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~ Magnificent October ~

Pastor: Kay Childs-Travis
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Office Hours: 9 am - 2 pm Mon-Fri
Worship Service: 10:30 am



**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 ~

October
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....



"Family Fellowship Sunday" September 11, 2022



PASTOR'S COMMENTS

With the new season of Fall will come changes as we look around us. The grasses that sprouted from the monsoon rains are beginning to turn a pale shade of green. The trees on the Huachuca's will soon begin to change to shades of orange and yellow. And the mornings have already gotten a bit cooler down here at their base. There are subtle changes everywhere we look. The jack rabbits and all other of God's critters that are around us are busy making their winter homes.

We have already begun subtle changes here at Faith Church and they will continue as we elect new Deacons and Elders. By the time you read this, we will be near voting on calling our new Pastoral Candidate. I look forward to introducing him to the office routine including the customs and ideas that I have learned belong with the family of Faith Church.

It has been my honor to sit in this chair in this office, called "the Pastor's Office", since this past March. I do look forward to going back to the choir and listening to our new Pastor preach on Sunday mornings.

Being in this office has led me to meet more of our family of Faith on a personal basis. And, having surgery while serving here, has led me to get to know the true depth of caring that you have for each other. I thank you for the prayers during my recovery, please keep them coming as healing continues.

I cannot express how grateful we are for your other personal gestures of love during this time. Johnnie and I feel truly blessed to have found our new family and pray we will have a long and happy life together, guided by our mutual love of Christ and our desire to do His will.

Peace,
Pastor Kay



FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy October Birthday ~

Tom Spering	01
Lisa Marable	02
Lily Smith	05
Laura Wheat	06
Cindy Hay	08
Chuck Fortner	12
Margie Riley	13
Mario Gonzales	14
Huck Rutgers	19
Joy Church	22
Debbie Wood	22
Betty Spering	23
Martha Betancourt	24
Doug Templeman	24
Diane Derr	25
Barbara Heinrich	25
Karen Thompson	29
Kathy Crawford	30
Randy Mitchell	31



~ Happy October Anniversary ~

Dick & Jane Riester	05
Bill & Shirley Brouwer	08
James & Aya Diekema	13
George & Janis Wheat	22
Kenneth & Carol Cox	30

DEACONS FOR 2022

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



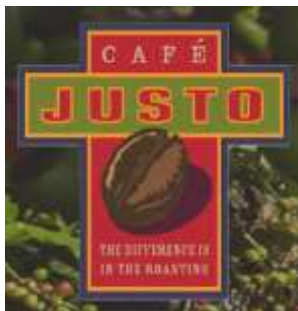
Finance continues to meet monthly. We have revised our handbook (more like our Book of Order!)

We are in need of members. There are no prerequisites.

We have all learned by doing and asking questions.

If you want to view how Faith handles its monetary resources, come join us. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 2:30 pm. You are allowed to visit to see if you are interested.

Effective October 1, 2022



The prices for Café Justo Coffee will be increased.

Regular ground & bean will stay the same: \$10.00 per pound
 Decaf and High Octane ground & bean will be \$12.00 per pound

The price of coffee from Café Justo in Chiapas and Sonora, Mexico has remained the same since 2006. They regret that their price to us now needs to be increased. Thanks for understanding.

~ October 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Meet & Greet new pastoral candidate 2-4 pm SH
2 	3	4 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden	5 Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	6 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i>	7	8
9	10	11 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden 2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Worship & Music	12 Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	13	14	15
16	17	18 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden Session 6:00 pm	19 Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden	26 Game Day 2:00 pm SH Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	27	28	29 Girl Scouts Sanctuary
30	31					

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next Game Day will be October 26 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.

**CALLED
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Sunday, October 2

to meet and approve the call

of Faith's new pastor.

This meeting will be held

immediately after worship.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thursday, October 6

My Place at 8:30 am

1081 E. Fry Blvd.



MEET & GREET

**Come and meet with Faith's
Pastoral candidate!**

Saturday, October 1

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Stevenson Hall

**let's do
lunch**

~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

All men are invited to join the

**Men's Lunch at the
Olive Garden**

Each Tuesday at 11:30 am
in October

~ Welcome Nursery Attendants ~



Lisa Souza has lived in Sierra Vista for 12 years. She works as a caregiver, housekeeper, is the custodian at Faith and now a nursery attendant.

Lisa enjoys listening to music, drawing, reading and watching movies. She graduated high school in 2005, got her associates degree in Early Childhood Education and is a Certified Nurse Assistant. She enjoys helping others when she can.



Joy Welch-Pilgrim is from Long Beach, CA and has lived in Sierra Vista since 1997. She graduated from Buena High in 2000.

Joy is very artistic and enjoys leading arts and crafts. She has been married for 20 years.

When she is not working with children, she can be found at Applebee's where she is a hostess.



Sunday School for Youth 9:15 am

Rotation for teachers each month:

1st Sunday	Debbie Wood
2nd Sunday	Sharon Townsend
3rd Sunday	Ruth Akins
4th Sunday	Heather Carter

Join **Adult** Sunday School in the **Conference Room** each **Sunday** morning at **9:15 am.**



Also, the nursery will be open for infants through elementary school age during worship.



Thank you, John Wettack, for being our new weekly sign engineer!! Your words are appreciated!



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2
WORLD
COMMUNION**

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Through our participation in **Peace & Global Witness Offering**, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community - 25% of the gifts received will stay right here at Faith. 25% support regional efforts in our Presbytery and 50% will go to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for its ministries of education and partnership with active peacemakers all around the world.

New Pastor Search Update

After over a year's effort, the review of 200 Personal Information Forms (pastor resumes), listening to 40 or 50 sermons online, 13 Zoom interviews, and two in person meetings; the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is pleased to announce **WE HAVE IDENTIFIED OUR NEW PROPOSED INSTALLED PASTOR FOR FAITH!**



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On October 2nd we will meet as a congregation to approve the call of *Brian Raymond Louis*. The Session, the Presbytery Commission on Ministry, and the Presbytery Pastor have already given their approval of Brian. Brian is a second career (25 years as a journalist), recent distinguished graduate of the University of Chicago Divinity School. In spite of the fact that Faith will be his first Ordained Call, his life experiences, education, and obvious spiritual maturity resonated with the PNC during our interviews and his recent three-day visit to Sierra Vista. The PNC's selection of Brian was unanimous and whole-hearted.

During this past year we have come close to identifying a possible new installed pastor several times, but God had a different plan. This time the PNC believes we have found the pastor God had intended for us all along. We feel Brian has the skills and heart Faith needs as we move into the future.

The PNC (Scott Bird, Sandy Brown, Richard Carter, Carolyn Malik, Gene Raymond, Fred Whitley, and Pam Winters) wants to thank the Congregation for your past support and prayers and patience through this lengthy process.

Elder Gene Raymond, PNC Co-Chair



David Brown, long time member of Faith Presbyterian, made his final ascension on September 15. His baptism is now complete. Cards may be sent to his loving wife:

Dorothy Brown

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