



This Week at a Glance...

- Chancel Singers Rehearsal: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
- Alter-Notes Rehearsal: Sunday 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday Prayer Chapel: 11:00 a.m. Meeting Room 2
- Pastor's Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday Chancel Singers Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m. Chancel

2018 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

- TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE PLEDGED: 65
- MEMBERS: 54
- FRIENDS & REGULAR ATTENDERS: 11
- TIME AND TALENT SHEET: 9
- TOTAL FUNDS PLEDGED: \$95,420



It isn't too late to turn in a pledge if you have not already, No pledge is too small.

[DOWNLOAD YOUR PLEDGE CARD HERE](#)

MISSION NEWS

"Dear FCC-UCC members,

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! I hope that you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I just wanted to write to thank you, so incredibly much, for being a meal provider! It is no easy task to prepare a meal for a dorm full of people and we appreciate your generosity more than we could ever hope to express. The women and children look forward to their delicious hot meal each evening. You are truly a gift to the shelter and we are very grateful." Inside the card, another note: "Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

Thank you, Katee"
Message from P.A.S.S

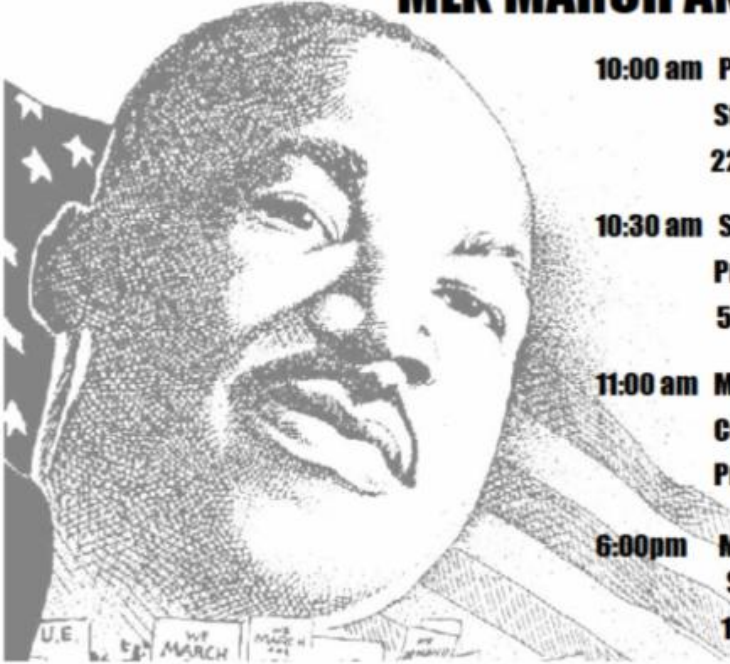
- Until the end of this month, we will continue to receive donations to the denomination's "Christmas Fund" supporting retired clergy/families living on limited retirement funds.
- Also, the denominational headquarters has established a So. California Fire Relief Fund. Checks can be made payable to our church, with the memo line of: "Fire Relief Fund".
- Until the return of our Coffee Hour Hostess, Debbie Staats, we need volunteers to help: (1) set-up & take-down tables/chairs (2) set-up refreshments/coffee (3) provide snacks [this is an on-going need] (4) clean-up kitchen area following Coffee Hour. If you can help, please sign your name to the Coffee Hour Help List found in Perkins Hall.



As always, thank you for your support of our outreach to people in need. We are blessed to be a blessing. Gary Gard, Chairperson ([928 910 2455](tel:9289102455))

JUST. LOVE. 01.15.18

MLK MARCH AND LEGACY CELEBRATION



10:00 am PEACE & JUSTICE MARCH

Step off from Prescott College Parking Lot
220 Grove Ave. Prescott, AZ

10:30 am SNACKS & INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS

Prescott United Methodist Church Sanctuary
505 W Gurley St. Prescott, AZ

11:00 am MLK LEGACY CELEBRATION

Ceremony With Children's Program
Prescott United Methodist Church Sanctuary

6:00pm MLK SPECIAL PROGRAM - EVENING SERVICE

St. Luke's Ebony Christian Church
12191 E. Turquoise Circle Dewey, AZ

"...UNARMED TRUTH AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE WILL HAVE THE FINAL WORD."
- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

OLD DOORS NEEDED!

Our rainbow flag is a visual and memorable messenger for the UCC. Now it's time to be even more visual and memorable. We are looking for six doors, each of a different style, to be painted six different vibrant colors, with six very special and important words, one word per door.



GOD'S DOORS ARE OPEN TO ALL

Please call Melissa Gates, 207-391-3276 or mgates716@gmail.com, if you, your friends, neighbors, or family have any doors needing adopting.

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 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](tel: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. We also practice on Thursday evenings at 5:00. You may attend one of both of these times, depending on what suits you.



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

CHURCH SAFETY & SECURITY

The Cabinet is reviewing our security in light of the

Texas church shooting.

- Entry doors may be locked - please come to the Gurley Street sanctuary entrance door after worship begins.
- We are looking into **ALICE** (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) security training for our church. If you are interested in being part of a team, let Julie J. in the office know. 928-445-4555

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Wagner	01/01
Ralph Dinsman	01/03
Pat Welch	01/07
Hanna Lusk Chambers	01/10
Rachel Lusk	01/10
Brent Walker	01/10
Darcy Walker	01/10
Nitaray Thomas	01/15
Marilyn Lummel	01/18
Katie Bradstreet	01/19
Royce Viklund	01/22
Charline Payne	01/23
Julie Jaquette	01/28

STEWARDSHIP

Offerings			Attendance Monthly Average		Outreach Gifts						
December		YTD	January	102	January		July		Undesignated Missions		
Offerings	\$ 10,437	\$106,962	February	89	Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$ 590	Pancake Breakfast	\$ 1,337		YTD	\$ 975
Facility Use	\$ 1,379	\$ 12,605	March	89	February		August		OCWM		
Foundation	\$ 6,500	\$ 67,798	April	108	PASS	\$ 140	Discovery Gardens	\$ 65		YTD	\$ 350
Memorials		\$ 5,500	May	101	March		September		Coalition for Compassion and Justice		
Total	\$ 18,316	\$192,865	June	79	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 165	Neighbors in Need	\$ 495		YTD	\$ 354
Expenses, Actual			July	96	April		October		Famine Relief		
	December	YTD	August	91	One Great Hour Share	\$ 1,683	Warm for Winter	\$ 160	Special Offering	\$	795
Expenses	\$ 18,361	\$280,412	Sept	90	May		November- December		Hurricane Relief		
Annual Budget Needs			Oct	91	Church World Service	\$ 319	CCJ Family Christmas	\$ 720	Special Offering	\$	4,600
	Annual		Nov	103	June		December		Fire Relief		
Expenses	\$	254,276	Dec	119	Strengthen the Church	\$ 280	UCC Christmas Fund	\$ 455	Special Offering	\$	200

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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

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 its membership. We meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. before worship services and Thursday nights at 5:00 p.m. Come when you can.

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

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

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.

