

# The Voice

## Treasuring 40 Years of Ministry

*How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good news!  
Romans 10:14*

September 2019



## CHANGE IN THE VOICE DELIVERY

Please pick up your paper copy of the Voice in the Narthex on the first Sunday of the month.  
Only limited church participants and out-of-state copies will be mailed.

### Ministry Team

Reverend Deborah Lerner, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Alma Aguirre-Olivares, Associate Pastor  
Reverend Lee Hirt, Associate Pastor (Part-time)  
Reverend Stephanie Soon, Assistant Minister of Care (Part-time)  
Esther Vallet, R.N., Parish Nurse (Part-time)

### Lay Leader & Staff

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### Hospitalization Notification Procedure

All members and friends of Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church are encouraged to IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (623-584-2280) when you or a loved one are admitted to or discharged from the hospital.

### *A place to belong - A place to believe - A place to become*

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join in our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.

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Article deadline for October issue of The Voice is Sunday, September 15, 2019

## FALL WORSHIP

Saturdays - 4:00 p.m. "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Sundays - 9:00 a.m. "Spirited Traditional Service"

Sundays - 10:45 a.m. Informal Praise Service

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR:



Dear Friends,

I find myself in disbelief that September is upon us. It doesn't FEEL like September – at least the Septembers of my childhood, when the leaves began to turn, and the breeze often felt a little chill. In sunny Arizona the leaves will not turn on many of our trees until Christmas, and it may take that long for anyone to reach for a sweater!

The author of Ecclesiastes writes: “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” - Ecclesiastes 3:1.

In the church, a new season of our life together has arrived, and with it a sense of anticipation and excitement. This month we will consecrate a team to go to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City in October, and welcome the Director of that Depot, the Rev. Brian Diggs, to address our Sunday services on September 29. Plan to be here to hear about the awesome work United Methodists do in response to hurricanes, earthquakes, and other disasters.

Before and after that date, in worship throughout September and October, we will explore together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray, experiencing it in many forms from many lands.

This month you will also have the opportunity to sign up for our new pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken in early October, and we want yours to be among them. Take a moment to find the time when you can spend 20 minutes getting yours taken.

In late October / November we will begin a series called “Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity.” I will preach on these themes and Bill Price will lead a class in which they will be explored at greater depth.

We continue to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> year of ministry, looking forward to 40 More Years of service to our community. Plans are underway for a major celebration on November 16 and 17, with guest preachers who have served SHUMC in the past, a choir concert, and a dinner program in which we will reflect on all God has given to us in these 40 years, and all that we trust God to give to us, and through us to the world, as we move forward. The front of this issue of The Voice honors the many pastors who have served our church with distinction as they witnessed to the love of Jesus Christ. Take a moment to remember and give thanks for each one.

All along the way we will joyfully welcome home those who are away from us in the summer months, as they return to winter in Sun City West. Every Sunday, a few more beloved faces will come through the door, and we give thanks for each.

It's going to be a fall to remember. Plan to be here, as often as you can. Join us as we seek to fulfill our church's vision, to be:

*A place to belong - A place to believe - A place to become*

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Deborah



**HALLELUJAH**  
**THE PRAISE BAND IS BACK!**

## CARE MINISTRIES

- ◆ The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to provide shawls and blankets to our limited church life participants as well as those in hospice care. The purpose of the prayer shawl is to **give someone a tangible example of God's love and concern**. The shawl is made of soft yarn so the recipients can wrap up in it and literally feel God's arms around them. As the shawl is being made prayers are being said for the person who will receive it.
- ◆ Brr! Feeling a little chilled in the Sanctuary and Chapel, the Prayer Shawl Ministry is providing a few of beautiful handmade shawls for your comfort. The shawls are located near the entrances. If you are unable to find one, please ask an usher for assistance. Please take the shawl with you as a reminder of God's love for you, to give to a loved one or a person who might appreciate it.

### DONATIONS NEEDED: Portable CD and/or DVD Players



We are expanding our ministry to our members with limited church life participation. We are in need of donations of used-working portable CD and/or DVD players. Why? Listening to religious music and watching SHUMC weekly services are ways for those parishioners who cannot get around, including persons in Hospice, to feel connected and to receive spiritual nourishment, even though they may be unable to attend physically. Please bring the donations to Pastor Stephanie Soon's office. Thank you!

## CARE MINISTRIES - TOUCHING LIVES

To My Church Family:

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer blanket. I love the yellows and blues and whites. Thank you, too for sending me a DVD of the church service and providing the portable DVD player. I saw people I knew! And I loved hearing Bill play the organ, and hearing Brenda and Ken sing a duet! Thank you, too to all the pastors - Pastor Deborah, Pastor Alma, Pastor Stephanie and Esther Vallet, parish nurse. You are wonderful!

With love and gratitude, Marge Wilson



"That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love..." Colossians 2:2 KJV

Thank You, Lord for those who knit and crochet so others may be comforted and blessed during their time of need. Amen.

Care Ministry Team

### 40 More Years of Care Ministries...

During the past several months, we have focused on developing a vision for the next 40 years of Care Ministries at Shepherd. This has been a careful process of discernment with the Care Ministry Team and Stephen Ministries. Our dream is to build on the sacred work of love and care, which members of this congregation carried out in the name of Jesus, for the past 40 years. As part of this dream, we will be transitioning from a Stephen Ministries model of care, to The Caring Congregation model, which in some ways is much like the Stephen Ministries model. It will offer training, support and wide-ranging options of how persons can use their spiritual gifts and abilities to share God's uplifting and transformative love. We believe The Caring Congregation model will allow us to make the most of our exceptional legacy of "being there" for each other. Our vision for Care Ministries, even with care model changes through time, is that we can be empowered to walk together through life's tests and trials, along with joys and celebrations, extending God's embrace to members, friends and neighbors.

## DESERT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Lay Servant Ministries Training – Phoenix

October 11 @ 5:00 pm - October 12 @ 5:00 pm MST

**Dancing with Words** – in this course participants will learn what constitutes a good story, discover storytelling styles, learn the techniques of effective storytelling, and practice creating stories from their experiences. Participant manual: [Dancing With Words](#), Ray Buckley

**Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (Polity)** – this course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for this course. Participant manual: [The Method of Our Mission](#) by Lacey C. Warner Cost is \$30 per participant which includes Friday dinner, light Saturday breakfast, and Saturday lunch.

#### SAVE THE DATES:

Rev. Nancy Cushman invites the members and friends of SHUMC to a congregational meeting to be held Monday, October 28, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to engage in prayerful conversation about matters facing our Annual Conference and The United Methodist Church.

A charge conference for SHUMC is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the purpose of conducting the business of the charge as required by the 2016 Book of Discipline. This is a charge conference, which means only members of the church council may vote. Members of the church are welcome to attend and speak but will not have vote.

#### REV. STEPHANIE SOON



Some of you may have had the pleasure of meeting Pastor Stephanie and others may have not, so here is a brief bio. Please introduce yourselves when you have a chance. She is looking forward to meeting you.

The Rev. Stephanie Soon is our new part time Assistant Minister of Care and started on June 3, 2019. Rev. Soon has worked in churches for many years in a variety of positions, including music and children's ministries. She was ordained a deacon in 2000 in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference after completing her seminary education at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. She also holds a Master of Sacred Music from Boston University School of Theology, and completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education in pastoral care and chaplaincy services. She has served as a Hospice Chaplain since 2005. She also served as pastor of Park United Methodist Church in 2017-2018.

Rev. Soon moved to the Tempe area a year ago after her husband's transfer. After living a year in the Southeast Valley but traveling regularly to Sun City West for pickleball, they moved to Sun City West in April (he now has a long commute to work but loves his long weekends here). When she came in to ask about how she might become involved we immediately invited her to interview for our position. Rev. Soon is working under the direction of Pastor Alma to meet the care needs of our congregation with focus on Hospice Care & Memorial Services. We look forward to all God has for us together.

## SHUMC HAPPENINGS

### 2020 Pictorial Directory



Shepherd of the Hills UMC will be publishing the 2020 Pictorial Directory to be distributed in March 2020. To prepare for that publication, we have scheduled Photo Sessions for SHUMC members and attendees (individuals and/or families):

When: October 1-5, 2019

Where: Narthex

Reservations for these Photo Sessions may be made in the Chapel before Saturday night worship services:

When: August 31, September 7, and September 14

Reservations for persons attending Sunday worship can be made:

When: September 1, September 8, and September 15

Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Reservations may also be made by phoning Lois Byrd at 989-329-8292 (local number) no later than **September 15, 2019**.

Photo Sessions will be approximately 20 minutes in length for less than seven people at one setting. If the group is larger, we will need to schedule two sessions.

The Care Ministry Team will be contacting members who can't come to the church to arrange for photo inclusion. To our winter members and friends who may not arrive until after the October Photo Session, we are hoping to schedule a short schedule of Photo Sessions in January. The possibility of a January Photo Session depends on the number of reservations needed. It must be over 25 sittings to be affordable to have the photography staff return.

Any member or attendee who wishes inclusion but doesn't want to participate in the Photo Session may submit a reproducible photo by November 1.

### SUMMER MOVIES

Free movies will be shown at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on select Wednesdays. Movies are shown with closed captioning and digital stereo sound. Free snacks will be served. All are welcome so bring your friends and neighbors for summer movie fun in a cool environment.

September 4, 2019                      The Sandlot

September 18, 2019                     Greenbook

October 2, 2019                         Places in the Heart starring Sally Field

October 16, 2019                        Tootsie starring Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman, Charles Durning, Bill Murray and Geena Davis

### Exploring Membership Class

Interested in Joining SHUMC?

Have questions about what it means to be a member?

Have questions about United Methodist Belief and Practice?

Join us for a light lunch and conversation

Sunday, October 13, 2019

11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

## SHUMC ACTIVITIES

### SHUMC BOOK CLUB

You are cordially invited to join in the fun of reading and meeting new friends.

**Wanted:** People who like to read a variety of books and enjoy discussing them.

**When:** Third Thursday of each month except December at **10:00 A.M.**

**Where:** SHUMC Staff Conference Room

**Reading List:** September 19: **Orphan Train** by Christina Kline

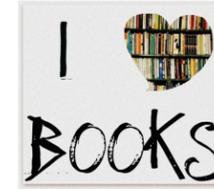
October 17: **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens

November 21: **The Secret Diary of Henriek Groen, 83 1/4 Years Old**

January 16, 2020: **The Girls of Atomic City** by Denise Kiernan

February 20, 2020: **Bold Spirit** by Linda Lawrence Hunt

If you have questions, please call the church office at 623-584-2280 and leave a message for Darlene Bradner or Mary Jane Banfield. See you September 19th - Happy Reading



### Team since 1986



### METHODIST BOWLING LEAGUE

**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9**

**2:00 P.M.**

This is a sanction league which has been a part of Shepherd of the Hills. This year we have eleven teams of women and men. Interested? Please call Ernestine Reid, Secretary at 623-546-9415.

### Laughter for the Health of It Karen Richards - Area Agency on Aging Monday, September 30, 2019 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



Do you want to learn how to become happier and healthier through laughter? It has been proven that laughter has many physical and emotional benefits. For example, laughter relaxes your muscles, changes perspective, reduces stress and lowers blood pressure. Start feeling better by bringing a little laughter into your life each day. Karen will show you how to give yourself permission to laugh out loud just for the health of it! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Sign-up sheets will be available starting 9/1/2019 in the church office and Kiosk. You can also call the church office: 623-584-2280.

Sponsored by the Chronic Pain Support Group



### CARDS AND MORE CARDS

**HANDMADE CARDS FOR ALL SEASONS AND REASONS WILL BE SOLD**

**OCTOBER 13 BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE COURTYARD**

## UMCOR SUNDAY-REV. BRIAN DIGGS PREACHING

### COMMISSIONING & BLESSING OF SHUMC'S UMCOR MISSIONARIES

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Services

UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters—be it famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and to be a source of help and hope for those left most vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief response and long-term recovery grants, when these events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development.

As the Associate Director of UMCOR West, Rev. Brian Diggs has had the responsibility to plan every aspect of the set-up of the 22,000 square foot warehouse UMCOR rents. Having never worked in a warehouse, it seemed a daunting task, but with the help of friends in Utah, Brian was able to accomplish the task, making UMCOR West a place of vital mission for the thousands of volunteers that have worked with them.

Brian is an ordained United Methodist minister who tried wrestling as a hobby and is now known as the "Deacon of Doom." He has thrown out punches and prayers, and has found ways to share God's message anew.

In a 2012 interview Rev. Brian Diggs said, "the wrong question to be asking is how do we make Jesus relevant to people? In fact, I think we should turn that upside down and we should say, how do we make ourselves relevant to Jesus?"



Tracking Trustees



It has been a busy summer. With God's inspiration and guidance many projects have been accomplished. Our plan has been to do as much work as possible ourselves and then hire professionals where necessary.

- ◆ The Chapel now has a fire alarm system for improved safety and structure protection.
- ◆ A new audio system has been installed to make all Chapel services easier to hear and enjoy.
- ◆ We also installed a new VEW projection system to enhance the Chapel worship experience.
- ◆ The Fellowship Hall kitchen and coffee nook area has been updated to better serve the congregation.
- ◆ The cabinets have been refaced, countertops replaced with granite, new paint and lots of TLC has been applied to make it a special place for God's work.
- ◆ The prayer room was remodeled with new flooring, furnishings and paint. Please stop and see what a very special, sacred place it is.
- ◆ The Sanctuary sound system is receiving a major upgrade to improve sound quality and understandability, as this is being written.
- ◆ The band has been moved to the right side of the Chancel for second service. Improvements have been made to highlight the choir and piano performances.
- ◆ We have been busy for several weeks with construction activities and noise as the various infrastructure pieces were completed to prepare for Fall Sanctuary services.
- ◆ The Sanctuary breezeway ceiling was just scraped, repaired and painted to restore its' function and appearance. We learned that even painting in the shade during the summer is best done very early in the morning.
- ◆ One of the next projects will be painting Sanctuary hallways. Perhaps another painting party will be planned. Stay tuned. God is richly blessing us as we extend his love to the community! Thank you for all for your support!

Blessings, Mike Hicklin, Trustee Chair

## MISSIONS

### AUGUST SANDWICH SUNDAY

For the Justa Center - Day Care Center for Homeless Seniors in Phoenix



**330 SANDWICHES**

33 loaves of bread, 3 cases of chips, 4 cases of granola bars (low sugar), 40 pounds of carrot sticks, 12 pounds of bananas, 12 pounds of plums, 600 lunch sacks, 3 cases of toilet paper, 500 cups and napkins. Impressive for our first Sandwich Sunday!

We plan to repeat this ministry on the last Sunday of each month. That is the week of greatest need. If you happen to be at the store, and remember, you can bring chunky peanut butter, and squeeze bottles of grape jelly to the church or kitchen anytime. The bread was donated by Oroweat Bread Outlet and delivered to us by Peggy Pollay. A special thanks to the Saturday night parishioners who came Sunday to help. We will have more tables set up so more can participate on Sunday, September 29.

**NEXT SANDWICH SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 29TH**

**9:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

## MISSIONS

**THANK YOU!**

**SHUMC RAISED \$900**

**12,040 BOTTLES OF WATER**



Thank you for your generous donation of water to the Justa Center (Homeless Senior Day Care) .You are touching more lives than you know. Equivalent of 6.27 pallets and additional 30 cases of water have been given.

[Mark 9:41](#) *ESV For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.*



### SEPTEMBER MISSION PROJECT

The Missions Committee project for September is collecting twin sheets, bath towels and wash towels for the Justa Center (Homeless Senior Day Care Center). These items may be gently used.



### FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship Groups are an important part of SHUMC ministries. Small groups of members and friends meet monthly for fellowship with others. The groups are focused around meals, trips and/or activities in the community. There are about 12 Friendship Groups and more will be formed soon. If you would like to join or know more about Friendship Groups, please contact Becky Fay at 623-518-9502.



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Our United Methodist women will hold a Baby Shower for the Luke Air Force Airmen's new families. It will happen at our fall "Welcome Back Luncheon." All women of our church family are invited to have lunch with us at 11:30 a.m. and hear about the Layette Program at Luke. Mark your calendars and soon a list of needed items will appear. We hope you will come and join us as we support the military families in our community.

## EDUCATION

### Fall Class Offering

#### Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity by Adam Hamilton

“Money has a great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose, However, finances can become a source of pain and problems, even for the most prudent and thoughtful people. This class is an invitation to rediscover the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. The study features Adam Hamilton teaching on each of the book’s four chapters. Pastor Deborah will be connecting these teachings with her sermons. Look for more details coming soon.

Facilitator: Bill Price

Dates and Times: To be determined



#### 50 WAYS TO PRAY

Wanting new ways to pray? This might be just the class for you. Bill and Linda White will be leading a 6-week class using the book 50 Ways to Pray by Teresa A. Blythe. You can purchase the book for \$12.50 in the office. The classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room on:

**Thursdays at 10:30 A.M. beginning October 10. Please bring a pen or pencil and a notebook to journal in.**

If you have any questions, you can contact them at 623-688-7417 or email

#### Messy Spirituality: God’s Annoying Love for Imperfect People



Pastor Rick Walker, and his wife, Linda, are leading the class using the book, “*Messy Spirituality.*”

The class meets on **Fridays at 11:00 A.M.** in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room.

Sign up by the church office. The book is available for purchase in the office for \$10.

#### Tie a Knot and Say a Prayer



You may have noticed a Prayer Quilt in the Fellowship Hall to the right as you enter. Tie a knot in the yarn and say a prayer for the events listed. You may add other prayers, as well. Every knot represents a prayer said. Watch for new events for which to pray.



John Dorch July 11, 2019  
Herbert Frame December 1, 2017  
Roberta Kaye August 29, 2019  
Ruby Ludwig June 25, 2019  
Clara Mattoon January 2019  
Hilda Mequi July 4, 2019  
Richard Murphy May 19, 2019  
Ruth Soderstrom August 23, 2019  
Jean Young July 7, 2019

### Let Us Pray

By Carol Hilder

You praise thee, O Lord  
You are mighty and strong.  
We praise thee O Lord  
With voices raised in song.

You give us great courage  
And show us your love by  
Sending us blessings and  
Gifts from above.

Alleluia Alleluia, we  
Shout out our cry,  
Our God is almighty  
Let no one deny!

Amen

### PERSONAL PRAYER AVAILABLE AFTER 9:00 A.M. SERVICE

Each week after the 9:00 A.M. service, our prayer ministers, Bill and Linda White, are available in the Prayer Room to pray for any persons who would like personal prayer. You can come to them for prayers for friends, relatives, loved ones. You can come and ask prayer for yourself. You can make very specific requests or very general requests, whichever is more comfortable. Bill and Linda will offer prayers for you and those you are concerned about right then and there.

If others are already being prayed for, please take a seat and they will turn to you as soon as they are able.

These prayers are held in love and in strict confidence, unless you give permission for them to share. Bill and Linda have served in prayer ministry for many years, in several churches. They are compassionate, helpful, and supportive. We are grateful to be able to offer this ministry to you.

If you would be interested in becoming a personal prayer partner in this ministry, please contact them at [blwhite32@cox.net](mailto:blwhite32@cox.net) or by phone at 623-688-7417.

## SHUMC MUSIC



The Choir returns next weekend, September 7 and 8. Choir rehearsal will begin on Friday, September 6 at 1:00 PM in the Choir Room.

We look forward to hearing their wonderful voices enhance our worship. If you would like to join the choir, please talk to Ken Goodenberger. No auditions! Everyone is welcome.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



9/13 – NEXT SORT AND PACK (this is a change from 9/6 due to vacations) – Drop off Monday – Thursday preceding 9/13 in the Fellowship Hall and/or continue to drop off when the container is open.

10/4 – Sort and pack with drop off the preceding Monday – Thursday

10/28 – 10/31 – Last dates for drop offs

10/31 – Set up tables

11/1 – Empty the container and start setting up for rummage sale

11/4 – Empty the furniture container

11/2, 11/4 – 11/6 – Finish set up and marking

11/7 – 11/9 – Rummage Sale!

As I have said before, the Rummage Sale is successful because of the support of our church community through donations and many hours of labor. We welcome all to help out as the proceeds go to good causes and the fellowship is great!

Any questions, please feel free to contact me – Pat Burke at 623-748-3751/ or [patburke48@gmail.com](mailto:patburke48@gmail.com) Looking forward to having you all join us!

# BUSY SUMMER FOR TRUSTEES...



**SEE WHAT THEY HAVE DONE!**

## FROM 2017-2020 SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

Political Responsibility—The strength of a political system depends upon the full and willing participation of its citizens. The church should continually exert a strong ethical influence upon the state, supporting policies and programs deemed to be just and opposing policies and programs that are unjust.

### Senators:

#### **Senator Martha McSally**

404 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington DC 20510  
202-224-2235

#### **Senator Kyrsten Sinema**

317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington DC 20510  
202-224-4521

### Representatives:

1st District (Democrat)

#### **Representative Tom O'Halleran**

126 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-3361  
Agriculture, Energy, and Commerce

2nd District (Democrat)

#### **Representative Anne Kirkpatrick**

309 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2542  
Agriculture & Appropriations

3rd District (Democrat)

#### **Representative Raul Grijalva**

1511 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202)225-2435  
Education & Labor, Natural Resources

4th District (Republican)

#### **Representative Paul Gosar**

2057 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2315

Oversight & Reform, Natural Resources

5th District (Republican)

#### **Representative Andy Biggs**

1318 Longworth House Office Building  
New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20515  
202-225-2635  
Judiciary, Science, Space & Technology

6th District (Republican)

#### **Representative David Schweikert**

1526 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2190  
Ways & Means

7th District (Democrat)

#### **Representative Ruben Gallego**

1131 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-4065  
Armed Services, Natural Resources

8th District (Republican)

#### **Representative Debbie Lesko**

1113 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-4576  
Homeland Security, Judiciary Rules

9th District (Democrat)

#### **Representative Greg Stanton**

128 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
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Judiciary, Transportation & Infrastructure

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**DATED MATERIAL  
PLEASE DELIVER  
PROMPTLY**

**THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE SEPTEMBER 2019**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Saturdays 4:00 p.m., "Sweet Hour of Prayer" - Chapel**  
**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. "Spirited Traditional Worship" - Sanctuary**  
**Sundays, 10:45 a.m. "Informal Praise Service" - Sanctuary**  
*Coffee Hour after Sunday service in Fellowship Hall! Come Join us.*

**Worship Sermons**

August 31-Sept. 1	Messy Spirituality: No Failing Grades Philippians 3:12-14 Miriam Dancers - "Put Your Hand in the Hand"
Sept. 7-8	Prayer, Oil, Faith...and What More?
Sept. 14-15	The Lord's Prayer: Our Father
Sept. 21-22	The Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come
Sept. 28-29	Rev. Brian Diggs, Associate Director of UMCOR West, Preaching Commissioning & Blessing of SHUMC's UMCOR Missionaries

