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General Assembly Is Finally Here!

You may remember that at the Church Picnic two years ago we recorded a greeting for members of the General Assembly in Salt Lake City in 2024. Well, PC (USA)'s 226th General Assembly is just a bit over 3 weeks away.

From June 24th to July 4th, the Presbytery of Utah will welcome and host over 1,000 delegates from over all over the United States and the world. The Presbyterian world is coming to Utah, and we want them to feel welcomed and appreciated.

The General Assembly consists of commissioners elected by presbyteries. Half of the commissioners will be ruling elders, half will be teaching elders. Few will ever have been commissioners to the General Assembly before, but most will have served in one of the other governing bodies of our church: the session, which provides care and oversight of a local congregation; the presbytery, which provides care and oversight of a group of congregations; or the synod which provides care and oversight of several presbyteries.

It reviews the work of synods, resolves controversies in the church, is responsible for matters of common concern for the whole church, and serves as a symbol of unity for the church.

The General Assembly has several specific responsibilities outlined in Chapter 3 of the Book of Order. The assembly seeks to protect our church from errors in faith and practice, is responsible for assuring that the expression of our theology remains true to the biblical standards in our historic confessions. The General Assembly presents a witness for truth and justice in our community and in the world community. It sets priorities for the church and establishes relationships with other churches or ecumenical bodies.

There are opportunities to volunteer to greet and direct arriving delegates at the airport, help them ride TRAX downtown and get to their hotels near the Salt Palace, help host our opening reception Saturday evening June 29th, bring them to our local congregations for Sunday worship and a light lunch, welcome and direct attendees and visitors at the Salt Palace and finally help them return to the airport. To accomplish all of this, we expect to need over 125 volunteers each day.

There is still time to sign up for volunteer positions online at SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAD28A7F4C34-47023343-general>

There will be two volunteer virtual orientation and training sessions, Wednesday June 12th at 7:30 pm and Saturday June 15th at 9:30 am. More information on these will follow once people have signed up.

Finally, we will be inviting GA commissioners from across the country to donate money or certain items for local charitable programs. This donation opportunity will also be available to our local Presbyterians.

Prayer Concerns

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it" John 14:13-14

- Barbara Schultzman
- John & Peggy Graber
- Gloria & Chuck McGilloway
- Cheryl Mansfield
- Arlene Prinselaar
- Sue Lundgreen
- Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton
- The Whitton Family
- Peace for People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Gaza
- Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
- Those Serving Our Country
- Candy & Russ Hurlbut
- Cathy Overkamp
- Russell & Luisa Estlack
- Rev. Dolores Wiens
- Roger Clark
- Donna Baker

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for May were:

Rev. Ralph	Col. 3:12-17	Chosen of God
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Romans 3:23-24	Grace
Elder Chris Schleiter	Romans 8:1-2	In Christ Jesus
Elder Alicia Kitzman	1 Peter 5:7	Because He Cares
Elder Mary Contreras	Proverbs 31:10-31	A Good Wife
Elder Tom Contreras	John 3:16-21	So Loved the World
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Romans 8:38-39	Love of God
Elder Ray Snipes	Ecclesiastes 2:10-11	Nothing Gained

Welcome New Members

Celeste Renta & Michael Haydrich

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

NO JULY NEWSLETTER
August Newsletter Deadline
July 23, 2024

Worship Schedule

- 8:45 – 9:00 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary
- 9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
CE Building
- 10:30 am
Children's Sunday School
CE Building
- 10:30 am
Worship
Sanctuary
- 11:45 am
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

2024 PLEDGES

Goal
\$186,143
Received through 5/28
\$173,550 (93.2%)
Still Needed
\$12,593

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

BUILDING FUND

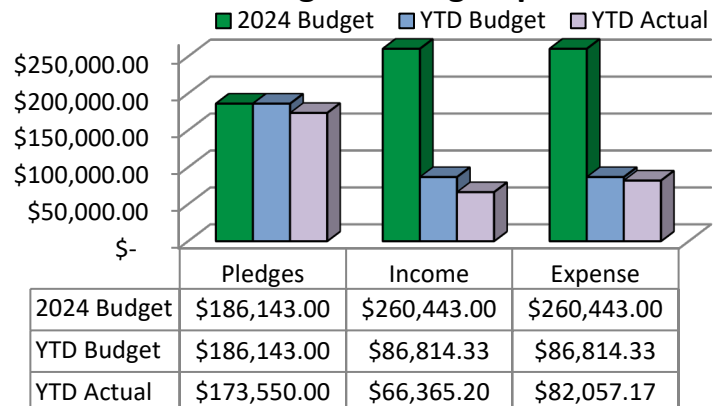
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$330,959
Still Needed
\$53,041

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of April 30	
Month of April	
Receipts	\$ 16,096.25
Expenditures	\$ 15,024.11
April Net	\$ 1,072.14
2024 YTD Budget vs. Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 86,814.33
Actual Receipts	\$ 66,365.20
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 86,814.33
Actual Expenditures	\$ 82,057.17
YTD Net	\$ (15,691.97)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 18,900.57
Building Fund	\$ 57,780.05
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,775.43
Bequests	\$ 65,572.01
Reserve Fund	\$ 47,406.40
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$ 168,065.54
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 2,260.35

2024 Budget Through April 30



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the Law of the Lord, And on His Law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1 (NASB)



This June marks the 41st anniversary of my graduation from seminary, the Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York. The reason I mention that is because every time I read Psalm 1, I am reminded of my Hebrew Professor, Dr. Henshaw's, description of this psalm: a person sitting under a tree by a stream reading the Law and holding it close to his/her chest as they spiritually ponder it, take it in to their soul.

This imagery speaks to me of a summer's day, slow, warm, easy going, time at prayerful pause. As all of us Southern Utah residents know that in June, our very warm and slow days will arrive. I'm afraid there are no trees or streams available that will be all that comforting in 100 + degree heat.

What these summer days do afford us is time. Time to reflect on God's word, time to pray. Before the summer heat arrives in earnest you do have some time to experience the spiritual journey of our newly installed Prayer Labyrinth.

Opportunities to perhaps join one of our Bible studies, time to read a book that speaks to our Christian faith and life as God's people. A few titles I would recommend are: Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools by Tyler Staton, Traveling Mercies, Some Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamont, Prayer Does It Make Any Difference? By Phillip Yancey. There are others, even one by John Calvin! (see me for recommendations).

Enjoy the cooler early Sunday morning and attend our Adult Sunday School before church. Review the newsletter calendar for opportunities.

Most importantly take advantage of this God given time and season to grow. Just like our friend by that stream and tree.

*Blessings In Christ
Rev. Ralph*

Mark your calendars!!! Save the date!!!

Every year the Presbyterian Peace-Making Committee brings to the United States individuals who have made significant contributions of service to their communities or nations. This year one of the Presbyterian Peace Makers is Dumitru Roibu. "Dima" is the director of Moldova YMCA. He and his team have made tremendous progress in assisting youth and Ukrainian refugees in Moldova. Dima will be visiting St. George October 1st through 3rd and we will plan an event during his stay with us. Rev. Ralph spent time with Dima and the Moldova YMCA during his mission trip to Moldova in 2023 and saw firsthand the tremendous work and energy that is in the leadership and service of this young man. The Moldova YMCA is supported by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and our church! We look forward to welcoming him!

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information about patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



Announcing The Healing Miracles of Jesus Study

Join us for the OSL Foundational Study on The Healing Miracles of Jesus!

Dive deep into the miraculous healing accounts in the Gospels and receive practical training in the healing prayer ministry. This three-month study offers a unique opportunity to enhance your spiritual connection with God while learning about Jesus' healing ministry.

Course Highlights:

- In-Depth Study: Explore 26 healing accounts from the Gospels.
- Practical Training: Develop healing prayer skills through guided prayer groups and practical sessions.
- Spiritual Growth: Deepen your relationship with Jesus and enhance your spiritual life.
- Community Building: Form lasting friendships with fellow participants.
- Prayer Ministry Tools: Equip yourself with tools to address root issues and recognize barriers to healing, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Course Details:

- Start Date: June 26
- Schedule: Weekly on Wednesdays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- Location: Christian Education Building
- Session Structure: Two 45-minute study segments followed by a 30-minute practicum in prayer pods (lead prayer minister, assistant prayer minister, intercessor).

Requirements:

- Bibles: Different translations (available for free on Bible Gateway).
- Daily Study and Preparation
- Willingness to learn to Pray Aloud
- Regular Attendance: Make-up classes available via Zoom.
- Materials: Ability to print documents and a 2-inch 3-ring binder with dividers.

Registration Details:

- Contact: Rev. Dolores, at revdfw@icloud.com
- Questions: Call 630-890-8343
- Deadline: June 10
- Initial Material Distribution: Start Date: June 11

Don't miss this chance to grow spiritually and learn how to pray for healing in a supportive community. Secure your spot today!

Rev. Dolores

Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Pearls on our Strand continue to pray actively for those for whom requests have been made as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on.

Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and Kathryn Whitton will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.

Buildings & Grounds

Construction on our Solar Electric System (SES) is progressing well and we expect that the system will be functional by mid-June, prior to the heaviest part of air conditioning season. Most of the supports have been installed and panels should be going in soon.

Several notable pieces of work have been completed in the last few weeks. First, after a thorough review, the committee determined that a full-on video surveillance system was not cost-effective for this system. In lieu of a full system, we have installed motion-activated lighting around the SES and on the front door to the big shed as well as signs on the fence. This should provide sufficient deterrence to prevent vandalism. If we find later that we have issues we can revisit the surveillance system.

Because cables are required to carry the output of the SES from behind the shed to the transformer outside the Narthex door, we had expected that trenching would be required in the parking lot. Our contractor, Hedgehog Electric, determined that it was possible to auger under the parking lot instead of digging a trench. Going under instead of through the parking lot saved us major disruptions and will help to prolong the life of the parking lot pavement AND it was done at no additional cost to us. Thanks to them for thinking outside the box.

We'll have photos of the system once it is complete and will be keeping you updated on how much we are saving on electricity with the addition of the new SES.

Tom Contreras

Christian Education

Our classes and Bible studies continue as they always do. Please check the church website Activity Calendar for a listing and times of all Christian education classes for the month.

Our Sunday education programs continue. Adult Sunday School is exploring the Spring curriculum from *The Present Word* series, "Examining Our Faith." Ruth Ann Horvath leads discussions exploring the fullness of faith as a response to God's desire to be in relationship with us. Children's Sunday School is taking their summer vacation and will resume in August.

Our Monthly Women's Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

Our Tuesday and Wednesday Women's Bible studies and our Thursday Men's Bible Study will meet as usual.

Let us continue to learn and grow in Him.

Congregational Growth & Care

We have successfully completed two of the four Lunch and Learn events offered by our committee during our year of encouraging you to think about "Planning Today for Tomorrow," You may want to save the dates for our final two programs to be held on September 18th - Decluttering and Downsizing and November 6th - Hospice Care and Caregiving. You'll be hearing more about each one in future newsletter articles, but the content will continue to offer suggestions about how you can act in your own behalf while still able, no matter the number of yesterdays stashed away in your memory banks. It can be empowering to know that you, yourselves, have made the decisions which dictate the disposition of your property and even what your future daily life might look like. It is never too soon to give consideration to such matters, only too late.

We'd like to give a shout out of gratitude to Deanna Flores and Virginia Hunt, members of our committee, for their dedication in planning and conducting the Full Plate Living for a Full Life series which concluded, successfully, on April 30th. Those attending state how they not only lost weight but also experienced an increase in energy levels and improved health. Because they want to continue growing and learning and supporting each other in their new lifestyles, a core group from the class decided they will meet on the third Tuesday in June (18th) and July (16th) at 10:00 am in the CE building. If you have been wondering what the Full Plate Living program is about, it is not too late to find out as you are invited to join the group in June and July for a time of sharing, recipe exchange and education.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Your Deacons continue to offer their help and support whenever you need it. Please don't hesitate to get in touch when something comes up and you could use our assistance. We will hold our quarterly meeting on June 2nd.

John and I are your contacts for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give us a call. My phone is 801-541-7444. John's is 801-608-4158.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

Worship in the Park and our church picnic were a great success. We had nearly 50 people join us for the festivities and everyone enjoyed the moving worship service and the hot dogs and other goodies for lunch. If you didn't make it in 2024, mark your calendar for May 25, 2025, and plan to join us!

Again, I would like to say, "THANK YOU!!" to you all for bringing treats, making coffee, serving and helping to clean up after Fellowship hour on Sundays.

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

Our annual shoe drive will wrap up on June 9th. All the shoes we collect will go to Soles4Souls. Their mission is to turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunity, by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use providing relief, creating jobs and empowering people to break the cycle of poverty. So, let's all get our spring cleaning done and let our unused and unwanted shoes be a force for good.

Donna Beasley is asking for washcloths and Ivory soap bars for Operation Christmas Child this month. Your support in our efforts is appreciated.

Please note the information on Rev. Ralph's page concerning the October visit to St. George of Dumitru Roibu. "Dima" is the director of Moldova YMCA and the work he and his team are doing with at risk kids and Ukrainian refugees is an inspiration to all of us. We look forward to his visit.

Our efforts truly are making a difference both here and in faraway places.

Chris Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on May 12th. The following actions were taken:

- Approved to receive Michael Haydrich and Celeste Renta into the membership of GSPC. They will be received during worship service on June 2, 2024
- Approved a one-time testing on all six A/C units prior to the 2024 summer season, at an estimated cost of \$800, not including potential repairs, if required, to be paid from the General Fund. AC & H will complete the work.
- Approved a motion to enter into an employment contract with Aaron Lund as church pianist to begin on June 2, 2024. The contract will be similar to the current organist's contract plus offer to pay for organ lessons.
- Approved to reduce the yearly usage fee for the use of the community garden to \$25.00.

The next meeting of the Session will be during our retreat at Ovation on Saturday , June 1.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Session Clerk

Stewardship

While Stewardship involves much more than money, our present financial situation is a matter of increasing concern. Pledges for 2024 are \$12,600 less than our budget for pledges and pledge giving through the end of April is \$14,390 less than the amount pledged. Overall, our income is nearly \$20,000 below our budget for the first four months of the year and \$16,000 below last year. If our current situation and trend continues, we will have to find ways to cut the expenses we incur as we operate the church and our missions in the community and beyond.

If you have made a pledge, please keep up with your pledged giving. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so. We are grateful for, and depend upon, your financial support.

Ray Snipes

Worship & Music

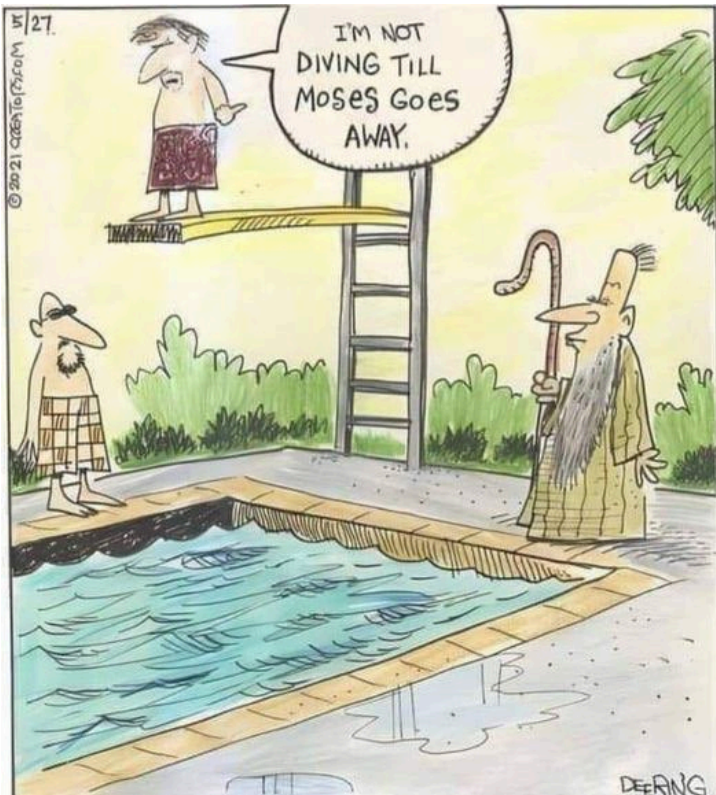
We have had the privilege of hearing the organ and the piano played by Stephen Talley for the past eight years. His wonderful talent gave us many hours of beautiful music and we are truly grateful to him and wish him all the best in his retirement.

We welcome Aaron Lund as our new pianist June 2nd. He was recommended by Stephen and has played for us before. We are pleased to have him with us. Aaron does not play the organ but he has indicated that he wants to learn to so we will be providing lessons for him in the coming months!

Many of us will be traveling this Summer and we wish everyone safe travels. Be aware that we still need ushers! Thanks to those who continue to serve us on a regular basis.

Ruthanne Skinner

A Little Church Humor



The famous question is asked for the first time.

Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, June 2 Second Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 3:1-10 11-20 Psalm 139:1-6 13-18	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
Sunday, June 9 Third Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Sunday, June 16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
Sunday, June 23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 <i>or</i> 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 Psalm 133	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday, June 30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

Lectionary Readings for July

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, July 7 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Sunday, July 14 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Sunday, July 21 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sunday, July 28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, August 4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Psalm 51:1-12	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Sunday, August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Sunday, August 18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Sunday, August 25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 Session Meeting & am Retreat @ Ovation
2 Solomon's Porch Sunday 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Deacon Meeting Noon	3 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	4 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss Support Group pm	5 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	6 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	7 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	8
9 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 am Worship - Presbytery-wide Pulpit Exchange - Rev. Mirjam Haas-Melchior preaching 11:45 Fellowship am	10 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group	11 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	13 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	14 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	15
16 Father's Day 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 am Fellowship - Deacons Fathers Day Ice Cream Social 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting	17 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	18 10:00 am Full Plate Living for a Fuller Life 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss Support Group pm	19 9:30 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	20 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	21 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	22
23 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	24 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group	25 9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	26 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 3:00 pm OSL course on the 26 Healing Miracles of Jesus	27 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Noon Book Club @ CE Building 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	28 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	29
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July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	2 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	3 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 3:00 OSL course on the pm 26 Healing Miracles of Jesus	4 Independence Day 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	5 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	6
7 Solomon's Porch Sunday 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	8 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing pm Prayer Group	9 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	10 11:00 Women's Bible am Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 3:00 OSL course on the pm 26 Healing Miracles of Jesus	11 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	12 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	13
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Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porth – 1st Sunday of each Month
Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall - **Resumes in September**
Al-Anon Meeting – Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Practices	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Resumes in August
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Resumes in September

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

June	
June 2	<i>Available</i>
June 9	Shirley Taylor
June 16	John & Peggy Graber
June 23	<i>Available</i>
June 30	<i>Available</i>
July	
July 7	Shirley Taylor
July 14	Chris Schleiter
July 21	<i>Available</i>
July 28	<i>Available</i>
August	
August 7	<i>Available</i>
August 14	John & Peggy Graber
August 21	<i>Available</i>
August 28	<i>Available</i>

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