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United Church News

PASTOR'S POST

Greetings,

The story goes that a news reporter watched Mother Teresa of Calcutta as she cleaned the infested wound of a man on the street, only to say to her, "I wouldn't do that for a million dollars." To which Mother Teresa immediately replied, with a bit of a smile, "I wouldn't either."

There is a lot of talk these days about the lack of employees in the service industry. I have a good friend who likes to complain about all his favorite restaurants not having enough employees and the restaurants have had to shorten their hours. He grumbles how that is inconvenient for him.

I overheard a man complaining the other day about how he misses the "good old days" of the full-service gas stations. He can't find one now and has to do all that car stuff himself.

Even in Sun City, the City of Volunteers, a place where serving the community has been a corner stone, there are reports about a decreasing number of volunteers.

The question becomes, as I see it, are we only waiting to be served or are we willing to do what we can to serve others? Of course, as a local church pastor, I often turn to scripture as one source to reflect upon questions. Scripture is quite clear, quite fast, that the call is for us to serve rather than waiting to be served.

Lois was in her mid-nineties when I knew her, almost twenty years ago. She was nearly blind, had mobility issues, and was in constant pain. Visiting with her one day, I asked what I could do to help her. She said there wasn't anything she needed. Then she went on to tell me that she found her strength from helping others. Using a telephone with extra large numbers, she called people through out each day to let them know she was thinking of them and would say a prayer with them. It was her way of serving.

Mother Theresa, Lois, and countless others have made a difference in the lives of those around them by their willingness to serve, service that is far more valuable than a million dollars.

Pastor Brady



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FROM YOUR MUSIC MINISTRY:

All members of our Praise Team Quartet are back from vacations and our CHOIR season has officially begun! Halleluiah, God is good!!

We're planning to debut our choir on Sunday, November 14, as when we celebrate our Veterans!

There's always 'room in the choir' for you... even with social distancing . Please come and give us a try; you're sure to make some fun new friends, and you'll certainly experience the JOY that comes from raising our voices to praise and worship our God together. You don't even need to make a special trip to church... we

rehearse on Sunday mornings, 8:30 till about 9:45, so we're all ready to attend the service at 10am!

Our Praise Team and I say a huge THANK YOU for all the kind words, encouragement and applause you've given us...even a standing ovation on Broadway Music Sunday!

Singing HIS Praise,

Alan Paulson

Minister of Music

Email: alanpaulson1@gmail.com

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Greetings from your Parish Nurse. Wow! It's November already! Thanksgiving is just around the corner! We have much to be thankful for this year! Being able to meet together in person, seeing COVID-19 numbers slowly go down, blue skies and fresh air. It's all wonderful!

I want to share a couple of upcoming events. One is our Speaker Series meeting on November 9th at 1:30 p.m. We will be hearing from attorney Darren Holmes from Farley and Holmes, PLLC. He will be presenting on the basics of Estate Planning and talking about some of the changing laws in relation to this. It promises to be an interesting discussion. Invite friends or family to join in.

Also this month, Vitalant will be coming to our church for a blood drive on Monday, November 22nd from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For those of you from the Midwest, Vitalant is the counterpart to the Red Cross for this area. They take blood donations, test, and distribute them to area hospitals for their use in blood transfusions. Our blood drive will be in anticipation of the weekend of Thanksgiving, when unfortunately, there is often a need for more blood transfusions. Join us in doing our part to help supply the needed blood.

Some of you may not be able to donate, but spread the word and encourage others to donate. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Contact Mindy at the church to sign up for a time or you can go online at vitalant.org and choose "Donate Now," enter the blood drive code: UnitedChurchSunCity to register.

Thanks for your help,

Lisa Dunbar

**COMMUNION at United Church
is the 1st Sunday
of each month.**



Are you in need of pastoral care?

**If so, please contact the church
office at 623-933-0058.**

**Office Hours: Monday through
Thursday,**

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

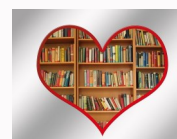


The bookshelves in the Friendship Center and Beehive are brimming with all kinds of books (some with large print.)

It's a good time to browse the shelves and take several books home to read. You may find your favorite author, choose a first edition, fiction, non-fiction, biography, devotional, self-help and classic.

There is no time limit on these books. Please just return them on the designated shelf in the Beehive.

Thanks and happy reading!



A Prayer for Veterans

Proud of our nation,
they answered her call -
Defending the freedom
and safety of all.

On land or on sea,
or in jets high above,
They went out of duty
and honor and love.

But however they served, Lord,
wherever they went,

Please bless them
and help them
to know what it meant!
And help us to thank them
on Veterans Day -
For we owe them far more
than we ever could say.



Thanksgiving Day

Fourth Thursday of November



AMERICA
CANOE
COLONY
CORNUCOPIA
ENGLAND
FALL
FAMILY
FEAST
FREEDOM

GRATITUDE
HARVEST
HOLIDAY
INDIANS
MAIZE
MAYFLOWER
MILES STANDISH
NEWWORLD
NOVEMBER

PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH
PUMPKIN PIE
PURITANS
SQUASH
STUFFING
THANKSGIVING
TURKEY
YAMS



WORLD COMMUNION WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 2021



SPEAKER SERIES FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Darren E Holmes

Attorney at Law

Darren will discuss fundamentals of Estate Planning. Bring a friend and all your questions. In the Beehive at 1:30.



BLANKET DRIVE

Thanks to the generosity of so many, 113 blankets were donated to Dysart Community Center.

Thank you,

Hedy Hall

Mission Board-Chairperson



HARVEST TABLE

November 21, 2021

We will receive your gifts of fresh fruits and vegetables benefiting Valley View Food Bank. Please place your offerings on the altar before worship service. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many.

We will be collecting the Thanksgiving offering this Sunday also.

Hedy Hall

Mission Board-Chairperson



Friendly Service is Back

Friendly service meets every Tuesday from 9-11am in the Beehive. If you sew, knit or crochet, you would be very welcome to the group. Any questions, call Pat Graham at 623-875-6135.

LADIES LUNCHEON

November 11th at 1pm at George's Lakeview Café. Please bring ONE non-perishable food item to be donated to Valley View Food Bank. Assist those in our community who need food.

Thank you

Hedy Hall

Mission Board-Chairperson



PRAISE TEAM SINGING SOUNDS OF BROADWAY

OCTOBER 24, 2021





November Birthdays

Max McVicker	11/01
Rusty Babbitt	11/03
Kay Kays	11/06
Linda Nelson	11/11
Mindy Ochoa	11/14
Vicky Greathouse	11/17
Barbara Rainey	11/17
Dean Stryker	11/18
Margaret Schultz	11/20
Beverly Eaton	11/23
Tom Bacon	11/25



November Anniversaries

Margaret & Rupert Schultz	11/04
Donna & Steve Halasz	11/18
Margo & Thomas Bacon	11/22

Valley View Food Bank

Jesse Ramirez, Valley View Director, is so appreciative of all donations from United Church throughout the years. Your generosity helps so many families in need in our community. We are again collecting food items for the food bank. See the list below of the items Jesse needs.

Jesse Ramirez
Director, Valley View Food Bank
12321 NW Grand Ave

El Mirage, AZ 85335

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna fish or canned chicken.

Peanut butter and jelly

Canned spaghetti, or canned meat or box mac and cheese.



Men's Breakfast is back!

Tuesday November 2nd at 8am at the Royal Café. Please join us.

There will be a blood drive in the Beehive on Monday November 22, 2021 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Contact the church office to register for your donation time.



SUN CITY OUTREACH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPCOMING EVENTS TO SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

HOW TO IDENTIFY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE

Maricopa County Sheriff Office

10417 Grand Ave RCSC Grand Ave.

November 17, 2021 10am - 11:30am

RSVP 623-972-2555 or register at outreach@suncityposse.org

Sun City Neighborhood Watch

Lt. Maria Coesens Kelsall



United Church,

Thank you for all the cards, kind words, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation. The moment of recognition during worship on October 17, really touched my heart. I feel appreciated throughout the year. I am grateful to serve this church as Senior Pastor.

Thanks again

Pastor Brady

Thank you!

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Walking group 1pm. Safety meeting 2pm	2 Men's Breakfast Royal Café 8 am Friendly Service 9am AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	3 Book Study at 10:30 am Grace Chapel Walking group 1pm AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	4 Parkinson's sup- port grp in court- yard 10am— 12pm sponsored by Banner	5 OFFICE CLOSED AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	6 OFFICE CLOSED
7 Worship at 10:00 am. Communion Sunday Worship online	8 Walking group 1pm	9 Friendly SERV 9am Speaker Series Estate planning 1:30 pm in the Bee- hive AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	10 Book Study at 10:30 am Grace Chapel Walking group 1pm AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	11 OFFICE CLOSED for Veterans Day  Ladies Luncheon 1pm Georges Café . Council mtg by e- mail	12 OFFICE CLOSED AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	13 OFFICE CLOSED
14 Worship at 10:00 am Worship online Veterans Day Celebration 	15 Walking group 1pm	16 Friendly Service 9am AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm Journal making in the Beehive 1pm – 3pm	17 Book Study at 10:30 am Grace Chapel Walking group 1pm AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	18	19 OFFICE CLOSED AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	20 OFFICE CLOSED
21 Worship at 10:00 am Worship online Harvest Table Bring fresh fruits and vegetables Thanksgiving offering	22 Walking grp 1pm 1pm Blood Drive 8:30am to 12:30pm 	23 Friendly Service 9am AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	24 Book Study at 10:30 am Grace Chapel Walking group 1pm AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	25 OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day 	26 OFFICE CLOSED AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm	27 OFFICE CLOSED
28 Worship at 10:00 am Worship online First Sunday of Advent	29 Walking group 1pm	30 Friendly Service 9am Christmas decorat- ing 9am sanctuary AA meeting in meeting room 7-8 pm				

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STAFF:

Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor

Bill Zimmer, Moderator

Alan Paulson, Minister of Music

Soloists: Craig Zimmerman, Caryl Leander & Kira Kadel

Beverly Fletcher, Organist

Mindy Ochoa, Administrative Assistant

Donna Halasz, Office Assistant

Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse

Steve Halasz, Custodian

Robin Lemkuil, Media

Greg Yagi, Video Tech

All Members & Friends of United Church, Ministers of the Good News

Office Hours 9:00am to 12:00pm—Monday through Thursday

The office is closed on Friday and Major Holidays

Sunday Worship Service 10am in the Sanctuary and also online.

Coffee Fellowship—Suspended until further notice

Communion the 1st Sunday of each Month bring your own elements

Choir rehearsal—Suspended until September

Bible Study—Email each week

Healing Service: