



UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY, AZ

JULY 2018-SUMMER NEWS



Greetings,

I had been seeing and reading reports recently about a pastor asking his congregation to spend **\$54 million dollars** to buy him a private jet. Wow! What a request.



That got me thinking. What if United Church would buy me a . . . oh never mind. Instead, on second thought, I would like to ask United Church to keep supporting missions like:

- Treasures for Teachers
- Friendly Services
- Olive Branch
- The Southwest Conference United Church of Christ (UCC) and special offerings of the UCC
- Valley View Food Bank
- School Supply Drive
- Souper Bowl of Caring
- CWS Crop Walk
- Luke Air Force Angel Tree
- Benevilla
- Dysart Community Center
- Sun Valley Lodge

And the list goes on and on.

I would like to ask that United Church continually go to wherever the Lord is calling us to be. And I have no doubt we will, but I know for certain we won't go there in a \$54 million dollar jet. And that's perfectly OK!

Here's to true mission and ministry in the name of the Lord,

Pastor Brady

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU MAY NOT BE READING YOUR BIBLE ENOUGH

- 10) The Preacher announces the sermon is from Galatians and you check the table of contents.
- 9) You think Abraham, Isaac & Jacob may have had a few hit songs during the 60's.
- 8) You open to the Gospel of Luke and a WWII Savings Bond falls out.
- 7) Your favorite Old Testament Patriarch is Hercules.
- 6) A small family of woodchucks has taken up residence in the Psalms of your Bible.
- 5) You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the Concordance or the Table of Contents.
- 4) Catching the grandchildren reading the Song of Solomon, you demand: "Who gave you this stuff?"
- 3) You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- 2) You keep falling for it every time when Pastor tells you to turn to First Condominiums.
- 1) Your favorite story is "Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors."



Blessings,
Pastor Susan



Norma Norcross	7/02
Barbara Snyder	7/03
Betty Jane Flynn	7/05
Doug Gourley	7/06
Brady Abel	7/08
Clayton Blom	7/09
Pat White	7/13
Joyce Hill	7/16
Michelle Wruck	7/18
Rose Liuzzo	7/20
Lois Hunt	7/24
Julia Ferguson	7/26
Herman Krehbiel	7/26
James Fredette	7/31

July Schedule of Events

Sunday Worship 10 am
Communion 1st Sun. of mo.
Bible Study 11 am 7/5, 19, 26

- **Every Mon.** Coloring Group, 10-Noon in the Beehive
- **Sun. 7/1** Allstar Band Patriotic Music Concert & Ice Cream Sundaes 3 pm, freewill offering
- **July 4th—HOLIDAY**
- **Wed. 7/11** Men's Breakfast at Royal Café 8 am
Farkle & Appetizers Potluck, 5 pm
- **Sun. 7/15** Healing Service, Grace Chapel 11:15 am
- **Tue. 7/17** Treasures4Teachers Journals in the Beehive at 1pm
- **Wed. 7/18** Breakfast @ Peoria Café, 8 am
- **Wed. 7/25** Brown-Bag Movie 11 am, "Just Getting Started"
- **Wed. 7/25** Men's Breakfast at Royal Café 8 am

The Church Office is open
Mon.-Thurs., 8 am—1:30 pm.
Closed on Fridays.
623/933-0058

Office Closed on July 4th



Remember in your prayers:
The families of Clarice
Buchholz and Tressie
Holgate, Anna Kruke,

Edith Brozka, Byron Gettle, Rick & Bonnie
Houston, Herman Krehbiel, Bob Engelman,
Shirley Lindquist, Irene Lincoln, Shirley
Geissler, Phyllis Hale and family, Joan
Herzog, Mal & Lucy Summers, Verna
McDonald and Don Berg and the family
of Jo Berg.



Bill & Lynne Frick	7/18
Daryl & Kathleen Palmer	7/21
Joe & Sue Johnson	7/27
Kay & Irvin Kays	7/27
Robert & Sharon DoByne	7/31