



First United Methodist Church of Sun City

# First Word

**FEBRUARY 2018**



## Italian Night!

Bring your sweetie for spaghetti and more!



When: Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
DINNER SERVING FROM  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$8 per person



For tickets, contact Colleen Becker at 623-341-5107.  
This is a Mission project of the United Methodist Women.

## CONCERT - FEBRUARY 25th



Mark your calendars!!! Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!! Our next concert is on Sunday, February 25th, at 2:00 p.m. featuring our very own Terry Smith and his friend Joy Elaine. This will be a very entertaining concert.



Terry is originally from Tennessee. He is our Director of Music and teaches piano, voice, and recorder privately in the valley and online anywhere in the world.

Joy Elaine teaches piano in Phoenix and writes her own songs. She plays Celtic harp, flute, piccolo, clarinet, and pennywhistle.



## Easter Flower Orders

**Due Sunday, February 25th**

Palm Sunday is March 25th and Easter Sunday is April 1st. Easter flower orders will need to be into the office **no later than Sunday, February 25th**. Flowers can be taken home after the Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. service. Any flowers left after the last service will be given away unless previous arrangements have been made.

## *Message from the Pastor*

Sometimes I take a moment and realize just how blessed I am to be a pastor and to have the honor to work here at First UMC in Sun City. I have been a part of the Methodist/United Methodist Church all of my life. Never before have I been a part of a church like this one. Neither have I known of one like this.

Recently several people have talked to me about whether or not I am happy here in Sun City. Resoundingly, YES! I am very happy here.

As many of you know, I have lived in 14 different states and the Philippine Islands. I have been in all 50 states and several foreign countries. I remember my father joking that if our name and address were correct in the phone book, it must be about time to move. The longest I have lived anywhere is Las Vegas for nine years. Altogether it was almost 20 years in Southern Nevada when you add the two churches I served there.

When I was a teenager, my mother gave me some advice about moving that I have always remembered and tried to live out in my life. "Don't focus on where you used to be; don't worry about what will come in the future; live here where you are today. You can never go back and worrying about any of it will take you away from where you are today." That may not be an exact quote but it is very close. As a teenager, I did not fully grasp what she was saying, but still I did try to follow her advice (at least this one time!).

People often ask me the place I have liked the best. When they do, I smile and remember my mother's words. Here and now is the best. I must confess that I have not always been sincere with that answer. Southern Nevada always seemed a bit more like home, I think possibly because I lived there so long. However, there is something very special about Sun City and First UMC. This has felt like home even as they were unloading the truck when I moved. I was shocked when I had that realization because it was so foreign for me to feel comfortable and at home.

I believe the difference for me is the people. No one is from Sun City. No one has lived here forever. I think that makes a huge difference in how we see and treat people. Everyone was the "new person" and we can easily remember how that felt. We try to be inclusive and welcoming just the way people were for us when we arrived.

Our DNA has been changed living in this community. Not only has our blood thinned out so we think 70° is cold, our hearts have expanded to fully welcome the new resident and sojourner in our midst. Some have reconnected with friends they knew in other times or places. I think for the majority, we are all developing new relationships.

We also have a connection with God. This needs to be cared for and nurtured just like any other relationship. Through attendance, participation, and dedication, our faith will grow and develop as we continue to mature. I want to take a moment of personal privilege and say, Happy Valentine's Day, and Thank You for being so friendly and welcoming.

God bless, Lois

## February's Communion Offering to SUPPORT FOR THE SEGURA-APRIL FAMILY



Osias Segura-Guzman is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church working with new churches in Central America, especially the Evangelical Methodist Church of Nicaragua and the United Methodist Mission in Honduras. He assists pastors and lay leaders in the development of a network of accountable leaders for small groups, facilitates training, helps to create small-group teaching resources, and strategizes with local leaders on ways to promote church growth.

Desiree L. Segura-April is also a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church serving as a resource person for the Children at Risk Ministries of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Nicaragua. This church is an outgrowth of several streams of mission work in the Central American country. Many participants are children and efforts are underway to expand ministries for children both in the churches and the larger communities.

Desiree and Osias met in Central America and eventually married. They have a son, Nikolas Gabriel, born in 2011. For their complete story and pictures see the Missions bulletin board on the left as you enter Fellowship Hall.

### **THANK YOU!**

*to Jan Ward and Jeannie Lewis, our church representatives and coordinators for Sun City Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and to all those who helped to set up, cook, clean up, with the worship service, greeters, ushers, and lay readers during our day hosting the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You all made our church a success!*



### **LENTEN OFFERING FOR SUN CITY CAN (Community Assistance Network)**

It's that time of year again for the "loose coins" collection. You can start collecting those coins in tin cans to bring on Easter Sunday. Sun City CAN is a non-profit charity. Their mission is to connect people with resources to help our residents. Volunteer counselors assist low income residents apply for federal, state and local programs. This includes utility discounts, prescription drugs, food stamps, Medicare help, Social Security assistance, tax help, and more. The 2010 census states the 8.4% of Sun City's population is below the poverty line. That is about 3,150 of our neighbors, mainly elderly widows. They help over 400 people each year. Sun City CAN's office is located behind Sun Valley Lodge at 10195 Coggins Drive. Their only source of income is from the annual donations. All services are free.



Our Lenten Offering will support Sun City CAN. We are asking you to wash out a tin can and collect all your spare coins. Bring your can to worship on Easter Sunday, April 1st. The Missions Committee thanks you in advance for your support of this project.

# Lent begins with Ash Wednesday



Our service will be **FEBRUARY 14th** at noon.

Lent is a season of the Christian Year when Christians focus on simple living, praying, and fasting in order to grow closer to God. Lent is the forty days before Easter. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter celebration. Basically, Lent is about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time).

Lent begins with a service on Ash Wednesday when we recognize our mortality, repent of our sins, and return to our loving God. We recognize life as a precious gift from God, and re-turn our lives towards Jesus Christ. We may make resolutions and commit to change our lives over the next forty days so that we might be more like Christ. In an Ash Wednesday service, usually a minister or priest marks the sign of the cross on a person's forehead with ashes.

You may be asking, "Why ashes"? In Jewish and Christian history, ashes are a sign of mortality and repentance. Mortality, because when we die, our bodies eventually decompose and we become dust/dirt/ash/whatever. Repentance, because long ago, when people felt remorse for something they did, they would put ashes on their head and wear "sackcloth" (scratchy clothing, made of a material like burlap) to remind them that sin is pretty uncomfortable and leads to a sort of death of the spirit. This was their way of publicly confessing their sins and asking for forgiveness.

Now you may be wondering where the ashes come from. On what we now call Palm Sunday, Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem while people waved palms and cheered him on. Less than a week later, Jesus was killed. The palms that were waved in joy became ashes of sorrow. We get ashes for Ash Wednesday by saving the palms from Palm Sunday, burning them, and mixing them with a little water (like tears) or oil. It's symbolic.

At an Ash Wednesday service, folks are invited to come forward to receive the ashes. The minister will make a small cross on your forehead by smudging the ashes. While the ashes remind us of our mortality and sin, the cross reminds us of Jesus' resurrection (life after death) and forgiveness. It's a powerful, non-verbal way that we can experience God's forgiveness and renewal as we return to Jesus.

At Jesus' baptism, the sky split open. The Spirit of God, which looked like a dove, descended and landed on Jesus. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, My Beloved, with whom I am pleased." Afterward, as told in Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus was sent into the wilderness by the Spirit where he fasted and prayed for 40 days. During his time there, he was tempted by Satan and found clarity and strength to resist temptation. Afterwards, he was ready to begin his ministry. After our forty days of Lent, we are once again ready to celebrate the Risen Christ on Easter and go forth to minister to God's world.



## Metho Travelers invites you to....

Go Places: Fun trips with great people.

Remember, **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.**

Many people are now signing up for these activities and **space is limited**.

**RHYTHM CATS VARIETY SHOW**, Saturday, February 17, 2018, at the Silver Star Theater, Mesa. Cost is \$68.00/person and includes buffet lunch, show, transportation, taxes and gratuities. Depart Lakeview United Methodist Church at 10:15 a.m. and return 5:00 p.m. Payment due within 2 weeks of sign-up. Reservation is confirmed when payment is received.

**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S TALIESIN WEST TOUR**, Tuesday, February 20, 2018. This event includes tour, lunch, bus and gratuities. Cost is \$65/person and is due one week after sign up. Deadline is January 30th. Meet at Lakeview United Methodist Church at 7:45 a.m. with the bus leaving promptly at 8:15 a.m. Expected return to Lakeview is around 3:00 p.m.

**PANAMA CANAL CRUISE**, Wednesday, March 7, 2018, to Sunday, March 18, 2018. Trip includes round trip airfare, hotel in Fort Lauderdale (dinner and breakfast), all transportation, post cruise Everglades excursion, taxes, tips and portage. Prices range from \$2,590 to \$3,290 per person, double occupancy. A deposit of \$250/per person is due upon sign up. More detailed information is listed on the flyer at the information table in Fellowship Hall.

**The DUTTONS**, Saturday, March 24, 2018. Cost is \$70 which includes transportation, show, dinner at Country Harvest Buffet and all gratuities. Payment is due one week after sign up. Bus leaves Lakeview United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. and returns around 7:30 p.m.

**BARLEENS ARIZONA OPRY DINNER SHOW**, Saturday, April 7. Cost is \$55. The bus will leave Lakeview United Methodist Church at 11:15 a.m.; meal at 12:30 p.m. and the show from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**MONUMENT VALLEY TOUR**, Monday, April 23rd, - Wednesday, April 25th. Cost is \$745 per person/ double occupancy. Trip includes bus, 2 nights lodging (Gouldings, Hampton Inn Kayenta), 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, all tours, museums, guides, taxes and gratuities. \$100 deposit due within 7 days of sign up, balance by March 15th.

**JAPANESE GARDENS TOUR**, on Tuesday, May 8th. There will be a guided tour of Ro Ho En, the Japanese Friendship Gardens, with lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. Cost is \$48 which includes transportation, guided tour, lunch, all tips and gratuities. The bus will leave Lakeview United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. and be back around 2:45 p.m.

**ALASKA CRUISE**, Saturday, May 26, 2018, to Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Tour includes round trip airfare and all land transportation, taxes, tips and portage. Prices range from \$3,100 to \$4,250 per person. A deposit of \$250/per person is due upon sign up. Ports of call are listed on the flyer at the Metho Traveler's table.

For more information and sign up, visit the Metho Travelers' table in the Fellowship Hall.



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, President's Day

The office will be closed and there will be no Bible Study. Office reopens on Tuesday, February 20th. Bible Study will resume on February 26th.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

### Sundays

Sunday Worship            8:00 & 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Hour            9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
 Food Drive (3rd Sunday)  
 Potluck (3rd Sunday)            10:30 a.m.

### Mondays

Bible Study                            10:00 a.m.

### Tuesdays

Game Night                            6:00 p.m.

### Wednesdays

Handbell Rehearsal            2:30 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal                    4:00 p.m.

### Thursdays

Bible Study                            3:00 p.m.

## FEBRUARY Committee Meetings:

|                |            |         |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| Trustees       | 9:30 a.m.  | Feb. 06 |
| Church Growth  | 11:00 a.m. | Feb. 07 |
| Finance        | 1:30 p.m.  | Feb. 08 |
| Care Council   | 1:00 p.m.  | Feb. 13 |
| Social Media   | 3:30 p.m.  | Feb. 13 |
| Missions       | 1:00 p.m.  | Feb. 20 |
| Church Council | 9:30 a.m.  | Feb. 28 |

### **Fellowship Hour Hosts**

*The group that will be hosting our  
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour  
 for the month of February will be:  
 TABITHA-DORCAS CIRCLE*

## UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hands of Friendship Luncheon | 11:30 a.m. Feb. 03       |
| Italian Night Dinner         | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Feb. 09 |
| Ash Wednesday                | 12:00 p.m. Feb. 14       |
| Food Bank Sunday             | Feb. 18                  |
| Potluck                      | 10:30 a.m. Feb. 18       |
| Terry Smith & Friend Concert | 2:00 p.m. Feb. 25        |

## HANDS OF FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON



February 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at Mercer's Restaurant, 9720 W. Peoria. Hands of Friendship is a group that gets together for fellowship and food the first Saturday of each month at Mercer's restaurant. We order from the menu and pay individually.

Please call Phyllis Sutton (623-322-8547) so we will have a spot waiting for you. Everyone is welcome. Come join us!

### UMW Executive Board Meeting:

Monday, February 5th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lillian Carver Room.

### Tabitha-Dorcias Circle:

Wednesday, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lillian Carver Room.

### Priscilla Circle:

Thursday, February 8th, at 9:30 a.m. Doris Kortie's home (10469 W. Salem Dr.)

### Elizabeth/Esther Circle:

Wednesday, February 14th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### UMW Unit Meeting:

Monday, February 26th, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## BIRTHDAYS

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Ralph Ward .....         | 02/02 |
| Rev. Tom Ondra .....     | 02/06 |
| Karen Willard.....       | 02/06 |
| Walt Weihmuller .....    | 02/07 |
| John B. Richardson ..... | 02/11 |
| Jack Minton .....        | 02/17 |
| Bev Loranger.....        | 02/18 |
| Rev. Lois Hedden .....   | 02/19 |
| Bob Muehlberg .....      | 02/19 |
| Janet Laney.....         | 02/20 |
| Libby Hearne.....        | 02/22 |
| Marian Schroeder.....    | 02/23 |
| Duane Avey .....         | 02/24 |
| Phoebe Saunders .....    | 02/27 |

## ANNIVERSARIES

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Bob & Irene Smith .....      | 02/10 |
| Wayne & Karen Brownell ..... | 02/12 |
| Skip & Phyllis Sutton .....  | 02/14 |
| Walt & Nan Weihmuller .....  | 02/16 |
| Bill & Barbara Pack .....    | 02/17 |

## Bible Studies... Lectionary Study FEBRUARY

**Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

### February 5th

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 2 Kings 2:1-12      | Psalm 50:1-6 |
| 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 | Mark 9:2-9   |

### February 12th

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Genesis 9:8-17  | Psalm 25:1-10 |
| 1 Peter 3:18-22 | Mark 1:9-15   |

### February 19th

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 | Psalm 22:23-31 |
| Romans 4:13-25        | Mark 8:31-38   |

### February 26th

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Exodus 20:1-17        | Psalm 19     |
| 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 | John 2:13-22 |

## Reading Through the Bible

We meet every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Lillian Carver Room for an hour of Bible reading, discussion and questions. We are in the minor prophets, nearing the end of the Old Testament.

Come and join us!

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

*What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day?  
Cauliflowers!*



*Q: What did one pickle say to the other?*

*A: "You mean a great dill to me."*



## SOUP FOR SALE



Sales were better than expected, so our United Methodist Women have been back in the kitchen cooking up some more delicious soups. These soups will be on sale through the end of February. They make ideal

lunches, gifts for shut-ins, or a treat for special friends. There will be the usual Beef Vegetable, White Bean Chicken Chili, and Kielbasa Split Pea...and there will be added surprises. Price is \$3.00 for 1 1/2 cups. Be sure to stop by the United Methodist Women's table on Sunday and see what they've been cooking!!

# SWAP MEET

Is your place filling up with “stuff”? Do you have things you need to get rid of? Want to make a bit of \$\$\$ in the process? Swap Meet is the answer!!!



Saturday, March 17th (7:00 a.m. – noon) you can rent two spaces in our parking lot for a mere \$20.00 and join lots of others to sell ... sell... sell! Reserve the date and then reserve a couple of spaces (invite a friend or neighbor to do the same). It's a great time. The church office (623-974-3631) has all of the information – give them a call.

## How Else Can I Help at Swap Meet??

You can give us a helping hand...

- Pass out fliers advertising the event to friends and neighbors
- Put fliers under the windshield wipers of parked cars
- Visit Sun City clubs and hand out fliers
- Place a flier in the window of your vehicle

Here are some more ways to assist....

- Donate items that we can sell on our table
- Bake and purchase items for the food sale
- Help us set up (before) and take down (after) the sale
- Of course, stop in and purchase that one-of-a-kind item to decorate your home!

Call the church office (623-974-3631) for more information. Thanks.



**We Need You!**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 17th

Our pets are an important part of our lives. They bring us joy, keep us company, help us exercise, and have a positive impact on our overall health. We will have a short service to celebrate our pets that will conclude with a blessing for each cat, dog or pet that is here. You are invited to bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier to this event. Invite your dog walking friends to come. This is for everyone who has a pet or would just like to observe the blessings. Join us **Saturday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m.** in our parking lot under the canopy.





## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Clarice Bielski  
Pauline Bortz  
Tillie Brandt  
Joyce Clingerman  
Lyle De Rose  
Lucille and Gordon  
Gudmundson  
Libby Hearne  
Alice LaClair  
Jeff Lay  
Dolores Morris  
Gordon Plancich  
John B. Richardson  
Mary Jean Roush  
Billie Jo Scott  
Helen Teichman  
Esta and Bill VanMeter  
Don & Sandi Vickery  
Don Watson



## ECUMENICAL PRAYER CIRCLE

We pray for the following congregations:

### **FEBRUARY:**

Sun City congregations

St. Elizabeth Seton

All Saints of the Desert

Church of St. Joachim & St. Anne

Church of the Palms

United Methodist congregations in our District

Ajo Federated Church

Calvary UMC

Chino Valley UMC

## Condolences & Christian Sympathy.....



.....to **JEAN MACLEOD**, family and friends on the passing of Jean's husband Bob on Dec. 31st.

.....to **DON AND SANDI**

**VICKERY**, family and friends on the passing of Don's older brother, Bobby Vickery, on Jan. 5th and Don's wife, Margaret, two weeks before.

.....to family and friends of **BISHAMBER LAL** on his passing on Jan. 11th. There will be no memorial service.

.....to family and friends of **MIKKI SMITH** who passed away on Jan. 11th. Condolences can be sent to her daughter at the following:

Carrie Rotty, 9932 Bunker Hill Drive,  
St. Louis, MO 63123-7402



## MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS FEBRUARY 15TH

Please submit any articles you have by February 15<sup>th</sup>. This may sound early, but multiple people and steps are involved in compiling this newsletter. Thank you.

## Healthy Living ...



Did you know there is a Healthy Living bulletin board located in Fellowship Hall? It features information regarding current health matters, senior issues, and resources provided by local facilities. If anything looks like it might be helpful, you may have copies made in the office. This board is updated monthly and currently features information on ...

- when to use the ER at the local hospital
- services provided by the Attorney General's office
- a senior care hotline
- health mistakes often made by senior citizens
- Sun City Community Action Network
- And more!!!!



## VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



Tilly 2Can is the mascot for Valley View Community Food Bank. Her message — every time you shop for your family's groceries, grab an extra **TWO CANS** for Valley View. Thank you in advance for all you do for the community.

Our food bank donation Sunday is February 18th. If you forget your food, cash or a check will suffice.

## POTLUCK TIME Sunday, February 18th



Every third Sunday of the month we have a Potluck Sunday. Our fun potluck will be held on February 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring your own plate and utensils. Please bring an extra dish to share so we can easily include our guests and visitors. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our speaker for this month's potluck will be our very own Rev. Lois sharing about her trip to Africa this past September. Come, see the pictures, and hear about her trip.



## **BEQUESTS, BARN WALLS, AND FOUNDATIONS**

While preparing to write about bequests to our church and the Marian Thompson Memorial Fund, my mind drifted back in time to something that relates to building a foundation. Webster's dictionary defines that as the act of founding, the basis upon which something stands, and funds given for the permanent support of an institution; i.e., a memorial fund.

My father was a dairy farmer in Clark County, Wisconsin. To supplement our family income, he became a brick layer and stone mason. Wisconsin winters are harsh and when walls are subject to water freezing and thawing inside the walls, they become weak and collapse. Clark County, Wisconsin, had no shortage of stones and I can attest to that from spending much time picking rocks off our plowed fields.

As a young lad I often went along with my father to help in repairing a barn wall. I was mainly a gopher, but also wanted to learn the trade of being a stone mason or brick layer. I learned that the most important thing in building or repairing a barn wall was the cornerstone or base of the foundation.

I remember that my father chose for the cornerstone, a stone that was very large and had two good sides for the corner. That stone was precisely rolled into place with great effort. Then the building of the wall began with other large stones placed on the outside and inside of the wall with mortar between the stones. These walls were nearly three feet thick with the inside portion filled with odd-shaped stones and mortar. The filling of the inside portion was my responsibility and I had to strive to keep up with the outer portion my father built.

When the wall was to its proper height, the inside and outside wall was "pointed" or plastered to fill the joints with mortar to provide a finished appearance and keep out snow and rain.

After the wall was finished, my father would present the bill to the customer, but not before inspecting each part of the wall to make sure it was straight and proper. My feeling is that he felt that he had built something that would stand up to wind and storm many years after he was gone, and perhaps even after his young son was gone.

Marian Thompson provided Sun City First United Methodist Church the cornerstone for the Marian Thompson Memorial Fund. Bequests to that fund will provide long term stability to First United Methodist Church. Your bequests will be permanently held and invested by the First United Methodist Foundation of Sun City. When you make your estate plans, I hope that you will consider making a bequest to the Marian Thompson Memorial Fund.

Walt Weihmuller, Foundation President



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**TELEWORSHIP:**

Teleworship allows a person to dial a phone number remotely and listen to the worship service as it occurs. Here's how it works:

- Call **623-777-3306** during the 9:30 a.m. service
- When prompted, enter extension **930**
- Dial **536-545-940 #**
- You will be connected to the worship service.

*Note: You can have a convenient wallet size card with the above information. These are available in the church office.*

You can follow the service with a copy of the Sunday bulletin which is located on our website: **fumcsuncity.com**. Under the heading "WORSHIP" click on "SUNDAY BULLETIN."

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The ministers of this church are its members. Those who assist and support them are:

- |                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Lois Hedden     | Senior Pastor               |
| Thomas Ondra    | Associate Pastor            |
| Lay Leader      | Colleen Becker              |
| Terry Smith     | Music Director              |
| Cathy Murray    | Organist, Handbell Director |
| Sharon Weber    | Office Manager              |
| Richard Vickers | Audio Engineer              |
| Lou Farrar      | Media Operator              |
| Robert Schmidt  | Maintenance                 |

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