



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

16000 N. Del Webb Blvd. Sun City, AZ 85351-1604
www.scfaith.org

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**The Congregation is Invited to Stand in Body or Spirit*

Prelude

Fred Rothert

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Pentecost Special Offering

Marsha Malsack
& Pastor Pat Brown
(Salvation Army, Surprise)

Opening Prayer

You are the immortal, invisible God, Who has promised to lead and guide all those who are called by Your name... and You have undertaken to give godly wisdom and vision generously to all who come to You asking in faith. We come now to pray for spiritual vision and to ask You to lead and guide us in this hour, and in the days and years that lie ahead...trusting You.

From prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Vision

***Call to Worship**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make God's face to shine upon us,
Selah – Pause, and think about that.

that Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Selah –Pause, and think about that!

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.

Praise the Lord

***Welcome Wave / Passing of The Peace of Christ**

***Hymn**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

#324 Blue Hymnal

**Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of the truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.**

Refrain

***Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!***

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

#244 New Testament

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“The Holy City”

Adams/Weatherly
part II, with comments
Phil Heisner, Vocalist
Rev. Sheryl Campbell, Piano

And once again the scene was chang'd,
New earth there seem'd to be.
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea;
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter, and no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day,
It was the New Jerusalem that would not pass away.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore,

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures continue to be read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9

#90 New Testament

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Improve Your Vision”

Rev. Sheryl Campbell

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#383 Blue Hymnal

Verse 1 only

Consider what word you will put in the blank, for “take all my _____ away”

**My Faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Divine:
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my _____ away,
O let me from this day
be wholly Thine.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven.

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering for the Lord (prayer by Mother Teresa)

Open your hearts to the love God instills in them. God loves you tenderly. What God gives you is not to be kept, but is to be shared.... Let us ask God, when it comes to ask God for something, to help us to be generous.

Offertory

“No More Night”

Walter Harrah
Fred Rothert, vocal and guitar

No more night, no more pain
No more tears, never crying again
And praises to the great "I am"
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb

***Doxology**

Traditional

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**— a prayer for vision:

We dedicate these gifts, and those that have been given through the mail, and face to face, and in other contexts, to You, O God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, with this prayer for Your Spirit's holy vision:

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves; when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little; when we arrived safely because we have sailed too close to shore. Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of the things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life.

Stir us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas, where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes and to push us into the future in strength, courage, hope and love. Amen.
(author unknown)

Congregation may be seated

SENDING FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

#339 Blue Hymnal

**Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Benediction

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servants depart in peace, according to Thy Word: For our eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

From Luke 2:29-32, words of the holy man Simeon when he first saw Jesus

Postlude

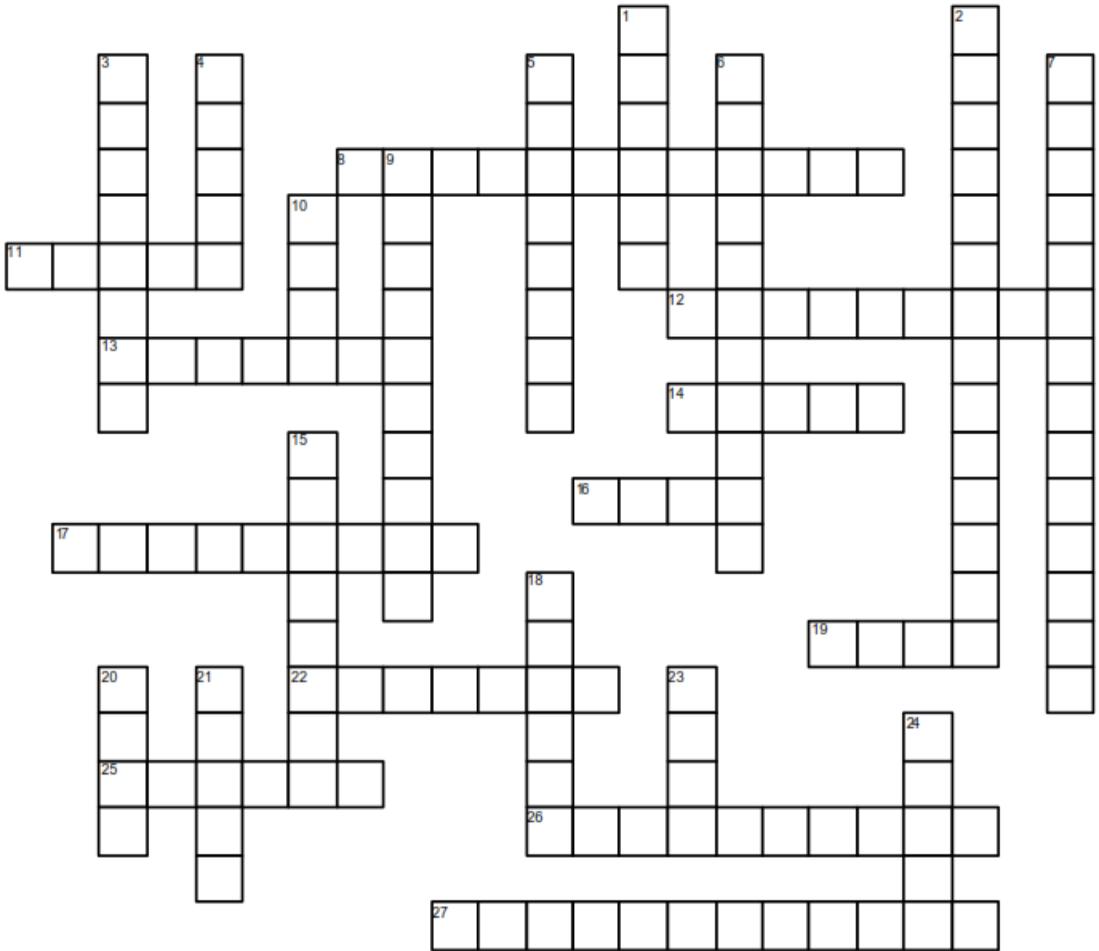
Fred Rothert



We had some ducks on campus enjoying our water feature. We thought you might like to see a picture of them.

Thank You Our thanks this morning to Fred Rothert and Phil Heisner for all the wonderful music.

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



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ACROSS

- 8 In which book do we read about Paul's "thorn in the flesh?"
- 11 Which book was written not only as a letter, but is also the shortest book in the Bible?
- 12 Which book was written to a city that had a temple to the Roman goddess Diana?
- 13 Which book was especially to Jewish Christians?
- 14 Which book was written to a Greek Christian who was telling the good news in Crete?
- 16 Which gospel was written by a disciple who was affectionately called "the disciple whom Jesus loved?"
- 17 Which book tells us about the fruits of the Spirit?
- 19 In which book would you find the history of the early church?
- 22 Which book was written by a disciple who had been a tax collector?
- 25 Which book gives us the plan of salvation and refers to Jesus Christ as "the second Adam?"
- 26 Which book was written by the last living apostle of Jesus, who had a wonderful vision of what was going to happen in the future?
- 27 Where do you read the famous "love chapter?"

DOWN

- 1 Which book was written by a disciple to tell Christians how to deal with false teachers within the church who were leading new believers away from the truth of Jesus?
- 2 Which book was written to a church that was worried that the second coming of the Lord Jesus had already taken place and they were condemned?
- 3 Which book was written to a young man whom Paul called his "dear son" while that young man was helping in the church in Ephesus?
- 4 In which book does the author call his readers "little children?"
- 5 In which book did the Apostle Paul tell a dear young friend to come see him in prison in Rome and to bring Paul's cloak and scrolls with him?
- 6 Which book was written to the church located in a city where Paul and Silas praised God while they were imprisoned there?
- 7 In which book is the return of Christ mentioned at the end of every chapter?
- 9 Which book was written to a Gentile church where Philemon was a member?
- 10 Which gospel was written by a medical doctor?
- 15 Which book was written to a Christian slave owner asking him to forgive his runaway slave who had become a Christian?
- 18 Which book was written by a disciple to tell Christians how to face suffering when they were persecuted by unbelievers?
- 20 Which book was written by a young man who was a relative of Barnabas?
- 21 Which book was written by a man who was a younger half-brother of Jesus and had a nickname of "camel knees" because he prayed so much?
- 23 Which book is written by a man who was the half-brother of Jesus and who warned about the dangers of false teachers?
- 24 In which book does the author tell a lady and her children to deny any help to traveling preachers who were false teachers?

Welcome to Worship

We have enjoyed worshipping with you today and hope you will join us again soon. Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex to receive information about Faith Church.

Life at Faith Week of May 22, 2022

Welcome Visitors!

TODAY Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes you.



Sunday Flowers

Remember loved ones and special moments with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. **Only \$20. Please either write your name and phone number on the flower chart in the Narthex or call Anne**

Daughters.

New Member Inquiry Class June 12

Anyone interested in the process for becoming a member and knowing more about Faith Church are invited to meet with Pastors Mike and Sheryl following Sunday worship from 11:15 to 12 noon June 12. The meeting will take place in the main office building where refreshments will be served. For more info contact Pastor Mike by email at mcampbell@scafaith.org or by phone at 623-974-3611 ext 104.



Faith Presbyterian Church will soon celebrate its fifty-year anniversary. Preparations are beginning. You

are invited to help plan and implement the festivities. Pick up a “Yes, I’d like to Help” card at the office Reception Desk, or at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, and drop it off in the 50th Anniversary box located there. Check the area(s) you’d like to work on such as church history, celebration banquet, inviting past clergy, publicity, photography, time capsule or “I’ll help as needed.” We’ll contact you and the fun will begin.



Did you know?

Did you know that you can be an Affiliate member of Faith Presbyterian Church while still having full membership in your Home Church? Or... the other way around!!

*Susan Arnold & Mary Autio,
Evangelism Committee*

WEB ADDRESS OF DEVOTIONS

REFERRED TO IN “MINUTES FOR MISSION” www.d365.org. It also can be found as a free app . If you have any questions, contact Marsha

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Wired Word Meets at 8:45 a.m. in the Library and continues each Sunday.

Remember to read the lesson in preparation for the discussion and bring your copy of the Wired Word dated 5/22/2022 with you. Copies available to pick up from the reception desk in the church office building.

Tuesdays@10 Bible Study

Please join us as we enjoy the interesting and highly educational archeological DVD series entitled: "The Holy Land Revealed" by Professor Jodi Magness. We will break for the summer after the May 24th session. If you have any questions, kindly contact Dana Kovach.



Yarn Angels (Knitting & Crocheting Group)

Meeting on Mondays 12:30 - 3 p.m. in the Iona Room. Come and join us! Barb Munn 623-974-9949. The yarn angels are at work making hats for Justa Center for homeless adults, St. Vincent de Paul youth and Navajo School.

The Faith Piecemakers continue to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. There are also kits ready to be checked out if you would rather sew at home. Contact Barbara Burnett for more information. Thank you!

PRAYER INFORMATION

For prayer requests, call or email Gerri Crothers or Judi Jensen with their permission, these prayer requests and praises will be shared with the Prayer Warriors team phone conference at 11 a.m. on Saturdays. Contact Gerri or Judi for information on participating also, if you are interested.

Prayer Warriors - SATURDAYS at 11 a.m. by Phone Conference Call 774-267-7989.

Ecumenical Prayer Circle:

Together with other Sun City churches who share the Ecumenical Prayer Group for Christian Unity, please pray today for the people and ministries of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Each week we pray for members of Faith Presbyterian Church in alphabetical order, Ronald Langer, Sarah LaPorte, Judie Larson, Ray Larson, Helen Lee, Sang Lee, Barbara Livergood and Jean Longenbach.

Sunday May 29, 2022

Rev. Mike and Rev. Sheryl Campbell will be our worship musicians and we welcome Rev. Bob Malsack preaching on Christ's Ascension. It also is the Sunday of our nation's Memorial Day weekend.



Summer Cinema, at Faith

Second Thursdays of the month for months of June, July, August and September. We will show movies in Illingworth Hall at 4pm, followed by a great summer meal by our regular caterers Jane & Rod. The movie is free — Tickets for the meal will be available at the Reception Desk during the week, and Sundays in the Narthex before and after worship.

Thursday, June 9 the movie is “American Underdog.” It tells an inspirational true story about Kurt Warner’s (played by Zachary Levi) years of challenges and setbacks that could have derailed his aspirations to become an NFL player. Dennis Quaid is cast as then St. Louis Rams coach Dick Vermeil.

Thursday, July 14 title is “Dog.” It features two former Army Rangers paired against their will on a road trip. Briggs (Channing Tatum) and Lulu (a Belgian Malinois dog) drive to get to a fellow soldier’s funeral with challenges along the way.

Thank you for your generous giving to all good causes as the Spirit of God guides you. Faith Church Offerings continue to be received by mail, drop-off at the church office south door mail slot, and at our web-site by clicking the **Donate** button on the Home Page with your charge card, debit card, or PayPal.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Great News! The Total Offering for 2022 is now \$5569. We challenged you to go over last year’s amount of \$4805. And you did it! How wonderful, so many people will be helped because of your generosity. Thank you again from the Peace/Justice/Mission Committee.



Faith Presbyterian Church

HONORING THE PAST. LIVING THE PRESENT. SECURING THE FUTURE

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

- William James

Contact Vern Meury, 480-466-4826
For information on Leaving a Legacy and the Faith Foundation.

If you are not able to join us in person, please join us Livestream Sunday morning or view recordings on other days: www.scfaith.org/media-center

If you miss us in the morning, check back Sunday afternoon, or any day following, to play the video recording on your computer.



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

JUNE 5, 2022

The Pentecost Offering is one of our 4 Special Offerings. It helps children at risk, youth, and young adults to form a strong foundation of faith. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. It is represented with the color red to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope for the future, supporting ministries with children, youth, and young adults by building a life of faith. 40% of our congregational Pentecost Offering stays within our local community. The Peace/Justice/Mission Committee has chosen our portion to go to the Salvation Army Summer Day Camp Program for Needy Children in our area.

These children will be given tutoring, field trips, Bible lessons, crafts, music, meals, and physical activity during the summer. Experiences they wouldn't be able to get otherwise.

The remaining 60% of the Pentecost Offering supports ministries with youth and children at risk as determined by the denomination. Remember, if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Please support the future of the Church by giving generously.

Pentecost Sunday June 5

We invite you to wear Pentecost colors to worship on June 5: **red, orange** and/or **yellow** to represent the flame of the Holy Spirit. Guest musician that day will be Josiah Sprankle whose degree is in composition and piano performance. He, his wife Megan and son Hudson live in Staunton, Virginia and will be visiting Grandma Evie Guthrie and Aunt Sheryl and Uncle Mike Campbell.

Event Invitation

"We3"—Nicole Pesce, Suzanne Lansford and Renee Patrick invite anyone interested to either of two fundraiser concerts Friday, June 4. Tickets to either concert are \$40 each, and reservations can be made online at www.TheRavenscroft.com (Scottsdale).

The fundraiser benefit is for www.KitchenOnTheStreet.org turning hunger into hope in Phoenix. 4pm Tribute to jazz greats Oscar Peterson (piano), Johnny Frigo (violin) and Nancy Wilson (vocal). Christine Lansford narrates. 7pm "That's What Friends Are For" celebrating music made famous by Dionne Warwick and Burt Bacharach. We3 joins an additional singer/flutist Diana Lee. Ravenscroft is an outreach of Music Serving the Word Ministries and is dedicated to presenting creativity that gives glory to God. For more info you can email nicole@nicolepesce.com.

CENTS-ABILITY REMINDER!

Summer is upon us and many of our church family will be leaving the area for a short vacation or for an extended time. Please remember those less fortunate families in our community who will remain here and who are dependent on the food banks to help make ends meet. CENTS-ABILITY just makes sense because the loose change you have put in the cans for Agua Fria and Valley View in the past has purchased much more than individuals could buy at a store. Inflation is making life more difficult for everyone so here is a great opportunity to do a lot with just a little. Take your cans with you and continue filling them as you go, or you may make a one time summer donation by check to the church and mark 'food bank' at the bottom. Thank you for your generosity!

Low Vision Support Group

The Low Vision Support Group will continue to meet in the summer. Next meeting **Monday June 13, 1-3 p.m. in the Westminster Room.**

Don Olson speaking, National Library Service. He and others interested in topics helpful to those dealing with vision issues will meet in the Westminster Room.



Presbyterian Women

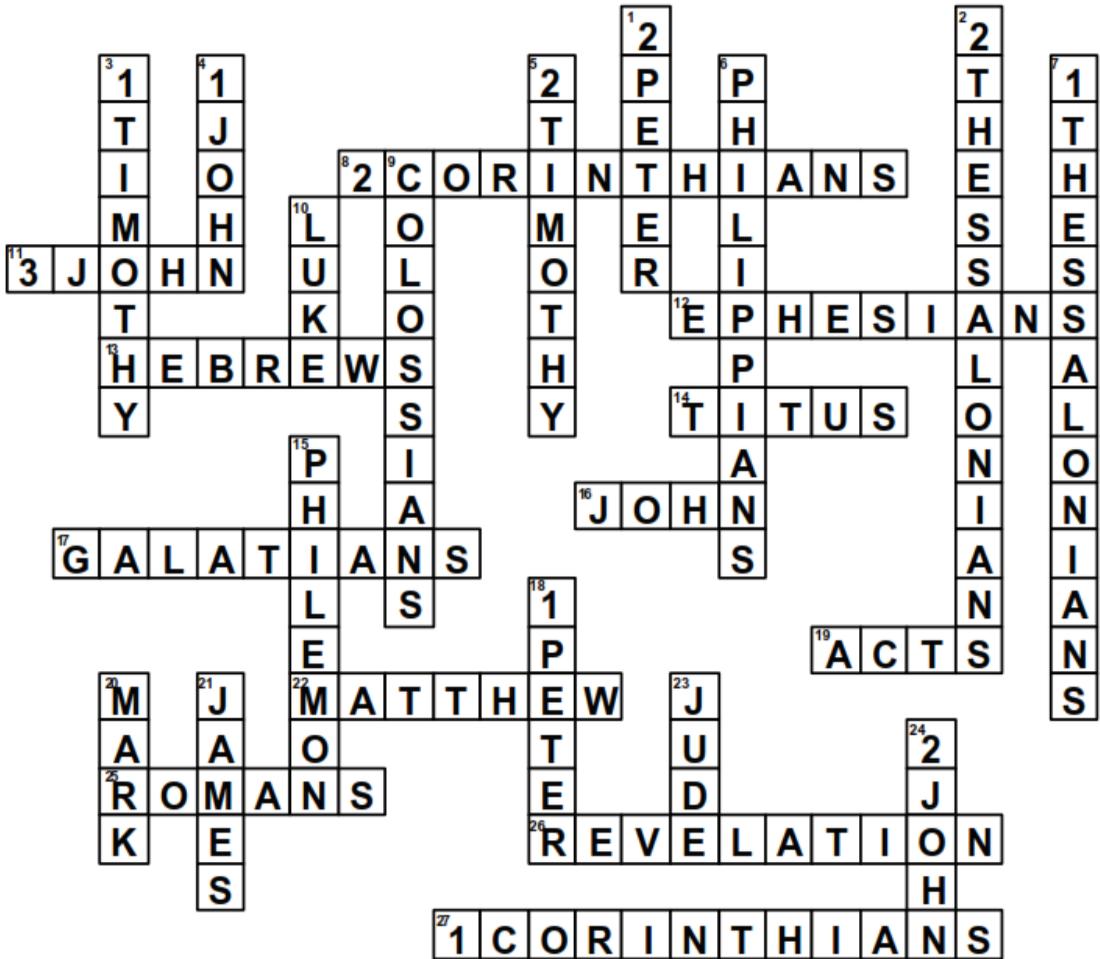
Dear P.W. Friends (if you are a woman and you attend this church, you're a Presbyterian Woman!); You are all cordially invited to attend the P.W. Synod of the Southwest Gathering, October 28-30, 2022 at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ. The "retreat" will be led by Carol Bechtel, author of the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Study on Sabbath. Also contributing will be Board of Directors Vice Moderator Kathleen Keefer, who will share what is current with P.W. Worship will be led by Rev. Judy Wellington (who currently serves a congregation in New Mexico). Rev. Linda Loving will also be providing a unique opportunity for cancer survivors to gather. Rev. Loving has written a workbook entitled, "A New Song to Sing", to be used by survivors in faith-based settings. All persons who are interested in gathering to renew their community are welcome. Registration cost is reduced this year, and they have financial assistance available if needed (through Carol Marr; see registration form). Space at the Renewal Center is limited, so please pick up your form at the church office Reception Desk and respond ASAP! **Registration forms are due by July 15th, 2022.**

In Christ, Lisa Kovach, P.W. Moderator

To include your group or committee on the calendar, we ask the chair or leader to submit the time, date, location (and whether it is in-person, Zoom or Phone Conference) to Amy at office@scfaith.org by Wednesday 10 a.m. (By submitting by Wed. at 10 a.m. it will be included in the Thurs. emails and also printed in the Sunday bulletin.) *Thank you.*

Answers to crossword from pages 7 and 8.

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



ACTIVITIES: May 22 - May 28

Sunday, May 22

8:45 a.m.....Wired Word - *Library*
10:00 a.m....Worship Sunday - *Sanctuary*
11:00 a.m....Coffee 'n Chat - *Illingworth Hall*

Monday, May 23

10:00 a.m.....50th Ad Hoc Committee - *Conference Room*
12:30 p.m.....Yarn Angels - *Iona Room*

Tuesday, May 24

10:00 a.m.....Benevilla Memory Caregivers Group - *Westminster Room*
10:00 a.m.....Tuesdays@10 - *Council Room*

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 a.m.....Library Volunteers - *Library*
10:00 a.m.....Piecemakers Group (Quilting) - *Knox Room*

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27 - OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, May 28 - OFFICE CLOSED

11:00 a.m.....Prayer Group Phone in Conference



CALENDAR INSTRUCTIONS

To get the most up-to-date calendar of church events go to our website at www.scfaith.org. On the right hand side of the "home page" you will see Faith Church Calendar icon then under it is a button that says "click here".

Just click on this button to get the latest calendar. See graphic →

Faith Church Calendar



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8.view-events.com

Please remember Faith Church as Beneficiary in your Will, Trust or IRA.

Welcome!

Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ, or do not believe. Welcome to those who have worshiped in this place for years! Welcome to our first-time guests! Welcome to all generations, single people, couples, believers, and to questioners, and, of course, to questioning believers! We hope you find peace and uplift in our worship today.

We are very glad you are here!

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor/Head of Staff----- Rev. Mike Campbell
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Assoc. Pastor, Director of Music --Rev. Sheryl Campbell
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All Members

WELCOMING TEAM

GREETERS ----- Diana Pomeroy
WELCOME CENTER ----- Alan Flower
-----Jean Ohlerking Flower

USHERS

Ushers ----- Jim and Jean Balk
----- Pat and Les Redden

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----- Robert Bergstrom
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FAITH CHURCH — MISSION STATEMENT

Faith Presbyterian Church is an inclusive, welcoming, caring community, committed to serving Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God and to love one another. We worship, study and grow in understanding as we work for justice and peace in the world, inspired by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, great things are possible. (From Matthew 17:20)