



# UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY, AZ

## JUNE 2019-SUMMER NEWS



*That's all Folks!*

Greetings,  
I have had enough endings so far this year. There has been the death of my father, the death of church members, and the death of my plant "Lilly" which I had for nearly eighteen years. Add to that two of my favorite restaurants (Old Chicago and Dillions at Thunderbird and the 101) both closed. Plus, one of my doctors is retiring.

In addition, we have reached the time of year where our snowbirds have left for the summer months and some of our cherished church folk have left and will stay permanently at their northerly residences.

On a far lower scale of importance, enjoyable TV shows end, products of choice get discontinued, and news personalities depart. So yes, I say enough!

However, my feeling of "enough endings" doesn't carry much weight. Things change. Endings happen. That's a fact of life. And yet we know as people of faith that along with the endings we get new beginnings.

I have been working on a sermon of endings and beginnings; of going out and coming in (Psalm 121); of moving from Point A to Point B. And often when we find ourselves in those periods of transitions, we find ourselves waiting; waiting for that new beginning, whatever it might be and however it might look.

The question becomes how do we wait? Is it a time of possibility or penalty? Is it a time of patience or impatience? Will our waiting help us to be productive later or will it be a detriment to our well-being?

Maybe it is a good that summer approaches (officially, June 21 it begins). Maybe these summer months will provide the time to take a deep breath, relax a bit and reflect, and then optimistically look toward the future and to possibilities that only God can offer. That's going to be my summer plan (along with plenty of air conditioning and water).

So here's to the ability to sustain through the endings that occur, to wait with calm and content, and to always look forward with faith.

Firmly in the moment between what was and what will be,

*Pastor Brady*



Yes, I Am A Senior

I'm the life of the party—even if it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm very good at opening childproof caps – with a hammer.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear what you are saying.

I'm not really grouchy; I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, loud music, unruly kids, politicians and a few other things I can't remember right now.

I'm wrinkled, saggy and lumpy and that is just my left arm.

When did they start letting children become policemen and doctors? And how can my children be older than I feel?

Blessings, Susan

### MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2019

REMEMBERING !



PICTURED ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT: Ed Cross, Steve Halasz, Rodney Aurich



### Happy June Birthday!

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| JoAnn Lightfoot   | 6/03 |
| Jean Beidler      | 6/04 |
| Lois Menefee      | 6/05 |
| Dick Trethric     | 6/05 |
| Dwight Brown      | 6/07 |
| Wilma Conley      | 6/07 |
| Margo Bacon       | 6/11 |
| Elizabeth Scriven | 6/11 |
| Maurice Kelsall   | 6/12 |
| Janice Pendley    | 6/12 |
| Dawn Arnold       | 6/14 |
| June Haines       | 6/14 |
| Butch Moldenhauer | 6/16 |
| Lloyd Harmsen     | 6/17 |
| Larry Arnold      | 6/23 |
| Ruthanne Kern     | 6/23 |
| Bud Andreason     | 6/25 |
| Joe Johnson       | 6/25 |
| Geneva Renk       | 6/26 |
| Jean Cross        | 6/28 |
| David Wirth       | 6/29 |
| Norm Still        | 6/30 |

### Wedding Anniversaries

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Bob & Brenda Gunther | 6/1  |
| David & Pat Graham   | 6/9  |
| Bill & Joyce Hill    | 6/9  |
| Jim & Carol Rush     | 6/16 |
| John & Gwen Crowe    | 6/19 |

### June Schedule & Events

Worship every Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Communion—1st Sunday of Month

Healing Service—3rd Sunday of Month 11:15 a.m. in Grace Chapel

Mondays 7:30 a.m. Tai Chi

Monday/Wednesday 1:00 p.m.  
Walking Group - Sanctuary

Wednesday 6/12 & 6/26 -  
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ the Royal Café

Thursdays - 11:00 a.m. Bible Study in Grace Chapel

Coloring Group will be on a break in June, July & August.

Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making group will not meet in June but will resume the 3rd Tue. of every month in July.