

Every Tuesday morning: 10:00 am Chair Yoga!

Kathy Crawford is the leader.

It's great exercise and fellowship time!!

Enjoy yoga and give yourself a hug!!!



Stretch those toes!





We've moved and would love to hear from you!

Dottie Brown:
1220 N. Montana St., Kennewick, WA 99336

Keep Dottie in your prayers as she is adjusting to a new home and climate.



George & Ruth Van Otten :
8512 N. Crosswater Loop, Tucson AZ 85743

Prayers for George and Ruth as they adjust to a new home, make new friends, and enjoy their life close to family. Faith misses you!!



Thank you from the Deacons!





The Presbyterian Deacon… "provides an organized way of bringing the love of Jesus Christ to the church and the community."

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for their support with the "Amazing Graze" fellowship each month! The Deacons are so blessed to have a fabulous working team to help in the kitchen, call members of the congregation, send cards and listen to the needs of the people.

During the month of October:

43 pounds of food were taken to the food bank at St. Vincent de Paul.

13 cards were sent to those who needed a lift while recovering from a health issue and those who had a birthday or anniversary or suffered a loss.

4 meals were taken to folks needing support.

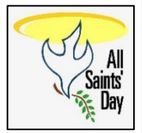
If YOU would like to be part of the team of Deacons at Faith Presbyterian, please contact Pastor Monica or George Wheat, Nominating Committee Chair, as the nominating committee will be meeting soon to select Deacons needed for 2027.

Submitted by Deacon Heather Mayhew

Faith will participate in the Angel Tree program at Life Care and the Haven. More information in the upcoming bulletins.



~ NOVEMBER 2026 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 10:00 am Chair Yoga 11:30 am Men's Lunch Tombstone Cafe 3:00 pm Mission/Steward	4 2:00 pm Card Making Conference Room 6:00 pm Choir	5 8:30 am Fellowship Breakfast – Country House	6	7 9:00 am Pack Backpacks SH
8 	9	10 10:00 am Chair Yoga 11:30 am Men's Lunch Tombstone Café 6:00 pm Worship-Music	11  6:00 pm Choir	12	13 girl scouts 10:00 am Donut Day Life Care	14 girl scouts
15 Communion Pledge Sunday 	16	17 10:00 am Chair Yoga 11:30 Men's Lunch Tombstone Café 2:30 pm Finance 4:00 pm Deacons 6:00 pm Session	18 11:30 am Lunch Bunch Olive Garden 6:00 pm Choir	19	20	21
22 12:45 pm Lunch Korean Church	23	24 10:00 am Chair Yoga 11:30 Men's Lunch Tombstone Café	25	26 	27	28
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WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

Game Day
Wednesday
November 25
2:00 pm



~ MEN'S LUNCH ~

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



Picture taken at Joe's Italian Restaurant
November 20
Submitted by Rodney Seago

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thurs, November 5
Country House, 8:30 am
1081 E. Fry Blvd.



Picture submitted by Susan Hilliard.

~ Lunch Bunch ~
Olive Garden
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026









Pictures from Golden Dragon
November 21, 2026
Submitted by Lilly Walton

Come and have fellowship with the "Lunch Bunch" in November!

Treasurer's Update

By Gene Raymond
Faith Treasurer

"*We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you – your energy, your prayers, and your money – in this work to which God has called us.*" Henri J. M. Nouwen

The Finance Committee and Session have started to work on next year's budget. While the budget for 2027 is not yet complete, it is anticipated that it will be about the same as it has been for the past few years. You should have received or soon will receive your pledge cards. As you are considering your pledge, I ask you to think about what Faith and its mission means to you. Think about the testimonies of the members you heard over the years and what Faith has meant to them. Think about the things your pledges have accomplished in the past in the nursing homes and for the hunger and homeless in Sierra Vista, and for those in need across the border in Mexico. Your pledge, whatever the amount, will be used to advance the ministries to which God has called us. The Session has set "Dedication Sunday" for November 15. This year we would again like those of you who are able to bring their pledge cards forward during the Offering on that Sunday.

Faith remains financially stable thanks to the bequests of various church members and your continued generosity. This is good news! However, we still have Church operational costs. We will still have to deal with salaries, utilities, regular maintenance, some long-delayed facility improvements and Christ's work to do in the community and region. The reserve funds will be held for Special Projects (such as major facilities improvements) and to address unanticipated financial needs that may arise. Additionally, we will use a large part of the gifts we received to establish a long-term endowment fund to help meet future mission and operational needs.

As you consider your pledge, also consider paying the Per Capita as a separate payment (this year the per capita is $48 for each individual of your family who is a member of Faith). The Per Capita funds the denomination's (e.g., General Assembly, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Presbyterian Mission Agency), the Synod's, and the Presbytery's work. We have to pay Per Capita anyway, so if you donate it up front, it will make our regular budget go farther!

Faith has always been generous in its giving of time, talents, and treasure; the Session hopes you will continue your generosity into the next year. Thank you for your past support of your church and thank you for your continued support of Faith in 2027 so we can live out our mission in the name of Jesus Christ.



Join the Thanksgiving festivities!

Our Faith Family is invited to the Korean Presbyterian Church for a Thanksgiving feast at 12:45 pm, Sunday, November 22. (Light snacks and drinks will be provided after worship while you wait to go to lunch.) Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend to give the Korean church an idea of how many will be coming. It is a great way to meet and have fellowship with our neighboring Presbyterians!

Amazing Graze Pumpkin Style
October 18, 2026












Card Making Class
Wednesday, November 4
2:00 pm Conference Room

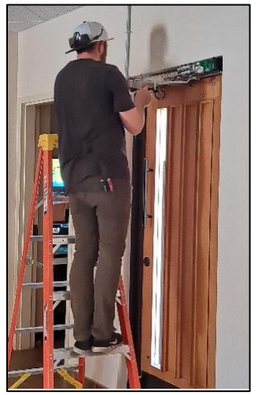
Make cards
for yourself, or
for the church, or
to insert in backpacks.

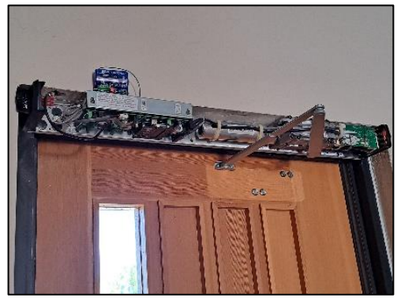


Card making is creative, fun, enjoyable with lots of fellowship!
You are invited to join the class on November 4!

Installation of automatic handicap door openers

October 7, 2026









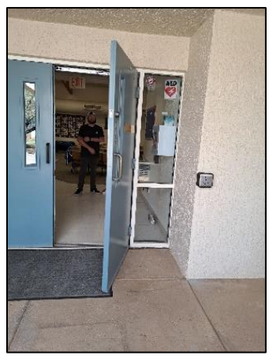
Faith now has 5 automatic handicap door openers:

2 restrooms in main building

2 narthex doors

1 Stevenson Hall













Thank you Margaret Jo, Randi, Barb and Bob for sharing your time, your friendship, your smiles and donuts with the residents at Life Care.

You are a blessing to Faith!

Life Care Center of Sierra Vista

"Donut Day"

October 9, 2026

(Second Friday of each month)

If you would like to join the group from Faith once a month, please contact Judy at the office. 520-378-9400

All you need to bring is your contagious smile!!

Loving our neighbors!

Picture submitted by Margaret Cogswell-Vaughn

Dates to Remember....

November 1 - All Saints Sunday

November 8 - Recognize the Veterans at Faith

November 8 - Birthday Sunday during fellowship

November 15 - Communion & Dedication of Pledges

November 15 - Blessing of the Backpacks

November 22 - Guest speaker - Tricia Noonan

November 22 - Thanksgiving lunch at Korean church

PASTOR'S POST

Dear Faith Family and Friends,

When I think of November, my mind immediately turns to Thanksgiving and the warmth of family gatherings. Many of our tables will soon be filled with turkey, ham, cranberries, and all the comforting fixings we look forward to all year. Yet, as a church family, our gratitude goes so much deeper than a single holiday meal. In our daily prayers and worship, we share a heartfelt thanksgiving that acknowledges God as the source of all life and our salvation.

Scripture gently reminds us, *"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you*" (1 Thess 5:18). I know it takes real effort to choose gratitude when we face trials or when things don't go the way we planned. But when we lean into thankfulness during those tough moments, it softens our hearts and draws us closer to the Lord and to one another. This November, let's wrap ourselves in a spirit of praise that carries us through every season.

Living out this gratitude means continually working to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. We build this discipline every day through Bible study, personal devotions, and prayer, and we carry it into Sundays when we gather for fellowship and worship. In a fallen world, keeping our eyes on Him remains an ongoing challenge. As Jesus declared in Mark 1:15, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." God is actively breaking into human history through Jesus, and we are invited to live our lives so that others can see His Kingdom through us.

Part of revealing that Kingdom is obeying the commandment to love our neighbors. I am deeply encouraged and heartened to see the rich fellowship and support within our own family of faith. It was a beautiful blessing to see nearly a dozen of you step up recently to provide rides and meals for those in need right here in our church.

As we look ahead, I invite us to expand this heart of service beyond our walls. While we are doing a wonderful job caring for our internal church family, I wrestle with how we can best extend that same love to our local community.

We have so much to be thankful for, and I want to celebrate how you are already serving:

• **Local Food Bank**: Bob, one of our Deacons, recently reminded us of the growing need to share food with our neighbors at the food bank.

• **Backpack Ministry**: We continue our tradition of filling backpacks with daily necessities for our homeless neighbors.

• **Holiday Toy Drive**: Soon, we will collect toys for Child and Family Resources to ensure disadvantaged children have gifts on Christmas Day.

• **Border & Global Missions**: Your generous support for special offerings impacts missions worldwide and on the border. I talked with Mark Adams recently—who has served as the U.S. Coordinator for Frontera de Cristo for over 25 years—and he is deeply appreciative of our partnership.

Yet, I wonder… is there more that we could be doing right here in the Sierra Vista area? What needs do you see? Please share your ideas and insights as we seek new ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors this season, I invite you to join me in this wondering and pray over this with me. Don't limit your vision by what you think we can handle on our own. If God shows us a need, He will provide a way. Through the local pastor groups I participate in, collaboration with other churches is entirely possible to meet larger community challenges. Nothing is impossible with God!

I am so thankful for the blessing of this faith family, and thankful for God's love for us all. This Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how our time, talent, and treasure can be part of God's plan to bless our neighbors. May God's peace fill your hearts and homes this season. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and beautiful Thanksgiving!

Graces and peace,

Pastor Monica

FAITH STEPPING STONES

~ Happy November Birthday! ~

Eleanor Templeman	01
Dick Laycock	07
Rose Marie Dokken	11
Rick Barr	14
Judy Stevenson	15
Rodney Seago	16
Jill Witt	24
Marthy Louzy	29
George Van Otten	30

~ Happy November Anniversary ~

Jack & Connie Pitzel	07

Attendance Information

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

October	4	72
October	11	71
October	18	70
October	25	82

Average Sunday Attendance
74

World Communion creative decorations by Jamie Rutgers!

Thank you!!!



~ Advent Begins November 29 ~



Sign up to light Advent candles.



Sign up to go caroling.



Bring toys and diapers for Child and Family Resources through December 15.

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Email: faithsecsv@gmail.com
Website: www.faithpresb.org

Pastor:	Monica Russell
Office Manager:	Judy Mayhew
Office Hours:	9 am – 2 pm Mon-Fri
Worship Service:	Sunday, 10:30 am



During this special season of the year,
Faith is so THANKFUL
you are worshiping with us every Sunday at 10:30 am!

Join your Faith Family in November 2026 for worship and fellowship.

~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

November 2026
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….

