



First Congregational Church UCC

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

The Parish Caller Weekly Newsletter May 17, 2019

From the Pastor



Mardell Hull passed away Monday in her room at Las Fuentes with her children present. Mardell was 95 at the time of her passing. This picture was taken this past Christmas day. Mardell was a delightful person and always interested in the life of the church. She sang in our choir for several years in the past. While a resident at Las Fuentes, she played the piano for our Sunday worship service there for 8 years! The family plans to hold a celebration of life service in coming months when all her relatives can be present.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Mardell. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock.

Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

- May 19 Beatles Sunday
- May 20-21 Discovery Gardens Preschool Graduation 4-6pm
- May 26 Alter-Notes in Worship
- May 27 Memorial Day
- June 1-2 Johnson Wedding
- June 7-8 Zynda Wedding
- 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



SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE - \$4974

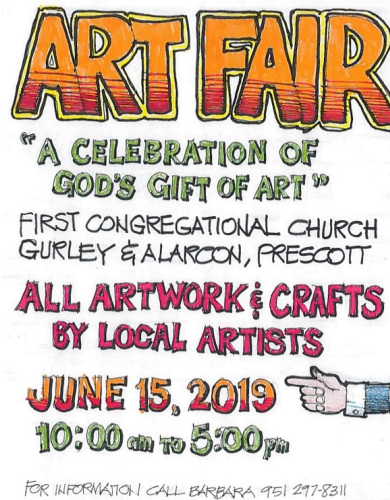
T-Mobile purchased the 600 MHz range of our wireless system which caused us to have to buy new wireless receivers.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED!!

If you would like to contribute to the sound system upgrade, please reference "sound system" in the check memo line – thanks!

WOMEN'S TEA - JUNE 8

Women's Tea! On June 8, at 2:00, Marti Garrison and Ronda Hatfield will host a tea for church women at the Hatfield's home (off of Rosser). We will have creative projects, music, good conversation, and of course tea and treats, some savory, some sweet. Carol Dosse has created a sign-up sheet for Perkins Hall. Please do check that out and sign up!



Meeting for all Artists and anyone who would like to help or be involved in the Fair will be April 28th right after church service in the back portion of the Sanctuary. Artists/exhibitors please bring a sample or photo of what you will be displaying. We will discuss Perkins Hall Layout, your individual spaces, your particular needs and your responsibilities We have 18 Artists so far!!

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

*Pancake
Breakfast*



PANCAKE BREAKFAST JULY 6

Our congregation has provided a pancake breakfast on parade day for 64 years!

We will need lots of help for the actual event and SIGN-UP sheets will be available the first 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

May's Mission Outreach emphasis will support interdenominational ministries aiding those who are registered asylum seekers. Many faith communities in Tucson, Phoenix, and Yuma are serving as "Hospitality Churches." These churches temporarily shelter immigrants who are in transit to other parts of the United States. Their hospitality includes providing needed supplies; such as, travel bags, clothing, food, etc. Donations we receive will be channeled through the Shadow Rock UCC Church in Phoenix.



Thanks to your generous contributions to earlier mission programs, we have sent a check for \$979 in support of the One Great Hour of Sharing and a \$482 check to the Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity (PAHH).

In gratitude for our support of PAHH, we received this note: "Dear Friends at FCUCC, In this Easter season I think of an observation by Cardinal Basil Hume; 'The great gift of Easter is hope, which makes us have confidence in God, in His ultimate triumph, and His goodness and love which nothing can shake.' On behalf of the Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity, thank you for embodying Christian hope, and for your generous donation of \$482 in support of our building fund. --- Easter blessings, Christine Mack." (Note: construction is underway for a Habitat home in Chino Valley and for two cottage homes in Prescott.)

Questions may be directed to members of our Mission Outreach team: Bill and Becky Bryant, Patty Gard, Staci Robbins, and Gary Gard (chairperson). Thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2)

Just a reminder - on the 3rd 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

Don & Kathy Stephen 05/20

Deana & Susan Wilson 05/27

Melissa & Elizabeth Gates

06/03

Neely, Bill & Syvia 06/11

Al & Barbi Beeson 06/23

Harry & Anna Strong 07/14

Wilson, John & Sonya 07/23

Birthdays

Deana Wilson 04/27

Tom Lloyd 04/28

Gerri Lyons 05/03

William Bryant 05/05

Ritch Steven 05/17

Nancy Blevens 05/18

Anne Solt 05/18

Joanne Lussier 05/25

Sarah Huff 05/26

Sarah Andrews 05/28

Anna Strong 05/28

Gary Gard 06/04

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

Monday - Thursday: 9:00-4:00

Friday 9:00-1:00

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