

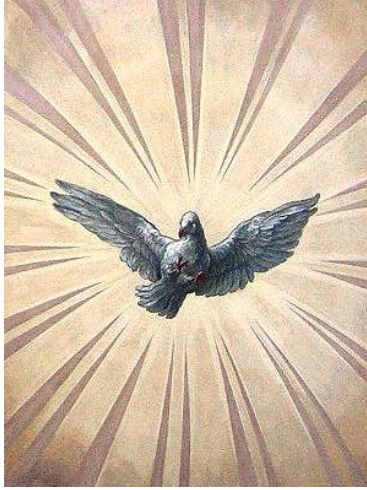


# First Congregational Church

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

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## From the Pastor



fresco at the Karlskirche in Vienna (by Johann Michael Rottmayr)

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost-the birthday of the Church! (Acts 2:1-21)

The gift of the Holy Spirit is celebrated. The Spirit is often depicted as a dove, yet in Acts 2 the Spirit creates quite a stir: a violent wind; tongues of fire; speaking in other languages. The Holy Spirit is connected to comfort, peace, and joy in scripture, but we see in Acts 2 that the Spirit also blows and burns!

So, wear red this Sunday (it is the color for Pentecost) and come prepared to experience the wind and fire!

God bless,

Jay

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| • June 8  | Lions Pancake Breakfast - our parking lot |
| • June 8  | Women's Tea                               |
| • June 9  | Pentecost                                 |
| • June 15 | Celebration of Art, 10am-5pm              |
| • June 16 | Father's Day/Trinity Sunday               |
| • July 6  | Church Pancake Breakfast                  |



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**SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE - \$4974**

**THANK YOU!!**

We have gratefully received \$2,470 and will accept contributions until the end of June. If you'd like to donate, please put "Sound System" on the memo line of your check!

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# ART FAIR

"A CELEBRATION OF  
GOD'S GIFT OF ART"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
GURLEY & ALARCON, PRESCOTT

ALL ARTWORK & CRAFTS  
BY LOCAL ARTISTS

JUNE 15, 2019   
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

FOR INFORMATION CALL BARBARA 951 297-8311

Just a reminder - THERE ARE NO ENTRANCE FEES OR COMMISSIONS FOR EXHIBITORS  
We are hoping the Fair will be a wonderful Event for the Exhibitors and Community.  
QUESTIONS - call Barbara McCollough 951-297-8311

**FREE EVENT!** **GYCC 5TH ANNUAL LGBTQ FAMILY & FRIENDSHIP PICNIC** **FAMILY & PET FRIENDLY!**  
**\$3 CITY PARKING FEE**

Sat. June 29, 2019  
12 - 5 pm  
Upper Ramada  
Off Highway 89  
in Prescott, AZ

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Water provided!

Please bring a dish to share in correspondence to your last name:

- A - E : Salads
- F - L : Desserts
- M - R : Side Dish
- S - Z : Veggies

• Every year, we invite every identity under the rainbow to  
• celebrate community  
• build bridges with our friends, family, supporters, and allies!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP!

For more information or inquiry about having a staffed table, volunteering, or sponsoring for this event, please contact [gyccinfo@gmail.com](mailto:gyccinfo@gmail.com)  
Re: Picnic and one of our friendly GYCC Board Members will be in touch!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 6

Our congregation has provided a pancake breakfast on parade



## Pancake Breakfast



day for 64 years!

We will need lots of help for the actual event and SIGN-UP sheets will be available the second week of June. You may sign up to make monetary donations for the purchase of food and other expenses as well. Tickets will also be available to buy and/or sell again this year.

The committee looks forward to a successful event this year with your help. Our profits will be given to DISCOVERY GARDENS PRE-SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

A special thank you to the committee members who have volunteered their time to plan and organize this year's breakfast: Dennis McCollough, Henry Dahlberg, Jim Christopher, Alice Kring, Angela Imbierowicz, John Huff, Yoichi Matsumoto, Hal Hatfield, Lloyd Evans, Al Beeson, Pastor Jay and Patty Lantrip!



### MISSIONS NEWS

June's mission outreach emphasis is the denomination's "Strengthen the Church". Donations will help seed plant new churches, support creative new ministries directed to youth and young adults, and fund new projects/programs offering spiritual enrichment and engagement with today's challenging issues. Checks can be made to the church, with the memo line of,

"Strengthen the Church". Thanks to your generous contributions in May, \$470 is being sent to support church "Hospitality" ministries assisting registered asylum seekers released by ICE in the Phoenix area.

Thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2) Questions and/or comments can be directed to any of our Mission Outreach team; Becky and Bill Bryant, Staci Robbins, Patty Gard, or Gary Gard (chairperson). New members to our team are always welcome.

Just a reminder - on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, volunteers from our church family provide a hot meal for women and children staying at the Prescott Area Shelter Services facility (PASS). **June 19** next month. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in Perkins Hall. Questions can be directed to our PASS meal coordinator, Patty Gard. Anyone from our Mission Outreach team would be glad to address any of your comments or questions. Thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2)

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING

### Anniversaries

Al & Barbi Beeson 06/23  
Harry & Anna Strong 07/14  
Wilson, John & Sonya 07/23

### Birthdays

Alice Kring 06/08  
Sylvia Neely 06/13  
Linda Foote 06/18  
Sylvia Staats 06/19  
Bill Neely 06/24  
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



#### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

An informal study group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. 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 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 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 Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Office Conference Room.



#### 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 9:00 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 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 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).

**ADMINISTRATION**  
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