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~ Grateful November ~

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 worshiping
with us every Sunday at 10:30 am!**

**Join your Faith Family in November for worship
and fellowship.**



~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

November
2024 NEWSLETTER
Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, Arizona



"Love Grows Here"

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 POST

Dear Members and Friends of Faith,

We at Faith have a lot to be grateful for this November! We just celebrated 40 years of Faith on Reformation Sunday and what a celebration it was. There are many people to thank, and I won't be able to get to everyone here. I do want to especially thank Jamie Rutgers for her amazing decorations, Kathy Crawford for assembling the photos in the conference room, Diane Derr for getting the cake, Carolyn Malik for arranging the food, Sharon Raymond for organizing the decoration and set up crew, the deacons for overseeing the operation, everyone who helped clean up, Judy Mayhew for taking all our fabulous photos, and Dick Laycock for arranging to have the firefighters make sure we did everything by the book! It was a great day of celebration, laughter, and praise! Thank you everyone for all you did!

This Sunday is another special worship service at Faith as we remember all our congregation who have gone before us and have joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses. All the names of the church members who have died will be read in four parts on Sunday. It should be a moving service of remembrance and gratitude for all their hard work in paving the way for us to worship God in this special place!

Sunday is also Pledge Sunday where we officially offer our giving pledge for 2025. Pledging is important because it guides the Session in deciding what our budget will look like for the coming year. The more you give, the more we can do at Faith and in our community!

On Nov. 17 at worship, we will be welcoming new members into the congregation. It should be a wonderful day of celebration! Don't miss it!

Starting in December, we will be having a brown bag Advent book club study of *Holy Disruption: Discovering Advent in the Gospel of Mark*. It is written by Rev. Tracy Daub, who is the interim pastor at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Tucson. She previously served as pastor of University Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N.Y. for over 20 years. The book is very accessible to all, and the book can be read in a day, so don't be intimidated! It's an interesting read and I have found Tracy's examination of Mark as an Advent book intriguing. Please let me know within the next week or so if you would like to be part of the study group and we will order a book for you.

Finally, let us remember to pray for our country as election day looms. May peace reign in our hearts and across our land and that we can find a way back to civil debate and bipartisan solutions to the problems we face as a nation. I voted by mail already and I urge everyone to vote!

In Christ,
Pastor Brian

FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy November Birthday ~

Gertrude Balentine	01
Eleanor Templeman	01
Bill Falconer	02
Bobbie Hanson	04
Rose Marie Dokken	11
Mike Winters	12
Rick Barr	14
Fred Whitley	25
Martha Louzy	29
George Van Otten	30



~ Happy November Anniversary ~

Jack & Connie Pitzel	07
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~ Notice ~

Pastor Brian will be on vacation November 25-30. Johnnie Travis will take any emergency calls.

870-820-4110

2024 Elders

Scott Bird - Mission & Stewardship Chair
Heather Carter - Christian Ed Chair
John Gulde - Building & Grounds
John Osborne - Personnel Chair
Judy Pike - Finance
Susan Powers - Music & Worship Chair
Jamie Rutgers - Music & Worship
Lisa Tuttle - Christian Ed/Music & Worship
Rhonda Unicume - Mission & Steward
George Wheat - Building & Grounds Chair
Charles Wilkes - Finance Chair

2024 Deacons

Diane Derr
Marne Gulde
Patrick Jones
Marti Louzy
Carolyn Malik - Moderator
Tom Mathias
Joann Mitchell
Randy Mitchell
Charlotte Osborne
Dustin Paige
Sharon Raymond
Barb Schratz



Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 2024

Lunch after worship

Korean Presbyterian Church

Sign up sheet in narthex.

~ November 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3  	4	5 Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmark	6 World Religions 12:00 Conference Room Choir 6:00	7 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i>	8	9
10 	11 	12 Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmark Finance 2:30 pm Music & Worship 6:00 pm	13 World Religions 12:00 Conference Room Choir 6:00	14	15	16
17  Communion	18	19 Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmark Deacons 3:00 pm Session 6:00 pm	20 Choir 6:00	21 Ladies Lunch Orient Express 12:30 pm	22	23
24 Lunch Korean Presbyterian Church	25	26 Men's Lunch 11:30 Landmarki	27 Choir 6:00	28 	29 	30

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY



Game Day, November 27
at 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.



~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

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

**FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**
Thursday, November 7
My Place at 8:30 am
1081 E. Fry Blvd.



**Reminder: Sunday School for children at Faith each
Sunday at 9:15 am**

**Children's Church is available during worship
for ages 0-10.**

**Please contact Heather Carter for more information:
heatherwsings@gmail.com**



*Thank you Jan and
Dick for updating the
bulletin boards in
Stevenson Hall.*



Fantastic Fall!



*Ladies Lunch at Orient Express
Thursday, November 21 at 12:30 pm*

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024



“DONUT DAY” AT LIFECARE!

Thank you Margaret Jo for organizing “Donut Day” and for Barb, Bob, Jamie, and Hunter for being volunteers.

If you would like to help with this fun day on the 2nd Friday of the month, please send a text to Margaret Jo at 520-236-9055.



~ 40 Years of Memories!! ~

**Thank you to the Charter Members of Faith -
Jane Jarboe, Judy Stevenson, and Nancy Whaley -
for sorting through historical pictures**



*Thank you
Kathy Crawford
for creating the display of
historical pictures!*



Pastor Brian's **World Religions** classes have been very well attended. There will be two more classes on November 6 and 13 at 12:00 pm. They will be on Islam and Jehovah's Witnesses. Feel free to attend.



A new email for prayer requests and updates has been established for you and others within the church wishing to make their prayer requests known for the prayer chain. Please send your requests to:

prayer@faithpresb.org

Your request will then be sent to all the prayer chain administrators simultaneously so it can be addressed in the timeliest manner.

Sunday, November 3

Remembrance Ribbons are in the narthex. Please place the name of those who helped you in your faith journey and they will be shared with others on a special cross.



**Remember your pledge card on
November 3.**

~More 40th Memories~



"A Celebration of Peace and Unity"

16th Annual Community

Hymn Festival

Sunday, November 3, 2024 2:00 pm

St. Andrew's Church, 800 Taylor Dr., Sierra Vista

No charge. Freewill offering to benefit

Good Neighbor Alliance

*Sunday, November 24,
3:00 PM*

*Let's put up the Christmas
Tree in the sanctuary for
the Advent Season that
starts December 1!!*

Volunteers are needed!



*Mark your
calendar!!*

*Caroling
after church
December 1.*