



The Parish Caller

First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Prescott Established 1880

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

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This Week at a Glance...

- ♦ **Choir Rehearsal:** Sunday 9:00 am
- ♦ **Boy Scout Sunday Worship Service and Fellowship time:** 10:30 am
- ♦ **Knit Wits:** Tuesday 1-3 Conference Room
- ♦ **Bell Choir Practice:** Thursday 11:00 am

FROM THE PASTOR

"Salty & Nasty" is the title of the sermon Sunday. Don't worry, it will be G-rated and fair and balanced. As I have said before, sermon titles can be boring and draw no attention, so I like to mix it up and perhaps draw some attention and interest. This one should do it. So, look at Matthew 5:13-20 and Isaiah 58:1-12 and see how the sermon title relates to them. Think of the definition of nasty as annoying or unwelcome as in "life has a nasty habit of repeating itself." Or, you could get a tub of cured pork tails... 😊



Congratulations Jody Hoitt!!



Christopher
Lennox Hoitt,
was born
1/27/2016,
7lbs 8 oz.

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INSTALATION OF OFFICERS THIS SUNDAY!



CALLED TO CARE NEW WEEKLY PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER

Called to Care is meeting for weekly prayer at 10:00 am Mondays in the Prayer Chapel (downstairs). This is open to whomever wishes to pray with us. Please see the Prayer Box in Perkins Hall for open or anonymous requests. You may also contact Pastor Jay, Marilyn Kerstine, Rev. Shirley or another Called to Care minister to add your request.



**EVERYWEEK
COMMUNION
10:00—10:25
SUNDAYS OTHER
THAN FIRST
SUNDAYS OF THE
MONTH
10:00— 10:20
PRAYER CHAPEL
10:20 IN PERKINS
HALL**

CHUCK BUDINGER

Wildlife Protection Petition:

As economic development continues in the Prescott area at an ever increasing rate, it has become necessary to implement programs for wildlife and ecological protection. Protection of interconnected eco-systems can be achieved through highway funding, if the local or regional community supports it. For this reason, a petition has been written up to request that the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) form a Technical Advisory Committee for Land Use and Environmental Protection. Please take some time to read the petition in Perkins Hall and sign it if you agree.

CALLED TO CARE:

next meeting is Thursday, 2/9 at 12:15 in the church office conference room.

FOUNDATION MEETING:

Feb 16 Thurs 6 pm conference

OUTREACH:

Our mission emphasis for February is the Prescott Area Shelter Services (PASS). PASS provides shelter for homeless women with children and or homeless families. In addition to providing shelter, PASS helps to network clients with area social services, helps clients pursue their employment and permanent housing goals. If you would like to help support PASS, please make your check payable to the church, with the memo line note, "PASS".

In addition to our monetary support, our church provides an evening meal once a month. We need more volunteers. If you can help, please contact our PASS meal co-captains; Andrea ([928-710-5427](tel:928-710-5427)) or Tawnya Worthington ([928-533-0046](tel:928-533-0046)).

Following our mission emphasis for January, a \$270 check is being sent to the Prescott Community Cupboard. In addition Throughout the year, we encourage your donation of canned goods using the donation box found in the front area of the sanctuary. If you would like to help pack food bags, please contact our Community Cupboard captain, Al Beeson ([928-277-9784](tel:928-277-9784)). Thank you for your support of outreaching to those in need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Men and woman needed for the Fellowship Committee. Committee responsibilities include planning of social events, preparing and clean up. There will be a short meeting after the service. If you need more information, please contact Marilyn Skovgard at [928 458 5750](tel:928-458-5750) or email at peaceofmindworkbooks.com. It's a fun committee, please join us!

JAZZ VESPER:

Cool Azul will be entertaining us here as we enjoy another evening filled night of Jazz and wine! Join us Wednesday evening Feb 22 at 6:30 pm.

CABINET MEETING:

Thursday evening, 6:30pm Feb 23rd.

JAZZ WORSHIP:

Denise Nasso will be coming Sunday Feb 26th.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:

5:30 pm, March 1st –Rev Harry Strong.

LENTEN SERIES BEGINS

Wednesday night 5:30 pm March 8—Rev. Harry Strong.