

The Parish Caller

Established 1880

"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.
- 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

FROM THE PASTOR

*Adoration of the Magi
by El Greco, 1568,
Museo Soumaya, Mexico City*



This Sunday we will celebrate Epiphany (January 6). The first Sunday of the year affords us the opportunity to pray for personal epiphanies and to contemplate the changes we wish to make in our lives for 2018.

Change is difficult. Our brain often works against us, opting for the safety of the status quo. So, I will once again present the "Individual Immunity Change Map" as a tool to help us uncover the flawed thinking that holds us back from change. We will listen to James Taylor sing "Home By Another Way." I pray God might give us an epiphany during worship, and that we might follow the Magi by returning home another way (Matthew 2:1-12).

Jay

2018 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

- TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE PLEDGED: 66
- MEMBERS: 54
- FRIENDS & REGULAR ATTENDERS: 12
- TIME AND TALENT SHEET: 10
- TOTAL FUNDS PLEDGED: \$96,020



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](#)

Annual Meeting and Potluck

Join us right after worship service, January 28th right after worship service for our church's Annual Meeting. This meeting is open for all to attend.

On the agenda, we will be looking at 2017 in review, looking ahead with a member vote on new officers and the 2018 budget.

Bring a dish for the potluck, sign-up sheet is in Perkins Hall.

Members will be receiving the 2017 Annual Report by way of email in the next few days. You will be able to download a copy as well from our website. Watch for the link in your email inbox. Printed copies will be available for by request.

DONT MISS OUR 2018

ANNUAL MEETING

AND POTLUCK

Sunday January 28st

RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

AGENDA:

● Reporting on 2017

● Voting on new Leadership

● Voting on 2018 Budget

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

FOR MORE INFO: 928-445-4555

SIGNUP SHEET

in Perkins Hall

PLEASE RSVP

BRING A DISH

warming oven

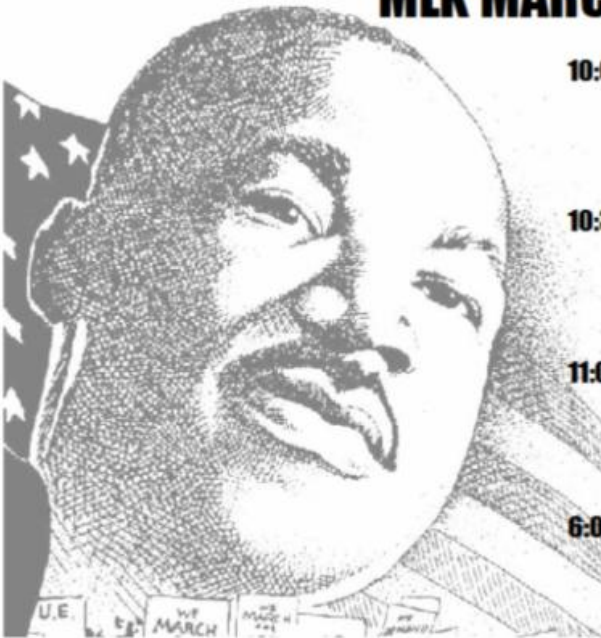
available in kitchen

EVERYONE WELCOMES TO

ATTEND--IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS

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.

MISSION NEWS

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) cleanup 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))

GREETERS

Thank you to our four December greeters for making almost all Sundays in December.

Coming up for January 7,14,21,28:
Eric and Rita Day
Patty Brenner
Andree Shrimpton

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.

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	\$ 11,190	\$108,503	February	89	Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$ 590	Pancake Breakfast	\$ 1,337	YTD \$ 975
Facility Use	\$ 1,379	\$ 13,268	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	\$ 19,069	\$195,069	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	\$ 18,701	\$280,752	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

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



REGULARLY SCHEDULED

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

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

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

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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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Pastor Jay: 928-899-9066
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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.

