



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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**Rev. Dolores Wiens**  
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

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## Memorial Garden Construction Complete

After several weeks of work, the renovation of the Memorial Garden is finally complete. The project was completed in two phases: Phase 1 was completed last October and Phase 2 was completed in April.

Much of Phase 1 was work centering on trees and shrubs:

- Removed two damaged mimosa trees, replacing them with trees that will provide more shade
- Replaced the bushes on the southern border of the garden with evergreen euonymus to improve the appearance of the garden and the isolation from the LDS parking lot. This will make the southern and border match the western border.
- Consolidated the nameplates with the names of those interred in the garden into a single plaque to provide for future needs.
- Inspected and vented the attic space in the gazebo to ensure structural integrity and longevity.
- Added solar lighting around the outside of the gazebo
- Refinished the existing wooden benches and the existing frames for nameplates.
- Repainted the gazebo.

Phase 2 was the biggest phase and completes the project:

- Expanded the current interment garden to the east, using borders and irrigation consistent with the current design. This provides an approximate 150% increase in interment capacity. The current small garden has not been used for interments to date and was converted to a decorative garden. Plants for the new gardens include varieties in addition to roses, consistent with our desert climate. The plants are arranged to provide maximum capacity for interments.
- Replaced a portion of the grassed area with landscaping stone to reduce maintenance and water usage. A grassed assembly area was maintained north and west of the gazebo.
- Upgraded the irrigation system, replacing all existing valves and bubblers and providing new supplies to all trees, shrubs and grassed areas.

The final cost is not in, but the expected cost was about \$24,000. We have preliminary approval for a water conservation rebate from the Washington County Water Conservancy District for \$5,842 which lowers the net cost to about \$18,000.

Thanks to Guy Schultzman and his committee for their great work. We plan to rededicate the garden after worship on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

We hope that you will visit the Memorial Garden and look forward to our Memorial Garden being a place of peace and enjoyment for many years to come.

### 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

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| Ann Hogan   | Barbara Schultzman |
| Vicky Westland  | Mona Johnson       |
| Arlene Prinselaar                                     | Cheryl Mansfield   |
| Kari Jimenez  | John Graber        |
| Candy Hurlbut   | Diane Carter       |
| Jan Hirschi   | Cathy Overkamp     |
| Tom & Mary Contreras and Colton                       |                    |
| All who lost family & friends in the school shootings |                    |
| Melissa Beckman and her daughters                     |                    |
| The People of Ukraine and Russia                      |                    |
| Caregivers in our area, state and nation              |                    |
| Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia        |                    |
| Those Serving Our Country                             |                    |

### 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 April were:

Rev. Ralph	Romans 10:8-13	Everyone
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Psalms 34:13-14	Do good
Elder Leslie Lintz	Proverbs 3:5-6	He shall
Elder Chris Schleiter	Romans 5:6-8	Christ died for us
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Philippians 4:6-7	With thanksgiving
Elder Mary Contreras	Jeremiah 17:7-9	Hope and Confidence
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	Psalms 118:1	Give thanks
Elder Deanna Flores	Psalms 27:10	Unfailing love
Elder Tom Contreras	Acts 3:15	God raised Him

### Welcome New Members

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

### June Newsletter Deadline May 23, 2023

### 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

### 2023 PLEDGES

**Goal**  
**\$184,364**  
**Received to Date**  
**\$129,910**  
**Still Needed**  
**\$64,454**

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

### BUILDING FUND

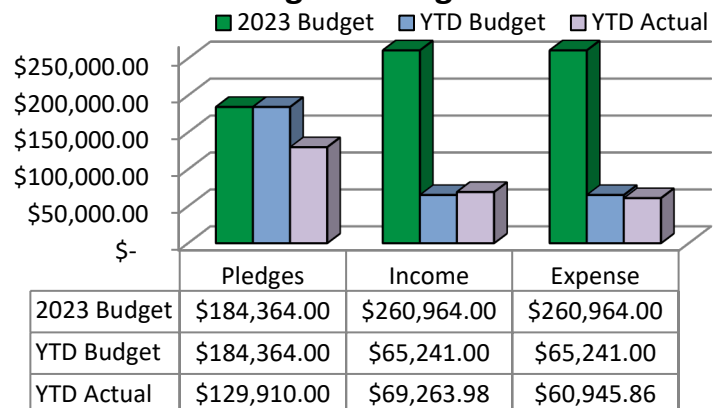
**Goal**  
**\$384,000**  
**Received to Date**  
**\$322,787**  
**Still Needed**  
**\$61,213**

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

## Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of March 31		
Month of March		
Receipts	\$	16,646.91
Expenditures	\$	20,536.57
2023 YTD Budget vs. Actual		
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	65,241.00
Actual Receipts	\$	<b>69,263.98</b>
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	65,241.00
Actual Expenditures	\$	<b>60,945.86</b>
Fund Balances		
General Fund	\$	52,423.98
Building Fund	\$	62,192.42
Memorial Fund	\$	4,268.76
Reserve Fund	\$	45,687.00
Russia Mission Fund	\$	7,173.05
Bequests	\$	68,365.09

### 2023 Budget Through March 31



## Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah*

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah*

*Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.' The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Psalm 46 NRSV*



On July 10<sup>th</sup>, I will be observing the 40th anniversary of my Ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church, USA. On that occasion my mother and a number of friends who were present have since joined the Church Triumphant. On that day my 40-year-old daughter was approximately 6 months old. On that afternoon Ronald Reagan was President. On that day I had a full head of curly hair. I have pictures to prove it! (Not that Reagan was President) 😊

Clearly much has changed since that time, not only in my personal life, but in our world as well. I love those words from the Psalmist; though the world should change we shall not fear, for God is with us! God is our refuge no matter the storm or earthquakes, or life quakes our lives may endure.

Verse 10 is of particular note in that some translations imply that we should stop "trying to be God", and let God be God. Instead, trust Him with our world. And with ourselves.

At a recent Bible study at an adult care residence one of the residents had unfortunately watched a program that left her in fear and wondering about all the winds of change. I responded that I was confident and hopeful. For the very same reasons the Psalm listed above. God is our refuge, strength, and hope.

After all, didn't we just a few weeks ago declared God's victory over death and fear with the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior? Perhaps we need to remember that with that great day, we have become not only our Lords hopeful people, but as well our Lord's messengers of Hope.

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* Matthew 28:19-20

*Blessings In Christ  
Rev. Ralph*

### **\*\* 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 regarding 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

**"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22**



In the sermon I gave on April 16<sup>th</sup>, I talked about discipleship. Jesus invites us to be his disciples, which actually includes the hard words, "Take up your cross and follow me." But, along with those words, he said, *"Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls."* (ESV) Jesus wants us to know him and to know what he has to offer us.

Rev. Ralph, in his message on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, told us as those two people were making their trek home to Emmaus, the prophet they were grieving, made himself known to them as the Risen Lord, in the breaking of the bread at their table. Like those two, in the beginning, we wonder who Jesus is; we try to figure it all out in our heads until we too encounter the Risen Lord and experience His presence in our hearts and lives. Then our spiritual eyes are opened. Rev. Ralph reminded us that we become new creations, created in His image, created for love! He finished by saying that you can't earn your salvation . . . because you already have it. So, Rev. Ralph went on to ask Peter's question, "What must we do?" The answer? "Love one another, he said." Jesus commands us to love one another.

Our journey begins the moment we invite the Presence of Jesus into our lives and we are baptized. We begin to learn who he is and how he impacts our lives. As we do, our spiritual eyes are opened, and we see him more clearly. Jesus teaches us that we are to love one another as he first loved us. But to be able to do that, really grow into that, we need to be made whole, body, mind, and spirit. Every. Single. One. of Us.

Jesus came to establish His Kingdom of Love. He came to demonstrate His love for us and to make it possible for us to love one another. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was invited to read from the Torah at a synagogue in Nazareth. He chose to read these words from Isaiah:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then, before Jesus sat down, he announced "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

In a nutshell, Jesus is saying, "I came to make people whole." Friends, Jesus is still in the business of making people whole. He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever.

The salvation of our souls is instantaneous, but our path to wholeness is a journey. As we study Jesus' healing ministry in this class; we will develop a profound relationship with Him; we will more fully understand how we can be made whole; we will grow in our communal love for one another.

To give you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and learn more about his healing ministry, over the summer, GSPC, in conjunction with OSL (The Order of St. Luke, the Physician), is offering a class on The 26 Healing Miracles of Jesus. If you want to engage in this study, email me at [revdfw@icloud.com](mailto:revdfw@icloud.com) and I will respond by sending a flyer with all of the pertinent information. The class begins on May 15<sup>th</sup>, so please let me know of your interest ASAP.

*The Rev. Dolores Wiens*

## Strand of Pearls (aka, the 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](mailto: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.

*Rev. Dolores Wiens*

## 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

After a few weeks of pretty intense work, the Memorial Garden renovation is complete, and it is beautiful. Many thanks to Guy Schultzman for taking on this project and seeing it through to completion.

As some of you know, the skylight in the women's restroom in the main church building developed a leak. When the roofing company came to fix the leak, they noted that the underlayment had deteriorated around the skylight and, also, that the other two skylights were nearing the point where they would leak, as well. They have repaired all three of the skylights, but this is a reminder of why we need to keep sufficient money in our Building Fund as our buildings are getting older and repairs like this one will pop up more frequently as they age further.

*Tom Contreras*

## Christian Education

**"To be wise is to be eternally curious."** - Frederick Buechner

**Christian Education Classes:** see the Newsletter Calendar or church website Activity Calendar for a listing and times of all classes.

### UPDATES:

#### **Book Club Launch on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Based on the GSPC Christian Education Survey results, you asked for it...you got it!

JOIN US and give your input at our book club organizational meeting in the CE Building at 11:45 am on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss how the group will be facilitated, frequency of meetings, when to meet, and the system to be used for selecting books.

Become part of this new learning community! It is a fantastic way to make new friends, while also gaining fresh insights that will enhance your life.

Questions? Text or call me at 407 488-5460.

**Adult Sunday School** meets in the CE Building each Sunday at 9:00 to 10:00 am.

From April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup> the Present Word studies will be on the topic of the birth of the Church. Join the spirited discussions and learn spiritual truths that have the potential to transform your life.

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study**, taught by Rev. Ralph, is now held weekly at 11:00 am at the Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village, 1379 W. Sky Rocket Road in St. George. Enter the Assisted Living Building; second floor, turn right and go to the end of the hall. Join this growing and thriving group.

**Monthly Women's Bible Study** will meet Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Conklin Hall. This month the final lesson summarizes what the grandmothers of our faith have taught us and imagines what they may have taught Jesus. Through the stories of outsiders and marginalized people we see the kingdom of God, in which the last are made first. This is a group to grow your faith and enjoy caring women.

Blessings as you participate in our study communities, mine the treasures in scripture, and experience heart-warming fellowship.

*Deanna Flores*

## Congregational Growth & Care

We're all set for our second **Lunch and Learn** event of the year on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon in Conklin Hall, when Dr. Tim Kochler, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist, will speak to us about cognitive testing, dementia and other "Matters of the Mind." Dr Kochler's scope of practice also involves his serving as a consultant to the FAA, conducting psychological testing and neurological evaluations on airline employees, as well as serving as a forensic psychologist, consulting in criminal and civil cases.

As always, we remind you to bring your salad or sandwich to this casual but educational gathering. Our committee members will provide beverages, including a special lemonade made from an 'old family recipe' and tasty treats. We look forward to seeing both you and, perhaps, your friend, who also is interested in learning about this timely and important topic.

## Congregational Growth & Care continued

Definitions and FYI in preparation for our speaker:

- Neuropsychologist - a professional who is qualified to study and evaluate how brain injuries and conditions, such as dementia, might affect behavior, mood and ability to think and then prescribe treatments based on those findings.
- Forensic Psychologist - one who utilizes scientific knowledge of the workings of the human brain to assess motivations and intent of criminal offenders.
- Cognition - your brain's ability to think, learn, understand and use language, remember, be attentive, reason, decide, apply judgement and solve problems.
- Cognitive Testing - testing of your brain's ability to adequately perform and understand the expected activities of normal brain function listed above.

News Flash!!! We've set the date for our biennial **CPR Class for the Non-Professional**.

Whether you need to renew your certification or it will be the first time you will be taking a formal class about how to possibly save a life, please plan to join us on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in Conklin Hall. We've been able to engage our usual instructor, St. George Fire Fighter Rob Hooper, to conduct our 2023 class. Rob will also instruct us in use of the AED device. Good Shepherd is fortunate to have AED devices as a part of our emergency supplies in both our Main Building in the Chapel and in the entrance hall of the CE building. Your knowing how to utilize this equipment may one day mean the difference between life and death for someone. Registration information will be forthcoming.

*Alicia Kitzman*

## Deacons

Your Deacons continue to be in contact with as many of you as they can and always look forward to hearing about your needs. If there is anything that we can help you with, please let us know.

John and I are your contacts for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have everything from walkers to crutches to wheelchairs to raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give John a call at 801-541-7444, and he'll work with you to get you what you need.

*Peggy Graber, Moderator*

## Fellowship

With the Easter season behind us our next big event will be Worship in the Park and our annual Church Picnic on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2450 East Park, about half a mile south of the church. Plan to join us for this event as it is always an enjoyable time. We'll provide the main course and we ask you to bring a side or dessert to share. We will have a signup sheet in Conklin Hall for you to let us know how many are coming and what you will be bringing.

In the meantime, it is great to see so many people joining us each Sunday for our weekly Fellowship time in Conklin Hall. We hope to see you there soon, too.

*Mary Contreras*

## Mission/Outreach

Our annual Shoe Drive is in full swing and continues through June 11<sup>th</sup> so get started cleaning out those closets and place your "gently worn" shoes in the collection box in Conklin Hall. We'll send the collected shoes to Soles4Souls where they will be distributed to those who really need them.

Soles4Souls will accept any kind of shoes, including sandals and slippers, and even single shoes, as long as they are not badly worn. Think of it this way, if you needed a pair of shoes, would you buy the ones you are donating? If so, please bring them to church, rubber band pairs of shoes together (please DO NOT tie the strings together) and place them in the box. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Donna Beasley reports that we have nearly enough items to fill our goal of 90 shoeboxes this fall. What we need this month is toothbrushes and card games. Dollar Tree has children's card games for \$1.25. We also need boys' t-shirts, small, medium and large in white, navy or black (about 15 in each size). Thanks for your help!

*Thanks, Peace and Blessings  
Chris Schleiter*

## Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Session took no actions during this meeting.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

*Ruth Ann Horvath,  
Clerk of Session*

## Stewardship

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our celebration of Easter! It truly was a joyous time in the life of our church.

We would like to remind you that we still need more than \$64,000 in pledges to fully fund this year's budget. If you have not pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support!

*Thanks and blessings.  
Leslie Lintz*

## Women's Guild

The Women's Guild held a meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to schedule this year's dinner event. We decided to have another Italian buffet. It will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in Conklin Hall. Tickets will be \$12.00. We will also be raffling off a basket full of goodies. The tickets for the raffle will be \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. I thank everyone who has worked so hard to make these events happen. Our next meeting will be August 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am with a potluck to follow.

## Worship & Music

Thanks to all who made our Easter Season so meaningful. Palm Sunday began Holy Week with wonderful music from the Bell Choir and Chancel Choir. Maundy Thursday with Communion was so inspiring. The ecumenical Good Friday Service at New Promise Lutheran Church prepared us for a Glorious Easter morning.

The sign-up sheet for ushers is working well and we thank all who are doing such an excellent job.

May 28<sup>th</sup> will be our Worship in the Park. We hope to see everyone at 2450 East Park for worship and a picnic.

*Ruthanne Skinner*

## Congregation News

### **We Need Your Help!**

Over the last few months we have noticed that our pre-worship announcements have been growing, both in number and in length. Some weeks they have taken nearly 20 minutes. In order to move us into the service as quickly as possible, we ask that you limit your announcements to two minutes or less. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

### **Changes Coming to Soup Kitchen Sunday**

Changes are coming to Soup Kitchen Sunday. Beginning in May, the food and money that we collect on the first Sunday of the month will be donated to Solomon's Porch, rather than Switchpoint. The impetus for this change came from our realization that some needs of the hungry in our area are not met by Switchpoint, specifically providing food on weekends. Solomon's Porch has a food box pickup each Friday and provides a meal on Sunday. Their attendance at both weekly events has been increasing and they really need our help. Please continue to bring food, supplies and cash to church on the first Sunday of each month and know that it will make a difference in our community.

### **Presbytery Pulpit Exchange May 21<sup>st</sup>**

On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Presbyterian churches in Utah will participate in a Presbytery-wide pulpit exchange. As a part of that exchange, Rev. Hansen Wendlandt of Community of Grace Presbyterian Church in Sandy will be leading our worship in St. George while Rev. Ralph will be in Sandy doing the same. Let's welcome Rev. Wendlandt as only Southern Utah can!

## Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, May 7 5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
Sunday, May 14 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Thursday, May 18 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Sunday, May 21 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
Sunday, May 28 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 <i>or</i> Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 <i>or</i> Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 <i>or</i> John 7:37-39

## Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, June 4 Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
Sunday, June 11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Sunday, June 18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]
Sunday, June 25 4th Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39

## More Congregation News

### **Memorial Garden Nameplates Available**

As a part of the upgrades to the Memorial Garden, the original nameplates for those interred in the garden were replaced with a single, large plaque listing everyone whose cremains are interred there. If someone in your family is interred in the garden and you would like to have the original nameplate, please contact Tom Contreras and he will be happy to provide it.

### **Worship in the Park May 28<sup>th</sup>**

As we have done for years, we will move outside the church building on Memorial Day Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and gather at 2450 East Park (about a half mile south of the church) at 10:30 am for our annual Worship in the Park. This is always a fun and enlightening service with Rev. Ralph preaching and Steve Talley manning the piano.

When worship is done, we'll hold our annual church picnic. We'll provide the main course and ask you to bring sides and desserts. There will be a sign-up sheet in Conklin Hall soon so you can let us know how many of you are coming and what you plan to bring.

While there is seating in the pavilion you may want to bring your favorite lawn chair as it will likely be more comfortable. Please note that the pavilion area has undergone a major renovation since last year which added an additional playground and doubled the size of the pavement surrounding the pavilion. Our area of worship and picnic are now completely paved with no uneven ground.

Let's kick off summer in style! See you in the park.



## May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b> <b>Reunion Sunday</b> <b>Soup Kitchen Sunday</b> 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am <b>12:00 Book Club Noon Meeting – CE Building</b>	<b>1</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>2</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph <b>6:30 Grief &amp; Loss pm Support Group</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	<b>4</b> <b>National Day of Prayer</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on 3050 E 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal pm <b>7:00 National Day of Prayer Service @ Shepherd of the Hills UMC</b>	<b>5</b> 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 Chamber Singers pm Concert - Sanctuary</b>
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<b>14</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship – am Rededication of the Memorial Garden 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am <b>12:00 Session Meeting Noon</b>	<b>15</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>16</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph <b>3:30 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting</b> <b>6:30 Grief &amp; Loss pm Support Group</b>	<b>17</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble <b>12:00 Lunch &amp; Learn - Noon Dr. Tim Kochler on "Matters of the Mind"</b>	<b>18</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on 3050 E 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal pm	<b>19</b> 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Presbytery Pulpit Exchange Sunday</b> 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am <b>10:30 Worship – Dr. Hansen Wendlandt – Community of Grace Presbyterian in Sandy preaching</b> 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery 11:45 Fellowship am <b>11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken</b>	<b>22</b> <b>11:30 Women's Bible Study &amp; Fellowship am</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>23</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>9:30 Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting am</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	<b>24</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	<b>25</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on 3050 E 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	<b>26</b> 12:00 Al-Anon Meeting Noon	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:45 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:00 Adult Education am <b>10:30 Worship in the am Park</b> 10:30 Children's Sunday am School & Nursery <b>11:45 Picnic in the Park am</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	<b>30</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	<b>31</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble			

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## Photos of the Memorial Garden



## Regularly Scheduled Activities

**Soup Kitchen Sunday** – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month  
**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship** – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall  
**Al-Anon Meeting** – Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

<b>Shawl Ministry</b>	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
<b>Exercise with Rev. Ralph</b>	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
<b>Women's Bible Studies</b>	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
<b>Choir Rehearsals</b>	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary

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#### May

May 7	<b>Shirley Taylor</b>
May 14	<i>Available</i>
May 21	<b>Dave &amp; Anne Patten</b>
May 28	<b>Worship in the Park</b>

#### June

June 4	<i>Available</i>
June 11	<b>Shirley Taylor</b>
June 18	<i>Available</i>
June 25	<i>Available</i>

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