



# THE VOICE

NOVEMBER 2023

PSALM 85:12: "THE LORD WILL INDEED GIVE WHAT IS  
GOOD, AND OUR LAND WILL YIELD ITS HARVEST."

# ABOUT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS



The place where faith and life connect.  
The place with open doors, open hearts,  
open minds.  
The place to belong, believe, become.

## Pastoral Team

Rev. Deborah Lerner, Senior Pastor  
Pastor Daniel Gómez, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Ron Friesen, Assistant Minister of Care  
Rev. Cliff Asay, Minister of Digital Arts

## Welcome

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming everyone in our community regardless of race, age, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. We invite you to join our shared journey of faith and to participate fully in the life of our church. Here, you will find open doors, open hearts, and open minds.

## Staff

Tanner Akers, Sound Tech  
Julie Calvert, Accounting  
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Julie Killebrew, Health Education Facilitator  
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Bill Moore, Organist/Pianist

## Hospitalization Notification Procedure

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As we finally move into a seasonal shift, with at least some temperatures below triple digits, we also move into a season of change at our church. Over the last year an “ad hoc” leadership group has been meeting to consider how we best face the future with a vital and growing church. Most recently, as we reviewed our declining attendance and membership figures, we realized that we needed to kick it into high gear as we focus our attention on reaching into the world with Christ’s love, especially to those aged 55-75. “Baby boomers” are a little different from many of us. They have high expectations and high standards and expect quality in all aspects of life. They are the first generation to grow up with the levels of choice we now have throughout our lives and culture.

To give us a better chance to connect with the “boomers” around us in the Sun Cities and beyond, we will be making some significant modifications to what we do and how we do it. You will be noticing these changes soon.

- We are upgrading our coffee service by purchasing new commercial coffee brewers and a high grade of ground coffee.
- We are upgrading our hospitality by moving away from foam cups to paper.
- Our informal praise service will allow coffee and refreshment service in the worship area.
- Our Worship team has committed to offering Starbucks level coffee in the narthex and allowing it to be taken into the sanctuary. This change will take us a bit longer, but we hope to have it going by December 1.
- Our Social Shepherds will be offering a variety of opportunities for outings and short day trips, as well as opportunities around special interests like geo-caching.
- Our finance team will offer a four-part series on topics of interest to newcomers to Sun City West, AZ, including marital property laws and difference in taxation; preservation of assets; and other things newcomers need to know.
- We are upgrading our piano in the sanctuary.
- We will upgrade the screens and projectors in the sanctuary.
- We will update the carpeting and upholstery in the sanctuary and make other changes to enhance our worship.
- New support groups will begin in November, on Monday evenings (the first of several evening offerings, especially for boomers, who are still working).
- Our Missions team will be offering opportunities for mission trips, in addition to new opportunities for “hands-on” and “in-person” ministry locally.
- We will be adding staff to help us re-shape our ministry and assist us as we connect newcomers to areas of interest and community.

It is an exciting and challenging time. Pray for us! Pray for the church! Pray that we keep our focus on the one thing that matters most: sharing Jesus’ love with a changing world.

*Pastor Deborah*

***For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.***

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-2**

Yes, most of us like Fall. This season brings beautiful colors to the trees. The warm nights are now cool nights in the low to mid-70's. We enjoy the clean crispness of the air in the morning and in the evening. Farmers have already seeded the fields, sprayed for weeds, and applied fertilizers; and perhaps, they have prayed for rain. Now it is time to tend the fields and wait for the harvest. They do not know how each field will do until they harvest it. Hopefully, it will be a good harvest. As we witness the change of the seasons, let us recall some of the seasons in our own lives as well.



Our kids first day of school and in a blink of an eye, they were graduating from high school. We look back on the first day pictures and wonder how did that happen so fast? We also witness this truth in our own lives. We look back when we were young, graduating from high school, going to college, first jobs, getting married, and marveling at the miracle of our first born. As the seasons passed, anniversary celebrations grew from 20 to 30 years. Another season and it's now from forty to fifty years and more. We know that the seasons of life are, sadly, not as predictable as the earth's seasons! Sometimes they last a long time. And sometimes, a great deal longer than you want them to! Some years you may be in only one season while in other years, you may go through many, many seasons.

There are three seasons of life that everyone experiences: the season you've come out of, the season you are in, and the season you are moving toward. Knowing the season you have come out of, and recognizing the season you're in, allows you to discern the season you're moving into. Some seasons are busier than others, and there are seasons in which God's favor is quite evident. And of course, we also have those seasons where you feel like your prayers go no further than the distance your voice travels. Likewise, there are also seasons for the church. Seasons where God grows the church and seasons where He refines the church.

It is here where we can find hidden beauty. Each season is different. Each season gives us a glimpse of our character as we allow it to refine us and to shape us. Each season has its own unique set of blessings, challenges and opportunities. We cannot control the seasons that come into our lives, but we can control how we respond to each one. When you enter into a season with an attitude of learning and growing, there is no end to what you can learn and accomplish in that season. Even as you look towards the future, do not forget to look back, remembering where you were, and celebrating where you are now and the lessons you have learned that have brought you to this point. Take time to be grateful and remember, for everything there is a season!

*Daniel Grimes*

# 2023 HOMECOMING WEEK SCHEDULE

## Saturday, October 28

Barbeque at Justa Center  
10:30 AM



## Sunday, October 29 - Homecoming Sunday

10:00 AM worship - Dress for a picnic!  
11:15 AM Picnic Lunch "On the Grounds"  
Cornhole and games, inside and out

## Monday, October 30

Dan Reed & Nicole Pesce Concert  
7:00 PM – Masquerade Concert  
Wear a "gentle" costume



## Tuesday, October 31

Community Lunch Prepared by Meals of Joy  
11:30 AM  
Wear your gentle costume



## Wednesday, November 1

Movie Night Featuring a Very Special Movie:  
"Mission Joy"  
6:30 PM—Free popcorn and drinks



## Thursday, November 2

Women of the church are invited to the UWF Luncheon  
11:30 AM



## Friday, November 3

Blood Drive – Vitalant Mobile Unit in the Parking Lot  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



## Sunday, November 5

NEW Informal Praise Service Begins in Fellowship Hall  
8:30 AM





### LIFE CHANGING BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

The group meets **Monday afternoons at 3 PM via Zoom**. Call the church office if you have questions. The Zoom link will be sent to your email inbox on Monday morning.

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Wednesday morning at 7:00 AM** in the Prayer Room. Please join us. For more information, call Cal L.



### GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare will be on **Thursdays from 2-4 PM in Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet. The last class will be held Thursday, November 30. For more information, please contact Kathy C.



### THINKING ABOUT JOINING SHUMC?

We are not having new member classes right now, but welcome persons who wish to join. Let the church office know you are interested or have questions, and Pastor Deborah will contact you. If you want to remain a member of "the church back home," you are welcome to become an affiliate member (a person who belongs primarily to another United Methodist Church), or an associate member (a person who belongs to a church from another denomination).



### CHESS CLUB

Jerry N.

Join the Chess Club every **Thursday at noon** in the Narthex. A beginner chess group meets Wednesday at Noon in the SCW Library. Questions: please call



If you would like personal prayer after worship, the prayer minister will be at the front of the Sanctuary to pray with you. The Prayer Room is open for you if you prefer a time of private prayer.

### STRENGTH TRAINING EXERCISE CLASS

The Strength Training Exercise class meets at **9:45 to 10:30 AM, every Tuesday and Thursday in Fellowship Hall**. Everyone is welcome and the class is free. This is low impact — sit or stand exercise.



A heartfelt thanks from your Pastors! Thanks to all of you who blessed your pastors as part of pastor's appreciation month. All of us felt loved, appreciated and it was fun opening your cards and notes and thinking about each of you. You are the best!

*thank you*

**Knitting For Beginners, Monday Sandwich Makers, Coping with Holiday Grief,  
Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie, Thanksgiving Meals, Church Office Closed**

**“KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS”**



Is it time for a new hobby? Would you like to learn how to create a prayer shawl that will be given to someone needing a tender touch? “Knitting for Beginners” will be held on November 14, 17 and 21 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the church. If interested, plan to attend all three sessions. Supplies will be provided. Everything is free! Sign up at the kiosk or in the church office.

**MONDAY SANDWICH MAKERS**

The sandwich makers meet on Monday mornings at 8 AM in Fellowship Hall. They are in need of grape jelly and creamy peanut butter (**PLEASE — NO ORGANIC**). The sandwiches are taken to the Justa Center, a day center for homeless seniors. If you are interested in helping, just show up! For questions, contact Mary G.



**COPING WITH GRIEF DURING  
THE HOLIDAYS?**

Christmas is coming up. Does this time of year fill you with dread? The parties, the joviality? Not feeling so jovial because someone you love isn't here?

SHUMC is offering a program that may help you deal with this difficult time of the year. On Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 1 PM in Fellowship Hall, Hospice of the Valley will discuss ideas to help you manage the feelings of sadness and grief we often experience during this time of the year. Please come and hear some of this good counsel.

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



**THANKSGIVING MEALS**



We will be delivering Thanksgiving meals to members of our congregation again this year. Members are being contacted during Church-Wide Calling, but please contact the office or Kathy C. if you would like a meal delivered. (We deliver between 11:30 and 12:30 on Thanksgiving Day)

We will also be offering a Thanksgiving meal at the church on Thanksgiving Day at 12:30 pm for members who would like to join us for a meal. Last year, those of us who prepared the home delivered meal, ate together after the meals were delivered and really enjoyed this “church family” celebration. We will have a donation basket at the meal to help defray the cost. Please sign up if you would like to join us or have a meal delivered. Contact Kathy C. if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help prepare or deliver meals.

**A COMBINED SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 5 PM**

Once again, the Thanksgiving combined service is back this year. We are pleased to present this opportunity to gather and share in the spirit of thankfulness for God's gifts and presence with us. It is also a time to taste a delicious variety of pies with different textures and different flavors. Shepherd of The Hills Church is hosting the Thanksgiving Service this year. We are joined by Lord of Life Lutheran Church for this special worship celebration. Come, join us for a Thanksgiving message, prayers, music with our combined choirs; and the chance to welcome our friends from Lord of Life.

We will meet in the sanctuary and move to the Fellowship Hall right after the worship service. You are invited to bring a pie of any traditional Thanksgiving flavor from your own recipe collection, or from your favorite store. Come, come and taste. Come and see what the Lord has in store for us on this day.

## REPORT FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL/LEADERSHIP TEAM

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, the Church Council met in conjunction with the Leadership Team to hear proposals from ministry teams as how to effectively reach persons 55-75 years of age who live near the church. The Council also heard and voted on funding requests for improvements and initiatives for the same purpose, to be funded from a recent gift the church received. Here are a few of the things covered:

The Missions team is planning a mission trip! They haven't decided where they will go, but are evaluating a short trip to San Diego for communion across the border fence and work at a food bank; a trip to the Sager Brown UMCOR facility in Louisiana, and/or a trip to a reservation in Arizona.

The Social Shepherds are planning to sponsor day trips to fun places in Arizona, outings to museums and places of interest close by, and/or "adult treasure hunting" – an introduction to geo-caching.

The Trustees are getting proposals and bids for renewing the sanctuary with new carpet, new pew coverings (these are the original, with fabric over 40 years old and can no longer be cleaned), new paint and a variety of other possible changes to make our worship more vibrant. They are also helping Pastor Deborah evaluate new coffee makers so we can produce better coffee.

The Worship team will be purchasing new paraments and Christmas trees for the chancel. They also plan to offer Starbuck's grade coffee in the lobby of the sanctuary, starting as early as December 2023.

The VEW team is seeking funding for replacement of projectors and screens. They have a little more research to do before moving forward.

The Finance Team will be developing a series of classes aimed at persons new to Arizona/Sun City West. It will include sessions on Arizona laws about marital property, Arizona tax considerations; wills and estates, asset preservation and a compendium of concerns about doing good financial planning.

The SPRC brought three new job descriptions for positions they believe we will need to reverse our precipitous decline in membership and attendance. These include an events developer/planner, a ministry assistant for connection and engagement (both full time) and a half-time marketing and communications manager. All of these will be funded for up to three years from the special gift. We hope by the end of three years they will be self-sustaining, or perhaps not even needed any more!

The music department was granted funding for purchase of a replacement piano for the sanctuary. It was an exciting moment for our church. We are eager to move into the future with hope as we attend especially to the needs and tastes of younger persons.



## VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, November 12, SHUMC will celebrate Veterans, so wear your uniform to worship!

Join us during Fellowship Hour to pay homage to the men and women of our church who served in the military or those in the families of our congregation who served.

We will have a display of photos of veterans who have served and have a presentation by Hospice of the Valley that pays tribute to our men and women in uniform. There will be a table with lists of services in the area available to veterans and their families. And, of course there will be sweet treats to help the celebration! Please come join the fun!

## SHUMC BLOOD DRIVE

SHUMC is hosting a blood drive on Friday, November 3 between 9 AM and 1 PM.



Vitalant is the organization collecting the blood in their mobile unit, which will be parked in our parking lot. Our goal is to have 20 to 25 donors.

If you haven't signed up and believe you would pass the screening, please sign up by emailing the office or calling Julie Killebrew at 623-215-2030. Thanks!

## PRAYER NOTES

### BODY PRAYER

Placing both hands on top of the head, pray out loud:

**God, be in my head and in my understanding.**

Placing both hands over the eyes, pray out loud:

**God, be in my eyes and in my seeing.**

Placing both hands over the ears, pray out loud:

**God, be in my ears and in my hearing.**

Placing both hands over the mouth, pray out loud:

**God, be in my mouth and in my speaking.**

Placing both hands over the heart, pray out loud:

**God, be in my heart and in my feeling.**

Placing both hands on top of the thighs, pray out loud:

**God, be in my legs and in my moving.**

Placing open hands, one on top of the other in front of the body, pray out loud:

**God, be in my hands and in my touching.**

Placing both arms at the side of the body, hands open turning outward, offering our life to God, pray out loud:

**God be in my life and in my journeying.  
Amen.**

Struggling with the holidays? Not looking forward to Christmas?

This time of year can be challenging, especially for those who have experienced grief, loss or hardship. Consider joining us for:

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**Thursday, November 30**

**3:30 PM**

**In the Sanctuary**

A simple meal in Fellowship Hall will follow



## STRENGTH AND BALANCE TRAINING

As a Dutch person I find the words "Strength Training" difficult to pronounce correctly. The combination "gth and another t" seems to twist my tongue into a spitting position which just is not done. Therefore I call it Strength and Balance training. We work for an hour on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Our group has morphed into a tight bunch. We help each other put the rubber bands on just so and roll a run-away spiky ball back to its owner. Our instructors name is Bunny, a love of a woman with a great sense of humor. She brings cookies once a month, is concerned about our well-being and encourages us (just try one...). With her bouncing ponytail and variety of outfits, she is our leader par excellence! She has her own method though of getting us to work harder. She counts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, and then 9, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, nine 7/8 until finally she hits the 10!

The first half of our work-out is dedicated to building muscle. She has us growling like bears, arms outstretched and fingers curled while bending forward. Up and down. Our "best" bear is Paul, whose growl can be heard outside the Fellowship Hall! We open and close curtains, stir a witches brew and "walk" front to back in our chair (hold on to your pants)! We shoot arrows, do Jumping Jacks and sing along with Elvis (I think) while doing the YMCA. I have developed biceps and thigh muscles I thought were gone for years, but there they are. Part of that is also due to working with spiky inflatable balls which we clamp and squeeze in the most astounding positions!

The second half is dedicated to practicing our balance. Not our favorite thing but highly needed. We start by standing behind our chair, holding on tight and practice standing on one leg while holding one arm up in the air. I have now progressed to holding on with one finger instead of my fist and that is in part because of Bunny's encouragement. We do the DWI walk (one foot in front of the other), kick the back of the chair because that helps us climb the stairs, do pushups by falling forward against the back of the chair, doing the Downward Dog and finish by standing in front of our chair doing 10 sit-downs-and ups with our arms crossed! (I have mastered five so far} We end our session relaxing with some breathing exercises and then thanking Bunny with a heartfelt NAMASTE!

I often marvel at our endurance. Here we are, all with our aches and pains and disabilities. Some of us come with canes and walkers, others have difficulty stretching and bending, or our backs are not working right (me included), but together we not only have fun but are improving our bodies and with that comes a brighter outlook on life. We all need a little push sometimes and Bunny makes that possible.

JOIN US!

Namaste, Til Hagen



*Please Consider becoming a part of our*  
**Music Ministry**  
**Ken Goodenberger, Music Director**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR**

Sings in Sunday 10:00 AM Service weekly  
REHEARSAL: Fridays 1:00-3:00 PM Choir Room  
WARMUP: Sundays 9:15 AM

You are invited to join the SHUMC Sanctuary Choir, an SATB Choral Ensemble with a diverse background and experience. We welcome newcomers, no matter their musical training. There is no audition. "All God's children got a place in choir!"

The choir prepares 2 Cantatas per year, offered during Advent and Lent with professional instrumental ensembles as accompaniment. These are a highlight of our worship years.

**THE SHEPHERD'S BELLS**

Provides special music on Sundays at 10:00 AM monthly  
REHEARSAL: Fridays 10:00 AM Bell Room

The bell choir can be a great place for people who have a love of music, regardless of singing talent. Each player is assigned 2 bells and learns how to play those bells in the correct rhythm so that they weave together into a complete piece of music.

**CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Provides Music for 8:30 AM Informal Praise Service  
Starting November 5, 2023  
REHEARSAL: Fridays 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall  
WARMUP: Sundays 7:30 AM

An audition is required to ensure a good fit with the band. Contact Ken to arrange an audition time.

In all of our musical ventures at SHUMC, we seek to honor God through music. Music has a way of reaching our emotional centers and convicting us, as listeners and participants, of the truth of the Gospel.

We hope that you will consider joining us as we continue to provide music that brings us into the presence of God during worship.

You can reach Ken Goodenberger, Director of Music at:

kengoodenberger@yahoo.com  
602-931-8509

# RUMMAGE SALE

It's time to seriously start thinking and praying about the role YOU can play in this year's Rummage Sale! Below is a list of areas we need helpers. These are essential areas to be filled before the sale starts, during the sale and after the sale is completed. For a detailed description, sheets are available by the office.

## Areas of need include:

- Section Coordinators
- Unpackers
- Unloaders
- Pricers
- Cashiers
- Baggers
- Lifting Help
- Breakfast and Lunch providers
- Helpers
- Sorters and Packers

Please be thinking and seriously considering areas where you can help us. Sign up sheets have been placed by the office and at the kiosk on Sundays. Please include a phone number so I can call you and chat about your availability. You can volunteer as you are comfortable, for one or two hours. If you have difficulty standing, we'll find a seated position for you. This sale belongs to all of us.

If you have questions or concerns about the Rummage Sale, please contact me at [shumcrummagesale@gmail.com](mailto:shumcrummagesale@gmail.com) or phone me at 602-316-7995. Kathy C. is scheduling furniture pick ups. The Rummage Sale will be **November 9, 10, 11** from **8 AM till 1 PM**. Set up starts on **November 4** and last minute drop offs will be accepted at the back door of Fellowship Hall on **November 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8**. For information, contact Julie Killebrew

## WAYS TO GIVE

1. Drop a check by the office (or mail it);
2. Go to [www.shepherdofthehills.org](http://www.shepherdofthehills.org) and click on the DONATION tab OR use your mobile phone camera and hold over the QR Code shown.
3. Call Julie Calvert, our Financial Secretary, to set up regular online giving or to make a gift using your credit or debit card by phone.
4. Add Shepherd of the Hills to your list of payees for bill pay from your checking account through your bank for weekly or monthly gifts to the church.
5. Arrange with your financial advisor to send all or part of your RMDs directly to the church and avoid paying any taxes on your donation.



Thank you for your generosity!! If you have any questions, call Julie at 623-584-2280 or email her at: [accounting@shepherdofthehills.org](mailto:accounting@shepherdofthehills.org).

## CURRENT MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT SHUMC

*Join us in our efforts to bless the world and share Christ's love in tangible ways.*

### **JUSTA CENTER SANDWICHES**

**Every Monday at 8:00 AM**

Fellowship Hall

Making sandwiches for seniors from Justa Center

### **JUSTA CENTER BARBEQUE**

**Saturday October 28, 2023 (10:00 AM)**

1001 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85007

We will cook and serve BBQ

### **CIRCLE THE CITY BLESSING KITS**

**Sunday October 29, 2023**

After Service / During Picnic on the Grounds

Help us put together Kindness Kits for the homeless

### **BRING FOOD DONATIONS**

**The first Sunday of every month for the local Food Bank**

### **PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**

**Nov 28, 2023 from 11:30 AM -1:15 PM**

**Feed My Starving Children**

Hand-pack meals for children all over the world.

Then, join us for lunch at the Organ Stop pizza.

We have 50 spaces available.

## SHUMC SUPPORT GROUPS:

### **GriefShare**

GriefShare is a 14-week curriculum-based program for those experiencing bereavement brought on by the death of a loved one.

Thursday – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall—Facilitated by the Care Team (Contact Kathy Culliton, 435-730-4466)

### **Grief Group**

Grief Group is an open group for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Wednesday – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Prayer Room—Facilitated by Pastor Ron

### **NEW** **Complicated Grief**

A support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one or friend by suicide or violent death

Second and Fourth Mondays – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Conference Room—Facilitated by Pastor Ron

### **NEW** **Depression and Anxiety**

A support group for those struggling with depression and anxiety.

First and Third Mondays – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Conference Room—Facilitated by Pastor Ron

**For more information, please contact Pastor Ron Friesen**

### SPOT LIGHT ON ROSEMARY



Rosemary grew up in southern California, was married young and raised three children. She now has 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One daughter lives in Arizona and the rest of her family members live in other states.

Rosemary worked at TRW, an automotive and aerospace corporation, as a manager of industry security for classified materials. She earned a degree in psychology a little later in life than most college students and she is very proud of that accomplishment.

Rosemary and her second husband lived in several cities around the U.S. While living in Houston, he was a high-ranking administrator of space shuttle flights and Rosemary was able to witness a number of them. The couple traveled extensively. Some of her favorite places were Antarctica, Africa, Israel and the Amalfi coast of Italy. He passed away and Rosemary moved to Arizona.

Rosemary enjoys living in Corte Bella and belongs to a book club there. Her favorite genre is historical fiction. She joined Shepherd of the Hills in 2019. She makes sandwiches for Justa Center and is a member of the Social Shepherds. Rosemary participates in the book group and the online Bible study. She feels that the church is very welcoming and she loves the friendliness of the members.



#### November Birthdays

2 Becky F.  
2 Larry L.  
4 Carolvhay C.  
7 Mary Ann K.  
7 Dianne S.  
9 Lillian M.  
9 Elaine B.  
11 Dorothy R.  
13 Marlyn B.  
14 Bobbie L.  
17 Bill T.  
20 Bill W.  
21 Joyce R.

#### November Anniversaries

3 Jim & Virginia R.  
17 Burton & Frances V.



**We need your permission to print** your name and the day of your birthday and/or anniversary. Contact the church office by phone or email to set this up.

Use your mobile phone camera and hold over the QR Code.

#### OUR WEBSITE



#### OUR FACEBOOK



#### SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

**Meets Sundays at 8:45 AM in Fellowship Hall Meeting Room**

November 5, 12 & 19: A study on the book titled *Defying Gravity* (Breaking free from the culture of more.)

November 26 (1st Sunday in Advent):  
***Prepare the Way For The Lord*** by Adam Hamilton. Books and pricing information to be announced soon

## Photos from October Events

### Pet Blessing



### Monday Sandwich Makers



### Diabetes Class



### Rock Painting Class



### Newcomer Lunch





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4:00 PM, Saturdays	Sweet Hour of Prayer Weekly Communion	Chapel
8:30 AM, Sundays	Starting November 5 Informal Praise	Fellowship Hall
8:45 AM, Sundays	Connections Sunday School	Fellowship Hall Meeting Room
10:00 AM, Sundays	Spirited Traditional Service Communion 1st Sunday of the month; Communion offered after 10 AM service on remaining Sundays	Sanctuary