



Faith Presbyterian Church

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~ June Dry Desert ~

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Worship Service: 10:30 am



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

Cool-Off with your Faith Family
during the Summer Heat Wave!



~ WALKING IN FAITH ~



"Love Grows Here"

**June 2024
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....

Faith supports the NAMI March for Mental Health Walk



21 May 2024



Ladies Lunch at Chili's
16 May 2024

PASTOR'S POST

Dear Members and Friends of Faith,

I pray that this note finds you all healthy and happy! I know a fair number of folks are traveling this summer, so I want to extend special prayers to you that all your travels may be fun, safe, and relaxing.

Congratulations to all the children (and the parents) who finished the school year in fine fashion! I pray you will all have an enjoyable summer off, and I look forward to seeing you on Sundays!

Thank you everyone who made my surprise birthday celebration such a joyous time. I had a blast and I hope everyone else did too! It meant a lot to me that you all took the time to do that. I am very blessed to pastor such a thoughtful and hard-working congregation that is full of love and devotion to their church! It was an amazing birthday for me. Thank you all!

I will be gone from June 16 through June 22 on study leave at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. This will be the first in-person week-long intensive class I'll be taking there as part of my study for a Doctor of Ministry degree. We'll be in class from 9 to 5, so it will be intense. The reading I'm doing now before the class has been interesting and inspiring. I look forward to sharing it all with you.

Much of the summer will be spent thinking about the fall and taking care of administrative matters in the congregation. Starting in September, I am pretty much set on doing a series of brown bag lunches about different religions of the world, and the various Christian denominations. I know it will be insightful and interesting for me, and judging from many questions I received in the last brown bag lunch, there is interest in this too from you all.

Please keep all our church members who are ill and struggling with health issues in your prayers. Unfortunately, we have many folks who are having health troubles.

Please keep Dave Rockwell and Judy Pike in your prayers as they navigate this next part of their life without their beloved spouses. Cathy Rockwell was a longtime and a faithful servant of Faith, and Earl was a longtime and faithful servant of Covenant in Bisbee. Please keep the family and friends of Cathy and Earl in your prayers.

Finally, I want to say thank you to all who agreed to answer the call of the church and become new deacons and elders. I am very excited about this new group of servants of the Lord. They are all going to be tremendous leaders in the congregation!

In Christ,
Pastor Brian

FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy June Birthday ~

David Swarner	01
Jane Riester	02
Barbara Sifton	02
Pat Wettack	03
Ron Mayhew	04
Scott Bird	10
Larry Diekema	22
Tina Prescott	25
John Wettack	25
Jim Graham	26
Ashton Smith	30
Randi Williams	30

Ruling Elders for 2024

Heather Carter, Chair, Christian Educ
John Gulde, Worship & Music
Susan Powers, Chair, Worship & Music
Judy Pike, Finance
Rhonda Unicume, Chair, Mission & Stewardship
Jaime Rutgers, Worship & Music
George Wheat, Chair, Building & Grounds
Charles Wilkes, Chair, Finance
Fred Whitley, Clerk of Session

Welcome New Elders

Scott Bird
John Osborne
Lisa Tuttle



~ Happy June Anniversary ~

John & Judy Stevenson	04
Sonny & Clara Beth Smith	14
Johnnie & Kay Travis	14
Jim & Martha Louzy	16
Richard & Heather Carter	17
Casey & Kathy Jones	20
Charles & Diane Lemley	25

Deacons for 2024

Diane Derr, Meals
Patrick Jones, Food Bank
Marti Louzy
Carolyn Malik, Moderator
Tom Mathias
Joann Mitchell, Secretary, Birthday Cards
Randy Mitchell
Dustin Paige
Sharon Raymond, Anniversary & Welcome Cards

Welcome New Deacons

Marne Gulde
Charlotte Osborne
Barb Schratz



~ June 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 <p>If you are musically inclined and would like to share your talents with the congregation in the Special Music place during worship this summer, please give Janis Wheat a call at (520) 417-0310 to sign up for a Sunday.</p>						
2	3	4 Men's Lunch 11:30 am	5	6 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am	7	8
9	10	11 Men's Lunch 11:30 am Deacons 3:00 pm Session 6:00 pm	12	13	14 	15
16 	17	18 Men's Lunch 11:30 am	19	20 Ladies Lunch 12:30 pm	21	22
23 	24	25 Men's Lunch 11:30am	26 Game Day 2:00 pm	27	28	29
30	 <p>Come join in our Patriotic Sing-Along after worship on July 7th. There will also be a good old-fashioned potluck in Stevenson Hall. Signup sheets for food and attendance are in the Narthex.</p>					

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thursday, June 6. 8:30 am
at *My Place*
1081 E. Fry Blvd.



Game Day
June 26, 2:00 pm
Stevenson Hall.
Come and have fun in the
afternoon with your Faith
buddies!



Please continue to bring your
donations for the Food Bank.
Non-perishables are needed.

HAPPY
father's
day



"Pit Stop Gourmet Burgers"

4907 Hwy 92, Sierra Vista, AZ
Thursday, June 20th at 12:30 pm
Come and enjoy fellowship with your Faith gals!



~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

All men are invited to join the Men's Lunch at 11:30 am each
Tuesday in June at *"Applebee's"*.

~ Community Support ~

Five members of Faith participated in the 2-mile NAMI walk held on May 18th. It was a great cause and a beautiful day. We even met fellow Faith member Rick Hanson at one of the water stations! Thanks to the generous donations of the community, NAMI was thrilled to meet their goal set for this event!! This will allow NAMI to continue to provide mental health services to those most in need at no cost.

Once again, Faith members stepped up and supported an important community program. THANK YOU very much to everyone who made a donation to NAMI. It did make a difference.



Please remember we are still putting the jug out on Sunday mornings for you to drop your change in or make donations. The money collected will be donated to an organization that the youth who attend Faith Presbyterian will help us identify. Last year the money collected bought poultry and goats for a village in Africa that was experiencing a major food shortage.