

November 12, 2023

9:30 AM

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: "America" (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH #697

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MUSICAL AMEN

POSTLUDE



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Christmas Decorating: We are ready to deck the halls and beautify the church with your help. On Sunday, November 26, right after worship we will be decorating the church chapel and sanctuary. Bring comfortable shoes to change in to. We need your help to make this happen. Even if you are not physically able to help, we can use your input and help with putting small items up. We will be providing lunch for a \$5 donation.



Coat and Jacket Drive: Again this year there will be a drive to collect as many new or gently used jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, and long sleeve shirts (all sizes) as we can for Justa Center and Safe Harbors Network. We collected over 160 items in 2022. Let's try to exceed that number this year. Justa Center provides life-sustaining resources, services, and support to assist homeless seniors on their path back to housing, and supportive services to help prevent a return to homelessness. Safe Harbors Network goal is to establish a flexible and sustainable network to meet the present and future lodging and care needs for refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers along the US/Mexico border. There will be clothes racks in the Narthex on which to place your donations. The drive will run from November 1 Thru December 4th.



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Food, Faith, Friends: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on **Tuesday, November 14** from 11:15-1:30 pm. We will be having pizza, salad, popcorn, and dessert. Please arrive by 11:15 am to get your food and seat so we can start the movie at 11:30 am. We will be showing the movie "The Miracle Club". Set in 1967, THE MIRACLE CLUB is a heartwarming film that follows the story of three generations of close friends, Lily (Maggie Smith), Eileen (Kathy Bates), and Dolly (Agnes O'Casey) of Ballygar, a hard-knocks community in Dublin, who have one tantalizing dream: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes, that place of miracles

that draws millions of visitors each year. When the chance to win presents itself, the women seize it. However, just before their trip, their old friend Chrissie (Laura Linney) arrives in Ballygar for her mother's funeral, dampening their good mood and well-laid plans. The women secure tickets and set out on the journey that they hope will change their lives, with Chrissie, a skeptical traveler, joining in place of her mother. The glamor and sophistication of Chrissie, who has just returned from a nearly 40-year exile in the United States, are not her only distancing traits: Old wounds are reopened along the way, forcing the women to confront their pasts even as they travel in search of a miracle. Their shared traumas can only be healed by the curative power of love and friendship. There is a sign up sheet or contact the church office at 480-946-5301. Suggested donation for the food is \$5.00.



The church office will be closed on Monday, November 13, in observation of Veterans day.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, for Thanksgiving Day.

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Wiggle Wednesdays: After so much time spent sitting at home, we could all use a bit of exercise. Join us at 10 am in Bowe Center for seated exercises and fun.



One Worship Service Potluck: Join us on Sunday, November 19, at 10:00 am at The Bridge UMC at 4900 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix. We will be joining 5 other churches for a Thanksgiving worship service. Pastor Jamie will be participating in that worship service. There will be a community choir at the service; anyone who would like to join in on that day please arrive at 9:00 am to practice. There will be **NO SUNDAY WORSHIP** at Scottsdale UMC. Afterwards, stay to enjoy a Thanksgiving potluck. The turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

EVMC Turkey: Be on the lookout for turkey bargains this month for the EVMC meals next year. 20 pounds of turkey is needed for each meal. We'll serve in January, February, March and April. Bring your turkey to the church freezer and watch for the sign-up sheets to help with the meals.

Daycare Fall Festival: You are invited to Daycare's Annual Fall Festival on November 16 from 5:30-7:00 pm. They will be serving chili, chicken noodle soup, corn bread, dessert and drinks. There will be crafts, face painting, tile painting plus wine pull for the adults. \$5 per person.

Poppy Day: Poppies will be available to buy on November 12 before and after worship. All proceed will go to Veterans Services.

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Lunch TODAY: Join us as we continue our 100th Year Anniversary Celebration. We will meet in Burgess Hall after worship to enjoy a meal together. We will be serving the same dinner menu that is prepared for East Valley Men's Homeless Center with turkey tetrazzini as the main dish. Time to count our blessings. **We have a guest speaker, Robert Knouse Jr., son of Rev. Robert Knouse, who was here from 1957-1961. He will be sharing stories of the church from that time.**



Join us on Tuesday, November 21th at 4:00 PM in Burgess Hall for the Food, Faith, Friends Thanksgiving Potluck. We will be providing the delicious turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and drinks. Please sign up with your name, what side dish or dessert you will be bringing and the number of people attending. If you prefer to make a donation, indicate that on the sign-up sheet or contact the office at 480-946-5301 by November 19 and a side dish will be provided for you. Invite your family, friends and neighbors; after all, who doesn't like a yummy Thanksgiving potluck.



FINDING JOHN WESLEY: Do you recognize the man in the picture? He is John Wesley, the founder of Methodism in the 18th century. As part of the church's Centennial festivities, this picture of John will be placed in different places in the church. If you find the picture, please return it to the church office or Jan Johnson, to redeem your finder's prize. This fun activity will run November 1-30.



Look who found John on November 5th. John was on the wall with the pastors of the church. Good job Darleen Bittinger.