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Fírst Presbyterian Church Wickenburg, AZ





Sunday Service: 9:30 Worship Service

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday ~ Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!



WICKENBURG NEIGHBORHOOD GREEN BAG

FOOD PROJECT Next Drop off is April 13

Bring your Green Bags to the Fellowship Hall stage by April 12. church on the last Sunday of the month or drop your donation off in the fellowship hall anytime.

The Deacons will see that it is delivered.

Wickenburg Neighborhood Food Project supplied 17,475 pounds of food to community.

Your contribution is definitely making a difference

THE WITNESS DEADLINE FOR THE **May** ISSUE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR AND HAVE ANY CHANGES, ARTICLES, EVENTS, ETC. INTO THE OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

You love Him, though you have not seen Him. And though not seeing Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

I Peter 1:8-9



Fundraiser for WCA Archery Nationals-Bound!

Saturday, April 13 8 a.m.—Noon Wickenburg Quick Lane

THE KING WILL REPLY, I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST...YOU DID FOR ME." MATTHEW 25:40

GO MonGOlia Mission On GOS

Are you feeling a nudge or a still small voice calling you to go on a mission trip to stretch your faith?

First Presbyterian Church, Wickenburg, is organizing a mission trip to Mongolia this summer, July 1 -13, 2024. The team will work alongside Mongolian Campus Crusade for Christ team members to help teach English at an English Camp. The team will share in small groups, large groups and possibly one on one. You will have opportunities to share your faith story. All will be done in English, but you will have translators with you as needed. The team will be working with the Mongolian educators and families to improve their English and open doors to share the Gospel. Ebo and Nergui, who were with us at FPC last year, will be the key contacts for the team. The team will have opportunities to interact with their children in English along with other children.

Les and Jeanne Armstrong are organizing the mission trip and will provide an orientation for the team. Ebo and Nergui will organize the time in Mongolia. All travel arrangements will be made by Les and Jeanne and Ebo and Nergui. The deadline for applications is April 5, 2024.

If you are unable to travel to Mongolia, you can still be part of the team through your prayers and financial gifts to GO MonGOlia. The estimated cost of the mission trip is \$3,200, including transportation, lodging, meals, insurance, and miscellaneous costs. Scholarships will be given as the Lord provides. This is a test of faith for those stepping out on this mission trip.

Call or email Les or Jeanne Armstrong to get an application or if you have any questions. Les, armstjl@outlook.com or 858-663-0406; Jeanne, jwarmstrong1@outlook.com or 858-829 6848.

NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



meet every Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m. We'll have you in stitches! Join us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL TEMPORARILY
MEET ON TUESDAYS ~ PLAN TO JOIN US ON
MAY 7, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M. IN ROOM 2
ALL FPC WOMEN ARE WELCOME
WE NEED YOUR INPUT
BRING YOUR IDEAS!!!



HELP US CELEBRATE SPRING WITH A POTLUCK LUNCH! ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AND WITH OUR DEPARTING SNOWBIRDS A HAPPY SUMMER. APRIL 16, NOON IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. JOIN US FOR FOOD FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AND BRING FRIENDS!!



Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.

Yellow is for the sun so bright.

Orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we made.

White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans, colorful and sweet Is a prayer, is a promise, is an Easter treat!



Highlights from February 27, 2024

Pastor Jonathan is meeting with a local group of pastors and more pastors are joining to encourage and pray for one another.



Changes to Session Operating Policies and Procedures were approved to reflect the changes to the bylaws and our actual procedures at Session and Congregational meetings.

Serving of communion at the Shrine of St. Joseph on Good Friday was approved.

Session Highlights from March 19, 2024

Lifeline Screening will be using our facility on July 26.

The revised Church Use Fee Schedule was approved.

• Dave Lane died March 11. Services expected to be held in April.



| TITHES AND GIFTS | | | | | | |
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| MONTH OF: | GENERAL FUND | DEACON'S FUND | TOTAL | | | |
| March | \$18,901 | \$593 | \$19,494 | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | | | | | | |
| MONTH OF: | In Person | Virtually | | | | |
| March | 262 | 176 | | | | |

End of March Year to Date Income & Expenses

Income: \$43,563.84 28.8% Expenses: \$44,855.26 29.7%



<u>Birthdays</u>

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|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| Barb Townsend | | Apr 3 |
| Ed Taylor | | Apr 7 |
| Doug Conners | ADRIL | Apr 9 |
| Sam Weinschenk | | Apr 21 |
| Hank Brubaker | AN EL SON | Apr 24 |
| Kathy DeChellis | | Apr 28 |
| | | |
| Linda Conners | | May 7 |
| Gail Evans | | May 13 |
| Martie MacDougall | A A SA | May 13 |
| Nancy Craig | | May 26 |
| Edna Palmer | | May 28 |

If we inadvertently omitted your birthday (or that of a family member) or got the wrong date, please call the Church office at 928-684-2836, or send an email to the Witness at fpcfrontoffice@gmail.com, so that we can add your special day to our list.



Volunteers

COMMUNION SERVERS

April 7: Carol Arnett, Debbie Berner Cheryl Longshore, Debora PinnellMay 5: Gail Graham, Marsha North, Susie Wirsing, Arleen Younkman

LITURGISTS

Apr 7: Dawn Gatke Apr 14: Guy DeChellisApr 21: Wendy Quine Apr 28: Arleen Younkman

USHERS Month of April:

Marsha North

Month of May: Marsha North

A Covenant Partnership?

Ready to put down roots in this community of faith? Speak to Pastor Jonathan or Gail Graham (gkg1025@yahoo.com) of your interest anytime. Covenant Partner booklets are ready and session is waiting to meet you and welcome you as an active member!



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