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The Journey Begins

For just the third time in church history, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is faced with replacing its pastor. PC(USA) has a well-defined process for making a pastoral change and we will start that journey beginning later this month.

The first step in the process is to hire an Interim Pastor. That responsibility falls to Session and Session has fulfilled this job with the hiring of Rev. Celeste Lasich. She was highly recommended by Executive Presbyter Mirjam Haas-Melchior and, during the hiring process, impressed members of Session with her faith, dedication, experience and temperament. Session believes she is the right person to lead us on the journey.



Rev. Celeste says she is happy to return to the splendor of Southern Utah. She cherishes her time as Interim Pastor with Community Presbyterian Church in Cedar City, where she was active in Cedar Area Inter-faith Alliance (CAIFA) and the Utah Shakespeare Festive. Most recently she served as Transitional Interim with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento California, a vibrant congregation located across the street from the California Capitol. Fourth generation from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, she has served churches in Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, California and Utah. Rev. Celeste makes her home in Las Vegas with her husband of 36 years, Dennis Wilson.

Her first day in the office at Good Shepherd will be Monday, August 18th and her first service with us will be on August 24th. We are excited to have her and look forward to her leadership as we navigate the process that awaits us.

That process will take about two years and has three distinct seasons: a time of internal preparation before the search, a time of seeking and selecting new pastoral leadership, and a time of affirming and welcoming the newly called pastor. The search and call process is a spiritual journey that trusts God to be an active participant. The next year will be devoted to internal preparation before we actually begin the search. We will be looking at who we are and where God is leading our congregation and ministry. We will then form a Pastor Nominating Committee whose job it will be to seek out, interview and, ultimately, recommend a nominee to become our new pastor. With Presbytery approval, the nominee will be presented to the congregation for approval, and we will have a new pastor to lead us.

We ask God's guidance as we begin our journey.

Church Staff

Rev. Celeste Lasich
Interim Pastor

Celeste Renta
Clerk of Session

Mary Contreras
Church Secretary

Paul Wiens
Music Director / Bell Choir Director

Kathy Brown
Chancel Choir Director

Aaron Lund
Organist/Pianist

Virginia Hunt
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Chris Schleter
Website / Newsletter Editor

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

Ann Hogan Cheryl Mansfield
 Molly Bass Russ & Luisa Estlack
 Donna Beasley Barbara Schultzman
 Katherine Whitton Janis Wick
 Mark & Patti Eddington
 Rev. Celeste Lasich, our Interim Pastor
 Our congregation as we look to the future
 Our partner congregation
 in Dorogobuzh, Russia
 Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

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

September Newsletter Deadline August 23, 2025

Worship Schedule

9:15-10:00 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

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. We encourage 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 June were:

Rev. Ralph	Philippians 1:3-7	In my heart
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Proverbs 3:5-6	Your paths straight
Elder Chris Schleiter	Colossians 3:13	Forgive each other
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Proverbs 3:5-6	All your heart
Elder Mary Contreras	Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust in the Lord
Elder Tom Contreras	Jeremiah 29:11-13	Hope and a future
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Romans 5:1-5	Hope
Elder Ray Snipes	John 14:26	All things
Elder Celeste Renta	Romans 12:3-4	God's Gift
Elder Dave Patten	Philippians 4:6-7	Peace of God

2025 PLEDGES

Goal
\$192,987
Received through 4/20
\$182,440 (94.5%)
Still Needed
\$10,547

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

BUILDING FUND

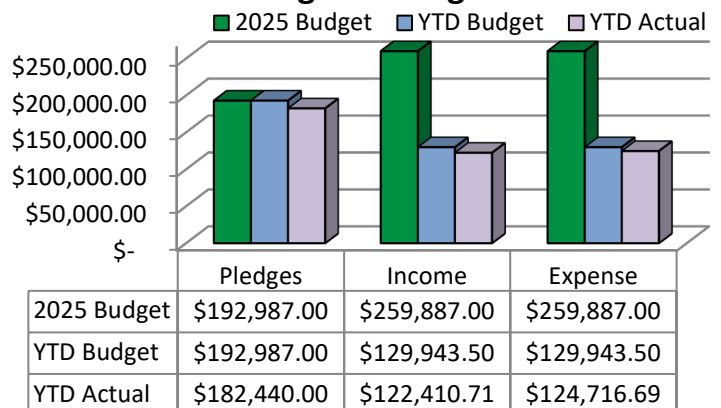
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$335,424
Still Needed
\$48,575

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

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of June 30		
Month of June		
Receipts	\$	13,964.81
Expenditures	\$	23,950.13
June Net	\$	(9,985.32)
2025 YTD Budget vs. Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	129,943.50
Actual Receipts	\$	122,410.71
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	129,943.50
Actual Expenditures	\$	124,716.69
YTD Net	\$	(2,305.98)
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	40,956.15
Building Fund	\$	47,631.22
Memorial Fund	\$	18,215.48
Bequests	\$	51,372.11
Reserve Fund	\$	83,815.03
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$	113,970.30
Mission Reserve	\$	28,861.56
Russia Mission Fund	\$	3,690.35

2025 Budget Through June 30



On the Journey... with Pastor Celeste

I Love to Tell the Story...



*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

Back when I served long term pastorates in rural Minnesota and Kansas, a favorite part of my ministry was worshiping with the folks in congregational care; leading fellowship, music, worship and communion. Many told me our gatherings were a highlight of their month. Presbyterians were certainly a minority in those small towns, so our worshipping communities always included a range of faith traditions. What united us was Scripture, music and the stories of our faith.

*I love to tell the story, for those who knew it know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest,
and when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song
'twill be the old, old story that I had loved so long.*

In my 25+ years as a pastor in so many locations, I've learned that every congregation has its "hymns of the heart," those songs that resonate with your spirit. I look forward to learning your songs and learning together the new songs that tell of God's love and grace through Jesus Christ. I also look forward to joining with the wider community to hear their songs and stories and share the message of God's redeeming love. God made us for beloved community, so we are always better together than apart.

*I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.*

My first day in the Good Shepherd office will be Monday August 18th. While my husband Dennis and I have a home in Las Vegas, I will have a small furnished rental in St George as I will be in town usually 5 days of the week. Usual office hours and schedule will be posted after I get a better sense of your church rhythms. I look forward to meeting you all and learning your stories of Jesus and his love.

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*God's Peace
Pastor Celeste*

**** Home Communion ****

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

**** 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 you or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



A Strand of Pearls

The members of our Prayer Chain, "Strand of Pearls", thank our members and friends for allowing us to pray for your personal prayer requests. Over the last few years, we have prayer for hundreds of personal and private concerns. God has always been faithful to provide the needed and personal help requested.

Please continue with your prayer concerns to us as we enter this church time with an Interim Minister, Rev. Celeste Lasich, who will help lead us to our new pastor.

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. A Stephen Minister will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.

Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group

The Oasis of Prayer meets every other Monday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We briefly meet as a group at the beginning and then spread out through the space to spend time sitting in the presence of the Lord, praying in silence and listening to the Spirit. Our prayers are focused on our church leadership, our church community, and the wider community of St. George. We invite all to join us in prayer. For information on the meeting place, please contact Rev. Dolores Wiens (630-890-8343).

Christian Education

We are pleased to announce that our opportunities for Christian Education have continued throughout the summer. We welcome everyone to attend one or more of these classes to enrich your knowledge of the Bible and how it directs your life. In classes, we read the Holy Bible and participate in directed discussions to discover what God expects of us as we interact with others on this beautiful earth God has given to us as our home. Always take opportunities to learn more.

Adult Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:15 am in the Christian Education Building. Led by Ruth Ann Horvath and class members, we are studying from *The Present Word* series "Sacred Altars and Holy Offerings," Unit III, "Christians and Sacrifices." Books are available from the tub in front of the CE Building.

Weekly Bible Studies

The **women's group** meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 am at the Desert Room of Legacy Village on Dixie Drive. We read and discuss the weekly Lectionary. Led by Ruth Ann Horvath and class members.

Wednesdays at 11:00 am, Charlotte Phipps will lead the women's group with videos. Please contact her for more information.

The **men's group** meets on Thursdays at 11:00 am at Bishops Grill on Sunset Blvd. Read and discuss the weekly Lectionary. Led by Ruth Ann Horvath and class members.

Beginning on August 17th, the Children's Sunday School will meet each Sunday at 10:30 am in the Christian Education Building. Charlotte Phipps and others will lead the classes and activities. On the months having a fifth Sunday, children will Worship with "Your Family in Church."

Ruth Ann Horvath

Congregational Growth & Care

It's difficult to believe but it is time to think about what's ahead in our Fall schedule of activities. We'd like to tell you about our Lunch and Learn program to be held on Wednesday, September 10th from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall. Our speaker will be church member and former Deacon, Ann McLuckie. If you are not already aware, in her day job Ann is a Wildlife Biologist with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and is an authority on the Desert Tortoise.

She will educate us about these remarkable creatures during a talk we've titled. "**Shellbound**" - **Natural History of the Desert Tortoise**. In case you have forgotten, we ask you to bring a sandwich, we'll provide a drink and a treat.

Congregational Growth & Care, continued

Perhaps you have a friend or two who would enjoy Ann's talk, as well. And rumor has it that we just may get to meet Goliath!

Another date for your calendar is our semi-annual CPR Refresher for the Non-Professional to be held on Thursday, November 13th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The cost will be \$40 per attendee, and you are encouraged to attend either as a first timer or someone needing to renew your certification.

We'll be reminding you again in the future and offering the opportunity to register for attendance.

In addition to these programs offered by our Growth and Care committee, Good Shepherd has many other activities which may be of interest to those unfamiliar with our church. Primary among them, of course, is our weekly Sunday worship. It is no secret that we are entering a time of change and rediscovery but through it all, we must look forward to traveling together as a congregation to learn what God has in store for our future. Why not take this time to ask a friend or acquaintance to join us in exploring these new pathways? All are always welcome to visit, inquire, enjoy and perhaps decide to join us.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

This year has been a tough year for our church. In addition to Rev. Ralph's retirement, we have had five memorial services for congregation members that passed. I'd like to personally thank all the Deacons and others who pitched in to help with the services. It also has been a very sad time for me, personally. Thank you to all of you for your wonderful support this past year.

I am your contact 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 me a call. My phone number is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Mission/Outreach

Shoe Drive: We sent 125 pairs of shoes to Soles 4 Souls for their program which supports those in need to find purpose in their lives by starting small businesses to sell the shoes we provide.

Mid-Year Donations: Knowing that during the summer months, like our church, many local organizations see a drop in contributions, we made \$500 mid-year donations to 12 local charities plus a donation of \$500 to YMCA Moldova during June and July.

Operation Christmas Child: Donna Beasley reports that we have most of the items necessary to fill the Christmas boxes. If you would like to add a few items, we could use harmonicas or jacks. Dollar Tree and Five Below are great places to find items for the boxes.

Solomon's Porch Sundays: Just a reminder that the first Sunday of each month is designated Solomon's Porch Sunday. On those Sundays we collect food and money for Solomon's Porch and their indispensable programs for those in our area experiencing food insecurity. Please bring non-perishable food and money donations to church and place them in the boxes in the Narthex on the first Sunday of the month. They deeply appreciate everything our church does to help them, and we hope to have Pastor Jimi join us for a word of thanks in the near future.

*Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on June 15, 2025. The following actions were taken:

- It was voted to approve the purchase of an iPad Pro and Pro Pencil for use by the pianist/organist at a cost not to exceed \$1,398.00.
- It was voted to increase the present contract with Desert Falls from \$460 per month to \$640 per month to include two pre-emergent applications per year and spraying for weeds as needed.
- It was voted to hire Arbortech the Tree Doctor to perform the above three projects for a cost not to exceed \$650.
- It was voted to approve donation of half of our annual amount to each of our local charities. The total is \$6,000 to be paid from Local Mission.

Session News, continued

Other actions taken by Session were:

- 5-2-2025 - E-Vote passed to approve performance of HVAC contractor work at an estimated cost of \$750 based on 2024 charges.
- 5-14-2025 - E-Vote passed to approve Rev. Ralph Clingan to conduct the Memorial Service of member, Emily Penzari in July. (after Rev. Ralph's retirement and before interim pastor is in place)
- 6-24-2025 - E-vote passed for the purchase of one more table to accommodate the recently purchased handbells. The cost is \$665 from the Memorial Fund.
- 6-8-2025 – A called Session meeting was held to accept Marcia Hawkins into membership with our church.
- 6-22-2025 – A called Session meeting was held where it was voted to approve Ruthanne Skinner to be nominated as the ruling elder commissioner from the Presbytery of Utah to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) for 2026.
- 6-29-2025 – A called Congregational meeting was held where • It was voted to dissolve the call of The Reverend Dr. Ralph Clingan as Pastor of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

A called corporate meeting was held on June 29, 2025, to amend the By-Laws to make the allowed number of Session members and Trustees the same at 6 to 12.

- It was voted to approve the requested change.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Celeste Renta, Session Clerk

Stephen Ministry

You may or may not know that our church has a small but active Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers are Anne Patten, Peggy Graber, Alan Dull, Mona Johnson, Linda Whatley, Kathryn Whitton and Sue Lundgreen. You may have seen us during announcements at the start of worship saying that we are available after the service if someone needs prayer. You can also recognize us by the white stoles we wear on Communion Sunday each month.

So, just what IS this Stephen Ministry and what do we do? This wonderful ministry is a lay Christian caring ministry. Stephen Ministers (SM's) are assigned to a person of the same gender who is experiencing some sort of crisis or problem in his or her life. The SM meets with this person, usually on a weekly basis, for an hour to listen to the person and allow him or her to express and talk about the difficulties they are going through. The SM is considered to be in lieu of Jesus, to walk with the person through their difficult time. A SM is NOT a counselor or therapist, and if the need for such a professional is identified, an appropriate referral can be made. SMs are not errand runners or nurse's aides, SM's do NOT heal people, they CARE for people and let Jesus do the healing.

In order to do this effectively, SM's are taught, in 25 two-hour training sessions, a variety of skills such as how to listen actively, how to keep confidentiality and how to handle a variety of situations. This all sounds like a lot and it IS a commitment of time and effort, but it is very rewarding in unexpected ways, both for the person being cared for and for the SM. Our church has joined with Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church, New Promise Lutheran Church and St. George Catholic Church for the training, which takes place about every two years. A new class will be forming and is planned to begin in January. Classes are weekly in the evening, to accommodate working people. If you feel a calling for this worthwhile ministry, please contact any of our SM's or either of our SM Leaders Anne Patten and Peggy Graber.

Anne Patten & Peggy Graber

Stewardship

Transitions can be hard. Many people don't like change, so it's best served with grace and a dash of prayer on the side. Since transitions are constants in life, one should try to embrace them with a sense of adventure and anticipation of growth. We hope you view our present transition in this way and consider opportunities to join and participate in the process of change, growth, and journeying to our new, better place. This is stewardship at its purest. Please join us in being a steward of these gifts our God has presented to us.

*In Christian Love,
Ray Snipes*

Worship

Thanks to all who attended the Celebration of Rev. Ralph's Retirement and to the musicians who performed superbly: the Brass Ensemble, the Bell Choir, the Chancel Choir and Aaron Lund.

We are so grateful for the Pastors from New Promise Lutheran Church, Rev. Katie Langston, Rev. Jill Doherty and Rev. Joe Doherty, who preached to us in July. On August 3rd and 17th Amarante Vasquez will preach and Rev. Buddy Herrington will preach August 10th

Our Interim Minister, Rev. Celeste Lasich arrives August 18th and will begin preaching August 24th. Please give her a warm welcome!

The Choirs will begin rehearsals in August.

Ruthanne Skinner

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament
Sunday, August 3 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
Sunday, August 10 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Sunday, August 17 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Sunday, August 24 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Sunday, August 31 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Old Testament	Epistle	New Testament
Sunday, September 7 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sunday, September 14 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sunday, September 21 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sunday, September 28 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

Congregation News

A Note from Rev. Ralph

Thank you so much for the very kind words and wonderful gifts you all showered upon me on the weekend of my retirement. As uncharacteristic of me as it may sound, words fail me to convey my heartfelt love and gratitude that resides in my heart for you all. God has blessed me with 20 wonderful years of serving Him by serving you. God bless and keep you all.

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	2
3 Solomon's Porch Sunday 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am – Amarante Vasquez preaching 11:45 Fellowship am	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	5 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	6 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	7 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset	8 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	9 12:30 Introduction to Bell pm Ringing
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24 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship – Rev. Celeste Lasich preaching 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken	25 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm 3:00 Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group	26 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	27 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	28 11:00 Men's Bible Study am @ Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Book Club Noon	29 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	30
31 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am						

PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.



Regularly Scheduled Activities

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

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 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	2:45 pm Chancel Choir	Resumes in August
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Resumes in August

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

August	
August 3	<i>Available</i>
August 10	Anne Patten
August 17	<i>Available</i>
August 24	<i>Available</i>
August 31	<i>Available</i>
September	
September 7	Dave Patten
September 14	Eliza Elwood
September 21	<i>Available</i>
September 28	<i>Available</i>

Sign up for Flowers on the bulletin board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gspscg.org

Online Giving

Did you know that you can donate to the church using your credit card? All you need to do is visit our Online Giving page at Vanco.

-On your computer, visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4DK/home>

On your smartphone or tablet, **Scan this QR Code.**



On the giving page, click the button on the appropriate fund to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.

We thank you for your continued support!

Church Contact Information

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Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain	Virginia Hunt 714-955-1167
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Chancel Choir Director	Kathy Brown
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Website / Newsletter Editor	Chris Schleter
Information on Stephen Ministry	www.stephenministries.org

Church Leadership 2025

Session			
Class of 2025	Celeste Renta	818-370-7892	Clerk of Session
	Ruthanne Skinner	541-510-5660	Worship
	Tom Contreras	530-440-8484	Building/Grounds
Class of 2026	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Ray Snipes	435-414-4286	Stewardship
Class of 2027	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Christian Ed
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Chris Schleter	435-619-2843	Mission/Outreach

Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
Deacons	Peggy Graber Moderator	801-541-7444
Bloomington	Candy Hurlbut	435-879-9394
Bloomington Hills	Terri Morgan	801-641-8538
Hurricane	Sue Lundgreen	773-368-3054
Quail Creek	Sal Arredondo	775-790-6344
Red Cliffs	Linda Fucone	208-561-1211
Santa Clara/Ivins	Tineke Ingold	435-574-3614
Sun River	Curt Whatley	435-599-2639
Washington	Jeff Clingan	435-705-8692



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