

EASTER

AT FCC PRESCOTT

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- Chancel Singers Rehearsal: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Worship Service: Palm 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
- Pastor's Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 a.m. Chapel downstairs
- Bell Choir Rehearsal: Thursday 11:00 a.m.

FROM THE PASTOR

*5 part resurrection icon,
Solovetsky Monastery, 17th century.*

Easter Sunday! April Fool's Day! Join us Sunday to hear how the two can go together.
Please help our parking situation by parking in the school lot across Alarcon if you are able.

Christ is Risen!
Jay

SERMON NOTES

- Mark 16:1-8 "Resurrection Fools"
- Easter and April Fool's Day
- The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 1:18-25: "foolishness of God wiser than us"
- Jesus ministry foolish; choice of disciples foolish; Palm Sunday foolish
- Mark's account of Easter foolish!



- “He is going ahead of you into Galilee - there you will see him”
- Galilee? Mark 1:14-15: Read the gospel again! And then practice resurrection!
- Be resurrection fools and follow the way of Jesus against the “system”

Listen to Jay's Sermons

Apr. 1	Easter Sunday
Apr. 8	Holy Humor Sunday
Apr. 15	Beatles Sunday
Apr. 25	Denise Nasso & Opus – Potluck and Dancing



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 Committee, Gary Gard, 928-910-2455.

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).

ALTER-NOTES

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.

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

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									
March		YTD	January	81	January		July			Undesignated Missions				
Pledges	\$ 8,550	\$ 27,610	February		Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$ 325					YTD	\$ 475		
Non-Pledge	\$ 2,456	\$ 7,097	March		February		August			OCWM				
Facility Use	\$ 1,843	\$ 3,158	April		PASS	\$ 320					YTD	\$ 75		
Foundation		\$ 25,600	May		March		September							
Memorials			June		HABITAT	\$ 275								
Total	\$ 12,849	\$ 63,465	July		April		October							
Expenses, Actual			August											
	March	YTD	Sept		May		November- December							
Expenses	\$ 16,701	\$ 60,243	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 SCHEDULED

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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

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.

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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.

