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~ Awesome August ~

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**You are invited to worship at Faith
every Sunday morning at 10:30 am!**

**Come and find out more about our
"Awesome God!"**

~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

August
2022 NEWSLETTER

Faith Presbyterian Church Sierra Vista, Arizona

Faith Presbyterian's Mission Statement

We are Faith Presbyterian, and we seek to do God's work through Christian worship, education, fellowship, and outreach ministry as we serve an awesome God....



Summer Worship And Fellowship



PASTOR'S COMMENTS

~ WE ARE HAPPILY BUSY IN THE OFFICE THESE DAYS ~

Our new member class of seven wonderful people have finished and they will be received as members on August 7. What a day of rejoicing that will be! Praise God for putting us together!

Our Family Fellowship on Saturday, July 23, was another success. People came for a casual worship time. They sang and enjoyed desserts. Another is planned for September 24. We hope everyone comes out and enjoys the singing, fellowship and food.

On July 31 we had special flowers in the sanctuary that were placed by one of our new members, Al Reine, in memory of his mother and his aunt, who were twin sisters. What a wonderful way to remember a loved one! We hope this opens the door for others who want to do the same or something similar (how about flowers in honor of someone who is special in your life). Are there any new babies or grandbabies coming along? Keep the office informed of their birth. We would love to honor them with a flower in the sanctuary during worship.

Have you heard about **THE BIG EVENT**? It is going to happen August 27 and we are going to be the HUB Church for our area. We will host Benson, Bisbee and Douglas. This Presbytery event is for everyone, so come one, come all! The **BIG EVENT RETREAT** is a one day seminar conducted through Zoom. The presenter is Dr. Sean Chow and the topic question is, "Is your church missing a piece of the Revitalization Puzzle?" Event planner is Sonny Coble and he needs your help. See, call, text, email Sonny or Pam Winters and say you want to help. There will be assignments for everyone.

I will be on medical leave from August 9 through most of September for Surgery and recovery. Worship service is being taken care of by volunteer guest speakers: Sonny Coble, Judy Mayhew, Richard Carter, Bill Brouwer, Dave Rockwell and Johnnie Travis. So, you will be in good hands. Please support them by your attendance at Sunday worship and by helping around the office and church facility as needed.

May Christ's blessings be with each of you,

Pastor Kay



FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy August Birthday ~

Tony Wyatt	02
Larry Lambert	03
Judy Pike	03
Bill Brouwer	07
Deborah Wyatt	11
Betty Olson	12
Heather Carter	13
Albert Reine	16
Lezlee Smith	16
Robert Schratz	18
Jamie Rutgers	20
Tina Durham	23
Connie Pitzel	24
Lillian White	25



~ Happy August Anniversary ~

Jim & Martha Graham	16
Rick & Kathy Barr	18
Larry & Jane Bourne	18
Mike & Pam Winters	18
David & Margaret Lenning	29

DEACONS FOR 2022

Diane Derr
 Mario Gonzales
 Patrick Jones
 Carolyn Malik
 Tom Mathias
 Kay McCleary
 Dustin Paige
 Pam Winters

ELDERS FOR 2022

Bill Akins – Chair of Finance & Treasurer
 Jane Bourne - Financial Secretary
 Heather Carter - Chair of Christian Education
 Sonny Coble - Chair of Mission & Stewardship
 Marialsabel Quinones-Bird - Chair of Personnel
 Sharon Townsend - Christian Education
 Ruth Van Otten - Chair of Worship & Music
 George Wheat - Chair of Building & Grounds

 Fred Whitley - Clerk

The Session has approved acceptance of new members to be received at Faith on August 7. Please share your smiles and greetings. More information in the September Newsletter.

Jeff Durham	Albert Reine
Randy Mitchell	Bob & Barb Schratz
Judy Pike	Gwen Smith

NURSING HOME MINISTRY



Thank you Mike, Pam, Helen, and Patrick for being part of our Nursing Home Ministry Team.

You shared your time, smiles (under the masks) and love with the residents at Lifecare on July 4th. You are a blessing to others!!

~ August 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Men's Lunch 11:30 The Diner	3	4 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i>	5	6
7 	8	9 Men's Lunch 11:30 The Diner 2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Worship & Music	10 Deacons 4:30 pm	11	12	13
14 COMMUNION 	15	16 Men's Lunch 11:30 The Diner Session 6:00 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Men's Lunch 11:30 The Diner	24	25	26	27 FAITH hosts Presbytery BIG EVENT 9 am - 3 pm
28	29	30 Men's Lunch 11:30 The Diner	31 Game Day 2:00 pm SH Choir 6:00 pm			

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next Game Day will be August 31 at 2:00 pm in Stevenson Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come and have some afternoon fun!



Thank you for continuing to bring your donations for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Please place your food in the red wagon in the Narthex.

Thank you to all who attended Rev. George Vander Meulen's ordination. Faith Presbyterian was well represented!



Congratulations George!!

SUMMER IS HERE: Please remember that there is a circle drive on the NW side of the church, if you have difficulty breathing or walking, you may enter the sanctuary easily through the Narthex doors.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thursday, August 4

My Place at 8:30 am

1081 E. Fry Blvd.



“Thank You!”

Thank you to George Wheat, chair of the Building and Grounds Committee and to Don Townsend and George Van Otten for their assistance in all the maintenance needs of the church.

A special thanks to George Van Otten for doing the extra mowing!

This committee needs more help! Contact George Wheat at buckwheat4@cox.net or 520-417-0310 if you would like to volunteer your time to keep Faith running smoothly!

~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

All men are invited to join the

Men's Lunch

Each Tuesday at 11:30 am

The Diner on Route 92 is the designated meeting place for August.

WE NEED YOU!

As we have coped with Covid our attendance dropped and we had to change our bylaws to reduce the membership for the Session and Deacons. While that allowed us to fill our vacancies, it did not reduce the number of tasks that were essential to the church. Some of these tasks require a person who has been ordained. The Session has been severely challenged to meet these needs. Several members have had family emergencies in recent months. That reduced the number of available folks even further.



Our needs are listed below. None of them span more than a Sunday once in a while. Can you spare a Sunday to fill some of our gaps? Please call the office and let us know. Anyone who is ordained can do any of these tasks. It matters not whether you were ordained as an Elder, a Deacon or both.

Elder of the Day

Communion Preparation and Clean Up

Serving Communion

- submitted by Elder Bill Akins

Is your church missing a piece of the Revitalization Puzzle?

Save the date August 27, 2022
Virtually and at your home church venue!

Plan to join us for this innovative,
inspirational, and personalized workshop to rejuvenate your
leadership and your whole congregation. Not just for pastors
and elders this year...



ALL are welcome!

Mark your calendar! Faith Presbyterian will be hosting Douglas, Bisbee, and Benson churches for this event.

More information to you as we receive it!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

“FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



Join us for a group picture in the sanctuary right after worship.

There will be a potluck and sing-a-long in
Stevenson Hall following the service.

We are all from different ethnic backgrounds, but we are all God's family at Faith Presbyterian. If you would like to wear your ethnic clothing that represents your background, please do so.... Or a Hawaiian shirt in memory of Rev. Virginia Studer, who started our Family Day at Faith.



DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

You don't have to be a star to sing in our choir! You just have to want to make a joyful noise!! We start back up on 31 August at 6 pm in the sanctuary. Rehearsals are fun and you don't have to make every one. We understand that sometimes you have other commitments. Nor does our choir sing every Sunday as we love hearing our tone chimes choir and other special music. But we have a great fall music schedule planned, including a Christmas cantata. Our small but mighty choir members have been blessed to be a blessing. Please prayerfully consider joining us!

- Debi Godwin, Choir Director