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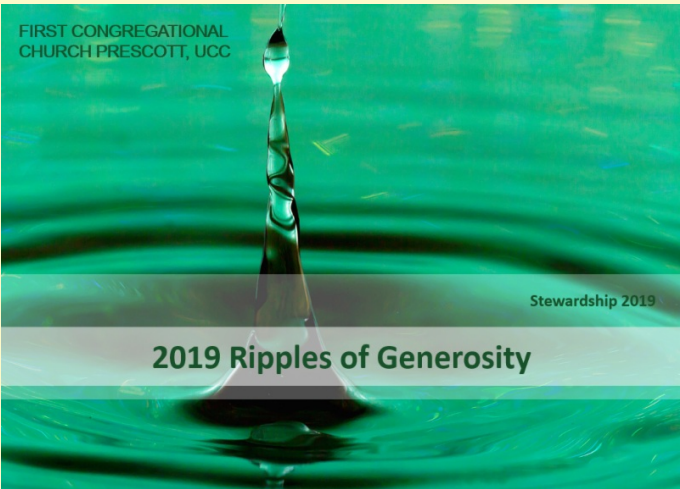
Sometimes it helps to visualize a goal - what would generosity look like for our 2019 stewardship campaign? Some can give \$10 a week; some \$25 a week, etc. And of course some give of their time and talent to help the church. All are needed. These pledges and amounts are based on last year's pledges/amounts with some \$10 a week pledges added on. Churches often ask for a percentage of income or an additional amount over last year - this visual gives another way to look at it - to see if we can plug into one of these categories.

Jay

2019 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES
GOAL: 56 GIVING UNITS (48 LAST YEAR)
GOAL: \$136,800

GIVING UNITS	MONTHLY PLEDGE	AMOUNT TOWARD BUDGET
20	\$50/month	\$12,000
10	\$100/month	\$12,000
10	\$200/month	\$24,000
5	\$300/month	\$18,000
5	\$400/month	\$24,000
2	\$500/month	\$12,000
2	\$600/month	\$14,400
1	\$700/month	\$8,400
1	\$1000/month	\$12,000
56		\$136,800

Jay



STEWARDSHIP BOOKLET

2019 BUDGET

PLEDGE CARD

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Each Week ☐ or Each Month ☐ I plan to give: _____
For an annual total of \$ _____ Date: _____
Signed: _____

SAVE THIS STUB FOR YOUR RECORDS

MY PLEDGE

Each Week ☐

Each Month ☐

\$ _____ Annual Total \$ _____

AUDITIONS FOR EBENEZER SCROOGE RADIO DRAMA
TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 10TH 10 a.m. - 12:00
“A Christmas Carol” Rehearsal Schedule

REHEARSALS for ACTORS:
Saturday, November 17, 10am - 12 Noon Scripts to actors - First (cold) read through
Monday, November 26, 6 pm - 7pm Optional Read-through for those who want help
Saturday, December 1, 10:00 am - Noon: FULL REHEARSAL
Tuesday, December 4, 6 pm - 7pm: FULL REHEARSAL

REHEARSALS for SOUND EFFECTS PEOPLE:
Wednesday, November 28, 6pm - 7pm (sound effects people only)
Saturday, December 1, 9:30 am - Noon (full rehearsal)
Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (full rehearsal)



PERFORMANCE:
Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 pm
(Role Call in Perkins Hall at 6:45 p.m. - please be on time!)

NINE 'N DINE

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ALAN MICHAEL’S BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

Please help - If you are under 60, go to the national registry at bethematch.org.
If over 60, go to bonemarrowtest.com. Monies are available to cover the cost.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25

We are planning a Holiday Homecoming!!! Please pick up cards in the sanctuary to send to friends, family and former or missing members as an invitation to join us for holiday services. Please include that services start at 10:30 and a nursery is available as well as Sunday School for children. On Saturday, November 24th we are having a pizza party in Perkins Hall for all who wish to join in on decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. We will gather at 10am in Sanctuary to decorate with pizza to follow.

THANKSGIVING

This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 Shepherds Ln, Prescott at 5:30 PM on November 15th. Those attending are asked to bring a can of soup in support of local Food Banks.



NOVEMBER GREETERS

Nov 11, 18, 25: Alice and Jim - Alarcon Street door
Nov 7: Ralph and Susan: Gurley Street
Nov 11, 18, 28: Ritch and Janet

Thanks to your contributions we are sending a \$400 check to the denomination's Church's Wider Mission and a \$110 check to the local program, People Who Care.

The two local mission projects we are emphasizing in November are; (1) the Coalition for Compassion and Justice Shelter ministries and (2) an assistance fund for local DACA students. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to the church with a memo identifying the project of your choice. Mission donations left undesignated will be used at the discretion of the mission committee. As always, thank you for remembering that we are blessed to be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2) Gary Gard, Chairman



Each month we provide a hot meal to the Prescott Area Shelter Services (PASS), a shelter for women and children. If you would like to help, please use the sign-up sheet found in Perkins Hall. Questions can be directed to our PASS meal coordinator, Patty Gard, [928 460 3042](tel:9284603042). A heartfelt thanks to each of you who are helping with this ministry.

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held on November 15th, 6:00 P.M., at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 Shepherds Ln. We are each invited to bring a can of soup in support of local community food banks.

HANNAH’S HEART

Hannah's Heart is a play by local playwright, Melanie Ewbank, based on the book by the same name by local author, Diane Iverson. This historical fiction Christmas story takes place in Prescott, AZ in 1935, when 10 year old Hannah Meadows creates a plan to help Santa provide presents for her siblings.

All proceeds go to support the Coalition for Compassion and Justice and the Prescott Unified School District Family Resource Center.

****Hannah's Heart Books Available @ Visitor Information Center Only \$12.00 / Supports Coalition for Compassion & Justice and PUSD Family Resource Center**

Event Date: 11-30-18 - 12-02-18
Event Time: Show Times: Nov.30th & Dec.1st 7PM / Dec.2nd 3PM
Location: PUSD Ruth Street Theatre
1050 N Ruth Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

Details: Nov. 30 - 7 pm
Dec. 1 - 7 pm
Dec. 2 - 3 pm

Theatre will open one hour before performance.

Adults - \$20.00
Seniors - \$15.00
Students - \$10.00
Children 5 and under free with adult

Tickets available through www.brownpapertickets.com starting in September.

Hannah's Heart is a uniquely Prescott Christmas story for all ages that brings to life a smaller town during a difficult time in our country's history. Hannah is sure to capture your heart.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND ADULT OPPORTUNITES TO SHARE, LEARN AND CONNTECT

Here is a summary of your interests you checked off on the adult education form, with 12 turned in so far. The number of weeks for the topics will vary: two weeks to six weeks to one hour to one weekend day.



Most popular formats:

- Church sponsorship of one-day symposiums of current topics—9
- Small groups for learning and discussion—8
- Spirituality group for sharing faith journeys—7
- Book discussion groups—3

Most popular topics:

- “God is Still Speaking” What does that mean?—8
- Social Justice and the Social Gospel/A Just Peace—8
- The four gospels: selected texts and similarities, differences—7
- Embracing an adult faith--7
- Women in the Bible—6
- Reflections on our own church services and our mission—6
- The Abrahamic Religions—5
- Living the Questions: a video series on how we live our faith—5
- The Bible and the UCC—5
- Jesus and his disciples and the historical Jesus—4
- Homosexuality and the Bible—4
- Volunteering/serving the church—4
- Selected scholarly interpretations of the Bible—4
- The UCC statement of faith—4
- Atonement—different theories—4
- Exodus—1
- Write-in suggestions: Deep Theology, The Bible and Marriage

Please look through the books on the table in Perkins for possible small group discussions. Our library downstairs has a great selection.

The most popular times:

- Meet once a week (4); weekday lunch (3); once a month (2)

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Also note on that bulletin board what the children are doing. The downstairs boards have much more and I will continue to gather posters. Check out the children’s projects and visit their rooms!

Thank you for your contributions to this church’s focus on Christian education!
Rev. Marti Garrison, Director of Christian Education. garrisonmarti@gmail.com.

Leave your forms in the collection plate or give to Marti or to Julie to put in my mailbox. Gracias!

ALTER-NOTES

Would you like to sing or can play an instrument in a fun and crazy group?Anything goes-- pop, folk, blues, spirituals, African, calypso, jazz and even classical. We play in full

group or break-out groups, as well as instrumentalists.

Contact Melissa Gates phone:207-391-3276

Alter-Notes is an alternative music group that meets at 12:00 for rehearsal on the Chancel each Sunday.



RADIO DRAMA - EBENEZER SCROOGE

TALENT WANTED - AUDITIONS FOR DECEMBER RADIO DRAMA TO BE HELD

NOVEMBER 7TH 6:00-7:00 PM SANCTUARY

NOVEMBER 10TH 10 AM - 12:00PM SANCTUARY

RADIO DRAMA PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER 5TH 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER CHAPEL - TUESDAY

Prayer chapel is transitioning at this time and not meeting at the church - prayers continue at homes - please leave your requests in the box in Perkins Hall.

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY EVERY THURSDAY, 9:30-10:30 AM

Pastor Jay leads a weekly Bible Study on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the church office.

RINGING BELLS REHEARSAL TIME IS MOVING TO 9:00 THURSDAYS

We are looking for new ringers that would like to come and try with us. It is necessary that you read treble clef music. Call if you are interested. Director Carole Sue Linson M.M. 928 717 4494

ACTIVITY BAGS

To help your little ones pass the time before the Children's Time, you will find colored activity bags hanging on the entry doors of the sanctuary for the children to enjoy. Please leave these activity bags in the pews when the children leave for Sunday school.

Regularly Scheduled

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.

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.

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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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ADMINISTRATION

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00

Friday 9:00 - 1:00

PASTOR JAY

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 1:00

other times by appointment