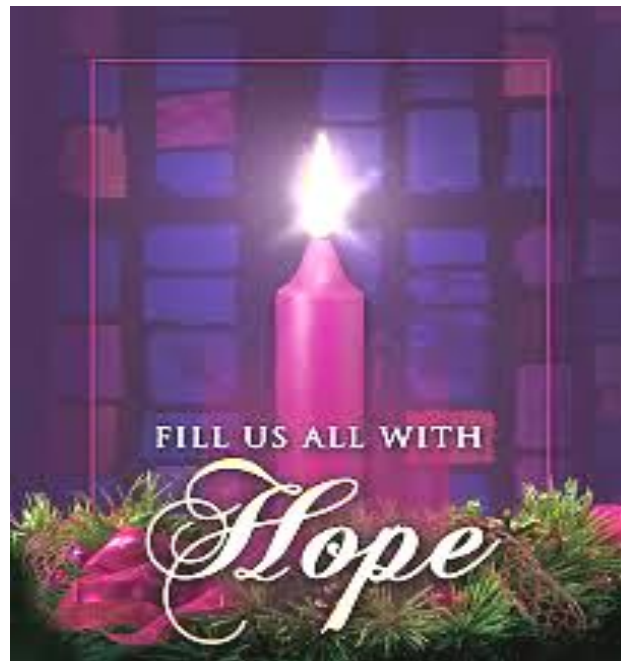


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Organist Noreen Nelson

Voices of Praise

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Voices of Praise O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Advent Reading #1: HOPE Don & Sue Dropps

Voices of Praise O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Family Time Marylyn Cirulis

Greet One Another in Christian Love

All Hail King Jesus

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings

"Doxology"

Missionary Presentation

David and Jerrine Berkey - Venezuela

Missionary Prayer Assignment

David and Jerrine Berkey - Venezuela

Special Music

Good Time Singers

Silent Night

Angels We Have Heard on High

Communion Cup

Communion Hymn *"Let us Break Bread Together"*

"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

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Trinitarian Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
To him be the Glory forever and ever. Amen

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered
From the curse to set me free.

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.*

(VOP) I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

(3) I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

(VOP) I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heavenly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

(VOP) O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

(3) O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

(VOP) O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

All Hail, King Jesus

All hail, King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity I'll sing Your praises,
And I'll reign with You throughout eternity

Let's Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.



OFFERINGS

Thanksgiving Offerings will be donated
to the *Valley View Food Bank*

Christmas Offerings will be donated to
the *Salvation Army*

CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE IN ACTION – A WARM WELCOME



It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, “Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

Signup Sheets: The Cookies, Memorials, and Usher’s are needed, signup sheets are on the back table.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those who are celebrating| in the month of **December.**



Thank You - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter** of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for providing us with fresh coffee on Sunday mornings after our weekly Worship service

Audio recordings of Pastor's sermons are available at www.communitychurchsv.com (click the sermon tab) CDs of the sermons are available on the back table (free) or contact the church office for a particular sermon

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE ON OUR KNEES

PRAISE: **Hope Rosella Duncan** was born on Nov. 1, weighing in at 8 lbs, 4 oz. Both mom and baby are doing well. Pray for a strong recovery for both, strength for Ben and others in the support team, and against any pulls toward postpartum depression for Amy. Please keep **Alf Cirulis**, husband of Marylyn Cirulis in your prayers. He is in a residential home now. Cards can be sent to 14300 W. Bell Road #417, Surprise, AZ 85374.



Bill Parish - A long time member of our parish family has moved to Goodyear, Arizona. Those wishing to remain in contact with Bill, may send cards or letters to Bill at: 14930 W. Wigwam Road, #107, Goodyear. AZ 85395.

Please keep **Sam Hults** in your prayers. He is receiving treatment for a serious medical condition. Cards may be sent to Sam at 14300 W. Bell Road #266, Surprise, AZ 85374.

Joe Urban Please keep Joe in your prayers. He is dealing with medical issues and misses sharing in the worship service and the fellowship. Cards can be sent to: 14950 Rockrose Way, Surprise, AZ 85374.

Pray for **Jess Foor**. His wife Karen has informed us he is not doing well and needs prayers. Cards may be sent to 6 Quail Court, Chrisman, IL 61924.

Please keep **Jill**, Clarice Brooks' daughter, in your prayers. She is waiting for results of her tests for further diagnosis.

Please keep **Sheri Schmidt's father, Floyd**, in your prayers as he deals with the loss of his wife Margaret. He has also been diagnosed with a severe medical condition and at the age of 90 needs prayers for strength.

Pray for **Terry Erickson** who has received a diagnosis of a serious medical condition. She needs our prayers and uplifting communications. Cards can be sent to: 14406 W. Morning Star Trail, Surprise, AZ 85374.

Please keep **Jeff Erickson**, the son of Dave and Terry Erickson, in your prayers. The family thanks all for the prayers. Jeff is improving.

Please keep **Wayne and Carol Martin** in your prayers. They are dealing with medical issues and miss sharing in the worship service and the fellowship. Cards can be sent to: 14600 W. Whispering Wind Trail, Surprise, AZ 85374.

Please pray for **Martha DenBesten**. She is a member of our church family but unable to attend services with us. She is grateful for your prayers. Cards may be sent to her at 14930 W. Wigwam Blvd. #103, Goodyear, AZ 85374.

Pray for our **home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.

Missions:

David and Jerrine Berkey – Serving With World Venture In Caracas, Venezuela.



Pray for Missions



David and Jerrine Berkey serve the body of Christ in Caracas, Venezuela, initiating church startups and overseeing growth

and ministry. David serves as co-pastor of El Puente (formerly the Confraternidad Cristiana Internacional), a young church in the southeast section of the city with a solid group of believers that is generating its own momentum.

Through years of prayer and hard work, God has led many men and their families to Christ through the Berkey's ministry, leading them in recent years to begin a membership course and a discipleship program. They have also established a worship ministry that now runs itself. They would like to take the church to the next level of maturity, which includes developing elders. David and Jerrine desire to see God build a big, healthy, vibrant and caring church where He can transform the lives of the multitudes of Caraqueños (Caracas natives).

Since there has been a far greater mission emphasis on reaching the Venezuelan lower classes and those in rural areas, David and Jerrine have chosen to work with the largely under-reached middle class in Caracas, a group (in some ways) more difficult to reach, but whose need for Christ is no less than the others.

Persecuted Church

We hope you are finding ways to enjoy the **Christmas Advent**- this year!

- Take a deep breath every time you realize how stress or tension has filled your day, and think about the reason-for-the-season...
- God's forgiving love expressed in and through and because of Jesus...
- And pray for family, friends, even foes, to receive faith, hope and love that moves them to explore the God of Christmas at Christmas.

Here are a few of "The 12 Prays of Christmas" just for that purpose. Hope they help!

1. Pray for the light of the Gospel to lead people to explore God at Christmas...and for courage to invite many as-you-go...
2. Pray those who are lonely-unsafe-hopeless will know there is room at the inn this Christmas; our invitations to the church as a safe, welcoming place in January and February
3. Pray we become like messengers-from-God ("angels") when we invite the community to explore God at Christmas and to explore the God of Christmas in the new year
4. Pray this will be a Christmas when many students and young adults hear and respond to God's call to believe in Jesus and to love their neighbor

- **There is an ION Prayer Call Each Thursday at 2pm (EST)**

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PRAYING CHURCHES*

World, National, and State Concerns

We need to be diligent in our prayers about the **unrest in our nation** that is causing great division across the country. Pray for a **return to civility** in relationships within this great land. Pray that hate and violence will be stopped.

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he continues his four-year term of office. These are critical days for our nation.

Pray earnestly for a **revival in this land**, that Christians will boldly take a stand for their Christian beliefs. Pray that those who are attempting to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God would be stopped.

Pray for **our National and State legislators**. Pray for the congress as they deal with critical issues facing our nation. Pray for all those who are in **leadership** over the political matters facing our national, state, and local governments.

Pray for the **members of the courts** around the country as they deliberate on matters of importance to our nation's wellbeing.

Pray for those in **Law Enforcement** throughout the country. Pray for God's intervention to stop the constant

attacks against police and those charged with keeping law and order.

Pray for **protection of our troops** as they serve around the world to keep and maintain peace. Pray for wisdom for those who provide **leadership for military** operations.

Pray for God's direction in the U.S. involvement in the **Middle East and specifically Israel**. Pray for our president, our legislators, and military officials who are involved in making decisions regarding Israel.

Pray about the relations between the United States and Israel. Do not cease to pray for **peace around the world**.



Dates of Note

December

Dec 2	9:00	Berkey's (MPR)
Dec 2	10:30	Communion Preparation
Dec 5	12:00	Men's Luncheon Chef Peter's Bistro
Dec 7	5:30	Christmas Candlelight Celebration-KBR
Dec 9	9:20	Bible Study
Dec 9	10:30	Don Bierle
Dec 11	1:00	Board Meeting
Dec 12	12:00	Men's Luncheon
Dec 16	9:20	Bible Study
Dec 16	10:30	<i>"Give A Gift to Jesus"</i>
Dec 18	1:00	Christmas Pot Luck
Dec 19	12:00	Men's Luncheon
Dec 23	9:20	Bible Study
Dec 23	10:30	<i>"What is the Star of Bethlehem?"</i>
