



FROM JAY'S DESK

*Christ in the House of
Martha and Mary,*
Diego Velázquez,
National Gallery London, 1618



The story of Jesus' visit to the home of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42) is a simple one but prone to misinterpretation. We will look at those misinterpretations Sunday. It is a good story for the middle of summer - a chance to ponder what distractions and worries are keeping us from the "one thing needed." The current popularity of the "mindfulness" movement is a modern application of this story. Are you like Mary? Are you like Martha? Both?

Answers on Sunday!
Jay

In Loving Memory of Leila May Samuelson

May 21, 1925 to June 29, 2019

Lee was an active member of our "Knit Witt's" and made many hats, scarves and lap quilts. She also made a Christmas hanging quilt that many of you have probably seen once or twice when we hang it in the sanctuary at Christmas time. She will be missed.



\$3,471.72

Pancake Breakfast - Discovery Gardens

PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Amount
Pre Sales Donations	391.00
After Leftover Food Sales	49.00
Ticket Sales	2,516.00
Raffle Tickets	701.00
Silent Auction	255.00
	3,912.00
Pancake Breakfast Expenses	-440.28
	3,471.72

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOUNDATION

The FCC Foundation was formed in the 1990's to help and assist the FCC Church growth and to support our wonderful Church. A recent example of Foundation support is the funding of the Minister's Salary and the Christian Education programs. Long term support from the Foundation can be used to help fund any major building maintenance projects when they are needed. Those interested in providing financial support through legacy gifts [endowments] to the Foundation are encouraged to contact the FCC Fdn BOD members.

First Congregational Church Packer Team Schedule, July 22-26 2019

Mon 22 :Bill Linson, Al Beeson

Tues 23: Kathy Stephens, Georgean McKeeman

Wed 24: Linda & Dave Foote

Thurs 25th: Angela Imbierowicz, Patty Landtrip

Fri 26: Jim Christopher, Alice Kring

MISSIONS OUTREACH NEWS



We have two mission projects which we are supporting this month.

1. "Start Right", is an outreach of the Yavapai Food Bank, and will be providing backpacks with school supplies for impoverished families with students in K-12. School supplies will be distributed July 27. The last date for contributions to this project will be Sunday, July 21st. If this is your choice, please write "Start Right" on the memo line of your check.
2. Discovery Gardens Preschool [DGP] The DGP enrollment includes students with special needs. Donations will be dedicated to their three year old scholarship fund. If this is your choice, please write, "Discovery Gardens" on the memo line of your check.

Thanks to your generous donations in June, we are sending a \$752 to the denomination's Strengthen the Church offering. Also, following our May mission emphasis supporting immigration ministries in the Phoenix area, an additional \$225 was received in June and has been sent. This is addition to the \$470 already sent in May.

Please remember our ministry providing a monthly hot meal to the women's Prescott Area Shelter Services (PASS). There is a volunteer sign-up list in Perkins Hall. Questions may be directed to our PASS coordinator, Patty Gard (928 460 3042).

Questions regarding any of our mission projects may be directed to our Mission Outreach Team. Becky & Bill Bryant, Patty Gard, Linda Moore, Staci Robbins, or Gary Gard, Chairperson. Thank you for remembering that we have been blessed to be a blessing. (Genesis 12:2)

A LOOK AHEAD.....

July 14	Denise Nasso
July 21	Alter-Notes (Unity Theme)
July 28	Song of the Pines
August 4	Camp Song Sunday



**REGULARLY
SCHEDULED
PROGRAMMING**

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**

An informal study group on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am 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 schedule communion is held the First Sunday of each month. Communion is open to all.

PASS MEAL

We provide a meal for the Prescott Area Shelter Services the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00pm. Sign-up sheet is in Perkins Hall.

CABINET MEETING

Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm in the Conference Room.

THE RINGING BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

If you are interested in playing with us, we will train you! This is a fun and rewarding contribution to our worship. We meet for rehearsal at 9:00am on Thursdays.

CHANCEL SINGERS

If you like to sing, the Chancel Singers are eager to increase membership. We meet Sundays at 9:00am before worship services.

ALTER-NOTES

Alter-Notes is an alternative music group that meets at 12:00pm 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 (207) 391-3276.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS

Parents may take children to Sunday School downstairs before the service begins, or wait until after the children's time with the pastor and then to go Sunday school. Children are also welcome to stay in the worship service at the discretion of parent(s).

Anniversaries

Harry & Anna Strong 07/14

John & Sonya Wilson 07/23

Birthdays

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

OFFICE HOURS

ADMINISTRATION

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 - 4:00

PASTOR JAY

9-12