






# Mustard Seed

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## From the Pastors



*Transition:* “An act, process, or instance of changing from one state, form, activity, or place to another.” (Websters Dictionary) By October of 2017, Faith Presbyterian Church had been in the transition between pastors. Beginning in April of 2024, Faith Presbyterian Church will again be in pastoral transition. We first arrived in Sun City on October 9, 2017 after having driven across the country from Iowa. We began serving Faith Presbyterian Church that same day and also when the moving truck arrived to our home in Sun City.

When the decision was made a few months earlier for us to become your pastors, we can remember being sent pictures of joyful members waving pom-poms during Sunday announcements in anticipation of welcoming new pastors to Faith Presbyterian Church. We too were looking forward to our arrival to begin as your new pastors. We will never forget the sacredness of the Service of Installation and celebration of our being called to serve here. It would take a book to review all that we have experienced here and to name all the dedicated faithful people we have come to serve with and fellowship with during our time here as well as all those we met who have attended worship or other activities of the church even if just in passing. And now, after 6 ½ years as your pastors, and 40 years of ordained ministry, although we love this church and the wonderful people we have come to know over the years, we believe it is the time for us as a church and for us personally to make this transition as we have announced our retirement. Our last Sunday as your pastors will be April 7<sup>th</sup>. We plan to remain in Sun City where we currently live.

In the book of Exodus, a major time of transition had occurred for the people of God which was a time of uncertainty about the future. Moses called out to God due to the overwhelming responsibility placed upon him saying: “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and your people unless you go

with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” What comforting and assuring words God said to Moses. “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Exodus 33

We relied on God’s presence in past churches we had served as well as when we first arrived in Sun City. We relied on God’s presence for all the functions and duties pastors are called to do. We saw God’s presence at work in the faithfulness of the congregation whose presence was felt in worship, fellowship and especially in leadership positions. We relied on God’s presence when we were all affected by Covid. The transition from physical attendance at worship to livestreaming services was a joint effort from within and outside of the church.

During Covid, worship services were recorded mid-week and put on our website. I, Pastor Mike, relied on God’s presence while in the hospital with Covid for 32 days, and extremely close to death. I, Pastor Sheryl, was given the role of Head of Staff in Pastor Mike’s absence, while also experiencing a less severe case of Covid. The congregation helped us immensely with your outpouring of love and support in so many practical ways. As a side note, it was important to us that one or both of us made sure that even though no one could attend worship in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings during Covid, we held some form of a worship service with one or both of us present each and every Sunday in the sanctuary during those days so that Faith Presbyterian Church would record in their history that a continuous service of Sunday worship was held without interruption ever since the sanctuary was built and held its first worship service on June 12, 1978. We looked out over empty pews as we prayed for the congregation and knew they were present in spirit. What a joy it was when we eventually resumed in person Sunday worship.

We are confident that those who currently have leadership in our church will rely on God’s presence during this transition period. We are also confident that the congregation will be supportive of the current leadership who will need your love, understanding, grace, support and cooperation moving forward. We are confident that God will send the right pastoral leaders for the present and future. The Apostle Paul in Philippians 1 said to his congregation:

“Because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this; that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

We have been blessed to be your pastors as together we serve the Lord Jesus Christ. We will continually hold Faith Presbyterian Church in our prayers.

*“Let us then be true and faithful, trusting,  
serving every day;*

*Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
will the toils of life repay.*

*When we all get to heaven,  
what a day of rejoicing that will be!*

*When we all see Jesus,  
we'll sing and shout the victory!”*

(“When We All Get to Heaven” – E.E. Hewitt)

“Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” 2 Corinthians 13:11

*Pastors Mike and Sheryl Campbell*



Thank you VERY VERY much for all the ways you made my February 25 birthday so special.

*With great affection,*

*Pastor Sheryl Campbell*



## **Pastor Sheryl leads Wednesday Lenten Devotionals 10:00 a.m.**

Rev. Sheryl Campbell will continue to lead Lectio Divina and other Scripture-Based Devotions in Faith's Fran Park Chapel at 10:00am.

**March 6 10am What if God/Jesus/Holy Spirit sent you a card?** You are invited to bring one birthday or other greeting card that expresses love, care or encouragement.

**March 13 10am Taize Music featured** Taizé is a form of Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France. One is invited to rest in God through the singing of psalm verses and other simple chants, alternating with periods of silent reflection. Many of these are in Presbyterian hymnals.

**March 20 10am Fred Rogers** was an ordained minister of word and sacrament for the PCUSA and was a notable public figure whose work around peace and reconciliation are worth remembering. Rogers also was a pioneer in the world of Christian education and formation of young children. March 20 is his birthday and the day that the PC(USA) has chosen to highlight all we can learn from his work.



The devotions will be approximately 30 minutes—if people are involved in the Library or Piecemakers (quilters) groups and need to be there for only a short time, we will understand. All are welcome.

# Happy Retirement!

As Pastors Mike and Sheryl Campbell embark on their journey's next exciting chapter, we hope you are planning to join the Faith Family at a Retirement Celebration honoring the Campbells on Sunday, April 7, the Campbells' last day at Faith Presbyterian Church.

Following worship that day, there will be a catered luncheon in Illingworth Hall. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale in the Narthex on March 3, 10, 17, and 24, and at the church Reception Desk until March 27.



## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship!**

**“Maundy Thursday” - March 28, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Drama and Holy Communion. Catered dinner following - Illingworth Hall →**

**Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. Worship!**



## Maundy Thursday Service March 28, 5pm in Illingworth Hall

On Thursday, March 28, the Holy Week Maundy Thursday service will be a live 30 minute Christian Drama called “The Invitation” done in reader theatre style by our own members.

The drama is based on a mysterious invitation to a dinner that various people received, but they do not know who invited them or why.

The drama will begin promptly at 5pm followed by a commemoration of the Last Supper and take place at each table followed by a catered meal \$12.00. Tickets will be on sale mid-March.

**You are all invited to “The Invitation” to experience the mystery.**

Pastor Mike



# New Member Sunday

February 4, 2024



Bev Browne



Steve Ling

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Jay Sipes



Don Wood



The new members addresses, emails & phone numbers are already in your new February 2024 printed directory! Contact the church office or an usher for your copy.

## Thank You

Special thanks to all volunteers who helped at Feed My Starving Children Manna Packing event. You are all awesome!

Great is your reward in Heaven. Let's do it again next year!



Thank You



**March 24, 2024**

**In Illingworth**

**Hall Following Service**

**Proceeds will go  
for The Support  
of Faith  
Presbyterian.**

**Meal Includes:**

- All the fixings to make your favorite hamburger, including cheese
- Potato Salad
- Faith's Famous Delicious Cookies
- Coffee or Tea

Tickets will be available for the Men's Fellowship Grilled Hamburger Lunch on Sundays: March 10, March 17, March 24 before and after service.

## The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Big and small gifts are appreciated and can be used by God. The mustard seed is an example of even the smallest gift, so tiny, yet holding so much promise and possibility. Luke 13:18-21

With our investments, we can plant seeds from which future generations can reap the fruits. Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve, our saving and investing is not for our own kingdom, but for the Lord's. Mark 10:45



For more information about leaving a gift, contact Vern Meury

To include your group or committee on the calendar and/or in the bulletin, we ask the chair/leader to submit the time, date, location with an email to **MaryJo** at [office@scfaith.org](mailto:office@scfaith.org) by no later than the **Wednesday before at 10 a.m.** to be put on the calendar or included in the Thursday emails and/or Sunday bulletin.

Thank you!

## Easter Lilies to enhance worship

We have purchased 60 small artificial potted Easter Lilies that will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31. These will not be available for donors to take home, but we thought people might like to continue the traditional idea of sponsoring a lily in honor or memory of a loved one.

To sponsor a lily for 2024, go to the Reception Desk in the church office building beginning March 4, or outside the sanctuary before worship or in Illingworth Hall after worship March 17 or 24. For a \$5 donation that will go toward the Worship Flower Fund, you may sign in with our volunteers and give your “in honor of” or “in memory of” information, and therefore sponsor a lily (at less than the cost of the actual artificial lily plant itself). The printed sponsorship lists will be ready for Easter Sunday Morning in the bulletin, and for the April newsletter.

We wanted to try this experiment for Easter 2024. They won't be as gorgeous as our regular “real” lilies. However, they ARE nice, they will be easier for our volunteers and custodial staff, and they won't present a fragrance/health hazard as has been the case for some in the past. We will re-evaluate at the end of the season as we consider our future plans for 2025. Faith Worship & Music Committee Ministry

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Lot # 41040, Peoria, AZ 85345

West Valley Presbyterian Coalition

Built in Partnership with:

City of Peoria

HOME Investment

Partnership Program

“Having a home would allow me to demonstrate to my children that with hard work and love, you can achieve anything in life.”

-Jesus Gabriela Rendon Madero



#### Meet the future Habitat homeowners:

Gabriela was born in Mexico and her family moved to Arizona when she was 2 years old. She works at a local organization as a Refugee Cash Assistant Supervisor where she aids refugees in receiving support from state benefits. “The most rewarding part of my job is providing refugees with assistance so they can have a better situation in the USA.”

The family of five currently live in a mobile home that has inadequate heating and cooling along with many maintenance issues. While the family enjoys living in a large Hispanic community and usually feel safe, a recent incident next door has increased Gabriela's concerns about their safety. She learned about Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona from her manager when, while sharing about the lack of heat in her home one winter, her manager suggested she look at Habitat. “Owning a Habitat home would transform the lives of me and my four boys.”

The family is very close and attend church together every Sunday, enjoy music and playing instruments, puzzles, and in their free time enjoy going to Mexico and Rocky Point on short trips. The children are doing well in school with two of them serving on the school council where they love to share their thoughts and ideas. Their new home will be a blessing as the boys will be able to find stability and keep friends.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



### News from The Christian Education Ministry (CEM) ....

The Phoenix spring is already upon us. March is a great month to engage in some wonderful learning opportunities at Faith. Always check the Sunday Announcement sheet for the absolute latest developments, but here is what we know for **March, 2024.**

Pastor Sheryl continues our inspiration Lenten devotional series on Wednesdays through March 20, 10 am in the Fran Park Chapel.

**Tuesdays @ 10 program** continues with our incredible instructor, Jodi Magness, and the video series entitled: "Jesus and His Jewish Influences". Repeatedly, those that participate comment on how this material is so new and spiritually enriching to them. All are welcome to sample this learning opportunity, joining us in cookies, refreshments, fellowship, and meaningful discussions.

The Book Club continues to bring wonderful books for Discussion. For March 11, we are discussing the James McBride book "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store".

Always feel welcome to check out wonderful books and materials during the week and on Sunday in our LIBRARY.

Additionally, other groups and church committees offer learning and support options:

Ladies, please come for the spring series of the **Presbyterian Women's Bible study** which is the **FIRST** Thursday of each month. (Yes, men are welcome also.) 9:30 fellowship/10am study.

**Sun Health** continues to provide valuable information about health in individual programs generally about once a month in Illingworth Hall. Check the Sunday bulletin for dates and times.

FPC also supports **The Low Vision Support Group** meeting once a month, second Mondays 1pm in Illingworth Hall.

Finally, if you have a great learning opportunity you would like to help bring to fruition, consider joining us on the CEM! Contact *Dana Kovach* for how to get involved in this wonderful ministry!

*Dana Kovach, Chair of Christian Education Ministry*

### Presbyterian Women (PW) March 2024 Announcements Priscilla Hoskins-Publicity

Dear All Sun City Faith Presbyterian Women and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you to join us on March 7, 2024 at 9:30 am., for a unique opportunity to come together, discuss, trends and meet new friends in a relaxed setting. We will enjoy cookies, cake, coffee and tea followed by our Bible Study at 10:00am. Our lesson will be from the **Scripture: Acts 8:26-40. An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News of Jesus.**

Have you ever sat down, closed your eyes and let your imagination take you way back before there was running water, electricity, television, computers, telephones and no Walmart? Several of us had that experience last month with the Pioneer Woman. What an amazing life the people who took the challenge to cross the mountains with no roads, losing loved ones along the way to start a new life. So, if you did not get to our last Presbyterian Women Gathering you will not want to miss the next one on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, will be the Presbyterian Women Sunday. This will be the day the Faith Woman of the Year will be announced during the worship service. This award is **conferred upon an individual woman from our congregation each year in recognition of faithful service and dedication in one or more areas of our church's ministry.** We are extremely grateful for all of the women here at Faith who dedicate their time and talents. These two small words "**Thank You**" cannot begin to express our gratitude and appreciation. For most women, connecting with Presbyterian Women happens in the congregation. Whether you want to participate at all of these levels or just a few, whether you want to support all of Presbyterian Women's work or just the ministries that speak to you, please do! Your life will be enriched by Presbyterian Women, and Presbyterian Women will be richer for having you!

Contact Presbyterian Women's staff to [Ask for what your PW group needs.](#)

**This is a special invitation to:**

**All of the Women at Faith Presbyterian Church to come and join us on Thursday March 21, 2024, at 10:30am for a wonderful program and luncheon in Illingworth Hall.**

**Ron Bonneau will be our guest speaker on**

**"911 – a call for HELP / FEEL SAFE and SECURE."**

Tickets are \$9.00 and on sale Sunday mornings in the Narthex at the PW Table and in Illingworth Hall

directly after church. If you did not make it to our last gathering, this is one program you will not want to miss. Please be aware that the last day to purchase your ticket is Monday, March 18, 2024 at noon. Look forward in seeing you there! You will be glad that you came.



## BEST LIBRARY EVER

### BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

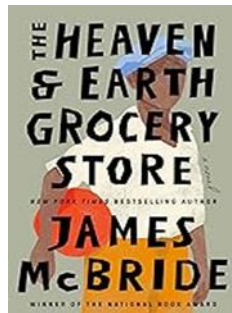
Faith Church/Calvin Library

2<sup>ND</sup> Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

March 11, 2024

The Heaven & Earth  
Grocery Store

James McBride (F/McB)



In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows. Chicken Hill was where Moshe and Chona Ludlow lived when Moshe integrated his theater and where Chona ran the Heaven & Earth Grocery Store. When the state came looking for a deaf boy to institutionalize him, it was Chona and Nate Timblin, the Black janitor at Moshe's theater and the unofficial leader of the Black community on Chicken Hill, who worked together to keep the boy safe.

As these characters' stories overlap and deepen, it becomes clear how much the people who live on the margins of white, Christian America struggle and what they must do to survive. When the truth is finally revealed about what happened on Chicken Hill and the part the town's white establishment played in it, McBride shows us that even in dark times, it is love and community—heaven and earth—that sustain us.

Next month book selection:

April 8, 2024

Tom Lake

Ann Patchett (F/Pat)

Dottie Oliver, librarian



## VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY

### FOOD BANK

Valley View Community Food Bank continues to be a mission of Faith Presbyterian Church in 2024. Through your generous donations of food and clothing we help contribute to the approximately 500 families served each day.

April through May, our focus will be on baby necessities. Formula, diapers, baby wipes are just a few suggestions of items needed.

As always, the Food Bank appreciates peanut butter, pasta, rice, beans, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, canned meat, and personal hygiene products.

All donations can be dropped off at the Food Bank table in the Narthex.

Collecting blankets new and gently used for Valley View Food Bank Feb-March. Drop off in the Sanctuary building at or behind the Food Bank table.

Again, we thank you for your overwhelming support and generosity!

Barb Clubb - Peace/Justice/Mission Committee Ministry



# Thursdays@Faith

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

**Cactus Clarinets**



The Cactus Clarinets are part of the West Valley Wind Ensemble demonstrating the beauty and versatility of instruments in the clarinet family.

**Dinner 6:00pm / \$12 Program 6:30pm**

**Cut-off ticket sales at noon**

**on Monday, March 11**

**There is no charge for the concert without a meal. Freewill donations are accepted.**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024**

**Revs. Mike & Sheryl Campbell  
MAUNDY THURSDAY**



**“The Invitation”, Holy Communion**

**30 minute Christian Drama starting promptly  
at 5:00pm / Dinner 6:00pm / \$12**

**Cut-off ticket sales at noon**

**on Monday, March 25**

**There is no charge for the drama-without-a meal. Freewill donations are accepted.**

**Glenn Henriksen musician**

**Worship at Faith - March 10, 10:00 a.m.**



Glenn Henriksen comes from the Midwest and stays in the West Valley area every February/March. We have been fortunate enough to have him play several times for Sunday worship and/or Thursdays@Faith, and people just love his

musicianship, warmth, spirituality and skill. He is a professional musician, but also a professional farmer from Armstrong, Iowa!

Glenn is scheduled to play organ and piano at Faith Sunday, March 10 for the 10am worship service.

He didn't get scheduled for Thursdays@Faith this spring. He is scheduled to perform at Royal Oaks Senior Living, 10015 W. Royal Oak Rd, Sun City on Thursday, March 7, at 6pm.

**First Presbyterian Church in Sun City  
Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m.**

Will be hosting an A Capella Choir from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. Faith Church members and friends are invited to attend!

Also, First Presbyterian Sun City is responsible for providing beds for the singers that Friday night. If any Faith members would be interested in hosting a singer or two, please let First Pres know. 623-974-3605 or [tomt@firstpressuncity.org](mailto:tomt@firstpressuncity.org)

Tour repertoire will feature sacred works such as “Sicut Cervus” by Renaissance composer Giovanni Palestrina and Richard Burghard’s powerful setting of the hymn “Creator Alme Siderum,” as well as a set of rousing and reflective spirituals. Other highlights include emotive choral works from Latvia, Taiwan and the United States, along with Alice Parker and Robert Shaw’s rendition of the Irish ballad “Johnny, I hardly knew ye.” The concert is free and open to the public.



**Cowboy/Cowgirl Sunday  
February 25, 2024**



**Jerry Burnett  
Best Dressed Winner - Cowboy**

**Nancy Christy-Moore  
Best Dressed Winner - Cowgirl**



**Gerri Crothers & Jean Flower**

We had a good God-honoring service of worship featuring music provided by Willow Creek, Bill Hoskins-Steel guitar and Cowboy piano by Rev. Mike Campbell. Rev. Sheryl's sermon was "Blessedness," - "The Beatitudes" from the Simplified Cowboy Version, A Bible Paraphrase for Cowboys by Cowboys. Several choir members helped. There is now a copy of The Simplified Cowboy Version in our Faith Church Library.

Thank you to Frank Dias for emcing the "Best Dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl".

Thank you Rev. Sheryl for all your hard work on this prayerful and fun service.



**Sandra & Mike Baldwin**



**Bev Browne & Toni McMaster**

**Session—These are the Elders who make up Faith’s current Session 2024:**

Ann Kennaly

Dana Kovach

Barb Benson

Geni Olson

Vern Meury

Maria Sinley

Karen Wahlund

Linda St. Pierre

Reno Walker

Paul Willemsen, Elder & Clerk of Session

Sandra Baldwin, Elder & Treasurer

**Beware of Scams**.....Please be advised that if you receive a text or email that seems to be coming from Pastor Mike asking if you could help with something but not by phone, only by text or email, or to buy gift cards, it is a scam and you should not respond in any way. Sadly, this is an issue happening to many pastors and churches. Please continue to be watchful for this deceitful scam.

Pastor Mike

### Men’s Fellowship

**The Men's Fellowship group has been hard-at-play providing activities for men to participate. Mondays from 1:30 to 3 pm from Bocce Ball, Billiards to Darts and much more we have a great time. On Thursdays we bring it down a notch and play dominoes from 1:30 to 3 pm at the church office. All men of Faith are invited, we encourage guests.**



## One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, March 3, 2024

The first of four special offerings our church participates in each year under the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be celebrated on Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Historically, Faith Church has generously supported missions and last year we contributed \$5,500.00 to help provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed. While all the ways our denomination uses your gifts cannot be listed here, in 2021 \$3.1 million aided migrant and refugee programs worldwide. Nationally, recovery assistance from intensified wildfires, tornados, floods, hurricanes, and storms was provided and continues in some regions of the country under the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. This program also extends outside the U.S. for emergency and long-term livelihood and recovery projects.

The Presbyterian Hunger Program, also a recipient of One Great Hour of sharing, follows the African proverb, “When you pray, move your feet.” From working to see that people have sufficient money, seeds, land, water, equipment and training to feed themselves in poverty stricken and war-torn countries, to addressing homelessness and affordable housing in our own country, you can see the creative and vast ways they are working on the complex issues of hunger by going to [pcusa.org/hunger](http://pcusa.org/hunger).

Does your giving make a difference? Absolutely! In ways too numerous to list yet through the healing of one person, family and community at a time. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of sharing, projects in economically poor communities around the world have had an opportunity to develop solutions to their own challenges. The list of national and international community partners under the Self -Development of People arm of your offering is one and a half pages long! You might want to check out a map of recipients at [pcusa.org/oghsmap](http://pcusa.org/oghsmap).

We thank you for your prayerful gifts. Be assured, where there is a need, your church and your dollars will be there!

Your Peace, Justice and Mission  
Ministry





Our church website has a lot to offer... [www.scfaith.org](http://www.scfaith.org) or [simply.scfaith.org](http://simply.scfaith.org)

I have been “going to” help us re-do our church website for quite some time now... it is not *just* what we want and some of the things are a little dated, but it STILL has a lot to offer that is very current and helpful.

There will be some small adjustments made in the near future, and then an actual re-do further into the future. But for now, here are some things that are current and helpful—these have been in place for the past few years, and I keep running into people who didn’t know this yet, so I am sharing it with you!

When you go to our church Home Page at [www.scfaith.org](http://www.scfaith.org), you can (1) click on to worship livestream Sundays at 10am, you can (2) scroll down and look to the left find what is “next” for Thursdays@Faith. More in the middle, you can (3) click on the DONATE button, and with your credit card make a donation to the church. Call MaryJo in the office if you need to be walked-through that process. Keep looking, there’s more.

At the top of the Home Page, you can click on MEDIA CENTER (soon to be called VIDEO CENTER). When you get there, you can scroll down and find worship services for MANY past Sundays, and a few Memorial Services (like Jim Jensen 1/29/2024). If below those little pictures you click on PDF, you’ll get the church bulletin for that day.

Want to see a current Faith Church Calendar? On the Home Page move your cursor across the top to NEWS & EVENTS. You will see 3 “drop down” titles. Keep ahold of your mouse and click on “Calendars.” When you get to that page, see a little symbol that says “Click Here”. Click directly on that, and you will then see a very current church calendar, that MaryJo probably just updated that day!

Want to see a current Faith Church Newsletter, The Mustard Seed? On the Home Page move your cursor across the top to NEWS & EVENTS. You will see 3 “drop down” titles. Keep ahold of your mouse and click on “Newsletters.” When you get there, you should see a line like MUSTARD SEED MARCH 2024. Click on that line, and the Mustard Seed for that month should appear! Then scroll down (keep scrolling) to get to all the pages of it.

Want to see a very detailed map of the part of Sun City that our church is in? From the Home Page, scroll down to a small orange box “How to find us”. Click on that, and wow, great map! Another version is second line from the very top “HOW TO FIND US.”

Those are just a few ideas. I always imagined I would have more time than I have had in the past few years to focus on this website (and to engage some professional help) ...but it still has a lot to offer. And when it DOES get revamped, you’ll be among the first to know!

*Rev. Sheryl Campbell*

If you are not receiving the Faith Church emails and would like weekly information, send an email to MaryJo at: [office@scfaith.org](mailto:office@scfaith.org)

Deadline for Mustard Seed newsletter is the 20th of each month. Send your information to MaryJo at [office@scfaith.org](mailto:office@scfaith.org).

**Mahjongg - Iona Room - Tuesdays at Noon**  
Contact Judie Ives at - because of the evolving schedule.

### HERE'S THE DEAL!!

**Bridge players** start bidding their hands at 12:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month in the Iona Room. We hope you can join us on March 6! Call Ann Kennaly, 208-792-1080 to indicate your interest.



**Hand and Foot players** shuffle the cards starting at noon on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Again, call Ann Kennaly if you have any questions!**

### Prayer Warriors 2nd & 4th Saturday of Every Month

We will meet by phone on March 9 & 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. conference number is 774-267-7989. Call or email Gerri Crothers 623-694-1656 or at [gcroaz@cox.net](mailto:gcroaz@cox.net), with your permission, these prayer requests and praises will be shared with the prayer team phone conference. If you are interested contact Gerri for information on participating.

### Low Vision Support Group

The Low Vision Support Group—Sun City Fire Department. **Monday, March 11, 1-2pm** in Illingworth Hall. For more information contact Dr. Mary Ann by email at [makhoss777@gmail.com](mailto:makhoss777@gmail.com).

### Join me at my annual SPRING STUDIO OPEN HOUSE!

Celebrate St. Paddy's Day Sunday, March 17 while browsing original fine art paintings and alcohol ink creations and snacking on refreshments. Many mark-downs and 50% off hundreds of unframed paintings! **WEAR something GREEN** and receive a 10% discount on your purchase! Can't make it on Sunday?

**Make an appointment for Saturday, March 16!**

**WHERE:** 14300 N. 174th Lane, Surprise AZ

**WHEN:** noon until 5pm

**DATE:** March 17, 2024



**Nancy Christy-Moore, artist, and member of Faith Church**

**If you are not able to join Sunday worship in person, please join us Livestream**

**Sunday morning or view recordings on other days:**

[www.scfaith.org/media-center](http://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.

# Happy Birthday to ALL celebrating a birthday in March

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Jerry	Bergene	3
Ellie	Hansen	5
Judi	Jensen	7
Maria	Sinley	15
Vi	Rice	17
Vern	Meury	18
June Ann	Cooney	19
John	Sheetz	20
Lorene	Edwards	29



## Sun City Posse - Open House

The Sun City Posse is holding its annual Open House on Saturday, March 30 from 1 - 4 pm at Posse Headquarters, 10861 Sunland Dr. This is an opportunity to tour our facility and view demonstrations of Posse equipment. The MCSO helicopter will be on display. The Sun City Fire department will also be on site with equipment and paramedics. May Mobility will display an autonomous vehicle. All Sun City residents and guests are welcome to this free event. Join us for complimentary ice cream and popcorn, participate to win a prize, and learn how the posse serves your community. The Lone Mountain Band will perform in the Posse auditorium.

Captain Sarah Davis  
Commander  
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### Pastor Contact Numbers

If you know of a member or friend of the church who is in the hospital or needs special attention, we ask that you call the church office at 623-974-3611 or one of the Pastors cell phones. We appreciate your help in obtaining this information.

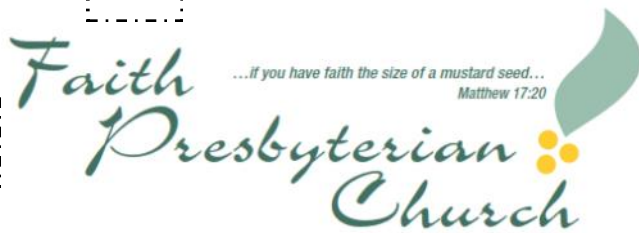
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Thank you for your generous giving to all good causes as the Spirit of God guides you. Faith Church offerings may be sent by mail, or use the drop-off mail slot at the south door. Visit our website and click on the  button on the Home Page with your charge card, debit card, or PayPal.

## CALENDAR INSTRUCTIONS

To get the most up-to-date calendar of church events go to [www.scafaith.org](http://www.scafaith.org). On the right hand side of the "home page" you will see the following information:

Just click on this button to get the latest calendar.



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

**Please call the office:623-974-3611.**

- When you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital or is otherwise injured or seriously ill.
- When a new family moves into your neighborhood.
- When your class or group plans to meet so that a room can be reserved for you and placed on the church calendar.
- When your home address, or phone number, or email changes so the church records can be amended.
- When you are planning to move - either out of town or locally.
- When you feel the church can assist you in any way.



**A Memorial Fund Reminder**

When you lose a loved one, you grieve that loss in many ways. You want to remember each person with special memories of your lives together.

The Faith Church Memorial Fund is a prayerful way to honor loved ones. Donations can be made to the church in such areas as music, library, or worship - some area your loved one enjoyed. You can also let the Memorial Committee choose where your donation will most help the church.

The Committee meets regularly to review the funds and needs of the church.

Contact Barbara Benson or Office Administrator, MaryJo for more information. Your generosity in memory of your loved one can be part of your grieving, showing your love for Faith Church.

*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)*