

What's Happening This Week....

December 1 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	SUNDAY – First Sunday of Advent - HOPE Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship with the Sacrament Of Holy Communion† Coffee Fellowship Sounds of the Southwest Singers Concert \$ Ice Cream
December 2 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive
December 3 1:00 pm	TUESDAY SilverSneakers Strength & Balance in the Beehive
December 4 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Converse and Connect in the Beehive Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray Walking Group AA Meeting in the meeting room
December 5 11:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	THURSDAY Bible Study, Pastor's office SilverSneakers Strength & Balance in the Beehive All Church Christmas Party Potluck
December 6	FRIDAY Office Closed
December 7	SATURDAY Office Closed
December 8 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	LOYALTY SUNDAY – Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship

Weekly Word

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 do not hesitate to contact our pastor with questions. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF

Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
 Greg Bradley, Moderator
 Bill Zimmer, Past Moderator
 Alan Paulson, Minister of Music
 Beverly Fletcher, Organist
 Praise Team: Kira Kadel-Funk, Brenda Goodenberger, Cheryl Tucker
 Robin Lemkuil, Office Manager/Assistant to the Pastor
 Craig Zimmerman, Office Assistant
 Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
 Karen Crawford, Finance Secretary
 Greg Yagi and Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Video Tech
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God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
 OF CHRIST**



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes
Greeter: Bud Andreason, Mary Sue Andreason
Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason
Tellers: Diane Gahm, Gerry Paul, Donna Bone

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 103

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

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Carole McDade and family for the death of her son; Dean and Sue Stryker; Jim and Penny Miller’s daughter Trisha, husband Kyle and new baby Callum; Mary Lynn Heyne’s friends Susan Shumway and David Salvaggio; Sharlene Macphee; Bud and Mary Sue Andreason’s niece Sue Armstrong; Jean Braun; Ron Patton; Randy Skane’s friend Bill Block; Jean Conquest; Joyce Hill; Elise and Joe Ford; Alan Paulson’s sister Karen Benrud; Martha McBroom’s daughter-in-law Agnes; Mary Segers-Koscielny’s brother Robert Schneider; Lisa Dunbar’s brother-in-law Ron Coppess; Arthur and Leslie Chrissan; Laurie Allen and her friend Jennifer; Ron Wiebold; Clayton Blom; Nancy Wohlhuter; Debbie Still’s sister Gale; Dana and Mike Annis; Kathy Geiger’s sister Sarah; Karen Crawford’s cousin Keith; Philip Atem. Prayers of Peace for the people of Israel, Gaza, Lebanon and Ukraine.

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WELCOME! Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to United Church of Sun City! We are glad to see you! We invite you to join us in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you have questions about our Church, please ask the pastor, usher, or call the Church office. We are glad you are here and hope to see you again.

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**BIBLE STUDY:** In-person study will continue on Thursday, December 5 at 11:00 am in Pastor’s office. An E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

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SOUNDS OF THE SOUTHWEST SINGERS CONCERT TODAY! 🎵🎵🎵 Feel the spirit of the Christmas Season today at 3:00 pm as the Sounds of the Southwest Singers delight us with variations on some traditional Christmas favorites as well as an assortment of lively modern selections. Free-will-offering with complimentary ice cream following the concert.

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**ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER:** Enjoy fellowship and a Ham and Potluck Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 5 at 5:00 pm. You will find a reservation stub and request for your potluck item inside your bulletin. Please complete the reservation stub and place it in the basket on the sign-up table **TODAY.** You won’t want to miss the entertainment and door prizes!

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MEN’S BREAKFAST: Join the Men’s Breakfast on Tuesday, December 3 at 8:00 am at George’s Lakeview Café, 10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Sun City.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE – This year, the recipients of our Angel Tree Gifts will be going to foster children through an organization called *A Mighty Change of Heart*. Grab a tag(s) off the Angel tree, shop for the supplies listed (not child specific) and return your unwrapped items to Church no later than December 22. Include a small toy, soft blanket or stuffed animal to warm the heart of a foster child and make this Christmas special in the hearts of the giver and the receiver. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Geiger at 260-705-0537 or the Church office.

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**SECOND ANNUAL COOKIE WALK:** Find a decadent abundance of holiday treats on Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 am following the Christmas Cantata. Christmas Cookies will be on sale for you to purchase at \$5.00 per dozen. Please sign up at the Welcome Table to bring 2 – 3 dozen of your favorite home baked Christmas Cookies. Those who donate at least 2 dozen cookies will receive \$1.00 off per dozen of cookies that you purchase! The deadline for signing up to bake cookies is December 8. *We need cookies to sell!*



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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm. A traditional service of lessons and carols and Christmas Music! All are welcome!

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**WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW?** December newsletters are available with details about upcoming events as well as highlights about past events. There are additional copies on the Welcome Table in the back of the church.

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PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not returned your Pledge Card or Time and Talents, please prayerfully consider your commitment to UCCSC, and return your cards to the offering plate in the back of the Sanctuary or the Church office. Pastor Brady will bless our pledges on Loyalty Sunday, December 8. (We will always accept pledges beyond that date. Additional cards are available at the Welcome Desk).

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**CHRISTMAS CANTATA – DECEMBER 22** at 10:00 am. Join us as our Music Ministry Team, led by Alan Paulson, and a subsection of instrumentalist from the Phoenix Symphony present *The Star Arising* by Joseph Martin.

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AA MEETINGS are held in the church meeting room by the breezeway on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

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**SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE –** Dial 988 if you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org. The Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential and free emotional support for people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress.

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THE NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LINE: A phone number for seniors (60 years of age and older) who can call if they would like social interaction or to ask health questions. Trained volunteers are available. The Friendship Line is FREE and is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). Call 1-800-971-0016.