

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



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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

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

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

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

**EXPLORING
FAITH**
Living the Questions
Study Group

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9:00 - 1:00

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**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-a-
month ministry where
we provide a meal for
the Prescott Area Shelter
Services the 3rd
Wednesday of every
month at 5:30 pm. Sign-
up sheet is in Perkins
Hall.

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

CABINET MEETING
meets the 4th
Thursday of every
month at 6:30 pm in
the Office
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.