



# First Congregational Church



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



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 6

"The" breakfast is here and soon to be gone for another year. So many great people volunteered to share the tasks and be on the Committee: DENNIS MCCOLLOUGH, ALICE KRING, HENRY DAHLBERG, ANGELA IMBIEROWICZ, HAL HATFIELD, YOICHI MATSUMOTO, JIM CHRISTOPHER, JOHN HUFF, SUZANNE BOUSARD, LLOYD EVANS, PASTOR JAY AND PATTY LANTRIP.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC CONTRIBUTIONS!  
AND .....thanks to all that signed their name to one of the infamous TO DO LISTS.....and showed up and worked and hopefully had a great time. SUPER 63rd BREAKFAST!!!



*from Jay's Desk*

Saturday we will have 400-600 people attend our annual pancake breakfast (63<sup>rd</sup> annual). And we will have a float in the annual parade (thanks to John Huff and Roscoe's van). We learned from past parade's that some announcers have trouble saying "congregational" and instead say "congressional." Rather amusing. So, our float will have some pilgrims on it, helping to educate westerners that our church goes back to the founding of the country - congregationalists seeking freedom of faith, founding Yale, etc.



Those of us who are not exhausted will gather Sunday morning to consider how we live out the freedom God has given us. Galatians 6 is the text. Christian freedom leads us to move beyond independence to interdependence; beyond autonomy to community; and beyond self-indulgence to service.

Happy Fourth of July weekend, Jay

## SILENT AUCTION ON SUNDAY JULY 7TH IN PERKINS HALL AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

The stunning Finn Restaurant at Touchmark has generously donated two gift certificates for two entrees each with all proceeds of the auction to be donated to Discovery Gardens.

- Entrees at The Finn range from \$22.00 for Pan-Seared Salmon Fillet (served atop a roasted vegetable medley and mushrooms with an onion-miso broth) to
- \$38.00 for a 16-oz. Ribeye Gold Canyon Angus Steak (grain-finished premium steak topped with cowboy butter, served with horseradish mashed potatoes and choice of roasted vegetables or grilled broccolini).

Visit their website at [TheFinnPrescott.com](http://TheFinnPrescott.com) for a complete menu and additional information. The Finn Restaurant has an exquisite dining room and patio with expansive mountain views. Please make the highest bid to enjoy a sumptuous dinner.



## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOUNDATION

The FCC Foundation was formed in the 1990's to help and assist the FCC Church growth and to support our wonderful Church. A recent example of Foundation support is the funding of the Minister's Salary and the Christian Education programs. Long term support from the Foundation can be used to help fund any major building maintenance projects when they are needed. Those interested in providing financial support through legacy gifts [endowments] to the Foundation are encouraged to contact the FCC Fdn BOD members.

## WALKER CULLEN BRYANT

Bill & Becky Bryant wish to announce the arrival of their son on June 11 - Walker Cullen Bryant.



We have two mission projects which we are supporting this month.

1. “Start Right”, is an outreach of the Yavapai Food Bank, and will be providing backpacks with school supplies for impoverished families with students in K-12. School supplies will be distributed July 27. The last date for contributions to this project will be Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. If this is your choice, please write “Start Right” on the memo line of your check.
2. Discovery Gardens Preschool [DGP] The DGP enrollment includes students with special needs. Donations will be dedicated to their three year old scholarship fund. If this is your choice, please write, “Discovery Gardens” on the memo line of your check.

Thanks to your generous donations in June, we are sending a \$752 to the denomination’s Strengthen the Church offering. Also, following our May mission emphasis supporting immigration ministries in the Phoenix area, an additional \$225 was received in June and has been sent. This is addition to the \$470 already sent in May.

Please remember our ministry providing a monthly hot meal to the women’s Prescott Area Shelter Services (PASS). There is a volunteer sign-up list in Perkins Hall. Questions may be directed to our PASS coordinator, Patty Gard (928 460 3042).

Questions regarding any of our mission projects may be directed to our Mission Outreach Team. Becky & Bill Bryant, Patty Gard, Linda Moore, Staci Robbins, or Gary Gard, Chairperson. Thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2)

### THANK YOU

I am finally home. I pretty much spent my whole spring in Colorado this year, taking care of of my mom Opal. After a 3 month battle with fast onset dementia, my mother had a massive stroke and lived 9 days in hospice. On June 20 I buried her. It was one of the toughest parts of my life experiences to date, but I must say, I have a renewed faith, and I felt the church's love and prayers everyday I was there. Thank you, for all of your support. Thank you for all of your prayers and faith in me. If you are interested in her obituary and a tribute video go to: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/grand-junction-co/opal-jaquette-8745528>



Julie Jaquette, FCC Office Administrator

### ***SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE - \$4974 -- THANK YOU!!***

We have gratefully received \$3,145 and will accept contributions until the end of June.

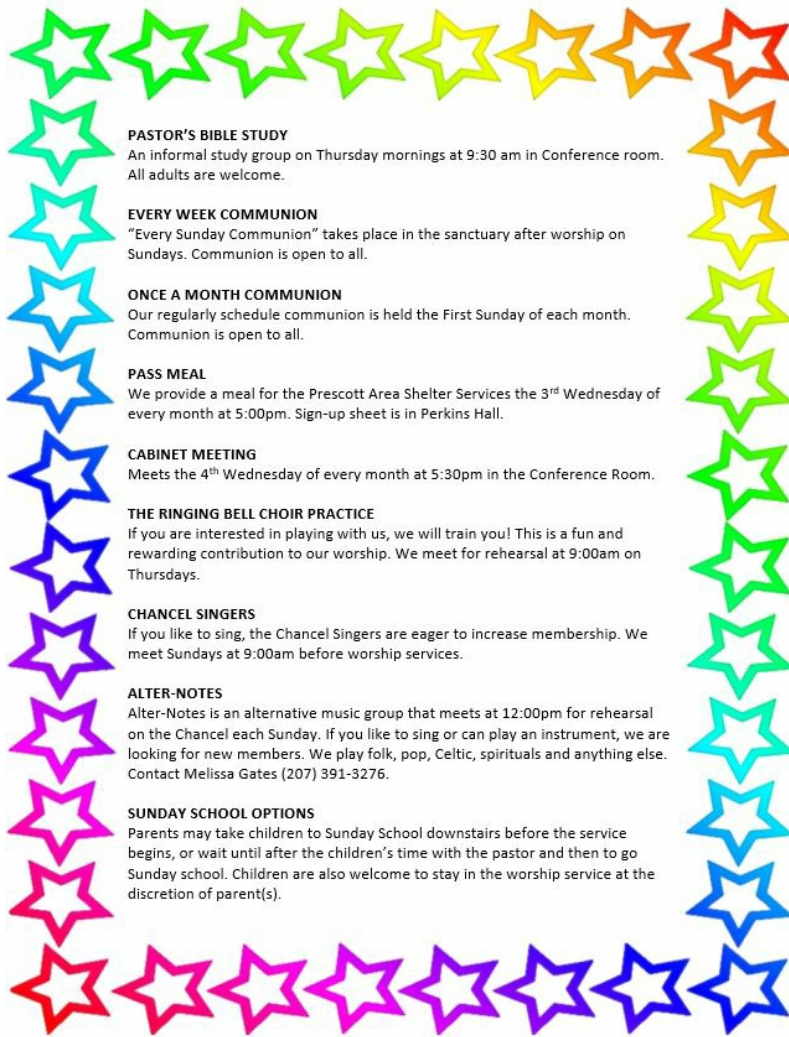


#### A LOOK AHEAD.....

July 6	Church Pancake Breakfast, 6-10am
July 7	Alter-Notes (Their greatest Hits)
July 14	Denise Nasso
July 21	Alter-Notes (Unity Theme)
July 28	Song of the Pines
August 4	Camp Song Sunday

REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED  
PROGRAMMING





**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

An informal study group on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in Conference 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 schedule communion is held the First Sunday of each month. Communion is open to all.

**PASS MEAL**

We provide a meal for the Prescott Area Shelter Services the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm. Sign-up sheet is in Perkins Hall.

**CABINET MEETING**

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

**THE RINGING BELL CHOIR PRACTICE**

If you are interested in playing with us, we will train you! This is a fun and rewarding contribution to our worship. We meet for rehearsal at 9:00am on Thursdays.

**CHANCEL SINGERS**

If you like to sing, the Chancel Singers are eager to increase membership. We meet Sundays at 9:00am before worship services.

**ALTER-NOTES**

Alter-Notes is an alternative music group that meets at 12:00pm for rehearsal on the Chancel 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 (207) 391-3276.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS**

Parents may take children to Sunday School downstairs before the service begins, or wait until after the children's time with the pastor and then to go Sunday school. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service at the discretion of parent(s).

## Anniversaries

Harry & Anna Strong 07/14

John & Sonya Wilson 07/23

## Birthdays

Staci Robbins 07/01

Linda Moore 07/02

Jennifer Cortez 07/05

Martie Dial 07/10

Patsy Jo Huff 07/13

Jean Woodburn 07/16

Mary Lloyd 07/22

Bruce Jordan 07/25

Ann Flanagan 07/29

