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**Office Hours 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday**

**The office is closed on Fridays**

**Sunday Worship Service—10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary**

**Coffee Fellowship —11:00 a.m.**

**Sanctuary Communion the 1st Sunday of each Month**

**Bible Study—Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.**

**Healing Service: 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:15 a.m. in Grace Chapel**



# UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY, AZ

## August 2019-SUMMER NEWS



### Greetings,

Happy August to you,

I have taken a liking to red grapes. I find that red grapes are a good way to take away my craving for a snack, they make a nice compliment to a lettuce salad, and they are terrifically cool and refreshing on a warm Arizona summer afternoon. Not to mention I need more fruit in my menu planning.

I recently preached from Galatians about fruit - Fruit of the Spirit. The Apostle Paul shared that "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). With this sermon I asked about how we can have more fruit of the spirit into our daily lives.

In the sermon I shared an illustration I found online but had no author associated with it. It shows the need for more spiritual fruit in our lives. Here is a portion of it:

*We have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less. We buy more, but enjoy less.*

*We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time.*

*We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.*

*We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch too much TV, and pray too seldom.*

*We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.*

*We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.*

*We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life but not life to years!*

*We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor.*

*We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice.*

*We've learned to rush, but not to wait.*

*We build faster computers to access more information, but we communicate with each other less (June 30).*

Friends, we need more fruit!

I'm going to get some red grapes.

See you in worship!

Peace,

*Pastor Brady*



P.S - Thanks for all the cards, candy, kind wishes, and gifts for my birthday. It is a blessing to be able to celebrate my 56<sup>th</sup> as I continue serving United Church of Sun City. Thank you!



### Points to Ponder

Have you ever noticed there is no egg in the eggplant, no ham in hamburger and neither pine nor apples in pineapple.

English muffins were not invented in England.

French fries were not invented in France.

Boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

If writers write, how come fingers don't fing?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, shouldn't the plural of phone booth be phone beeth?

If the teacher taught, why didn't the preacher praught?

If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what the heck does a humanitarian eat!?

Why do people recite at a play, yet play at a recital?

Park on driveways and drive on parkways?

Or when a house burns up we say it burned down.

Or when you fill in a form we say you filled it out.

Blessings, Susan



**The Following Members  
Were Called Home to the  
Lord.....**

**Bob Gilbert, April 16, 2019**

**Lynne Burke, June 25, 2019**

*Happy  
Birthday!*

Nancy Fredette	8/01
John Jones	8/04
Colonel Dilmore	8/10
Shirley Lindquist	8/11
Edith Brozka	8/18
Robert DoByne	8/28

**Happy  
Anniversary!**

Jim & Jean Smithback 8/27

### August Schedule of Events

**Sunday Worship 10 am  
Communion 1st Sun. of mo.**

**Healing Service in Grace Chapel  
8/18 at 11:15 a.m.**

**Mon. 7:30 a.m. Tai Chi in  
Beehive**

**Mon. & Wed. 1:00 p.m. Walking  
Group Meets In Sanctuary**

**Thursdays Bible Study 11 am  
(no Bible Study on August 22nd)**

- **Mon. 8/1** Harmony Mobile Clinic—Parking Lot—by appointment
- **Wed. 8/14** Men's Breakfast at Royal Café 8 am
- **Tue. 8/20** Treasures4Teachers Journals in the Beehive at 1pm
- **Wed. 8/21** Movie—*Julia & Julia*, 11:00 a.m. in Beehive
- **Wed. 8/21** Harmony Mobile Clinic—Parking Lot—by appointment
- **Thur. 8/22** Harmony Mobile Clinic—Parking Lot—by appointment
- **Wed. 8/28** Men's Breakfast at Royal Café 8 am

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