



~ Walking in Faith ~

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Dear Faith family,

What a whirlwind April we had, but it was fun opening up for a fellowship hour after worship.

- Stevenson Hall has been all a twitter with conversations each Sunday after worship.
- The offering plate is being passed during worship service.
- The Narthex looks as it did before COVID restrictions.
- The bulletin has returned to its former appearance.
- Judy is back in the office.

A big THANK YOU to all who made this past month a success! It really works when many members of the church family say “yes” when asked to help. As the old saying goes, “many hands makes light work”. Also, in this case, many hearts bring lots of love.

I am truly grateful to Jane Bourne and Randi Williams who sat in the secretary’s chair and worked so very diligently while Judy was on leave. A BIG THANK YOU to Paul Lewis for creating the newsletter in March, April, and May! You three are the best!

Now, let’s see what May brings to our life. We know we have Mother’s Day on May 8, Communion during worship on May 22, and Memorial Day Holiday on Monday May 30. Additionally, we remember Ascension of the Lord we will mark on May 26. We will honor this holy time during Sunday worship on May 22. This looks like another “all hands on deck” month. I thank you ahead of time for helping, because I know when our family members are asked to help, you come through with what is needed. You are each a blessing.

I have truly enjoyed being your pastor this past month and look forward to what we will be able to accomplish together as we go forward. If you have ideas, my door is always open, as is my email: kct2471@gmail.com. Please let me know for what you are needing, wanting or searching .

I recently saw an article entitled “Church Hurts”. I don’t know if you saw it, but it brought to mind that we each come to church with particular concerns about ourselves. Maybe it is fear that others know our deepest secret; maybe it is fear that our clothes are not the proper type for worship; maybe we have pain so deep that we are unable to release it except during worship; maybe we have sinned in such an obvious way that we fear rejection. My prayer is if (and when) something causes you concern, that you know down deep in your heart that you are always accepted as a member of Faith Presbyterian Church and that you will be greeted with open arms here in this house of the Lord.

Peace and Love,
Pastor Kay



Happy May Birthday to . . .

<i>Richard Riester</i>	01
<i>James Diekama</i>	06
<i>Larry Heiserman</i>	06
<i>Hunter Rutgers</i>	07
<i>Reina Prescott</i>	08
<i>Shirley Brouwer</i>	09
<i>Lisa Tuttle</i>	12
<i>Ed Keene</i>	13
<i>Dustin Paige</i>	14
<i>Bill Bess</i>	15
<i>Bryanna Townsend</i>	16
<i>Kay Childs-Travis</i>	18
<i>Richard Carter</i>	19
<i>Rich Klucsarits</i>	20
<i>Pat Saitama</i>	23
<i>Kathy Swackhamer</i>	23
<i>Patrick Jones</i>	25
<i>J. T Swackhamer</i>	26
<i>Harry Bergtholdt</i>	29

Happy May Anniversaries . . .

<i>Don and Sharon Townsend</i>	09
<i>Bill and Nancy Falconer</i>	10
<i>Dave and Cathy Rockwell</i>	22
<i>Bill and Mary Lou Bess</i>	29

“Bright Sunday” Was an Understatement!

The Sanctuary April 24 was brilliant even before the congregation arrived. Amazing quilts covered every single pew! We need to thank Ruth Akins, Jane Bourne, Nancy Slater, Pat Wettack, Heather Carter, and Sharon Raymond for displaying their quilts and making the sanctuary absolutely sparkle!



Celebrate! Celebrate! Dance to the Music!

Congratulations to Marialsabel Garcia and Scott Bird on their marriage on Saturday, April 23, 2022! Rev. Brad Munroe officiated.

Spring Music Blooms

Be sure to attend the Cochise College Concert. It features the Jazz Band, Orchestra and Choral groups on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cochise College Student Union building. There are two members of Faith that are participating! The concert is free.

Do I Smell Pancakes?

Breakfast get-together at My Place Restaurant will begin May 5 at 8:30 a.m.!! Everyone is welcome!

Coffee Hour Joyfully Returned April 3!



Third Curtain Call for Dixieland Devotionals!



Come and enjoy "Dixieland Devotionals" featuring members of the Sierra Vista Community Band, Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m., here at Faith Presbyterian Church! Don't miss the spiritual foot tapping and singing to the Joyful Dixieland Band.

If you have any news to share during May for the June newsletter, please email the articles directly to Judy Mayhew, faithsecsv@gmail.com by May 15. Please mark the subject "newsletter."