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THURSDAY, **MAY 1ST...**

As we approach the "National Day of Prayer", I'm sending this nudge...let's all



pray like the wind!

Wherever you are, if we're all are in this together, imagine the power the world can create. Prayer changes everything.

Philippians 4:6-7 encourages believers to "pray about everything" and to trust in God's peace

Thank you and God Bless



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE IS HAVING A BBQ/GAME NIGHT!!

We're providing the hot dogs with all the fixin's so just bring

your favorite game night side or appetizer and join us on Friday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m.! We have a plethora of games < NIGHT and we always have a blast so please join us.



We're starting up the Summer community jigsaw puzzle too!! Everyone is invited to help put it together. Look for it on the back table! Current jigsaw puzzle given by Gail and Gordon Graham...Thanks guys! HAVE FUN!

Recycling note...

We've had some questions about what can be recycled. We can only recycle numbers 1 & 2. There is a small blue bin in the kitchen by the back door for water bottles, containers, etc. Please rinse out containers so there's no debris.

Thanks for your support!

OFFICE HOURS



Wednesday-Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours have Changed

Hey Church Family, I just want to give everyone a heads up...the Church Office has different office hours, effective immediately.

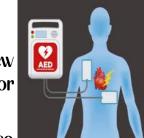
The office will now be open on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Witness Newsletter deadlines will remain the same.

Thank you and God Bless!

AFD!!

Hey All, check out our new Automated External Defibrillator in Fellowship Hall!!



We'll be scheduling a class so stay tuned for that. There will be a charge for the class so for those interested, there is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Once we know how many people are interested, we'll get a date set for the class.



Classifieds...

Wickenburg Christian Academy is seeking a sixth-grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.







The teacher comes alongside students daily, seeking opportunities for life-on-life mentoring. It is in these integral moments that we inspire, instruct, encourage everyone to GRASP their God-given potential.

Submit resumes to clowe@wickenburgchristian.academy.



The Fellowship Committee

is looking for a few people to join us!

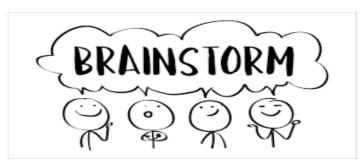
Do you like planning parties...then join our committee!! Bring your imagination and help us dream up new things to do for

our church family.

We plan game nights, bingo nights, movie nights, potlucks, birthday celebrations (stay tuned), outside events like BBQ's, garage sales, our Amen Corner, Trunk or Treats, etc. Fun, Fun, Fun!

Input from you, our congregation, it the key in us hosting successful events. We need you too!

If you have some fun, fresh ideas, we would love to have you join us! <u>Everyone</u> is invited to join and we would love to have some **men** join us as well!



NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



will continue to meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 3:00 during the summer. We have comfort quilts to make and arts and crafts for the Christmas Bazaar!!

No experience necessary. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a sack lunch.!



We're looking for fresh ideas!!

The PW co-team is responsible for putting on the coffees and luncheons for the women of the Church during the year. These events are a wonderful way to connect with your fellow Presbyterian Women for fellowship and fun. Our co-team needs more Presbyterian women to help plan these events.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and all Presbyterian Women are encouraged and Invited to attend!

For more info, please contact Sharen Mourn, Arleen Younkman, or Sharon horn.

We look forward to seeing you!





PW Co-Team will not meet again until it's next co-team meeting on September 3rd.

We encourage all the Presbyterian women to come to our meetings and help us plan our activities for next year.

Our big fundraiser is the Christmas Bazaar the first weekend of December, and Nifty Needlers could use all the help we can get!!



PW welcomed Spring with a pot luck Salad lunch on April 24th. We enjoyed good food, fellowship, and games, as well as being serenaded by our wonderful guest pianist, Julie Allen. during lunch. We sang a rousing version of She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain!

Thanks to all who participated!!

BIRTHDAY'S

Linda Conners
Gail Evans
Laetitia Bertolucci
Nancy Craig
Edna Palmer



May 7 May 13 May 17 May 26 May 28

Charles Copus
Sharen Mourn
Gordon Graham
Debbie Leschner
Les Peters
Jim Anderson



June 7 June 21 June 24 June 25 June 25 June 30

If we inadvertently omitted your birthday, please call the Church office, or send an email to the Witness email so that we can add your special day to our list.

TITHES AND GIFTS				
Date	General Fund	Deacon's Fund	Total	
March 30	\$4,310	\$ O	\$4,310	
April 6	\$2,316	\$155	\$2,471	
April 13	\$1,166	\$ O	\$1,166	
April 20	\$2,309	\$O	\$2,309	
April 27	n/a	n/a	n/a	
TOTALS	\$10,101	\$155	\$10,256	



May Volunteers

COMMUNION SERVERS

May 4

Gail Graham, Marsha North, Susie Wirsing, & Arleen Younkman

June 1

Nancy Craig, Wendy and Doug Quine, & Debbie Wright

LITURGISTS

May 4 Doug Quine May 11 Deborah Pinnell May 18 Dawn Gatke May 25 Guy DeChellis

June 1 Arleen Younkman June 8 Wendy Quine June 15 Verne Crissman June 22 Gail Evans June 29 Carol Arnett

May Usher

Marsha North **Greeter**

Ginny Randall



ATTENDANCE				
Date	In Person Service	Virtual Service		
March 30	44	38		
April 6	43	32		
April 13	56	25		
April 20	60	26		
April 27	n/a	n/a		
AVERAGES	51	30		



Contact the Witness Editor, Deb Berner fpcfrontoffice@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE:

Assisted Living:

Jeanine Brown, Howard Kennedy, Wanda Schneider, Sam & Carole Weinschenk, Ruth & Bill Schlecht

At Home:

Leo & Denise Wisseman, Marilyn Austin, Glori Beattie, Brownie

College Students:

Ross Longshore, Yavapai College Lauren Brockett, Montana State Univ. John Thomas, Yavapai College Russell Barnes, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo



Missionaries:

Mexico: Allyson Searway, Justin & Rosita Searway

Taiwan: Rod & Beth WilliamsonIndonesia: Mike & Christy BrownIndonesia: Sean & Angie McKelveyECO Ministry ~ Alaska: Joey ChangUnited World Mission: Nancy Kilpatrick

KAIROS Prison Ministry

JARS (Jungle Aviation/radio service)

Mongolia Campus Crusade for Christ: Ebo & Nergui Enkhbold





PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE

Military:

Staff Sgt. Ryan Breen, United States Air Force, Minot ND. A.F.B (Grandson-in-law Betty Ek)

Luke Crissman, Army

Joshua Geisler, Navy Medic (Barb Russell's nephew)

Lt. Col. Bruce Palmer MD, Anchorage, AK (Sallee's son-in-law)

Major Gillen Papenfuse, National Guard (g-son of Kimmins)

Staff Sgt. Mark Sobol (Sobol's g-son)

Jonathan Thomas, US Army, Reserves (John Thomas' nephew)



Fire Fighters:

Keith Christofferson, Sedona Tony Christofferson, Wickenburg Todd Reinhardt, Tonopah Samantha Reinhardt, Tonopah



Law Enforcement:

Jeffery Thomas, Tucson Police Dept./SGT.
Mike DeChellis, Douglas County, NE/Detective
Matthew Moulson, Orange County Deputy Sheriff



~ Sharon Horn's nephew.

Nurses & EMTs:

Sharon Forrest, Cardiovascular Sonographer, Saint Agnus Medical Center, Fresno CA. ~ Deb Berner's Aunt





Best Homemade Alfredo Sauce

By **NICHOLE**

Best Homemade Alfredo Sauce is rich, creamy, and packed with garlic parmesan flavor! This Alfredo Sauce is easy to make and perfect with your favorite pasta!

PREP: 5 minutes COOK: 5 minutes

TOTAL: 10 minutes SERVINGS: 2 Cups

Ingredients

1/2 Cup Butter

1 1/2 Cups Heavy Whipping Cream

2 Teaspoons Garlic Minced

1/2 Teaspoon Italian Seasoning

1/2 Teaspoon Salt

1/4 Teaspoon Pepper

2 Cups Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese

Instructions

Add the butter and cream to a large skillet.

Simmer over low heat for 2 minutes.

Whisk in the garlic, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper for one minute.

Whisk in the parmesan cheese until melted.

Serve immediately.

This recipe came to us via Sharon Horn. It is out of this world delicious! *And*, so easy to make!

Shaton made it for a singles group "Homemade Pasta" night. Cheryl Longshore and John Thomas made the pasta and it was delish too.

** Both Sharon and I thought that it would be better to put the minced garlic in before the cream. When the butter is melted and getting frothy, we would add the garlic then. Sautee till you can smell the aroma then add the heavy whipping cream.



Mother's Day Word Search

How many words can you find? All solutions run forwards in horizontal, vertical & diagonal directions.

S S R R D E S Q 0 T U R Е R C S E R O D D U R R Т Е R O В F

amazing beloved cherished devoted giving guiding hard-working honest inspirational precious reliable

resourceful responsible sheltering supportive tender-hearted

thoughtful tolerant trusting understanding wonderful

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National Day of Prayer
May 1, 2025
Little Red Schoolhouse
12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to attend.