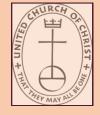
# The Parish Caller

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

April 29, 2016

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Prescott This Week at a Glance...

- ◆ Choir Practice Sunday 9 am
- ◆ Exploring Faith Sunday 9 am
- ◆Jay's 1 year Anniversary Reception after worship services this Sunday
- ◆ Knit Wits 1-3 Tuesday
- ◆ Bell Choir Rehearsal Thursday 11 am
- ◆Women's Fellowship Coffee/Meeting Friday 10:00



#### **FEATURED THIS ISSUE**

#### **PAGE ONE:**

- This week at a glance
- ♦ From Pastor Jay

#### **PAGE TWO:**

- From Pastor Jay
   Continued
- ♦ Woman's Song

#### From the Pastor

Several of us attended the annual meeting of the Southwest Conference UCC at Shadow Rock church in Phoenix April 22-23. Tawnya and Andrea were two of our delegates. A raffle was held for this cute car, and all of us were thinking how appropriate it would be for Gavin and Landon to win it since they were the only children to attend and be in the daycare. Well, sometimes justice is done! The ticket number was announced the appropriate family won! Congratulations! (see what happens when you volunteer to serve the church)



### The month of May will be a very busy month. Here is a list of upcoming events:

May 1 — Woman's Song in worship

May 5 — 2pm Jay speaking at National Day of Prayer Service – Las Fuentes

May 5 — 4pm Wedding rehearsal – Lopez

May 6 — 2pm Wedding – Lopez

May 8 — Mother's Day

May 10 — CCJ luncheon at Prescott resort 11:45 am

May 11 — 4:30 to 6:00 pm - Alarcon Street Improvement Meeting

May 12 — 12:15 pm - Called to Care Training

May 15 — Pentecost Sunday – Carole Sue gone – Albert to play

May 17 — 5:30 pm - Prescott City Council opening prayer

May 18 — 5:30 pm workshop by Marilyn Skovgard: "Peace of Mind Planning"

May 19 - 2:00 pm - CCJ Board Meeting

May 19 — 5:30 pm - Foundation Board Meeting

May 22 — Trinity Sunday – Denise D. Nasso providing special music

May 24 — 5:00 pm – Discovery Gardens graduation at our church

May 25 — 6:30 pm - Jazz Vespers with Opus Jazz Ensemble

May 26 — 6:30 pm – Cabinet Meeting

May 29 — Vacation Sunday – Rev. Marti to preach

July 4 — Pancake Breakfast

July 14-16 — Habitat Bike & Build Group staying at church

#### From the Pastor

#### We welcome Womansong to our worship service Sunday!

Womansong is a performance choir of local women who present their folk, modern, and sacred music *a cappella*. Like a few other innovative choruses, they sing without a conductor. Founded by the popular choir director at Prescott First Congregational Church, Janer Eldridge, the Womansong ensemble performs in churches and for special celebrations in northern Arizona. Their music has been a part of the Public Library Concert Series, the Gospel Concert at Yavapai College, a musical event for the West Yavapai Guidance Clinic, the Prescott Art Walk, the annual Acker Musical Showcase, and other celebrations and ceremonies.



Plan to join us Sunday! The sermon is "A Glimpse of Heaven" from Revelation 21-22. We can all use some hope for the future.

God bless,

Jay

## ongoing & Weekly Events

CHOIR PRACTICE meets
Sundays at 9 am in the
Sanctuary. See Jane
Osborn if you would like
to join the choir!

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE at 11 am on Thursdays

First Congregational Church,

UCC

216 E. Gurley Street

Prescott, AZ 86301

928-445-4555

fccprescott@gmail.com

Administration Office Hours

Mondays: 9:00 - 4:00

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 - 1:00

Pastor Jay

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00

Pastor Jay

Monday - Thursday

9:00 - 1:00

Other times by appointment

Cell: 928-899-9066

jayfccprescott@gmail.com

KNIT WITS meets
the 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays of every
month from 1-3
pm in the Office
Conference Room.

PFLAG SUPPORT
GROUP meets the 3rd
Friday of every month
at 6:30 pm in the
Church Library. See
Julie J. for more details.

PASS MEAL is a once-amonth ministry where we provide a meal for we prescott Area Shelter the Prescott Area 3rd Services the 3rd Wednesday of every Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm. Signmonth at 5:30 pm. Sign-Hall.

LAS FUENTES 1035 Scott Dr., Prescott SPIRITUAL LIVING Class is held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10 am, led

Funky Friday
Game Night
Hosted by PFLAG
Everyone
Welcome! 7-9 pm
1st Friday of
every Month
starting in
November

EXPLORING FAITH Living the Questions Study Group

CABINET MEETING

meets the 4th

month at 6:30 pm in

Conference Room.

CALLED TO CARE MINISTRY meets the 4th Tuesday of every month from 2-4 pm in the Office Conference Room. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, see Marilyn Kerstine.