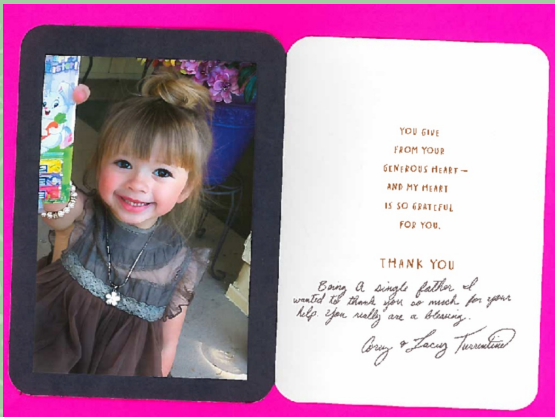


First Congregational Church Prescott, UCC

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUND BENEFITING: DISCOVERY GARDENS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LACEY



Summer Serenade on the Sea A Concert to benefit the 'Community Cupboard'

Cast off from the Italian port of Napoli singing "Santa Lucia" as you embark on a musical voyage to Andalusia Spain, merry old England, and the Vienna Opera House.

Presented by:
Granite Mountain Bel Canto Singers & Friends
Sunday August 18th at 3 PM
First Congregational Church
216 E. Gurley St., Prescott

All donations benefit the Community Cupboard. We will collect non-perishable food to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the community. Suggested donation is \$12/ person at the door (cash and checks only)

Sung by thrilling tenors, silver toned sopranos, melodious mezzos and fantastic local choristers. Accompanists: Barbara Freund, Carole Nickerson. Information: Facebook @granitebelcantosingers graniteingers@gmail.com

RADIO DRAMA

Are you an aspiring actor, or have you sometimes thought of being in a play but the thought of memorizing lines scares you half to death? Can you read well in front of an audience? This is your big opportunity!

On Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m., First Congregational Church will perform the Radio Drama version of Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life". This is a fun and easy way to put on a play because *nobody needs to memorize any lines!* There are 33 roles, both large and small. We also need people to do live sound effects and play additional recorded sound effects and music on a computer.

AUDITIONS will be Friday, November 1 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 am to Noon in Perkins Hall. If interested, please pick up a list of roles on the table in Perkins Hall. If you have questions, see Brian Moore after church or email him at brianm9943@yahoo.com.



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| GEORGE BAILEY | Dreamer/Loan Officer (male) |
| CLARENCE | Angel, Second Grade (male/female) |
| SUPERINTENDENT | Boss of Angels (male/female) |
| MARY HATCH BAILEY | George's Wife/Librarian (female) |
| ANNOUNCER | Radio Announcer (male/female) |
| MR. POTTER | Warped, old financier (male) |
| UNCLE BILLY | Absent-minded clerk (male) |
| SAM WAINWRIGHT | Successful businessman (male) |
| POP BAILEY | George's father (male) |
| MA BAILEY | George's mother (female) |
| DR. CAMPBELL | Board President (male/female) |
| GOWER | Pharmacist (male/female) |
| NICK | Ornery shareholder/bartender (male/female) |
| ERNIE | Cab driver (male) |
| BERT | Local policeman (male) |
| MARTINI | Italian café owner (male/female) |
| YOUNG GEO. BAILEY | Boy, age 10 (male/female) |
| PETEY BAILEY | Boy, age 9 (male/female) |
| JANIE BAILEY | Girl, age 8 (female) |
| ZUZU BAILEY | Girl, age 6 (female) |
| COUSIN TILLY | Loan office clerk (female) |
| MRS. HATCH | Mary's mother (female) |
| TOLL-TAKER | Bridge Toll-Taker (male/female) |
| CHARLIE | Difficult shareholder (male/female) |
| MRS. DAVIS | Shareholder (female) |
| MRS. THOMPSON | Shareholder (female) |
| MR. WELCH | Irate husband (male) |
| CARTER | Bank Examiner (male/female) |
| IMPATIENT NEIGHBOR | Impatient neighbor (male/female) |
| SHERIFF | County Sheriff (male/female) |
| BANK TELLER | Bank clerk (male/female) |
| RANDY | Shareholder (male/female) |
| RADIO DIRECTOR | (NON-SPEAKING PART) |

IMMIGRATION NEWS:

Saturday, September 21 at 1:00 PM, we are co-sponsoring an Immigration panel of

speakers including:

1. A professor who teaches graduate classes on immigration/theology at Boston University
2. An immigration attorney
3. A holocaust survivor
4. A representative from local law enforcement and
5. A local member of the migrant community.
6. There will be a Q & A time after the presenters have spoken. Questions? Contact our Mission Outreach chairperson, Gary Gard (928-910-2455).

INVITING YOU TO ANOTHER KIND OF STORY TELLING

This past June, I was privileged to travel to Erfurt, Germany, to participate with 24 other "pilgrims" in a retreat led by Matthew Fox, best known for his book, Original Blessing. Matthew is one of the foremost teachers of contemplative Christian thought, and his teachings on the Cosmic Christ and Creation Spirituality call us all to be mystics and prophets. Our retreat centered on the spiritual teachings of 13th-Century Christian mystic Meister Eckhart.

On Wednesday nights, August 28th and September 4th, I get to share Eckhart's key teachings through Matthew Fox's eyes and present some ways to possibly incorporate them. The free seminar takes place from 5:30PM to 8PM in the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 216 E. Gurley St. It is open to everyone. Michele McFadden



- A DVD presentation of The DVD is a 2-hour presentation split into two 1 hour parts and followed by discussion and questions facilitated by This is for all that care for or interact with a loved one or friend who has Memory loss, participants will leave with compassionate and Kind approach to helping those with memory loss feel included and valued in daily interaction. As an inclusive church that welcomes all this is another way to include members of our church family.
- **Understanding and communicating with those who suffer from memory loss and dementia**

Ronda Hatfield, LPN, a retired home health nurse worked with caregivers and facilitated caregiver support groups over the last 15 years of her career. She will lead a presentation and discussion on developing kind and compassionate interactions with those experiencing memory loss and dementia. She will show a DVD by Teepa Snow, MS, occupational therapist and dementia care specialist. This presentation and discussion will be split into one and a half hour sessions, Wednesdays Sept. 18th and 25th, 5-7:30, Fellowship Hall. Ronda notes, "As an inclusive church that welcomes all, this is a way to include members of our church family."

DISCOVERY GARDENS GETS A NEW WATER FOUNTAIN

After two years of waiting and searching for help, our member, David Deville installed a drinking fountain in the playground of Discovery Gardens. He has an expertise on plumbing among other talents and also paid for the plumbing.

Children like it as you can see in the pictures and teachers appreciate it very much. Prior to the installation, teachers had to carry a water filled 8 gallon cooler (like the one used by a NFL player to dump Gatoraid on a coach) twice a day to the playground.

If you have any talent (or no talent like me) and you want to volunteer, you can reach Stacy or me.

Thank you. Yoichi Matsumoto





Neighborhood Summit FOR EQUITY

curiosity begets understanding

PRESCOTT, AZ - SEPT. 20 & 22

@ Mile High Middle School, downtown Prescott

The Neighborhood Summit for Equity intends to catalyze change by increasing awareness of racial and cultural inequities. Our mission is to provide engagement opportunities where we can bring out the best in one another as neighbors caring for each other. We are at our best when we are curious and respectful about our differences.

Neighborhood Summit for Equity - Fri Sept 20, 6 - 7:30pm

- Keynote speech from Ezra Levin, Indivisible Project Founder
- Address from Lexi Coburn, Sr. Training Assoc., Indivisible Project
- Wisdom Invocation with Diverse Religious Leaders
- Performances and Presentations on Cultural Equity

Racial Equity Workshops - Sun Sept 22

- Racial Equity Workshop w/ Lexi Coburn 9am - 12pm (for out of town visitors)
- Racial Equity Workshop w/ Lexi Coburn 2 - 5pm (for locals)

Collective Action w/ Todd Mireles 12 - 2 pm (open to public)

PrescottIndivisible.org/equity [#NeighborhoodSummitForEquity](https://twitter.com/NeighborhoodSummitForEquity)



August 11 -- Chancel Singers
 August 18 -- Gospel Music Sunday
 August 25 -- Rev. Harry Strong Guest Preacher
 September 2 -- Labor Day
 Sept. 29 -- Church Picnic (139th Anniversary)



ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph & Susan Wagner 09/05
 Ralph & Cheryl Gilges 09/09
 William & Rebecca Bryant 09/22
 Janet & Ritch Steven 11/23

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Gilges 08/27
 Paul Sandstrom 08/30
 Suzanne Broussard 09/06
 Christy Dinsman 09/07
 Tom Macy 09/14
 Yoichi Matsumoto 09/18
 John Wilson 09/28
 Destiny Hoitt 09/29
 Ralph Gilges 10/09
 Melissa Gates 10/13
 Paul Monska 10/13
 Dave Deville 10/15

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOUNDATION

The FCC Foundation was formed in the 1990's to help and assist the FCC Church growth and to support our wonderful Church. A recent example of Foundation support is the funding of the Minister's Salary and the Christian Education programs. Long term support from the Foundation can be used to help fund any major building maintenance projects when they are needed. Those interested in providing financial support through legacy gifts [endowments] to the Foundation are encouraged to contact the FCC Fdn BOD members.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

An informal study group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Office Conference Room. All adults are welcome



David Foote 10/17
Elizabeth Gates 10/21
Harold Lobaugh 10/22
Suzy Lobaugh 10/23
Patty Lantrip 10/25
Marilyn Eby 10/28
Marti Garrison 11/01
Sandra Johns 11/01
Julie Mccurdy 11/01
Debbie Staats 11/01
Carolyn Prohaska 11/10
Judy Ely 11/11
Bill Rouse 11/15
Andrew Wallace 11/18
John Huff 11/23
Fay Wilson 11/24
Bob Bradstreet 11/28
Bill Linson 11/28
Patti Cichon 12/03
John Mccurdy 12/03
Carole Sue Linson 12/08
Sandra Talbot 12/08
Randy Jay Wilcher 12/17
Pete Norum 12/18
Jay Eby 12/24
Dillan Osborn 12/25
Don Stephens 12/25

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 6:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 2 downstairs 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”.
