



The Parish Caller

First Congregational Church

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- Chancel Singers Rehearsal: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Worship Service: **BEATLES SUNDAY** -- 10:30 a.m.
- Alter-Notes Rehearsal: Sunday 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
- Prayer Chapel: Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Meeting Room 2
- DACA: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Perkins Hall
- Pastor's Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 a.m. Chapel downstairs
- Bell Choir Rehearsal: Thursday 11:00 a.m.



FROM THE PASTOR

It's Beatles Sunday! The music in the worship service will be entirely Beatles songs. The Alter Notes, Joell Gall, and Jen Harvey will be our musical guests. Using 1 John 4:7-21 for the sermon, we will consider whether the Beatles had it right - "all you need is love."

Blessings, Jay

[Listen to Jay's Sermons](#)

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

BEATLES SUNDAY
(April 15th, this week)

DACA

For those wanting to discover more about the plight of DACA youth (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), our church is hosting a special evening on Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 P.M. in Perkins Hall. Three local DACA students will present their stories about their arrival in this country, their struggles, worries, and dreams. After their presentations, there will be time for questions/answers. Questions may be directed to the chairperson of our Mission Outreach



MISSIONS AND OUTREACH NEWS

Each month, we highlight a particular mission. Thanks to your support of our March mission project, a check for \$275 is being sent to the Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity [PAHH]. PAHH sends 10% of undesignated monetary donations to support a Habitat project in a Kenyan village. For the month of April, our mission emphasis is the One Great Hour of Sharing [OGHS]. OGHS donations support nation/global programs which fund: (1) Health, Educational, Agricultural projects (2) Disaster Relief and (3) Refugee settlements. Thank you for helping us heed God's call; "You are blessed to be a blessing" (Genesis 12).



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JAZZ

**AN EVENING
WITH OPUS**

5:30-8:00 pm

25TH APRIL 2018

Cabaret style seating

BYOB -- Bring an appetizer or snack to share

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY IS TAKING A 4 WEEK
BREAK AND WILL RESUME MAY 17

ALTER-NOTES

ANNIVERSARIES	
John & Julie McCurdy	04/18
Don & Kathy Stephens	05/20
Melissa & Elizabeth Gates	06/03
Al & Barbi Beeson	06/23
BIRTHDAYS	
Kristin Steele	04/04
Wesley Bradstreet	04/05
Sandra Palacios	04/09
Steven Landkamer	04/12
Ron Solt	04/13
Cindy Feuerriegel	04/17
Tom Lloyd	04/28
Gerri Lyons	05/03
Matt Ely	05/04
Sarai Payne	05/04
William Bryant	05/05
Doris Hille	05/10
Nancy Blevens	05/18
Anne Solt	05/18
Lisa Sandberg	05/19
Joanne Lussier	05/25
Beth Bradstreet	05/26
Sara Huff	05/26
Sarah Andrews	05/28
Anna Strong	05/28
Gary Gard	06/04
Kelli Jo Bradstreet	06/06
Laramie Jarvi	06/06
Alice Kring	06/08
Linda Foote	06/18
Sylvia Staats	06/19

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Would you like to be a part of bringing alternative styles of music to our worship service? Come join Alter-Notes! We rehearse at 12-12:45 p.m. on Sundays, after social time. Music styles vary -- calypso, spirituals, folk, Celtic, pop, rock and everything in between.
Show up and/or call Melissa Gates, 207-391-3276.

THE CHANCEL SINGERS
 You do not have to be able to read music or be a great singer to join us! The Chancel Singers are seeking people who love to sing. Anyone interested is invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Chancel.

For more information, please contact the Music Director, Jane Osborn, at 928-713-4752 or prescottsong@hotmail.com.

VAN MINISTRY
 Bill Rouse has agreed to be one of our van drivers to pick up and take home those needing a ride to church. If you would like the church van to pick you up Sunday morning, please let Bill know by Saturday. His number is 602-769-5770. Our thanks to Bill for this ministry.

STEWARDSHIP

Offerings			Attendance Monthly Average		Outreach Gifts									
April		YTD	January	93	January			July			Undesignated Missions			
Pledges	\$ 2,941	\$ 30,551	February	113	Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$ 325						YTD	\$ 475	
Non-Pledge	\$ 4,755	\$ 12,852	March	101	February			August			OCWM			
Facility Use	\$ 509	\$ 3,668	April	115	PASS	\$ 320						YTD	\$ 75	
Foundation		\$ 27,862	May		March			September						
Memorials			June		HABITAT	\$ 275								
Total	\$ 8,205	\$ 74,933	July		April			October						
Expenses, Actual			August		OGHS	\$203								
	April	YTD	Sept		May			November- December						
Expenses	\$ 8,148	\$ 70,798	Oct											
Annual Budget Needs			Nov		June			December						
	Annual		Dec											
Expenses	\$249,300													



HELP US BUILD OUR SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT WITH OUR COMMUNITY, LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

REGULARLY SCDEDUED

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY
 An informal study group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Hazeltine room. All adults are welcome.

THE RINGING BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
 If you would be interested in playing with us, we will train you! This is a fun and rewarding contribution to our worship.

EVERY WEEK COMMUNION

“Every Sunday Communion” takes place in the sanctuary after worship on Sundays. Communion is open to all.

ONCE A MONTH COMMUNION

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

PRAYER CHAPEL

Called to Care holds a weekly prayer time at 11:00 am on Tuesdays in the Chapel downstairs. Place your prayer requests in the prayer box in Perkins Hall.

PASS MEAL

Once a month we provide a meal for the Prescott Area Shelter Services the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in Perkins Hall.

CABINET MEETING

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Office Conference Room.

VAN MINISTRY

If you need a ride to church on Sunday mornings, please let Bill Rouse know by the Saturday before. 602-769-5770

We meet for rehearsal at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

CHANCEL SINGERS

If you like to sing, the Chancel Singers are eager to increase membership. We meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. before worship services.

ALTER-NOTES

Alter-Notes is an alternative music group that meets at 12:00 for rehearsal in the Hazeltine Room each Sunday. If you like to sing or can play an instrument, we are looking for new members. We play folk, pop, Celtic, spirituals and anything else. Contact Melissa Gates phone:207-391-3276

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS

Parents may take children to Sunday school downstairs before the service begins, or wait until the children’s time with the pastor and then go to Sunday school. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service at the discretion of the parent(s).

CONTACT US

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PRESCOTT, UCC

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ADMINISTRATION

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00

Friday 9:00 - 1:00

PASTOR JAY

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 1:00

other times by appointment



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

