

Beloved Community - What are the things that linger and last? I thought of this question as I stared at the following quote that Rev. Dr. Elizabeth LeMaster of Sedona UMC added to the bulletin: "Because no one ever left worship humming the sermon", Rev. Dr. William Bobby McClain, Preaching Professor, Wesley Theological Seminary.

On Sunday mornings, we often gather in worship with those we know well and seek to encounter God in community. While we might all have different expectations for the experience, we all leave with something that lingers. Sometimes we leave with a word or a phrase. Sometimes we leave discontented by what was said. Sometimes we leave with a box checked and sometimes we leave wanting more. No matter what we leave with, there is always something that lingers and, more often than not, it is the music we hummed together. As I write this, something that has lingered with me is the aspects of worship that help us feel connected, like music. I realized this as I watched everyone leave from Sedona UMC after our first West District Celebration of Music.



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MISSION -

Building relationships with C.A.R.E.

VISION -

C-ompassionate Community

A-ttentive Hospitality

R-esponsive Outreach

E-ngaging Spiritual Formation

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On Sunday, August 18th, the quote Rev. Dr. Elizabeth shared for the celebration came alive as I experienced something truly special. While not everyone could come, our West District gathered with several churches from across the west side of Arizona for our Celebration of Music. It was a powerful reminder of the strength of our connection—not just as fellow congregations but as one body in Christ, united in our love for God and one another. At this event, I was able to share in the truth that music has a way of reaching into the deepest parts of our souls, expressing what words often cannot, and creating a space where the Holy Spirit can move freely among us, from wherever we gather.



At this event, we shared in music from multiple forms of tradition and some in different languages. In those shared moments of song, I could feel the presence of God, lifting our spirits, and drawing us closer together through various forms of expression. I felt wrapped in grace and it reminded me that even across a distance, we are one in faith and love. I felt there was so much more connecting us than separating us, and that is what lingers with me still today.

As we continue in our ministries together, may we hold onto the beauty of what this celebration invited us to do, knowing there is so much in this world that can carry us through the highs and lows of life. There are so many things that can lead us to deepen our faithful practice in ways that linger far beyond a single service. There are so many things that can lead us to experience community beyond the lines that separate churches.

As we enter this new month of ministry, may we look out for possibilities for connection not only with each other, but with God.

Blessings, Pastor Amanda



Worship Schedule

September 1st

Scripture: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Sermon: Loving Wisdom

September 8th

Scripture: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9, 22-23

Sermon: Living Wisdom

September 15th

Scripture: Proverbs 1:20-33

Sermon: Cries of Wisdom

September 22nd

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-31

Sermon: Strength of Wisdom

September 29th

Scripture: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Sermon: For Such a Time as This

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

John: The Gospel of Light

John, the Gospel of the Word that becomes Flesh and reveals the Light of God's Truth and Salvation!

Join our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Gary Simons, on Sundays at 9:00am in the Adult Sunday School Room next to the Pastor's Study (please contact the office if you would like a map!)



Faithfully Questioning:

Do you have some questions about faith? Would you like to talk through some of the questions you have?

Join Pastor Amanda on any Saturdays of September for this opportunity to faithfully question and dialogue!

Starting on Saturday, September 7th, Pastor Amanda will be at Carlitos Cafe at 10:00am-11:00am for anyone who would like to ask questions and/or connect.

United Methodist History: Remembering our past as we look to the future

If you are curious about UM History, join Pastor Amanda after worship on Sunday, September 29th for a streaming of the Keynote Address made by Dr. Ashley Boggan, General Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History. Following the worship service on that Sunday, Pastor Amanda will be inviting people to join her in the Fellowship Hall Parlor to view Dr. Boggan's address entitled, "A Call to United Methodist Renewal". This will be one of many opportunities to invest in UM history and our future as a church.

MISSIONS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER MISSIONS AND EVENTS OF THE MONTH:



This month, our missional focus is Stepping Stones Agencies. As stated on their website, Stepping Stones Agencies has provided 24/7/365 advocacy services, including safe shelter, to adults and children affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of victimization in West Yavapai County, Arizona since 1980.

While we will be primarily collecting monetary support for their work in Yavapai, there are many ways to support this mission. As the month continues, we will be sharing the ways we can all support this mission.

For those of you who would like more information about Stepping Stones, you can



IT'S COMING!!!!!!



Listen closely and you can hear Santa's sleigh bells approaching... which can mean only one thing – our Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale is fast approaching!

This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, 2024 so, be sure to put it on your calendar.

We will need lots of your great baked goodies...there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex soon...so take this time to think about what you might want to offer.

If you have any questions about the Bazaar or the Bake Sale, please contact Jeannie Ward

928-772-6760 or cjward44@q.com



CARE & NURTURE

CARING STITCHERS

Are you looking to keep your hands and heart busy this summer? Come join the Caring Stitchers on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. to help be a part of wrapping our community in care with the creation of items such as lap blankets, shawls, mats, and much more!

This group meets weekly to make many wonderful things for our church family and our local community! To join this wonderful group, you do not need to have any special “craftiness”; everyone is welcome! Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall’s Classroom 6!

WOULD YOU LIKE A VISIT, A CARE CALL, &/OR A PRAYER?

We would love to walk alongside you and offer you care!

Let us know how we can care for you in presence and/or prayer by contacting us in one of the following ways:

Call- (928)772-6366

Email- prescottvalleyumc@gmail.com

Text us- (833)234-2119 (this is a system that will forward the messages directly to Pastor Amanda and our office email)

Visit our Website Homepage- prescottvalleyumc.org

DID YOU KNOW...BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Our wonderful Care & Nurture team is responsible for the coordination of mailing out birthday and anniversary card to our church family, BUT only if we have the correct dates on our records. If you are not receiving a celebration from us, we would love to make sure we do! As we continue to update our information, please reach out to us to share yours! Call our office at (928)772-6366 or email us at prescottvalleyumc@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Leadership Talk “Innovation
and the Institution”
September 9, 2024

The Clergy and Lay Leadership Development team will host this leadership talk via Zoom featuring Reverend Rachel Gilmore, on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 7 pm (MST/AZ time).

Reverend Rachel Gilmore is an ordained Elder, podcaster, church planter, author, and consultant. She lives with her husband and two kids in Central Phoenix and currently serves as the Director of New and Vital Faith for the Desert Southwest Annual Conference.

Her presentation is titled “Innovation and the Institution: why mobilizing 16% of your congregation could change the world”. Many churches are saying that they want to reach new people in new ways, but that requires change..and change can be hard. In this leadership talk, we will explore what innovation is, and why it can be hard for us, and the steps we can take to try and lead in new ways.

REGISTER @:

dscumc.org/event/leadership-talk-innovation-and-the-institution-september-9-2024/?

CONNECTIONS

#BeUMC

What makes you proud to #BeUMC?


#BeUMC honors the core values connecting the people of The United Methodist Church (The UMC). We are reclaiming our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The UMC is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

The #BeUMC campaign is built upon powerful stories of United Methodists living their faith. We celebrate what draws us to The UMC, the revival we find there, and what we aspire to be.


Share your story! The full story of The UMC reflects each one of us. Consider our common roots, how you each have been renewed, and your answer to the question, "Why am I United Methodist?"

Then share with us for the newsletter! We'd love to hear how you became Methodist and why you love it now! For more information on #BeUMC you can find it on <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/agencies/communications/church-and-conference-resources/people-of-god-campaign-new>

WINGS  - Soar with us as a congregation and community lifting each other up through connections, relationships and programs giving air and breath to all we do showing God's love and grace.



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Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday Online Service Information
To join our worship online, you are invited to visit our **YouTube Channel, Prescott Valley UMC.** We stream live at 10:10 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Amanda directly at prescottvalleyumcpastor@gmail.com

2024

SEPTEMBER


SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

COMMUNION
SUNDAY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 Adult Bible Study 9 am In-House/LIVE Worship 10:15 COMMUNION SUNDAY Coffee Fellowship 11:30	02 Care & Nurture 9:30 a.m.	03 Church Cleaning 8 a.m. Caring Stitchers @ 10 a.m. School Partner Meeting 12:30 p.m.	04 Church Cleaning 8 a.m. Caring Stitchers @ 10 a.m. Nifty Nineties Celebration 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	05 Sisters of Grace 11 a.m.	06 Faithful Questioning 10 a.m.	07 Faithful Questioning 10 a.m.
08 Adult Bible Study 9 am In-House/LIVE Worship 10:15; Coffee Fellowship 11:30 a.m.	09 CLLD Leadership Talk 7 p.m.	10 QCIC Meeting 1:30 p.m.	11 Church cleaning 8 a.m. Caring Stitchers 10:00 a.m.	12 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Las Fuentes Visit 2:00 p.m. NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE	13 Missions & Events 10 a.m.	14 Faithful Questioning 10 a.m.
15 Adult Bible Study 9 am In-House/LIVE Worship 10:15; Coffee Fellowship 11:30 a.m.	16 Leadership Board Meeting 9 a.m.	17 Church Cleaning 8 a.m. Caring Stitchers 10 a.m.	18 Church Cleaning 8 a.m. Caring Stitchers 10:00 a.m.	19 Church Cleaning 8 a.m. Caring Stitchers 10:00 a.m.	20 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Las Fuentes Visit 2:00 p.m. NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE	21 Faithful Questioning 10 a.m. UMM ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. 
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SEPT. BIRTHDAYS 06 English, Darrel 07 Huebner, Norma 08 Pierard, George 14 Cotner, Jan 14 Pierard, Susan 16 Carlisle, Marsha 21 Eastman, John 21 Payson, Sharon	SEPT. ANNIVERSARIES 14 Meier, Tom & Rose 16 Rote, Dave & Gloria	SEPT. ANNIVERSARIES 01 Anderson, Mila 09 Hatfield, Jerry 11 Rosengarten, Linda 12 Herigodt, Janet 17 Decker-Lockwood, Kay 17 Dutra, Mary 18 McGill, Sandi 18 Smith Stephanie 20 Baker, Jan	OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS 01 Anderson, Mila 09 Hatfield, Jerry 11 Rosengarten, Linda 12 Herigodt, Janet 17 Decker-Lockwood, Kay 17 Dutra, Mary 18 McGill, Sandi 18 Smith Stephanie 20 Baker, Jan	OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES 07 Nixon, Dan & Doris 13 Chavira, Rober & Judy Reese	OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES 07 Nixon, Dan & Doris 13 Chavira, Rober & Judy Reese	OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES 07 Nixon, Dan & Doris 13 Chavira, Rober & Judy Reese



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Sunday Worship Times

9:00am Adult Sunday School

9:00am Choir Rehearsal

10:15am. Worship Service

Leadership

Bishop Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut

Dist. Supt. Rev. Javier Olivares

Dist. Lay Leader Sandy Jones

Pastor Rev. Amanda Corella

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Gary Simons

Lay Leader Elton Anderson & Jerry Cotner

