

July 6, 2018



# The Parish Caller

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

*Jonathan and David embrace.  
Manuscript illustration - La Somme le roi Circa 1300;  
The British Library, London, United Kingdom*

This Sunday we return to our David sermon series and consider the power of friendship in David's relationship with Jonathan (1 Samuel 18-20). David probably would not have survived without the help and friendship of Jonathan. And as we shall see in coming weeks, David would not have survived without Abigail either. The David story reminds us of the impact others have had on our lives, and challenges us to be that person for someone else.



*When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gentle and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.* (Henri Nouwen)

## SERMON SERIES ON THE LIFE OF DAVID

It is time to take a vacation from the lectionary! I will be preaching through the life of King David using as a resource Eugene Peterson's book *Leap Over A Wall: Earthly Spirituality for Everyday Christians*. We will follow David through the ups and downs of his very human life and learn spiritual lessons we can apply to our lives.

1 Samuel 18-20	The Power of Friendship
1 Samuel 21-22	Running to the Sanctuary
1 Samuel 23-24	Learning to Look to the Lord
1 Samuel 25	Abigail Saves David
1 Samuel 27-29	A Fit of Depression
1 Samuel 30	Receiving Grace and Mercy
2 Samuel 1	David: A Model of Dealing with Pain and Loss
2 Samuel 2-4	Dealing with Difficult People and Situations
2 Samuel 5	Discerning God's Direction and Timing
2 Samuel 6	Encountering the Holy
2 Samuel 7	When God Says No
2 Samuel 9	David and Mephibosheth
2 Samuel 11-12	A "Me Too Moment" - Abuse of Power
2 Samuel 14-15	Family Troubles
2 Samuel 16-18	When You Are at Your Lowest
2 Samuel 22	David: Fully Alive to God
2 Samuel 23	The Blessing of Communion
1 Chron. 28-29	Facing Death

## ORANGE CREAMSICLE PUNCH AFTER CHURCH SERVICE THIS SUNDAY!

### LEFT OVER ORANGE JUICE AND SYRUP

Bottles of orange juice for sale \$2  
Bottles of syrup \$1







Seeking part time caregiver/companion for Joanne Lussier. Minimal hours, Prescott Area, please contact Jeanne Carter [928-632-2042](tel:928-632-2042)

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST KUDOS

From the VERY bottom of my heart, thank you Breakfast Committee helping me to jump start our biggest fund raiser! Thank you to all who set up, busy little ants everywhere! (think you set a record!), thanks for getting 10 lbs of ice, thanks for picking up 30 plus chairs from the Synagogue by Watson Lake, setting up tables and chairs, the list goes on.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST INCOME		JUNE 30, 2018
	4956 • Donations/Congregation & Guests	\$ 910
	4957 • After Leftover Sales	\$ 58
	4958 • Ticket Sales	\$ 2,640
	Total 4955 • PANCAKE BREAKFAST	\$ 3,608
OVERHEAD EXPENSES		
	Total Other Expense	\$ 867
	Net Income	\$ 2,741

Thank you breakfast time/day volunteers - We seemed to have many more volunteers then signed up or asked for (WOW!!). We had people from several churches and many from the Prescott Cupboard and they will all be getting ‘thank you’ notes for sure!

Clean up KUDOS go to those who made sure everything looked as though nothing had taken place (what a feat), including transporting any and all leftovers back to the Youth Room (storage) for further organizing.

I could really go on forever but the combined effort was phenomena!!

THANK YOU MY FRIENDS AT FCCUCC FOR ALL THE SUPPORT AND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN ANY FORM. YEA TEAM!!

Patty Lantrip  
Marilyn Kersteine

## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH NEWS

Mission News: Thanks to your generous giving, we have gifted \$500 to a DACA participant. This will cover the \$500 cost of Sergio’s reapplying for the continuation of his DACA status. Because of his outstanding two year academic achievement at Yavapai College, and because of his work ethic and admirable character, Sergio has also been awarded a scholarship to complete his college studies at Prescott College.

In addition to our helping Sergio, your response to the Strengthen the Church offering, has enabled us to send a \$559 check to our national denomination. This money will go to (1) new church development (2) programs supporting youth and (3) ministries working with refugees and immigrants.

**Fair Start**  
School Supplies

Join with your neighbors to  
fully supply our schools!

**Fair Start 2018:**  
In this first year we will supply  
• Mountain View Elementary  
• Lincoln Elementary  
• Chino Valley HS

Each School District chose the school to receive the 2018 supplies.  
We hope to expand the schools we support each year until we can support entire districts.

**Fair Start Generates**  
**4 X's the Buying Power!**  
\$80 for parents to outfit one student.  
\$40 for backpack programs  
using some bulk purchasing power.  
\$20 with efficiency of buying all in bulk.

**Donations: 2018 Goal = \$30,000**  
We are grateful for your cash donations! You can direct your donation to the School District of your choice, PUSD, HUSD or CVUSD or contribute to the whole!

Individual/Small Business Bronze - \$1000-\$9999 Silver - \$10000-\$49999 Gold - \$50000+	Corporate Fund a School Bronze - \$10000-\$99999 Silver - \$100,000-\$149,999 Gold - \$150,000+	Donation Deadline: July 15 to be used for 2018 Donations qualify for the State of Arizona Charitable Income Tax Credit. Mail to: 6000 Individual and 9000 Corporate Additional backpack needs? Youppah Food Bank will distribute backpacks July 2 item to item. Call 928-175-5208 for more information.
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..... Donation Form .....

Name	Phone #	Email
Address	\$ Amount	District/Whole

Check made payable to CCJ - Please put Fair Start/Church Name/Don memo line  
Mail to: CCJ 120 Madison Ave. Prescott, AZ 86301 Contact: Jean Hays at CCJ for more information: 928-445-8382.

Our mission emphasis for July is “Fair Start”. As in years past, the Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ) will offer help for students (elementary - high school) needing help with backpacks and school supplies. Unlike years past, only monetary donations are being solicited. If you desire to participate, please make you check payable to the church, with the memo, “Fair Start”. Thank you. Questions are welcome. Contact our Mission Outreach chairperson, Gary Gard at (928) 910-2455.

## JULY GREETERS

1. James Olney
2. Carma Keats
3. Bill Rouse
4. Michele McFadden

## 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](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.

For more information, please contact the Music Director, Jane Osborn, at 928-713-4752 or [prescottsong@hotmail.com](mailto:prescottsong@hotmail.com).

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Offerings			Attendance Monthly Average		Outreach Gifts									
		July	YTD	January	93	January		July			Undesignated Missions			
Pledges	\$	2,355	\$ 49,256	February	113	Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$	325	CCJ Fair Start	\$	75		YTD	\$ 925
Non-Pledge	\$	959	\$ 19,076	March	101	February		August			OCWM			
Facility Use	\$	502	\$ 7,760	April	114	PASS		\$	320				YTD	\$ 150
Foundation			\$ 53,463	May	104	March		September						
Memorials				June	94	HABITAT		\$	275					
Total		\$ 3,816	\$129,555	July		April		October						
Expenses, Actual				August		OGHS		\$607						
		May	YTD	Sept		May		November- December						
Expenses	\$	6,364	\$131,205	Oct		Rainbow Acres	\$	355						
Annual Budget Needs				Nov		June		December						
	Annual			Dec		Pancake Breakfast		\$ 2,741						
Expenses	\$249,300					Strengthen The Church		\$ 559						

REGULARLY SCDEDULED

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

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

THE RINGING 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 membership. We meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. before worship services.

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 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).



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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.

