

Weekly Word

April 6 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – ETC OFFERING Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship with The Sacrament of Holy Communion† Coffee Fellowship
April 7 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive
April 8 10:30 am	TUESDAY Speaker Series: Understanding Parkinsons Disease
April 9 9:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Converse & Connect in the Beehive Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray Walking Group AA Meeting in the meeting room
April 10 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	THURSDAY Board Meetings Council Meeting Bible Study, Pastor's office Ladies Lunch at George's Lakeview Café
April 11	FRIDAY - Office Closed
April 12 10:00 am	SATURDAY - Office Closed Cantata Rehearsal
April 13 7:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – Palm Sunday / Easter Cantata Cantata Rehearsal Worship – Easter Cantata with the Phoenix Symphony Coffee Fellowship
All SilverSneakers classes are on hiatus until further notice.	

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
 Heather Purtle, Vice 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, Lester Atkinson and Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Video Tech
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 All Members & Friends of United Church, Ministers of the Good News.

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God is still speaking,
UNITED CHURCH
 OF CHRIST



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes
Greeters: Ron Patton, Lacy Patton
Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason
Tellers: Diane Gahm, Gerry Paul, Donna Bone

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 123

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:** Joyce Symmonds; Joe and Elise Ford; Susan Thacker; The family of Bob Allen and Linda Whitley for her brother Ward and his wife Pat; Sue Roden; Rosanne Pruitt; Nancy Fredette and her family; Mary Mitchell’s niece Samantha Sujak; Ginger Dawson’s son Craig; Pat Koopman’s sister Jane; Clinton and Pamela Rockwood’s daughter Abigail; Karen Crawford’s friend Kathy; Lisa Dunbar’s brother-in-law Ron Coppess; Donna Bone and her son Chuck; Floyd Ellison’s friend Nicole and her baby Roy; Phil Costa’s ex-wife Sue; Greg Yagi’s mom Nancy; Brenda Gunther’s daughter Bonnie and her family; Mary Segers-Koscielny’s brother Robert Schneider; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman; Delores Belevich; Nancy Wohlhuter; Gerry Paul’s grandson Shane and her sister-in-law Theresa; Laurie Allen; Bob Allen and Linda Whitley’s friend Greg; Philip Atem. Prayers for the people of Myanmar; Prayers for Peace in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

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WELCOME! Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to United Church of Sun City! We are so glad to see you! We invite you to join us in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and to stay for fellowship following our service. If you have any questions about our Church, feel free to ask the pastor, usher, or contact us another way. We are so glad you are here and hope to see you again.

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**BIBLE STUDY:** In-person study will continue on Thursday, April 10 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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“ETC” (Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas) FUND: The Easter offering will be received today. Special envelopes are in the pews. Offerings placed in special offering envelopes for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas are kept in the ETC Fund which is used by our Church Mission Board to send to groups and organizations the Board feels will benefit most from our support.

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**SPEAKER SERIES:** This Tuesday, April 8, Sun Health and the Parkinson Foundation presents “Understanding Parkinson’s Disease” in the Beehive. Learn about the signs and symptoms, how it is diagnosed and what treatment options are available. Please register in advance on the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Table.

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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.

EASTER TRADITION LADIES LUNCHEON will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 10 at George’s Lakeview Café. Please RSVP with Hedy or the Church office (623-933-0058). Enjoy discussion about Easter traditions from the past and today.

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**EASTER CANTATA –** Join us for the *Easter Cantata* at 10:00 am on Palm Sunday, April 13 at United Church. The Choir, guest singers and the Phoenix Symphony will perform a Cantata by Joseph Martin titled: *From Silence to Song*.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE at Church of the Palms (14808 N Boswell Blvd., Sun City) – 5:00 pm Thursday April 17. Pastor Brady will be participating in this Ecumenical service along with Sun City Christian and Desert Garden UCC. Please plan to attend this service in your preparation for Easter.

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**EASTER 2025:** Please join us for Easter Sunrise Service at the RCSC Sun Bowl (10220 N 107th Ave., Sun City) Sunday, April 20, 2025, at 7:00 am. (Gathering music at 6:45 am; remember to bring your lawn chair). There will be a special message from Pastor Brady, Holy Communion, and beautiful music as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All cash donations will go to support Mission of Mercy non-profit organization of Phoenix, AZ that provides healing to those who are spiritually, emotionally, or physically broken. Then, you are welcome to join us for a Continental Breakfast, Easter Service at UCCSC at 10:00 am as we celebrate the Risen Christ with Holy Communion, a reflection, praise music, and delicious refreshments in the fellowship area.

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with handing out bulletins, assist with communion during worship and collection at the end of the service. Worship is at 7:00 am, so if you are volunteering to hand out bulletins, you’ll need to be at the Sun Bowl by 6:30 am. Some of you have volunteered before, we hope you’ll help us out again. We are also looking for new volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet near the welcome table. Take a look at where you can be of service to United Church and to the community on this very special Easter Sunrise Service.

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**HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY:** Holy Humor Sunday at United Church is April 27 at 10:00 am. We will continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with an extra emphasis on laughter, joy, and sacred silliness with special guest actress and Christian Comedian Terey Summers. You won’t want to miss this Sunday! Remember to wear your bright colors!

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Are you on Facebook? If so, would you “Follow” The United Church of Sun City page and also, please “check in” on Facebook when you are at United Church. Plus, whenever you see a post from United Church, hit the like button. All of these actions will help bring more attention to United Church on Facebook.