



Desert Hills
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Survival Guide *June - July 2023*

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MIM

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM

Guided Tour

August 31, 2023 at 10:30am
Cost: \$20 per person
Musical Instrument Museum
4725 E. Mayo Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85050

Explore the world's music and cultures by joining us for a guided tour at the Musical Instrument Museum. With MIM's state-of-the-art, interactive media, one can see the instruments, hear their sounds, and observe them being played in their original contexts.

We will have lunch at the MIM's café afterwards.
(Lunch not included in ticket price).
On the day of the event, please meet at the museum at 10:15am.

Would you like to carpool, or need a ride to the event? Please contact Pat Christopherson at (480) 515-4330 or christopherson@cox.net.



Scan the QR code to register, or call the office at (480) 488-3384 to sign up!



Desert Hills Community School of Music

www.deserthillsmusic.org



Now Enrolling for August 2023!

Group Classes:

- Adult Group Piano
- Music Exploration (Ages 6-10)
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Group Guitar
- Group Strings

Private Instruction:

- Piano
- Woodwinds (flute, clarinet, saxophone)
- Brass (trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone, tuba)
- Guitar
- Strings (violin, viola, cello, bass)



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Enroll at...

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SEE WHAT'S NEXT

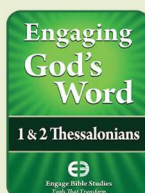
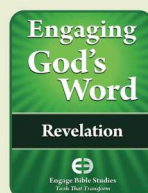
Engaging God's Word Bible Study

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 - MARCH 13, 2024
WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM-11:30AM

Join us as we study 1 & 2 Thessalonians and Revelation. Come out of the clutter and clanging of our culture and discover the peace of meeting the God of the Bible in the pages of His Word.

You'll find simple tools for transformation that cultivate your understanding and engage your heart. You will also learn how to apply God's Word in your daily life.

Study Guides must be purchased before the start of classes.



Desert Hills Community School of Music

Group Piano for Adults Enroll NOW for Fall Classes!

ONLY \$199
for 8 weeks!

Session I

Aug. 7 - Oct. 7, 2023

CHOOSE FROM:

Mondays, 5-6pm (Beginner I)

Tuesdays, 9-10am (Beginner I)

Tuesdays, 10am-12pm (Intermediate I & II)

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am (Beginner III)

Always wanted to learn piano? Start now!



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Email: SchoolofMusic@deserthills.org
www.deserthillsmusic.org

- Classes taught by internationally recognized teaching artist Vitaly Serebriakov.
- Learn correct techniques and music fundamentals in a fun way.
- Play in a state-of-the-art piano lab with all-new technology and keyboards.
- Learn in a positive, upbeat environment with other adult learners.
- Visit www.deserthillsmusic.org/register to enroll today!



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SUMMER BAND CAMP

JUNE 5-9, 2023 8:30AM-12:30PM

**BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE
WOODWIND, BRASS, PERCUSSION
AGES 10-17**

- Play in Ensembles**
Build skills on individual instruments, play in large and small ensembles, and learn the rehearsal and group playing techniques needed to be a strong leader in your school band program.
- Learn New Skills**
Choose two electives to expand your musical development: Learn piano with professional pianist Vitaly Serebriakov, conducting with CCUSD director of bands Andre Womack, or music theory with concert pianist Svetlana Obregon.
- Daily Performances**
Monday-Thursday from 12:00-12:30, live performances will be given by school of music faculty. Student groups will perform on Friday. All performances are free and open to the public.



**\$375
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**

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SUMMER SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

Calling all saxophone players!

No matter what your age or experience, come join saxophone players from all over the valley in preparing a patriotic show to perform for a live audience. This is a unique, intergenerational group open to all!

REHEARSALS:
Sundays June 4, 11 & 25
1:30 - 3:45 p.m.

PERFORMANCE:
Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Desert Hills Presbyterian Church
34605 N Tom Darlington Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85266

\$25 participation fee



SIGN UP AT WWW.DESERTHILLSMUSIC.ORG/REGISTER
EMAIL: SCHOOLOFMUSIC@DESERTHILLS.ORG

UPCOMING FACULTY PERFORMANCES



Monday-Friday, June 5-9, 12:00-12:30pm Band Camp Faculty Performance Series

Come to the DHPC sanctuary at 12 noon each day this week for a performance by school of music faculty. Shows will include piano with Vitaly and Svetlana, strings with Gregory and Bryn, the Fountain Hills Saxophone Quartet, and on Friday the band camp students will perform the pieces they've worked on all week.

Sunday, August 13, 2023, 4:00pm Arts at the Rocks Concert

DHPC's Artists-in-Residence, the Fountain Hills Saxophone Quartet, will perform its popular "Cinematic Spies and Secret Agents" show as part of the Arts at the Rocks summer concert series. Join them in the DHPC sanctuary for an hour of fun music from favorite spy movies and TV shows. Wear your best fedora!





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DHPC Youth

SUMMER 2023 EVENTS



CAMP. SWIM. MISSION. MUSIC.

JUNE 4 Camp Fundraiser at
Harold's Cave Creek

JUNE 5-9 Music Camp at DHPC
(Registration Required)

JUNE 7 Youth at the Pool
(Noble House)

JUNE 12 Camp Fundraiser at
Oregon's Cave Creek

JUNE 14 Midweek Youth Group
(Church)

JUNE 21 Mission Project
(Feed my Starving Children)

JUNE 28 Youth at the Pool
(Everett House)

JULY 2-7 Camp at Forest Home
(Registration by May 31)

JULY 5 No Youth Group (Camp Week)

JULY 12 Youth at the Pool
(Balestra House)

JULY 18-25 Mission Trip to Jamaica
(Registration Required)

JULY 19 Youth at the Pool
(Parker House)

JULY 26 Midweek Youth Group
(Church)

AUG 2 Back to School Bash
(Location TBD)

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Flyers for Restaurant Events: June 4 and June 11
Youth volunteers needed after each service

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MONDAY, JUNE 12TH
CAVE CREEK JOINT

37645 N Cave Creek Road
Cave Creek, Arizona

DESERT HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bring this flyer in on Monday, June 12th for
dine-in or takeout and Oregon's will give 20%
of your bill (before tax and gratuity) back to
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church

OREGANO'S
Neighborhood Italian Joint

EASY AS
PIZZA PIE!
OREGANOS.COM

ATTENTION! When ordering, present
this flyer to your server.

Fine Print: Donation excludes proceeds from alcohol,
tax and gratuity. Valid for dine-in or takeout.
Batteries not included. Some assembly required.

Dine at Harold's Cave Creek Corral

DHPC YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Show this Flyer when ordering on
June 4th



★ SUPPORTS DHPC YOUTH
SUMMER CAMP ★



6895 E CAVE CREEK RD
CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331

Harold's will donate a portion of sales during the
date/time above to DHPC Youth

DHPC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Classes are held during the
9:00am Sunday worship
service.

Parents may check-in their
children 15 minutes prior to
service start times.



THE **CLUBHOUSE** 

PRE-SCHOOL (0-5 years of age)
located upstairs in the
Sanctuary building

STUDIO 15

ELEMENTARY (1st-5th grade)
located in the FC hallway
classrooms

Questions?
Please contact Helen Varga
at children@deserthills.org

STARTING IN JUNE!

**FOOD & FELLOWSHIP...
LAUGHS & GAMES...
MOVIES & SO MUCH MORE!**

**JUST GOOD OLD-FASHIONED
CHRIST-HONORING FUN WITH FRIENDS!**

Starting June 9, 6-9PM

Every other Friday

Grades 6-12

More Details Coming Soon!

**FRIDAY NIGHT
HANGOUT**

Youth Midweek - 6-8pm, Fellowship Center

Join us Wednesday nights as students participate in a safe, engaging environment. They will have the opportunity to make friends, discover their God-given talents, & meet, know, and follow Jesus!

Meet Our New Members!



Yvonne Banducci



Grace Devries



Marty Foster



Jim & Ann Frein



Terry & Carol Gardner



Vickie Johnson



Carolyn King



Bobbie Lancaster



**(Charlie) & Diane
Mackintosh**



Mark & Mary Rose



Linda Schultz



(Sara) & Allen Sebransky

Meet Our New Members!



Shannon Taggart



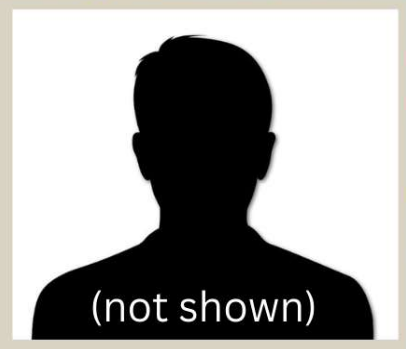
Connie Uecker



Helen Varga



Bill & Denise Williamsen



(not shown)

Tim Soule

POP-UP PANTRY

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8
10:00AM-11:00AM**

Donations needed this month:

- Bars of soap
- Small dishwashing liquid
- Square boxes of tissue

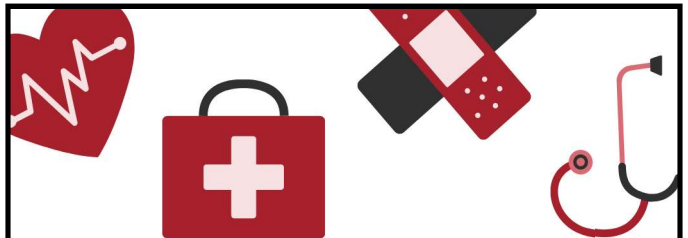


Pop Up Pantry helps the Foothills Food Bank to provide "supplemental bags" for those in need in our local community. We provide laundry and dish detergent, disinfecting wipes, paper towels and other supplies.

Donations may be dropped off at the church basement Wednesday, June 7 from 1 to 2pm or Thursday, June 8 at 10am. Monetary donations are also welcomed!

Please make checks payable to DHPC with "Pop-Up Pantry" in the memo line.

For more information, please contact:
Dawne Pender at (480) 575-9474 or
dawne@brianpaulus.com



Blood Pressure Screening

Our Congregational Nurses, Cyndi Moulton and Mary Kay Thurston, will check blood pressure on the patio from 9:00-11:00am every second Sunday of the month.

If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi at (623) 203-8357 or Mary Kay at (480) 220-6679



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Want to show support to our 6
AMAZING Confirmands and bless
them in a big and "filling" way!?

treat them to lunch...

Our confirmation students meet over lunch
most Sundays from 12-2pm.

**The Youth Committee is appealing to the
generous spirit of the church family to
provide simple meals for the students and
teachers.**

Are you able to assist by
providing a meal or two?

**Please contact Pastor Brett for details or
to sign up for an open date:
beverett@deserthills.org**

thank you

Our recycle expert, Barry Wukasch retired in May after 13+ years of weekly visits to our church to collect, cut up, and transport all our used cardboard and paper waste to the the recycle center on Carefree Highway.

He did 445 trips which totaled 5785 miles, during this span of volunteering. This is what can be referred to as 'DEDICATION'. When you see him on campus or at a Sunday service, please say a "thank you" to him.

Tom Martuscelli has volunteered to take on this job and we will see if can even get close to Barry's time. B&G is so very grateful to Barry for this volunteer work.

BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE

Our team of volunteers has labored since April 19 to prepare our campus for summer by trimming, raking, removing, hauling, and shearing the various bushes, plants, and trees. They hauled all these trimmings to our trash area by wheel barrows. During all this work, we found we had cactus hidden in some overgrowth and we hope they flourish to be tall beautiful giants.

By creating more open space between the plants, it has allowed them grow stronger and they should flower more. This team completed the final clearing of overgrowth in the area to the northwest of the sanctuary windows we had neglected for 9 months. Many visitors and members who have come to the campus have commented how fresh, open, and inviting it looks compared to other areas they visit.

We feel with all this clearing and trimming, coupled with pre and post weed spraying, it will be much easier to maintain the beautiful look of our campus. This clearing has allowed us to consider a possible meditation area where one can sit and admire the distant areas around us while admiring God's handiwork. We truly live and worship in a beautiful area.

Please thank the following for this work: John Glenn, John Marr, Jim Ruud, Tom Martuscelli, Dave Zoetewey, Ron Carson, Joe Caglioti, Lisa Loran, John Williams, Tom Masles.

Keep an eye out as we are begin cleaning up the Narthex planter and the Sanctuary east side planter. We hope to add color with seasonal cacti and bushes.

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FIT FAMILY FUN!

Wednesdays at 10:00am from June 14-July 19

Ages: toddler-12 years old.

Cost: **FREE**

Moms, dads, and kiddos have some healthy fun this summer taking a fit family fitness class together. Easy to follow fitness class with fit balls, bands, stretching, indoor scavenger hunt, as well as learning about healthy nutrition. Please bring a mat, large beach towel and water.

Classes and Events held in the DHPC Fellowship Center

at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church - 34605 N. Tom Darlington Rd., Scottsdale AZ, 85266
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We3 THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

July 16, 2023 AT 4:00PM

Location: Sanctuary

Cost: Free

Join vocalist Renee Patrick, violinist Suzanne Lansford and pianist Nicole Pesce as they take you on a musical journey thru the Great American Songbook.

The Great American Songbook (often referred to as "American Standards") - encompasses songs published during the Golden Age - including those popular and enduring tunes from the 1920s to the 1950s that were created for Broadway theatre, musical theatre, and Hollywood Musical film.

You'll see why these classics have withstood the test of time - featuring such iconic composers as: George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Rodgers & Hart, Cole Porter and many more!



WELCOME NATHANIEL EVERETT TO OUR TEAM!



We are excited to announce that Nathaniel Everett will join the DHPC team as a full-time youth intern for the summer.

Nathaniel has been working with the DHPC children and youth for 2 years as a Sunday School teacher and youth leader. Nathaniel is a recent graduate of Arizona Christian University with a BA in Biblical and Theological Studies.

Nathaniel plans to attend Seminary in the fall of 2023.

Ice Cream Sundaes on a Sunday

July 16, 2023 following
We3 Great American Performance
Located in the Fellowship Center

Join us after the concert
for a delicious treat!





2023 SCHEDULE *Fitness at the Rocks!*

DHPC ON THE MOVE TO BE: PHYSICALLY, SPIRITUALLY AND SOCIALLY ACTIVE!

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Cost: FREE

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FREE Summer Health and Fitness Events:

May "Moving through Arthritis" month.

All classes will feature extra exercises and health information, to support the onset of Arthritis.

May 17 1:00pm - Cardio Dance with Salsa Melodies!

Easy to follow aerobic dance class, with modifications for all fitness levels. Enjoy healthy refreshments and great fellowship!

June "Strengthen Against Osteoporosis" month.

All classes will feature extra information on bone health.

June 21 1:00pm - Cardio Dance with Summer Melodies!

Easy to follow aerobic dance class with modifications for every fitness level. Enjoy healthy refreshments and great fellowship!

July 12 11:30am - Healthy Cooking with Deb- "Smoothies for All!"

Join Deb McDermott in the DHPC kitchen, as she discusses the benefits of the superfood ingredients that make incredibly delicious and nutritious smoothies. Everyone will enjoy smoothie tasting!

July 19 1:00pm - Cardio Dance USA with Patriotic Melodies!

Celebrate Independence month with this easy-to-follow aerobic dance class. Modifications provided for every fitness level. Enjoy healthy refreshments and great fellowship!

Please seek the advice of your health care provider before starting any exercise or nutrition program.

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Strength, Core and Restore

Mondays at 8:00am; Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Cost: FREE

Unique and effective fitness fusion class with uplifting music! Get energized with low impact cardio exercises to condition your heart, burn calories, and increase lung capacity. Strengthen your muscles and bones with resistance props and hand weights. Then onto the mat or chair with Pilates core and back care exercises. De-stress and improve flexibility with restorative stretching and relaxation, while listening to heavenly healing hymns and peaceful music.

Designed to enhance quality of life with healthy fit tips, and functional movement to improve neuromuscular control. Modifications for all fitness levels.

Created by certified exercise specialist, Kara Thomas, author of the *50 Minute Fitness Retreat* DVD featured in *Pilates Style* magazine.

BrainSavers Total Body

Mondays at 1:00pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am & 10:00am

Cost: \$5.00 per class

Fitness for your Brain and Body. Class begins with fun cognitive exercises, to help improve memory skills followed by fitness activities where participants can be standing or seated in a chair. Class format includes a low impact warm up, muscle toning exercises, stretching and relaxation.

Created by board certified neurologist, Dr. Paul Bendheim, and author of the *Brain Training Revolution*, to enhance a healthier lifestyle and help prevent the onset of cognitive decline as we age. Modifications provided for all fitness levels.

Morning Stretch & Balance

Wednesdays at 8:00am

Cost: FREE

Enjoy the beautiful views of the boulders while improving your flexibility, coordination, circulation, and balance. Reduces muscle stiffness and helps to ease arthritis. Modifications for all fitness levels.

New Class! Sit, Stretch & Strengthen through Chair Exercises!

Thursdays at 12:00pm.

Cost: FREE

All exercises are performed while sitting in a chair or on a mat. Improve your flexibility, circulation, muscle and core strength, posture and breathing. Perfect class for those with physical limitations. Great music!

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