UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

"Where Everyone Is Someone Special"

*All may rise, in body or spirit Congregational response in bold First Sunday After Epiphany January 10, 2016

PRELUDE	"Peace Medley" Beverly Fletcher <i>, organ</i>	Various
GREETING and CENT	ERING	
MUSICAL MOMENT	"Be Not Afraid"	Craig Courtney
INTROIT	"How Majestic is Your Name"	Soloists
CALL TO WORSHIP		
* <u>HYMN #86</u>	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	
PRAYER OF INVOCAT	TION	
viewed by you We to energ With y	d of the earth, universe, and beyo we hope and pray this very day that you will touch our lives. Name us again as your people; as precious, gifted, and created e seek the power of your Holy Spi jize our worship and enliven our v our blessing, we can further the of your transformation in our lives nd in the lives of those around us	to glorify you. irit witness. power
	This we pray, Amen.	

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH (See insert) ANTHEM Choral setting & new words by "Pacem" ~~ Helen Bauman, flute ~~ Patrick M. Liebergen SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER **CHORAL RESPONSE** "O Little Town of Bethlehem" **OFFERING** OFFERTORY **Gustav Holst** "In the Bleak Midwinter" ~~ Ginni Summers ~~ Wds. by Christina Rosetti Adapted by Patrick M. Liebergen *DOXOLOGY ***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** "Be Still, My Soul" *HYMN #566 **SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 1126) SERMON "AN EXTENDED VACATION" **Rev. Brady Abel** *HYMN #560 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" *BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION'S PRAYER RESPONSE

Beverly Fletcher, organ

"Alleluia"

what's Happening This week		
January 10	SUNDAY	
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	
January 11	MONDAY	
8:30 a.m.	Sight-Impaired Group in Grace Chapel	
9:30 a.m.	Tai Chi in Beehive	
noon	Women's Lunch	
January 12	TUESDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Friendly Service	
2:00 p.m.	Jubilee Bells Rehearsal	
4:30 p.m.	Potluck with Fire Dept. Presentation	
January 13	WEDNESDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Royal Cafe	
8:30 a.m.	Balance Class in Friendship Center	
1:00 p.m.	Movie: "Funny Lady"	
January 14	THURSDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Board Meetings	
10:00 a.m.	Council Meeting in Beehive	
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Grace Chapel	
4:00 p.m.	Bingo	
January 15	FRIDAY Office Closed	
January 16	SATURDAY	
10:00 a.m.	Fairway Court West Condo Meeting in Beehive	
January 17	SUNDAY	
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	
11:15 a.m.	Healing Service in Grace Chapel	

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WEEKLY WORD

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Welcome! Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! Our prayer is that you will feel United Church is your spiritual

home! Please plan to stay for coffee & cookies following the service.

If you are new or visiting, please take a look at the table in the back of the sanctuary marked "Visitor Center." You will find various brochures to learn about United Church and the United Church of Christ. Please don't hesitate to contact one of the pastors with questions. We invite all in attendance to sign the red registration book. We hope you will return soon to worship with us!

STAFF

Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor Rodney Aurich, Moderator Pastor Susan Aurich, Assistant Pastor Rev. Dr. David Graham, Assistant Pastor of Visitation Ginni Summers, Minister of Music Beverly Fletcher, Organist Erin Lewis Schmitz-Jason McDonald-Nicholaus Pullin, Soloists Nancy Jolly, Church Secretary Rodney Aurich, Media Joanne Gayan, Social Director Bob King, Custodian Joe Gayan, Sunday Custodian Sara Shryock, Finance Administrator Luanne Hanks, Finance Secretary

MONTHLY PARTICIPATION:

Head Usher: Pat Dilmore Assistant Head Usher: Victor Sibilla Ushers: Liz Jameson, Don Berg, Barb Kolacki, Nancy Nay & Bob Gunther Fellowship Coordinator: Sue Stryker Fellowship Servers: Brenda Gunther, Nancy Westcott, Barb Norton Greeters: Sharon Wachs & Julia Ferguson Cookie Bakers: A - H Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason Tellers: Lois King, Rick Houston, Audrey Rapp Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Matt & Barbara Kolacki Media: Rodney Aurich

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LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: **190**

**** There's still time to get your pledge in for 2016 ****

DID YOU KNOW . . . God is calling you today . . . but not on your cell phone! Please silence yours. ©

<u>Remember in your prayers</u>: Kay Gloe and family, Sue Swagel, Sal Liuzzo, Marsha & Mike Thomsen, Nancy Fredette, Herman Krehbiel, Mary DeRosia, Helen Gaither, Max & Shirley McVicker, Phyllis Hale's husband, Benton; Janice Blumer, Jo & Don Berg, Don Barth, Bob & Ruth Engelman, Trudy McQuown, Shirley Lindquist, Charliss McCall, Byron Gettle, Sandy Stark, Dorothy Wruck, Marie Lamberti, Nicole Kulbashian, John Swickard, June Haines.

Tai Chi begins Monday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Beehive. Fee is \$5 for each class.

NEXT WOMEN'S LUNCH is Monday, January 11 at noon. We will recall past New Year's memories. All women are invited to attend. Bring a friend!

SOUP/SUPPER POTLUCK: January 12 at 4:30 p.m. with a special presentation from the Fire Department. Check the flyer for what to bring. There will be a special drawing and everyone who attends will receive a coupon for the drawing. Additionally, if you bring a can of soup, you will receive an <u>additional</u> coupon!!

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FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM: If you are a Fry's shopper, we need you to sign up with their Community Rewards Program. The more Fry's shoppers we have, the more money our church will earn. Kay Kays will be at the back of the sanctuary after the service on Sunday, and again on January 17, with her laptop to help you get signed up. You will need your V.I.P. shopper's card number and your email address. Thanks! If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Souper Bowl of Caring – This year United Church is associated with the national organization known as the Souper Bowl of Caring. During the month of January, the Mission Board will be collecting cans of soup (check out the soup drum in the back of the sanctuary). The cans of soup will be collected through Sunday, February 7 – Super Bowl Sunday – and then the soup we collect at United Church will be taken to West Valley Food Bank. The soup we raise will go toward the national total tallied through Souper Bowl of Caring. <u>Our goal is to raise 2,000 cans of soup at United Church !!!!</u> Please help us celebrate the *Souper Bowl of Caring* by bringing cans of soup to fill the drum. Thank you, Hedy Hall, Mission Board Chairperson.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: All men are invited to the Royal Café on Wednesday, January 13 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and socializing. The Royal Café is located at 10793 W. Grand Ave., Sun City. The Men's Club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

GAME DAY/BINGO: Thursday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. Sub sandwiches provided. Bring a snack to share!

NEXT RESTAURANT DAY is Tuesday, January 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Mike's Kitchen, 17221 N. Litchfield Rd. in Surprise. Bring a friend!

COMING IN FEBRUARY: Mark your calendar for the All-Church Birthday Party on February 21 at 4:00 p.m.