

WORSHIP - November 18, 2018

Hymnsing

Welcome

***Song of Joy** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" UMH 67

Announcements

Music to Prepare Our Hearts "Holy Manna" Joybells

***Call to Worship**
 L: God visits the earth with abundance!
P: Praise be to God for the blessings which enrich our lives.
 L: Make us stewards of your creation, sharing the abundance!
P: Teach us to share and help others.
 L: We praise you for the gifts and ask your guidance in sharing them.
P: Enter our hearts and fill us with the joy of sharing for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving** UMH 694
 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

***We Affirm Our Faith** UMH 883

***Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

Children's Moments Kathy Bausch

A Season of Prayer
 Congregational Call to Prayer TFWS 2195
 "In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"
 A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer
 Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer UMH 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen

Anthem "Now Thank We All Our God" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NT 183

Song of Preparation "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS 2150

Message "The Gift of Giving" Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 OT 387
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)
Lord of abundance, we thank you for all you have given to us this day. We are mindful of the many blessings that have poured into our lives over the years and we pray that we have been worthy of them. Be with us today as we gather in this congregation to celebrate the bounty of your transforming and forgiving love. We are blessed and rejoice in these blessings. Amen.
 Song During Offering Kathy Bausch
 "All Good Gifts"
 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

Holy Communion
 Song During Communion Sharon Dickerson

***Hymn of Praise** "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" UMH 160

***Sending Forth with Blessing**
 L: Having been blessed with so many gifts, go into the world joyfully serving God by helping others in need. Go in peace.
P: In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world to be the people of God, the body of Christ!

***Song of Response** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664
 Verse 1

***Music for Going Forth** Sharon Dickerson



Special Prayers for Those in Need

CANCER: Elena; Clarence Mittleider; Walt; Lee Svoboda; Diane/Sarge; Jeff Marshall; Shirley Allen; Ed Lawson; Gina Cabrinha; Anne Comstock; Daniel Pino; Margaret Thomas; Johnny McVey; Roger Hill; Sandi Gilreath; Christina Adams; Deb Miller; Paul Weisenberger; Anita Rei Dutton; Ohmar Lindquist; Beth Cupp; Amy Gustafson

HEALTH: Michelle; Marilyn Hiliau; Wyman Staples; Daniel; Nancy Tom; Helen Hatfield; Raymond T; Sue Bartell; Charlene Hebrink; Aimee K.; Susan Bennett; Sherman Armstrong; Gene Springman; Ursula; Betsy Miller; Lance Molander, Diane Neal; Willis Brown; Kim Phillips; Renee Spears; Duane Allen; Ken Buttgen; Kathy Bausch; Everett Deidiker

OTHER REQUEST: Tish; Victims of Natural Disasters; Stephanie; Trey; Michele; Jennings Family; Lorrac Family; Rico Family; Tammy

MILITARY: Jared D. Angel; Jackson; Jose; Jason Morgan

PRAISE : Zoey; Neil Molander; Hanford Wedding; Youth; Good Friends

JOBS: Avalos Family; Kristi; Jennifer; Jeff B.

Home-Bound Sandie Hutchinson; Renee Spears; Shirley Hart; Marie Spencer; Charlene Hebrink; Everett Deidiker

Please write down your prayer requests on a pew or packet card and place in the offering plate to keep us updated. Prayer requests are reviewed and removed from the list every 30-60 days, but can be resubmitted. Please contact the church office to place someone on the prayer chain.

Calendar for November 18 through November 24, 2018

Sunday, November 18

3:30—6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, November 19

Tuesday, November 20

6:30 pm Explore Together

Wednesday, November 21

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

1:00 pm Disciple II

4:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Handbells

Newsletter Deadline!

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!

Office Closed

Friday, November 23

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Saturday, November 24

3:00 - 5:00 pm Community Feast

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Note: Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8 am-3pm, and on Fridays by appointment only.

Outreach and Service Opportunities

Apache Junction Health Center - We lead worship every 2nd Sunday of each month and also the 5th Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Clothing Closet - Each Saturday we give away clothing, toiletries and other necessities to people in need. Donations are accepted!

Welcome to Desert Chapel!

We look forward to worshipping with you today. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or greeter, who will be glad to assist you.

Restrooms, including handicap accessible facilities, are located on right (west) side of the sanctuary, and may be entered near either building entrance door. Additional restrooms are outside the lobby in the education building to the north of the sanctuary.

Children Are Welcome and Loved

All children are welcome at Desert Chapel! No matter their age and behavior, children may attend the full worship service, participate in the Children's Moments, and attend Sunday school following worship. We do have a nursery available in room 3 for the convenience of parents of children up to age 3, and there is a "cry room" located on the right (west) side of the sanctuary.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the sound board at the back on the left (east) side of the sanctuary. You may also ask an usher to assist you.

About Worship

Our aim in worship is to glorify and praise God, to learn and to grow, and to begin to connect with one another. In order to open the way for all to worship, we use an "order" of worship, which is presented in paper format and on the projection screen. Worshippers are welcome to follow and participate in whatever way helps them connect with God. Worshippers may choose to sing or not sing, sit or stand or kneel, raise hands or keep them down, open or close their eyes, or assume any posture which makes sense to them.

Greeting One Another ~ Generally worshippers move around the room and welcome one another, shaking hands and sharing names. All are encouraged to use this time to welcome someone they do not know.

We Share Our Gifts (Offering) - each Sunday, we invite worshippers to make a monetary gift to the church in grateful response to what God has done for them, and as a sign of their faith. Guests are welcome to make such a gift, but are not expected to do so.

Passing the Peace ~ Occasionally we will "pass the peace of Christ" during our communion celebration. This is a symbol of restoring relationships with one another which may be broken, or which may be strong and celebrated. This comes from Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5, where he instructs us to make peace before offering our gifts...and ourselves...to God.

Applause in Worship - because worship is our time to experience the presence of the living God, the choirs and other musicians bring their gifts to both make them an offering to God, and to help the rest of us encounter God. Please refrain from applauding their "performance" - for it is really an act of worship. Appropriate responses would include a whispered thanksgiving, or a resounding "amen!"

In the printed order, there are some **abbreviations** which give general direction. They include:

An asterisk (*), which indicates that worshippers are invited to stand as they are able.

UMH indicates songs or prayers found in "The United Methodist Hymnal" in the pew pockets.

TFWS indicates songs or prayers found in "The Faith We Sing" in the pew pockets

NT indicates the page on which a passage of scripture may be found in the New Testament in the pew Bibles.

OT indicates the page on which a passage of scripture may be found in the Old Testament in the pew Bibles.

Special Sundays and Celebrations

Hymn Sing ~ Each week, from 8:45—9:00, we sing hymns and songs from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing as they are called out by worshippers. Anyone may call out a song, and any song may be chosen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries ~ On the first Sunday of each month during hymn sing, we invite (but do not require!) people who have a birthday or anniversary in that month to stand so we may celebrate with them.

Noisy Change ~ On the second Sunday of each month, we collect change which is used to support ministry with youth and children.

Celebrating the Goodness of God ~ On the third Sunday of each month, anyone who wishes to tell of something God has done for them during that month are invited to share.

Greeting and Fellowship time ~ We invite you to spend some time greeting people you may not know, welcoming them to church!

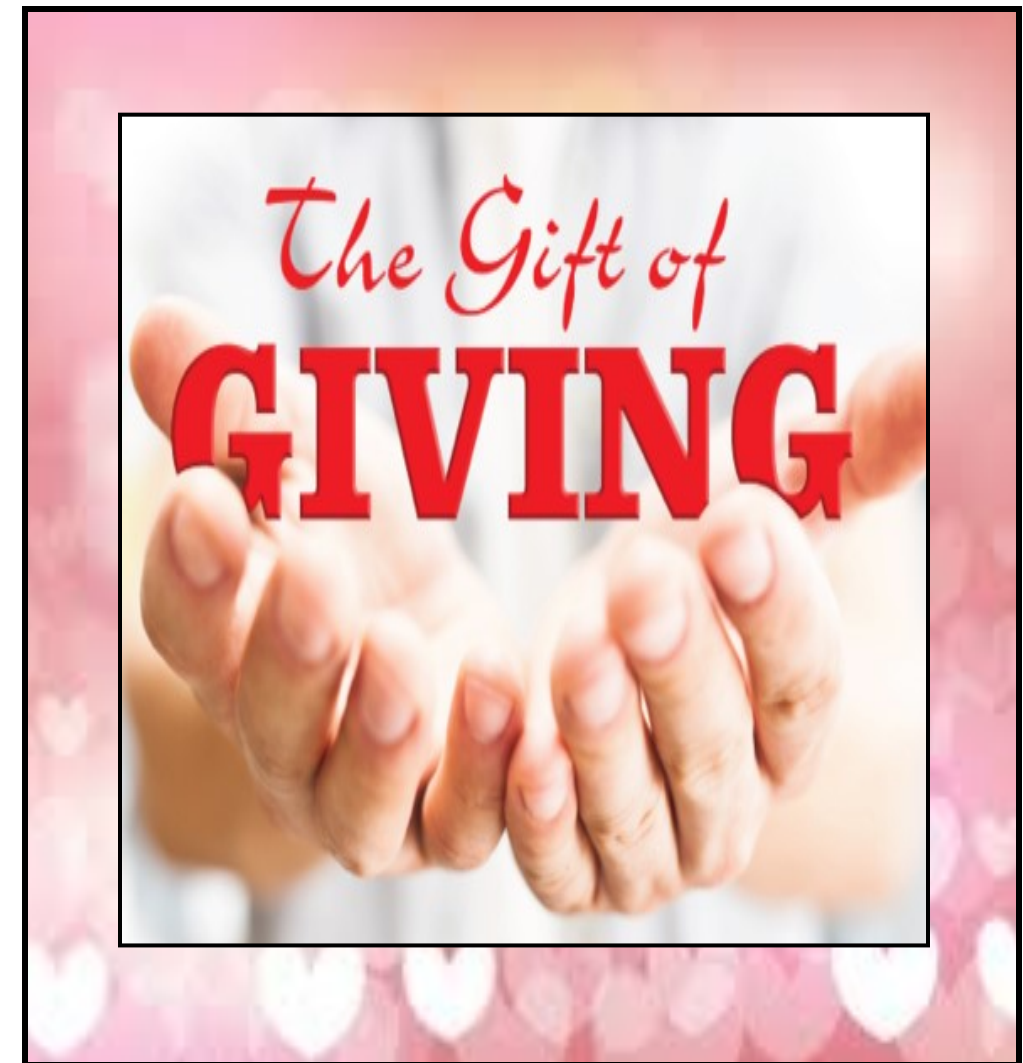
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MISSIONS CALENDAR

Every month our congregation will be focusing on one particular outreach ministry. We will be collecting items or money for specific community or church groups, or invite members to participate in hands on ministry where needed.

For the month of November outreach ministry we will be focusing on:

Thanksgiving Boxes/Shoe Boxes



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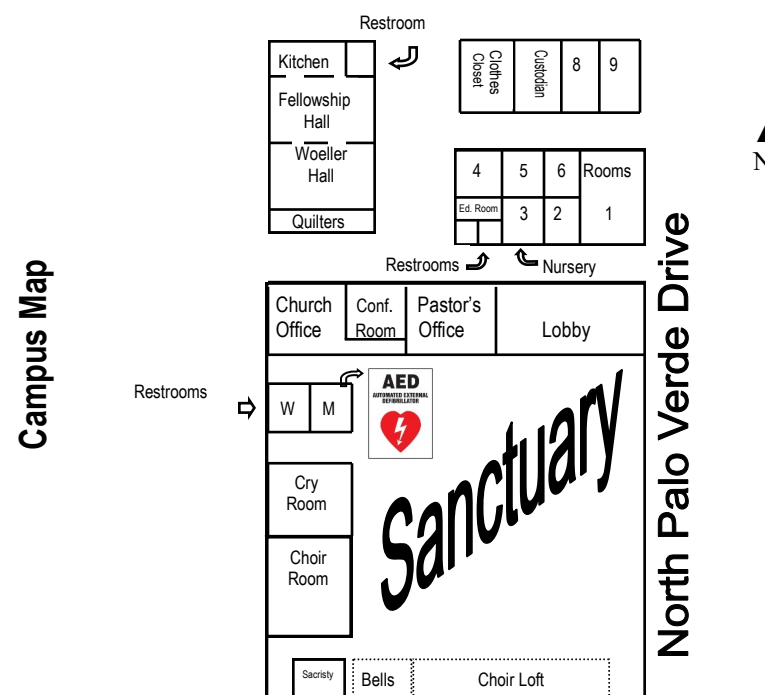
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Sharon Dickerson, Pianist
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