

# 2020

# First Congregational Church

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

## Calling All Members

New Members Being Welcomed This Sunday, January 26th



New Members Are Joining

### 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

JAN 26 @ 11:30  
BRING A DISH BRUNCH



140TH AGENDA	
Greetings and Call to Order	Ralph Wagner, Co-Moderator
Establishing a Quorum	Suzanne Broussard, Clerk
Opening Prayer	Reverend Jay Wilcher
Remembering Those Who Have Passed	Reverend Jay Wilcher
Approval of Minutes from 139th Annual Meeting	Ralph Wagner, Co-Moderator
Treasurer's Report and Adoption of 2020 Budget	Staci Robbins, Treasurer
Foundation Message	Susan Lemons, Board Member
Vote on Nominations of Church Officers	Ralph Wagner, Co-Moderator
Co-Moderator	Barbara McCollough
Physical Resources	Tom Macy
Treasurer	Julie McCurdy
Members at Large	Sandra Johns
Second Members at Large	Linda Kaul
Foundation Board Member	Julie McCurdy & Anna Strong
Report on Sabbatical	Ralph Wagner, Co-Moderator
Closing Prayer	Reverend Jay Wilcher



Alan Michael Passed Away Thursday Night with Wendy and Family by his side.

Jean Woodburn Also Passed Away Thursday Evening, her children were by her side.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servants Alan and Jean. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, these sheep of your own fold, these lambs of your own flock, and sinners of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.



Granite Mountain Bel Canto Singers presents The Music of Romance Sunday February 9, 2020 at 3:00 PM First Congregational Church, 216 E. Gurley St, Prescott.

\$15 suggested donation at the door for Community Cupboard Food Bank. Non-perishable food will also be collected.

Music celebrating LOVE and ROMANCE... old favorites by Stephen Foster such as "Beautiful Dreamer", "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair", and "O Susanna", light madrigals and love songs. Guest artist baritone Darrell Rowader, director of the Prescott Pops Symphony chorus, will sing his favorite love song.

Enjoy light hearted expressions of love as well as tragic heartbreaking moments in select opera pieces. Composers of every age have been inspired by the great love stories of history. Well loved arias include "Mon coeur" from Samson and Delilah and "Porgi amor" from The Marriage of Figaro. The dramatic tenor aria "E lucevan le stelle" from Tosca, sung by tenor Efen Puig, will conclude the concert. Pianists Barbara Freund and Laura Taylor will accompany the Bel Canto Singers.

Your donation at the door goes directly to Community Cupboard and helps us support Prescott's needy citizens. Cash or checks only. Non-perishable foods will be collected for the Food Bank.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Pledge Units (individuals &amp; couples)</b>	38	46	64	33
<b># of Members that Pledged</b>	55	54	47	38
<b># of Friends &amp; Regular Attendees that Pledged</b>	8	12	17	10
<b>Total Amount Pledged</b>	\$ 65,462	\$ 97,020	\$ 97,274	\$ 77,620

**2020 Stewardship**

**Mission Update:** Thanks to your generous contributions, during the month of December checks were distributed to support multiple mission projects. Those included:

1. Christmas gifts for local low income families
2. low income retired clergy
3. Operation Deep Freeze for the homeless
4. The Launch Pad, tutoring and programming for teens
5. School supplies for low income families
6. Border ministries for migrants; including shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and legal services.



Monetary totals will be reported in our Annual Report this January.

This month's mission outreach emphasis is the **Prescott Community Cupboard [PCC]**. PCC provides non-perishable food for low income families and for those who are homeless. You may deposit your donated items throughout the year in the box found in the front of the sanctuary. Checks may be made payable to the church, with the memo, Community Cupboard. For many years, Al Beeson has served as captain of our church's team of volunteers who help to pack the food bags. While Al recovers from his treatment of cancer, our co-captain, Angela Imbierowicz has assumed Al's duties. If you would like to volunteer as a food bag packer, please contact Angela [708-712-1448 ].

On the third Wednesday of each month, our church provides a hot meal for homeless women staying at the Prescott Area Shelter Services [PASS]. If you would like to volunteer, please sign your name to the sign-up list found in Perkins Hall. Questions may be directed to our PASS coordinator, Patty Gard [928-460-3042].

As always, thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing [Genesis 12:2]. Questions/suggestions may be made to our Mission Outreach committee members: Becky & Bill Bryant, Helaine Berman, Patty Gard, Linda Moore, Staci Robbins, Gary Gard, chairperson.



FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE	2020
<b>CHURCH MEMBERS -Potluck</b>	1/26/2019
Henry & Linda Dahlberg	2/2/2019
Staci Robbins -Andre Shrimpton	2/9/2019
Patty Lantrip & Murl Preble	2/16/2019
Gary & Patty Gard & Kathy Stephens	2/23/2019
Paula Parker & Mike Ortegus	3/1/2019
Lloyd Evans & Alice Kring	3/8/2019
Dave Deville & Patty Lantrip	3/15/2019
Julie Jaquette & Sandra Johns	3/22/2019
Dennis & Barbara McCollough	3/29/2019



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MARILYN EBY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4TH AT 2:00 P.M.**



**ANILIAD**  
A modern perspective on the ancient tale of gods and men.

A one-man show  
by Lisa Peterson  
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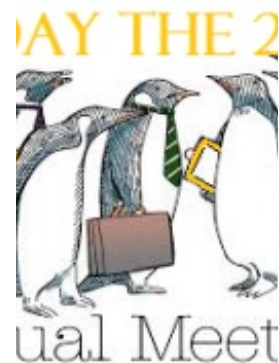
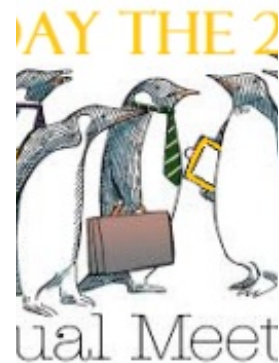
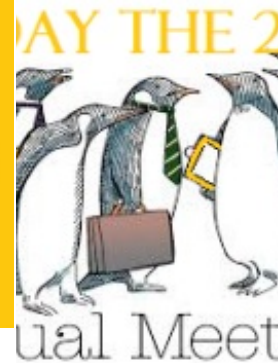
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Monday  
**FEBRUARY 17**  
6:30 p.m.



**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon-Thr: 9-2 & Fri: 9-1**

**928-445-4555 \* fccprescott@gmail.com**



**Anniversaries**

- Paul & Diane Sandstrom 02/14
- Suzy & Harold Lobaugh 02/19
- John & Julie Mccurdy 04/18

**Birthdays**

- Jane Cheek 01/25
- Julie Jaquette 01/28
- Rebecca Bryant 02/02
- Susan Lemons 02/04
- Brian Moore 02/04
- Phil Preble 02/11
- Harry Strong 02/19
- Barbi Beeson 03/02
- Betty Corn 03/13
- Kathy Stephens 03/13
- Patty Gard 03/18
- Bret Ely 03/26
- Andree Shrimpton 03/28
- Susan Wilson 03/30
- Janet Steven 04/08
- Deana Wilson 04/27
- Tom Lloyd 04/28

**• EVERY-WEEK COMMUNION**

We have communion each week right after worship at the front of the sanctuary, everyone is welcome to participate.

**• MONTHLY COMMUNION**

Our regularly scheduled communion is held the first Sunday of each month. Communion is open to all.

**• PASS MEAL**

Once a month, we provide a meal for Prescott Area Shelter Services, the third Wednesday of the month.

**• CABINET MEETING**

Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room unless otherwise announced.

**• BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

We will train you! We meet for rehearsal at 9:00 am. On Thursdays in the Hazeltine Room downstairs.

**• CHANCEL SINGERS**

We meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. before worship service to rehearse. All are welcome.

**• ALTER-NOTES**

We meet at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday after Coffee Time in the Sanctuary Chancel. Contact Melissa if you are interested in joining: 207-391-3276

**• SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children may participate with Sunday School downstairs after "Children's Time".