

2020

First Congregational Church

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

Mission Update: Thanks to your generous contributions, during the month of December checks were distributed to support multiple mission projects. Those included: [1] Christmas gifts for local low income families [2] low income retired clergy [3] Operation Deep Freeze for the homeless [4] The Launch Pad, tutoring and programming for teens [5] School supplies for low income families [6] Border ministries for migrants; including shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and legal services. Monetary totals will be reported in our Annual Report this January.

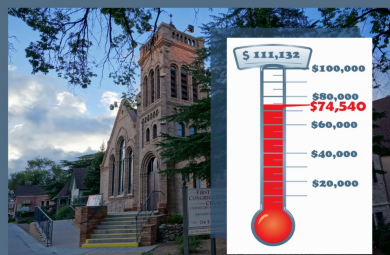


This month's mission outreach emphasis is the Prescott Community Cupboard [PCC]. PCC provides non-perishable food for low income families and for those who are homeless. You may deposit your donated items throughout the year in the box found in the front of the sanctuary. Checks may be made payable to the church, with the memo, Community Cupboard. For many years, Al Beeson has served as captain of our church's team of volunteers who help to pack the food bags. While Al recovers from his treatment of cancer, our co-captain, Angela Imbierowicz has assumed Al's duties. If you would like to volunteer as a food bag packer, please contact Angela [708-712-1448].

On the third Wednesday of each month, our church provides a hot meal for homeless women staying at the Prescott Area Shelter Services [PASS]. If you would like to volunteer, please sign your name to the sign-up list found in Perkins Hall. Questions may be directed to our PASS coordinator, Patty Gard [928-460-3042].

As always, thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing [Genesis 12:2]. Questions/suggestions may be made to our Mission Outreach committee members: Becky & Bill Bryant, Helaine Berman, Patty Gard, Linda Moore, Staci Robbins, Gary Gard, chairperson.

2020 Estimated Gifts Goal



Stewardship Update

We are still collecting "Estimate of Giving" Cards. Help us plan our budget for 2020. No Pledge is too small.

Click on the link and download your pledge card. Place in the box in Perkins Hall or mail to 216 E. Gurley Street, 86301

[2020 Stewardship](#)

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Pledge Units (individuals & couples)	38	46	64	26
# of Members that Pledged	55	54	47	30
# of Friends & Regular Attendees that Pledged	8	12	17	7
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 65,462	\$ 97,020	\$ 97,274	\$ 74,540



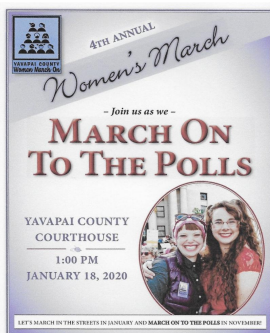


FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE	2020
Linda Kaul & Michele McFadden	5-Jan
Hal & Ronda Hatfield	12-Jan
Jim Christopher-Christy Dinsman	19-Jan
CHURCH MEMBERS -Potluck	26-Jan
Henry & Linda Dahlberg	2-Feb
Staci Robbins - Andre Shrimpton	9-Feb
Patty Lantrip & Muri Preble	16-Feb
Gary & Patty Gard	23-Feb
Paula Parker & Mike Orlegus	1-Mar
Lloyd Evans & Alice Kring	8-Mar
Dave Deville & Patty Lantrip	15-Mar
Julie Jaquette & Sandra Johns	22-Mar
Dennis & Barbara McCollough	29-Mar
If unable to serve - contact replacement	
Set up/Clean up	

Experience Taizé

A Service of Prayer, Song, and Contemplation

Due to our heavy Holiday schedule here at the church, Taizé will resume in January on the 15th of the new year. Join us at 6:30 p.m. 1/15/2020



Sat. January 18 1pm

At 1pm we will gather near Bucky's statue, Prescott Courthouse Plaza. The songs [here](#) will be sung by the Justice Choir (find all on Youtube so you can practice), dance to "One Million Rising - Break that Chain" - read about the [history of the song](#) and what it has inspired. Practice the dance. Hear some "March On" words of wisdom from local speakers-- short, but inspirational. Please join us as we march around the plaza with our signs - Yavapai County Women March On to the Polls.

SAVE THE DATE

1/20/20

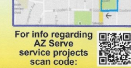
MLK DAY

PEACE & JUSTICE MARCH

March starts at 10am on Monday, Jan 20th
Meet at Western & Grove
For more info contact: kenhobi34@gmail.com
To Donate: <http://yavapacj.org/give/Donate/>
Choose ODF, specify MLK Committee

I STILL HAVE A DREAM

For info regarding AZ Service projects scan code:



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New Office Hours

m-th: 9-2 f: 9-1

- ### Anniversaries

Suzanne Broussard 02/12
Suzy & Harold Lobaugh 02/19
John & Julie Mccurdy 04/18
- ### Birthdays

Ralph Wagner 01/01
Brent Walker 01/10
Darcy Walker 01/10
Nitaray Thomas 01/15
Paula Jo Parker 01/16
Jane Cheek 01/25
Julie Jaquette 01/28
Rebecca Bryant 02/02
Susan Lemons 02/04
Brian Moore 02/04
Phil Preble 02/11
Harry Strong 02/19
Barbi Beeson 03/02
Betty Corn 03/13
Kathy Stephens 03/13
Patty Gard 03/18
Bret Ely 03/26 Andree Shrimpton 03/28
Susan Wilson 03/30
Janet Steven 04/08
Deana Wilson 04/27
Tom Lloyd 04/28
- ### 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 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room 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".