

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 2, 2021, AT 6:30 PM IN BURGESS HALL. This is the annual church conference to conduct all business required by the Book of Discipline. All are welcome and have a voice. Members can vote. SPRC will meet at 5:30 pm in AC1 in advance of the Church Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS WITH PASTOR: Beginning October 27 through November 10, we will gather Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm for a class with the pastor based on the book: *Integrating Money and Meaning: Practices for a Heart-Centered Life*. This is part of our worship series that begins October 24: A Wonder-Full Life. A light meal will be served.

PASTOR ANN NEEDS YOUR HELP—and your vision for what is wonderful in your life and in the world. As part of our next worship series, A Wonder-Full Life, we will be acknowledging the wonder, beauty and blessings of this world. Your pictures of things that delight you and fill your life with wonder will play an integral part in worship. Please send pictures to pastorann@scottsdaleumc.org.



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GATHERING

PRELUDE:

GATHERING AND GREETING

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Threshold Music: Rule of Life

**Do all the good you can, By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, In all the places you can
At all the times you can, To all the people you can
As long as ever you can**

*CALL TO WORSHIP: ⁱ

Liturgist: It's a great day to be here.

People: There are so many things we can do to serve the Lord.

Liturgist: Just listen for God's call to you. Let God guide your life.

People: We are willing to open our lives to God's service.

Liturgist: Come, let's worship and celebrate God's good news for us.

People: Let us bring our hopes and prayers to God with joy. AMEN.

*HYMN: All Who Love and Serve Your City #433

*OPENING PRAYER:

*PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the risen Christ is with you!

People: And also with you!

All are invited to greet those around you with smiles, waves, etc.

CHILDREN'S TIME: Jesus Loves Me This I Know (v. 1) #191

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE: James 4:11-5:11

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

(*Please rise in spirit or in body.)

HYMN: The Uncertainty of Life (insert)

MEDITATION:

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor: Source of all wisdom and love, may the words of my mouth

**People: and the meditations of all of our hearts, be acceptable in your
sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

MESSAGE: The World's Wisdom and Strife Rev. Ann Lyter

WE RESPOND

PRAYER TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TFWS #2201

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER:

OFFERINGS:

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE VENTURE FORTH

*HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1, 2, 4) #577

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG: Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH #557, v. 1 and:

**And as we leave this place Into the world we're sent
To share this love with every face, Amen, O God, Amen**

*POSTLUDE:

Announcements

WIGGLE WEDNESDAYS: The idea is to keep moving and be flexible and that is the theme for Wiggle Wednesday in October. There will be no Wiggle Wednesday, October 13, but you can still move on October 20 and 27, since our usual inside space is otherwise occupied, we will take our exercise **OUTSIDE!** Now that the weather is cooling off, we will walk the neighborhood. Meet under the Ramada a little before 10 am and join us. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

NO LUNCH WITH PASTOR IN OCTOBER. Because of the Rummage Sale, we won't be having a lunch with pastor this month. Lunch with Pastor will resume in November.

BAKE SALE: Calling all bakers! Ellen Bloom is planning to have a Bake Sale during the upcoming Rummage Sale. So retrieve those special recipes and plan to deliver goodies for Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23. Then be sure to stock up on delicious items for your own or friends' enjoyment! It would be amazing to match the success of the last bake sale event! The profits from this year's bake sale will go into the General Fund.

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021, 6:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY. We will celebrate the saints of SUMC who passed into eternal life since our 2020 All Saints Celebration. Many of our friends and family passed in the last year and we were not able at the time to celebrate their life and the love they shared with us. Accordingly, we will gather as a family for a very special service to celebrate and remember each SUMC family member who died in the past year. The service will include naming those who have passed on, remembrances in the form of pictures, lighting candles and music. If your loved one is among those we will be remembering, please send photographs for inclusion in the service to office@scottssdaleumc.org.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 22 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Ready to enjoy the camaraderie that makes working on the rummage sale so much fun? And accomplish so much for our church missions at the same time? There are many ways you can help:

FIRST - SETUP: Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We will prepare Burgess Hall for the big event, remove chairs, assemble the clothes racks, arrange the tables and prepare the Boutique.

SECOND -START BRINGING YOUR STUFF: Sunday, October 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. *We want what you don't!!!.* And check with friends and neighbors! Bring it to the church. It's all tax deductible. If you can't bring it to the church yourself, give Chris Alter a call, 602-206-1520, for pickup arrangements. We also need volunteers to sort/organize items being brought in that afternoon.

Pickup of heavy items will be **only Monday and Tuesday**, October 18 and 19.

Please remember that **the last day to donate things** is **Wednesday**, October 20 –the final sorting and pricing needs to be done on Thursday.

THIRD – ORGANIZE, SORT AND PRICE: Monday, October 18 through Thursday, October 21 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Help and have your chance to be the very first to see the “treasures” that have been donated and the opportunity to have first “dibs”. Yep, your opportunity to be the very first to buy some of this amazing stuff. *Be there all day, every day, or be there whenever you can*—every little bit helps.

FOURTH - RUMMAGE SALE: Your help is needed these two days. Work the checkout tables (to total purchases, collect money and bag items), walk the floor (keeping tables neat and answering questions), assist outside, and help customers load large purchases.

Friday, October 22 from 8:00 am to noon, noon to 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 am to noon

AND LAST - CLEAN UP: Saturday, October 23, from noon to 3:30 pm. We'll load all the unsold items into a Goodwill truck or a van from the Justa Center. Remove the tables and clothes racks and return Burgess Hall and the kitchen to their original condition.