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~ Joyful July ~

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Worship Service: 10:30 am



~ STAR-SPANGLED POTLUCK AND PATRIOTIC SING ALONG ~

SUNDAY, JULY 3 AFTER WORSHIP IN STEVENSON HALL

ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND

PATRIOTIC MUSIC!

~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

July
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....



Pentecost 2022

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

And then the rains came... I love how our desert plants are beginning to wake up with the onset of the monsoon season. We are living in a beautiful area.

During June we have encountered new ideas here at Faith Church and have implemented them in two new worship services. This past weekend we enjoyed both of those service, one on Saturday evening and one on Sunday morning.

The first was a more relaxed form of worship with music and song led with different instruments that made them fun to sing. My favorite comment during this service (which was predominately from our Glory to God hymnal) was, "I didn't know all these songs were in our hymnal." People were singing and having a good time in the relaxed atmosphere. The dessert potluck was wonderful at this service also. We had an attendance of 31 people and next month we hope these 31 return and bring a guest.

The second service was during regular worship hour on Sunday morning. We had a service of healing and wholeness during which members of the congregation came forward for prayer and anointing. It is my prayer that we each received a blessing from attendance at these services.

There is an Inquirers' Class in the works. I am happy that some people are telling me that they want their names added to our rolls. If you want to know what it means to be a Presbyterian, now is the time to be an inquirer. I think the group will meet two times and then we will move on to making each person a formal member of Faith Church. There will be more to come on this very soon. Please watch our weekly bulletin announcements for more information.

I look forward to July 10 (at 3:00 p.m.) when a second Faith Church member experiences his/her ordination to Minister of the Word and Sacrament within this past year. This is wonderful! Praise God! Soon to be Rev. George Vander Meulen, we are proud of you! And Rev. Joy Church, we love hearing from you and your new ministry in Fullerton, Nebraska.

I thank you all for your prayers for my ministry here at Faith Church.

May the Peace of Christ be in your lives, Pastor Kay



Thank you Donald and Bryanna for the sign message ministry!



Sharing left over communion bread with the birds!

FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy July Birthday ~

Shirley Portouw	02
Phil Crawford	07
Charles Lemley	07
James Louzy	11
Joann Mitchell	18
Mary Jane George	20
Richard Turke	20
MariaIsabel Quinones-Bird	21
Patricia Garcia	22
Amanda Wheat	23
Rick Hanson	25
Larry Bourne	29
Kenneth Cox	31



~ Happy July Anniversary ~

Lou & Bonnie Burleson	06
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DEACONS FOR 2022

Diane Derr
Cindy Hay
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

SAVE THE DATE!

Faith Presbyterian is going to the Gaslight Theater, Tucson, Arizona!

Don't miss this chance for some great fun and laughs.



"TWO GUN MCGRAW"

Sunday, 26 February 2023, 3:00 PM

46 seats have been reserved.



New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a member of
Faith Presbyterian?

A new member class will be announced in the near future.
Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

~ July 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Star Spangled Potluck and Patriotic Sing-a-long	4 	5 Quilting - Ruth's 10:00 am Men's Lunch 11:30 Hibachi Grill	6	7 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i>	8	9
10 George Vander Meulen's Ordination. Benson Church 3:00 pm	11	12 Quilting - Ruth's 10:00 am Men's Lunch 11:30 Hibachi Grill 2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Worship & Music	13	14	15	16
17 COMMUNION 	18	19 Quilting - Ruth's 10:00 am Men's Lunch 11:30 Hibachi Grill	20	21	22	23 Music and Fellowship Night 5:30 pm
24	25	26 Quilting - Ruth's 10:00 am Men's Lunch 11:30 Hibachi Grill	27 Game Day 2:00 pm SH 	28	29	30
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WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next Game Day will be July 27 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.



Faith wants to encourage young families to attend church.

Perhaps a rocking chair in the back of the church to hold the small wiggly children would help.

Do you have a rocking chair you would like to donate to be used in the sanctuary?

Contact the office for more information.

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, July 7

My Place at 8:30 am

1081 E. Fry Blvd.



Margie Riley is the coordinator for Home Communion.

If you've served as an elder or deacon in the past or in a previous church and would like to join the Home Communion team, please contact Margie at:

rileymargie1944@gmail.com



Communion
for the
Homebound



Quilting at Ruth Akins

2100 Baywood, Sierra Vista

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Join the group and have fun!



Bibles are available on the bookshelf behind the last pew in the middle section of the sanctuary. You may use them during the worship service.

If you would like to provide special music during worship this summer, please contact Janis Wheat, 520-417-0310 or buckwheat4@cox.net



Shawls are available to anyone who gets chilled when the air conditioner is running during worship in the sanctuary. The shawls have been randomly placed on the back of pews. Please use them to be comfortable.



LETTER FROM REV. JOY CHURCH



June 13, 2022

Dear beloved Faith family,

We are so grateful to receive your cards with their lovely and thoughtful words, and thank you so much for thinking of us and praying for us. We miss you all very much!

We have been here over five months now, and we really enjoy the environment and serving the church and the community. It's so beautiful with green trees, grass, and cornfields.

Gary and I are doing well here. Gary has a job, driving for Nebraska transit from Fullerton to other cities and towns in this eastern part of the state Monday through Friday. It's operated by a non-profit organization, and it is mostly people going to medical appointments. He said he likes doing it.

I am still busy with my ministry though my time is more manageable than before. I have officiated five funeral services since I came to Fullerton. It has been emotionally challenging, but it has also been an honor and privilege and a blessing to know the people and families here.

We are so blessed with prayers and love we receive from the Fullerton Community Church and from the Faith family in Sierra Vista. We sincerely thank you all so much for continual support of prayers and encouragement and love.

Gary and I will be spending some time in Sierra Vista from July 9th through July 24th. We will return to Fullerton on July 25th. We will be meeting with our daughter and granddaughter in Sierra Vista, too.

All of you are deep in our hearts and in our prayers. We thank you so much for your love. We will see you all when we get there.

Peace and blessings to you all!

With gratitude,

Gary and Joy Church

Fullerton Community Church

520-220-2431

George Vander Meulen

Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sunday, July 10 at 3:00 pm

Benson Community Presbyterian Church

590 S. Huachuca Street

Benson, AZ 85602

You are all invited to attend this special service.



FINANCE by Bill Akins

Finance welcomed Charles Wilkes to the committee! He has a great background in church finances.

If you are interested in learning more about the committee you are welcome to attend a meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:30. To date our income is ahead of our donations but the summer usually brings lower income.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by Heather Carter

Faith is planning to hire two new Nursery Attendants in the near future. If you know of someone who is qualified and might be interested, please encourage them to contact the office or Heather Carter at 520-249-1347 or heatherwsings@gmail.com. Also, if anyone in the congregation would be willing to volunteer on a rotating basis, Heather would be glad to hear from you.

New Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee (Scott Bird, Sandy Brown, Richard Carter, Carolyn Malik, Gene Raymond, Fred Whitley, and Pam Winters) has now been at work for one year. We have met over thirty times, usually weekly or every other week. We have reviewed and evaluated 163 Personal Information Forms (PIFs) of pastors seek a new call. Part of this evaluations involves watching on-line sermons on YouTube or other media. Each PNC member has reviewed about 40 or 50 sermons of the most likely candidates online. Based on these reviews, we have sent thirty-eight follow-on requests for information to prospective candidates. The responses we received to these requests led us to conduct eleven zoom interviews so far.



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During this past year we have come close to identifying a possible new installed pastor several times, but God has had a different plan. It is always difficult when God's answer to prayer is "wait." The Committee asks the Congregation to continue to keep us in their prayers as we continue the search for Faith's new installed pastor. We also want to thank the Congregation for your past support and prayers and patience.