.

Questions? Contact the Stephen Leader Team: Ken Riddlesworth, Chaplain Kathy Norris, Pastor Kathleen Puntar or Pastor Misty Howick.

Vitalant Blood Drive - Help Save a Life!

When you give blood you have the potential to help patients within your community and nationwide. Daily personal emergencies and ongoing medical needs of thousands of patients require a constant and ready blood supply. The reality is that on an average day in the US, 30,000 units of red blood cells, 6,000 units of platelets and 6,000 units of plasma are needed. *And you can help!*

New Song is hosting a Vitalant Blood Drive on **Saturday, August 8, from 8 am - noon**. People who are at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good general health are eligible to donate. It is suggested that people eat within 2 hours of donating and drink plenty of water. In addition, everyone who donates will be entered for a chance to win a new car!

For complete information, including the process of donating, visit <https://www.vitalant.org/> or contact Jane Crisman.





Animals 4 God



All of us at **Animals 4 God** hope you all had a wonderful summer! We know we are looking forward to the temperatures being a little cooler in the future months.

Did you know that our pets often “battle the bulge” just as humans do? The Association for Pet Obesity Prevention reported in 2018 that “55.8 percent of dogs in the United States are overweight or obese. And that extra weight can cause a lot of health issues for your dog, including canine diabetes, heart problems, and painful arthritis.” (Paretts, S)

The following are ways to tell if your dog may need to lose a few pounds:

- ⇒ Look at his/her shape. Look at your dog from above. If your dog looks “rotund and oval-shaped, it’s likely that your dog is fat.” (Paretts, S) However, if your “dog has a defined waist toward the rear and a straight build down the sides, then they’re probably at a healthy weight.” (Paretts, S)
- ⇒ Feel for your dog’s ribs. “For overweight dogs, it’s very difficult to feel their ribs because there is too much fat in the way.” (Paretts, S)

This will be continued next month and I hope to offer ways to help your dog lose those excess pounds.

Paretts, Susan (2024, November 15), *How to Tell if your Dog is in Shape or Overweight*, Retrieved July 1. 2026 from https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/how-to-tell-if-your-dog-is-fat/?sc_src=email_3455112&sc_lid=211069522&sc_uid=zHdI3gjfql&sc_lid=78283&sc_eh=b92669b5479e8c1b1&utm_campaign=20260627-nibble-general-shaw-floors&utm_source=emarsys&utm_medium=email&utm_term=READ+MORE

CAN YOU HELP?

We are passionate about bringing the healing effect of dogs’ unconditional love into the lives of people in the community, especially those who are home-bound or in a medical facility. Becoming a therapy dog team involves a bit of work beforehand, but the effort is well worth it. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Dog & Handler team for therapy work, please contact us at: Animals4God@gmail.com.

Interested in becoming a part of our ministry?

You don’t have to own a pet or be a member of New Song to join. You just need to have a desire to serve God by planning and participating in activities which enrich the lives of others by sharing our pets. We also strive to do God’s will as He challenges us to care for all the animals of the Earth by hosting educational activities with guest speakers and organizing collection events to donate to area shelters. We meet at the church on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. We also host the Reading Program on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm September through May.



Care and Nurture Ministries



Heart Attack, Stroke and other cardiovascular diseases are America's Number 1 killer

Stroke Warning Signs

- ♦ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- ♦ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- ♦ Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- ♦ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- ♦ Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

Any of the above symptoms may be temporary and last only a few minutes.

Don't ignore them! If symptoms appear, call 9-1-1 to get medical attention immediately!

Heart Attack Warning Signs

- ◇ **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- ◇ **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- ◇ **Shortness of breath.** This feeling can occur with or without chest discomfort.
- ◇ **Other signs.** These may include breaking into a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting and back or jaw pain.

If you or someone you're with has chest discomfort, especially with one or more of the other signs, don't wait to call 9-1-1!

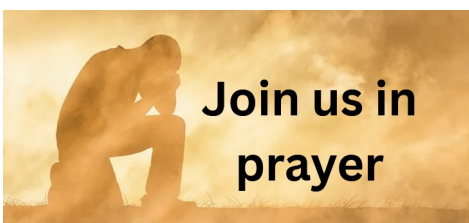
Life's Essential 8™ for lifelong good health.

Improving and maintaining cardiovascular health (CRV) can help you enjoy a longer, healthier life.

The American Heart Association recommends these easy steps toward a healthier lifestyle and better CRV:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Eat better | 2. Be more active |
| 3. Quit tobacco | 4. Get healthy sleep |
| 5. Manage your weight | 6. Control cholesterol |
| 7. Manage blood sugar | 8. Manage blood pressure |

American Heart Association



**Prayer Force
Mondays at
10:15 am**

Looking for a Stephen Minister?
Look for a person wearing
the blue name badge
before or after each service
or call the office.





Missions and Outreach



**As of May 31,
YOU have donated
\$2200
to Missions in 2026**

LOOKING FOR A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY?

Volunteer with other members of New Song at
St. Mary's Food Bank the first and third
Tuesdays of the month,
August 4 & 18, from 9:45 am until noon.
We will continue to work through the summer.
Newcomers welcome! Short learning curve!

EVE'S COOKERS

Calling all Bakers!

Eve's Cookers are calling all you bakers out there to make dozens of brownies to take to Eve's Place this summer. Person abuse does not abate during the summer; it may even increase during these months. We hope you will help us fill Eve's freezer.

Our Brownie Angels bake at home providing dozens of brownies each month. *In July we delivered 45 dozen brownies.* We would love to have YOU join us in this 20+ year old Ministry that helps abused persons.

Eve's Cookers would like to THANK all our cooks, bakers and our financial helpers that keep this ministry going. We will begin again with casseroles in September. If you are interested in helping, or have questions, please contact Ann Haggerty.

Year-to Date 2026

Brownies 387 doz.

Casseroles 229

IN THESE TIMES OF NEED, EVERY BIT HELPS. HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO DONATE:

- ◇ Plastic lids that have been washed for a project in Mexico.
- ◇ Change for the Noisy Offering where the children collect money and choose the mission they will support.
- ◇ Appropriate adult and children's books for our Little Free Library (wooden book house in front).
- ◇ Cases of water the first and second Sundays of the month for a hydration station.
- ◇ Non-perishable food items the first and second Sundays of the month for St. Mary's Food Bank.

KNIT WITS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Knit Wits meet on the **first Thursday** of each month. Our next meeting will be on **August 6th, from 1 - 3:00 pm** to create prayer shawls for our community.

Remember: If you don't know how, *we will teach you!*

Please consider joining us! We would love to see you!

For more information or if you'd like to get started sooner, contact Deanna Leon.

**If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl,
feel free to take one from the worship space to give them.**





Marriage Fellowship



Join us for
Paint Night!

Marriage Fellowship is meeting on **Sunday, August 9 at 4 pm.** We will be sharing dinner, then exploring our artistic natures with a paint night. If this sounds like fun, bring your partner and join us at the **Hoffman residence**. In order to have enough materials, please let Kendra Hoffman know if you plan to come.



Children's Ministries

A huge thank you to all who participated in our Safe Sanctuaries training on July 25. We couldn't have a children's or youth ministry without you!

We are starting our Prayer Partners again at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. Before that, we would like to do some training (very short training!) The training is scheduled for **August 1st from 10am to 11am.** Please sign-up at the Information Center if this sounds good to you. If you are out of town, you can even join us on Zoom.

The purpose of Prayer Partners is to connect the older generations with the younger generations, and to support the children in prayer. Along with the sign-up sheet, there is a Prayer Partner Job Description at the Information Center. If you have any questions, contact Leslie Oredson or Pastor Misty.



Adult Education

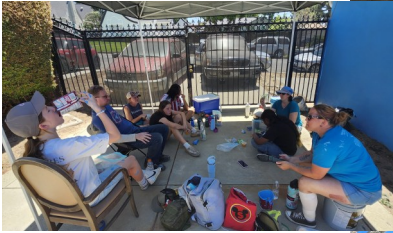
There are several opportunities at New Song for adults to learn more about our faith.

- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** meets **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am.** The summer book is *Devotional Classics* by Richard J Foster and James Bryan Smith. Feel free to join us! This book is easy to drop in when you are in town. If you have questions, ask either Sally Hamill or Ann Haggerty.
- ♦ **The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets on **Friday mornings at 8:00 am** in the dining room at Fellowship Square (right next to New Song). We have a delicious breakfast buffet for only \$5 and lots of good fellowship. At approximately 8:45 am, we walk a short distance to the Catalina Room for the study. We are done between 10:00 and 10:30 am.
- ♦ **Adult Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School is taking a summer vacation. Classes will start again on **September 6th.** Contact Jo or Flynn Fuller at joflynnnomad@yahoo.com with any questions.

It's Their Mission 2026



43 Youth and Adults travelled to Altadena to work on houses destroyed in last year's fires and some work for the church that hosted us. We were also able to take an afternoon at the beach on Wednesday.



New Song Music Ministries



“Why We Sing”

A few months ago, I spoke about the Good News that is the Music Ministry at New Song. I gave a personal note on how I grew up on hymns. My grandma would always have them playing in the background. Some people have their TV. Grandma had her stereo. She and I would sing hymns together when we did anything in her house. One of my favorites (it's hard to choose one) is “His Eye is on The Sparrow” with words by Civilla D. Martin.

*I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free!
For His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me.*

That chorus has always stuck with me. I find it reassuring; a reminder that Jesus told his disciples that we are worth more than a sparrow and that God looks after the sparrow. Therefore, God looks after us, too.

Singing elicits strong emotions from deep within our souls. It can free us, rejuvenate us, and help us release what we've been carrying. That's why it has woven itself into every culture across every era of human history. And like everything in life, music changes, too. We don't open our worship with Gregorian Chants, even though that tradition still holds deep meaning for many people. It reminds us that no form of musical worship is without value. What we do is bring in new music alongside the old, because God has always invited us to do exactly that. "O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." (Psalm 96:1) The writer of this didn't say "sing only these 150 psalms." They said a new song. That word was intentional.

We sing because it's a unifying experience. We sing because we are hurting. We sing because it fills our cup. We sing because we are happy. We sing because we are free.

I challenge you to sing even if you “can't carry a tune”. I challenge you to sing even if it's a song you've heard a million times. I challenge you to sing even if it's a new song. Because every favorite hymn was once a new song.

Jeffrey Conger





Announcements

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women of Faith are having their monthly meeting on **Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 am** at New Song.

FOREVER FRIENDS

Want to get out of the house?
Meet with friendly people?
Come to Forever Friends **at 11:45am**
on **Thursday, August 13th.**
Bring your lunch as well as your own
beverage and table setting.
Games after lunch. Bring a favorite
game if you like.
Questions: contact Myrna Bishop.



Summer Pick-Up Choir
Next Practice: **Sunday,**
August 30 at 9:15 am
Sing the same day

PRAYER REQUESTS ON OUR NEW SONG WEBSITE!

You can send a prayer request electronically and it will go straight to our Pastoral Assistant, 24/7, and no one else.

Go to our website at newsongsurprise.org.

Scroll down to the box that says **“Request A Prayer.”**

Fill out the form and hit the **“Submit”** button.

That’s all! Give it a try!

BOOK BUDDIES

We will be discussing *The View from Lake Como* by Adriana Trigiani on **Monday, August 24 at 1:00 pm** at Jacque Laats’ house. We hope all that love to read will join us.

Upcoming books include:

9/28 *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugong

10/26 *Go as a River* by Shelley Read

11/23 *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

CARD MAKING MINISTRY

People make cards for our Card Ministry and for sale. They make the cards at home on their own schedule. For more information, contact Eileen Johnson.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver? Would you like the opportunity to share with others who are also caregivers? If so, join us at the Caregiver Support Group! We meet the **2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10:30 am** at Starbucks on Grand and Reems in Surprise. This month that is **August 10th & 24th.** Look for Pam McNeal Laue and Sabine Kruse (who will be wearing their name tags) and introduce yourself when you arrive.

OUR VISION ...

is to become a great church that builds the kingdom of God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by making a difference in the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

We offer many different ways for service and fellowship with other New Song members and friends:

Animals 4 God, Book Buddies, Card Making, Care & Nurture, Caregiver Support, Celebration Choir, Children's Ministry, Dinners for 8, Eve's Cookers, Forever Friends, Handbells, Hospitality Team, Knit Wits, Ladies Hand and Foot Cards, Marriage Fellowship, Meet & Greet, Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Missions, Needlers, New Member Classes, Praise Team, Prayer Force, Preschool Ministry, Reach Team, Stephen Ministries, Sunday School (for children, youth and adults), UWF (United Women in Faith), Women's Bible Study, Youth Ministry and more.

Check the calendar each month for schedule information and additional opportunities.

PRAY FOR IN AUGUST

Each month we are encouraged to pray for different churches in our district.

In August, please pray for:

First UMC, Mesa
First UMC, Phoenix
First UMC, Sun City
First UMC, Tempe
Gold Canyon UMC, Gold Canyon

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

There are many ways to do this!

Check out the Prayer bulletin board by the double doors and add your response.

Leave a note on the Congregational Engagement doors and read what others wrote.

Wear your nametag.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE BLAST?

If you are not receiving the weekly Blast, first check your spam mail folder. If you cannot find it there, then sign the Blast Sign-up Sheet at the Information Center. Once you have been added, you should receive the weekly

Blast on Thursdays and the monthly newsletter on the last Friday of the month. If you have any questions, contact the office at

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REMINDER

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MINISTERS OF NEW SONG

**The ministers of New Song
are its members.**

The staff members who assist them are:

Pastor: Rev. Misty Howick

Pastoral Assistant: Chaplain Kathy Norris

Director of Music: Jeffrey Conger

Sunday School Supervisor: Rhonda Easa

Office Manager: Joanne Croft

Office Assistant: Leslie Oredson

Treasurer: Amy Tarleton

Financial Secretary: Scott South

Marketing & Web: Amy Tarleton

Accompanist: Alex Lunardi

Facilities Manager: Nicolas Hermans

Soundbooth: Randy Wilson

IN LOVING MEMORY

2025 08/08 Phyllis Russell
 08/15 Aileah Carlson
 08/17 Shane Hill
 08/26 Helen Park
 09/01 Beth Brashers
 10/13 Ken Kraft
 10/28 Kelly Quinn
 10/28 Donna Doede
 12/15 Norma Lawson
 12/27 Juanita Howard



12/27 Joanne Wilson
 12/30 Terri Nekvinda
2026 01/03 Raymond Drake
 03/13 Thelma Rush
 03/13 Darlene McSparran
 03/27 Gladys Kelley
 04/02 Tony Kalinski
 04/22 Elaine Cooper
 04/24 Dave Hoffman
 05/08 Mona Parmar
 06/12 Ed Rockwell



OUR MILITARY

A1C Morgan Ailsieger, ANG
Spec Matthew Farris, US Army
SSgt Kathryn Jones, Air Force
WO2 Wesley Meadows, US Army
E-5 Nicholas Rinker, US Navy

TSgt Malika Sengsavath, ANG
TSgt Kyler Sengsavath, Air Force
Cpl Trayton Stewart, Marines
ATC Echo Smith, US Navy

Let us always bear in mind that
 freedom is not free.



8/1 Moe Marchant	8/10 Lila Dell-Aringa	8/23 Carolyn Drake
8/2 Pastor Steve Laue	8/11 Steve Glore	8/24 Elise Johnson
8/2 Chap. Kathy Norris	8/11 Darlene Weiland	8/26 Urmiah Lynch
8/3 Betty Dilleuth	8/12 Martha Henley	8/26 Barbara Garvin
8/3 Ida Mears	8/12 Deanna Leon	8/27 Vin Wyrick
8/5 Shaun White	8/13 Gail Shapiro	8/29 Dave Hunt
8/5 Andrew Carter	8/13 Arlene Brown	8/30 Pam Hogan
8/8 Jay Davidson	8/14 Mike Watanabe	8/31 Carl Combe
8/9 Jeffrey Conger	8/19 Flynn Fuller	



Happy
 Anniversary

8/4 Keith & Linda (Peanut) Messenger
 8/12 Eileen Forestal & Cindy Williams
 8/12 Doug & Carolyn Drake
 8/18 Rhonda & Nenos Easa
 8/25 Mike & Judie Watanabe
 8/25 Andy & Carolyn Garbacz



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Blue = Offsite Activities						1 10 am Prayer Partner Training
2 10:30 am Worship, Communion, PreK Sunday School 12:15 pm Worship Committee	3 10:15 am Prayer Force 6 pm Boy Scouts	4 9:45 am Serve at St. Mary's 1 pm Staff Meeting 4 pm Trustees	5 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	6 1 pm Knit Wits	7 8 am Men's B'fast and Bible Study	8 8 am Blood Drive 10 am UWF Meeting
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August 2026 Newsletter



As teachers, staff and students head back to school,
let's pray for all to have a good year.



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Please send all September newsletter articles by August 10th.

If you have items for the Blast and/or for the bulletin,
please submit them by Tuesday each week.



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