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## ~ Delightful December ~

Pastor: Rev. Brian R. Louis  
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Office Hours: 9 am - 2 pm Mon-Fri  
Worship Service: 10:30 am



**Faith is so thankful that you are worshipping  
with us every Sunday at 10:30 am!**

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

# ~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

December  
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....



## PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Even though Thanksgiving has passed, this letter is one about gratitude and thanksgiving because I have so much to be grateful for!

First, thank you all for the warm welcome to Faith! Your kind words and actions have made me feel loved and so welcomed into the community here! Thank you for the "pounding" I received with all the gifts of food and cleaning supplies! Everything is being put to good use! That was such a great idea by Pastor Kay! And thank you, Pastor Kay so much for your help in getting me settled and off to a successful start and for your leadership of the congregation this year! Thank you!

Thank you also for making my ordination and installation such a wonderful day! I am honored and thrilled and blessed to be your pastor. Thank you everyone who worked so hard in setting up the worship service and celebration afterward! I will be sure to thank you all individually when I see you. I cannot express my gratitude enough!

And thank you also for the meals and prayers you gave me while I was sick in my early days here in Sierra Vista. Fortunately, I am feeling so much better now, and I can finally taste my meals again!

Thank you everyone for getting in your pledges for the coming year. Our church and our ministries and those we support require funding, and your generosity keeps all of our work going. Thank you for your work on behalf of the church!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I look forward to observing Advent with you all and walking with you to the manger on Christmas! Please don't forget that the Christmas season lasts well beyond Christmas Day! There is so much more to celebrate and be grateful for!

I hope in this holy season you are all able to grow closer to our Lord Jesus and to feel his saving grace. We are so blessed to worship a God who humbled God-self to come to us and be with us on Earth in Jesus Christ. When we are weary, we can turn to the Lord, and pray for guidance and help, and know we are never alone. God is always with us! Hallelujah, our Savior is born!

I can't wait to see what God has in store for us all in the new year!

Thank you again for your warm welcome and help as we start on this journey together!

Peace,

Pastor Brian

# FAITH STEPPING STONES



## ~ Happy December Birthday ~

Grace Davidson	01
Lois Bloom	06
Heather Mayhew	10
Joe Perry	14
Clara Beth Smith	16
Kathy Jones	18
Carol Cox	22
Kathy Richard	22
Terry Whaley	24
George Wheat	27
Bill Akins	29
Phyllis Pfeifer	29
Nancy Whaley	30



John & Pat Wettack	22
Clark & Lois Bloom	26
Terry & Nancy Whaley	27
Ron & Judy Mayhew	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



Pastor Brian and the Deacons donated a check from Faith to “Sierra Vista Gives.”

SV Gives was founded in 2019, initially started as a networking platform on social media. It quickly grew to a physical site where members drop off items that others needed. Those in need could come pick up those items, instead of driving around to collect them. Since then, it has grown into the organization that it is today! A 501c3 that is committed to being the heart and hands of Sierra Vista.

315 Bartow Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

[contact@sv-gives.org](mailto:contact@sv-gives.org)



Faith is accepting toy donations for **“Child & Family Resources”** November 27 thru December 14

Please bring unwrapped gifts for children ages infant to 18 years old.

**“Child & Family Resources” support 105 children in the county.**

# ~ December 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i>  Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  7:00 pm Cochise College Jazz Band & Orchestra
<b>4</b>  	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmark	<b>7</b> SM 1:00 Library  Choir 6:00 pm	<b>8</b>  Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  7:00 pm Nuevo Mundo Holiday Concert
<b>11</b>  	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmark  2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Worship & Music	<b>14</b>  Deacons 4:30 pm	<b>15</b>  Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>  	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmark  Session 6:00 pm Akins Home	<b>21</b> SM 1:00 Library  4:30 pm Blue Christmas, SV Methodist Church	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00 pm Service  
<b>25</b>  	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> SM 1:00 Library  Game Day 2:00 pm SH	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  

# WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next Game Day will be December 28 at 2:00 pm in Stevenson Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come and have some afternoon fun!



Thank you!  
St. Vincent  
De Paul  
is grateful  
for your  
Donations!



*"It's  
Pledge  
Time!"*

*If you have not received a pledge card, please contact the office. You may return your card by mail or drop it off in the office. Thanks for your support.*

*The special Thanksgiving Offering and Christmas Offering will go to:*

*The Salvation Army  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Peach's Pantry*



**~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~**

**All men are invited to join the  
Men's Lunch at 11:30 am  
each Tuesday in December  
at the Landmark restaurant.**

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**  
**Thursday, December 1**  
**My Place at 8:30 am**  
1081 E. Fry Blvd.



Stephen Ministers are very active in the Faith congregation. They will be doing readings and participate during the Blue Christmas service at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, 4:30 pm, December 21. Pastor Brian Louis and Pastor Carl Peterson will be conducting the service.



*Thank you to all who shared what you are grateful for during the 2022 Thanksgiving season. The bright turkey feathers tell the story of our congregation at Faith!*



**Christmas is on Sunday!!**

**Will you come to the service in Stevenson Hall? Worship, Caroling and Brunch.**

**Please sign up in the narthex if you will be coming.**



## Sunday School for Youth 9:15 am

Rotation for teachers each month:

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



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

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



*December 1 and 3 - 7:00 pm - Sierra Vista United Methodist Church*

*"Hear the Angels Sing!"*

*December 3 - 7:00 pm - Cochise College Jazz Band & Orchestra*

*Faith Presbyterian Church*

*December 10 - 7:00 pm - Cochise College Nuevo Mundo*

*Faith Presbyterian Church*



## Caroling to the homebound!

Sunday, December 18  
after worship

Please sign up in the Narthex or let the office know if you would like to share some "Christmas Joy" in songs and smiles with those who can no longer come to church!



# ~ December Worship Calendar ~



- December 04 - Communion
- December 11 - Cantata
- December 18 - Caroling
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm
- December 25 - Christmas Day

Worship, Brunch, Caroling in Stevenson Hall



Join your Faith Family during fellowship in Stevenson Hall and enjoy the creche donated many years ago by Helen Himes.



Also enjoy the lovely wreath made and given to Faith by Kathy Crawford & Mary Kay Beale - again many years ago! Both the creche and wreath are a treasure!

**"Congratulations" Adrienne and Doug Hickey!!!** Adrienne is the Tone Chimes director at Faith.

Rosalind Adelita Joan Dorman Hickey was born at 3:07 am, November 2, 7 lb 10 oz at Northwest Hospital in Tucson.

Blessings to the family during this special time of year!



Welcome to the World



Larry and Jane Bourne, long time members of Faith, are moving soon to Casa Grande.

We wish them the best on their new journey!



New address:  
1420 E. Anna Drive  
Casa Grande AZ 85122

Love and Good Luck  
from your Faith Family!