



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- **FRIDAY NIGHT: "SUGAR & THE MINT" 6:30 P.M.**
- **"DIANE IVERSON LEGACY BRUNCH CELEBRATION" Saturday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. at the Prescott United Methodist Church**
- **MARCH FOR OUR LIVES: Saturday Courthouse Square 12:00 p.m.**
- **Chancel Singers Rehearsal: Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- **Worship Service: Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m.**
- **Alter-Notes Rehearsal: Sunday 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.**
- **Prayer Chapel: Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Meeting Room 2**
- **Lenten Series: Wednesday 5:30 p.m.**
- **Pastor's Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 a.m. Chapel downstairs**
- **Bell Choir Rehearsal: Thursday 11:00 a.m.**

FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. What a strange worship service it always is - starting with joy and palm waving with the children and then trying to make sense out of what Jesus did in riding a donkey into Jerusalem. Most people probably think of Palm Sunday as waving palms for some reason and that is about it. This year's text is Mark 11:1-11. Mark spends quite a few verses



describing how Jesus got the donkey. A lot of planning for the "triumphal entry?" Yes - the sermon title is "Palm Sunday: Planned Political Theater." Come Sunday to find out why Jesus planned this event, and what we can do to follow in the way of Jesus.

Jay

SERMON NOTES

Mark 11:1-11 "Palm Sunday: Planned Political Theater"

- Two parades into Jerusalem - Pontius Pilate and Jesus
- A lot of attention on getting the donkey - why?
- Planned political theater - Jesus being political!!!
- Holy Week and the empire - the system - domination, violence, death
- Following Jesus = following to Jerusalem to confront domination system and following to death and resurrection

- Holy Week crucial to understanding the living of our lives Philippians 2:1-11

Listen to Jay's Sermons

**FREE CONCERT @
First Congregational Church
Friday March 23, 2018**

6:00—6:30 open for silent auction

6:30-7:30 Sugar and the Mint Show

Donations accepted to cover new album & 2018 travel expenses

sugarandthemint.com

**2017 Telluride Bluegrass Festival
band contest WINNERS**

**sugar
& the
mint**



Mar. 29	Maundy Thursday, 6:30 pm
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday
Apr. 8	Holy Humor Sunday
Apr. 15	Beatles Sunday
Apr. 25	Denise Nasso & Opus – Potluck and Dancing



WHITE PRIVILEGE SERIES WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM AND WILL INCLUDE A SOUP MEAL!

**LENTEN SERIES STARTS WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM AND
INCLUDES SOUP MEAL**

Sixth Gathering-- March 28
"On Becoming an Ally"



**MELISSA GATES NEEDS OLD DOORS FOR A MARKETING
DISPLAY ENTITLED
"GOD'S DOORS ARE OPEN TO ALL"
PLEASE LET HER KNOW IF YOU HAVE A DOOR TO
CONTRIBUTE**



SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM

The team met this past week with a Prescott police officer to begin the process of developing our own policies and procedures. It will probably take around six months to get everyone trained and procedures in place. Until that time, an off-duty police officer stationed outside may be utilized.

PRESCOTT MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

Courthouse Square

120 S Cortez St

Prescott, AZ 86303

When: Saturday, March 24, 12:00 PM

Join us and stand with the victims of the shooting in Parkland, Florida.

It's time for action and so we march for our lives.

THE CCJ BOARD OF DIRECTORS & JIM AND LINDA LEE HOST "DIANE IVERSON LEGACY BRUNCH CELEBRATION"

Saturday, March 24, 9:00am - Prescott United Methodist Church

RSVP: yavapaiccj.org or 928-445-8382

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH NEWS

Our mission emphasis for March is the Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity [PAHH].

Four new home building projects are underway, two in Chino Valley and two in Prescott. Since its founding in 1989, by the end of this year, 90 poverty-level families will have become first-time home owners.

Volunteers are always needed to help with: (1) construction projects, (2) office needs. (3) ReStore Used Items Store, and with (4) Committees... such as the Family Selection Committee, Family Support Committee, and Land Acquisition Committee. If interested, contact the PAHH Volunteer Coordinator Gail Martin at 928-445-9003. For monetary donations, checks may be made payable to the church, with a memo line of "PAHH".

Thanks to your contributions to last month's mission project, the Prescott Area Shelter Services, PASS, will be receiving a check for \$320. Our thanks again to those who have been helping provide a monthly hot meal to the women's shelter at PASS. In addition to meals, there is always a need for new cleaning items: Pine Sol, Lysol All Purpose Cleaner, Comet, Window Cleaner, etc. Any questions may be directed to our PASS coordinator, Patty Gard, [928-460-3042]. See our volunteer sign-up sheet in Perkins Hall.

Thank you for your support of our outreach ministries of compassion and justice.
Gary Gard, Outreach Ministries Team chairperson, 928-910-2455.

MARCH GREETERS

Sandra Johns

Lauren Edwards

Patty Lantrip

Liz Spence

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Offerings			Attendance Monthly Average		Outreach Gifts									
March		YTD	January	81	January		July			Undesignated Missions				
Pledges	\$ 7,340	\$ 26,400	February		Prescott Comm. Cupb.	\$ 325					YTD	\$	475	
Non-Pledge	\$ 1,648	\$ 7,287	March		February		August			OCWM				
Facility Use	\$ 831	\$ 2,146	April		PASS	\$ 320					YTD	\$	75	
Foundation		\$ 25,600	May		March		September			Coalition for Compassion and Justice				
Memorials			June		HABITAT	\$ 50					YTD			
Total	\$ 9,819	\$ 61,433	July		April		October							
Expenses, Actual			August											
	March	YTD	Sept		May		November- December							
Expenses	\$ 10,591	\$ 54,103	Oct											
Annual Budget Needs			Nov		June		December							
	Annual		Dec											
Expenses	\$249,300													



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

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

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).

CONTACT US

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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.

