

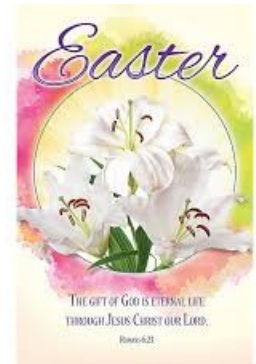


~ Walking in Faith ~

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Hello Everyone!

My husband, Johnnie, and I are happy to be among you members of Faith Presbyterian Church. It is an honor for me to step in as your Temporary Pastor. Thank you for this honor. With your help and prayers we will accomplish our hopes and dreams for our church as we move forward.

Our April schedule is focused on Holy Week. On Thursday, 4/14/22, we will have a service of dramatic readings by members presenting their focus as the three Mary's who were at the foot of the cross as Jesus was crucified. You really don't want to miss this drama and our choral presentation as they compliment the service of The Last Supper. Our service will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please come!

And for Easter, it is my understanding that there will be a community Sunrise Service in Veterans' Park. I will have more information on this in the weekly Worship Bulletin announcements. Here at Faith we will have our regular worship service time of 10:30 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship in Stevenson Hall. We invite all to come and bring others with you to our Easter Worship Service.

As we continue our walk of faith, my door is always open to each of you. If you wish a personal visit, please call the office and we can schedule a time to get together.

At this time those who need our special prayers are:

Joann and Mike Mitchell

Al Reine

Mario Gonzales

Don and Sharon Townsend

Judy Mayhew

Dave Rockwell

I hope to see you in worship!

The peace of Christ be with each of you,

Pastor Kay



Happy April Birthday to . . .

<i>Paul Lewis</i>	01
<i>Bob Thompson</i>	01
<i>Monica Russell</i>	03
<i>Bridget Diekema</i>	10
<i>Gene Raymond</i>	12
<i>Dave Rockwell</i>	13
<i>Ed Keene</i>	13
<i>Bianca Garcia</i>	16
<i>Joan Lopshire</i>	16
<i>Tonia Swarner</i>	16
<i>Hudson Rutgers</i>	18
<i>Jack Pitzel</i>	19
<i>Diane Day</i>	20
<i>Ruth Akins</i>	22
<i>Debi Godwin</i>	28
<i>Mary Lou Bess</i>	30
<i>Bob Kepple</i>	30

Happy April Anniversaries . . .

<i>Gary and Joy Church</i>	01
<i>Mike and Joann Mitchell</i>	01
<i>Bill and Ruth Akins</i>	12
<i>Doug and Eleanor Templeman</i>	27

Coffee Hour Returns! Deacons Are Grateful for Help!

Stevenson Hall will be open for after worship coffee hour beginning April 3. Please join us for fellowship and snacks.

The Deacons would like to thank those who donated food and cookies for the Jean Moyer Memorial Reception. It was very thoughtful and much appreciated.

Worship Services to Feature Special Music Through Lent

Our Faith Choir will be sharing special music throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter., We will be especially blessed again with several instrumental musicians who will lend their talents to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter! Hope you will be able to join us on our Lenten Journey and thanks for the gracious comments you share with our choir and our musicians. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Exceptional Concerts Set for the End of April

"Sierra Vista Sings" under the direction of Debi Godwin, presents our Spring Concerts: The Power of Love! Featuring Vocalise, the High Desert Singers, and the Note-ables, providing a mix of old and new songs celebrating love.

When: Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2022, 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.).

Where: Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, 3225 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ.
Tickets on sale now for \$5.00 each! Debi has tickets available and tickets will also be available at the door!

[This event will include a free will offering in support of the National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMI)]

New Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee (Scott Bird, Sandy Brown, Richard Carter, Carolyn Malik, Gene Raymond, Fred Whitley, and Pam Winters) has continued to meet throughout March. During those meetings we reviewed and evaluated Pastor Information Forms (PIFs) received from the denominational online matching system (we received 50 new ones in March). Any of the PIFs which are of interest were sent follow-on requests for information. Those candidates who respond indicating an interest in Faith are considered for Zoom interviews. The Committee asks the Congregation to continue to keep us in their prayers as we continue the search for Faith's new installed pastor.

Don't Miss Dixieland Devotionals Fun!



This year's Dixieland Devotionals will continue at 6:30 p.m., April 21, in the Sanctuary. There will be more toe-tapping jazz and just plain fun! Remember, proceeds will benefit local charities. Come ready to sing along!

If you have any news to share during April for the May newsletter, please email the articles directly to Paul Lewis, palewis99@hotmail.com, by April 15. Please mark the subject "newsletter."