

November 17, 2024

9:00 AM

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

HYMN: "O For a World" insert

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC: "Let us Build a House" (v. 4, 5)

POSTLUDE



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING MUSIC: “Let us Build a House” (v. 1) insert

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING MUSIC: “Let us Build a House” (v. 2-3)

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

People: Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Liturgist: Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

People: The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Liturgist: Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken
and the weak are given strength.

**Liturgist: Hope lives when the hungry are fed
and the poor are lifted up.**

Liturgist: God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth,
calling us to hope and faithfulness.

People: Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

HYMN: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH #431

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:1-26

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: “Live Together on Uncommon Ground: Respect”

Rev. Jamie Booth

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

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Coat 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. 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 and 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 3rd.

Join us on Tuesday, November 19th 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 signup sheet or contact the office at 480-946-5301 by November 17th 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.



Birthday Celebration: Hard to believe that Bryant is turning 1. We will be celebrating his birthday at The Bridge during the combined service on Sunday, November 24. We hope you are able to join us to enjoy some birthday cake during the potluck.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28, for Thanksgiving Day.

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Fellowship: Join us after the worship service in Bowe Center for refreshments TODAY. We have some delicious snacks for you to enjoy.

Christmas Decorating: We are ready to deck the halls and beautify the church with your help. Today, right after worship we will be decorating the church 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.

Combined Worship: Join us for worship on Sunday, November 24, at 10:30 am at The Bridge UMC at 4900 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix. Pastor Jamie will be leading that worship service. Afterwards, stay to enjoy a Thanksgiving potluck. Please bring a dish to share. **THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY WORSHIP AT SCOTTSDALE UMC ON THIS DAY.**



Food, Faith, Friends: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, December 3, 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 watching the movie "Family Switch". When a chance encounter with an astrological reader causes the Walkers to wake up to a full body switch, can they unite to land a promotion, college interview, record deal, and soccer tryout? There is a sign-up sheet for the movie or contact the church office at 480-946-5301.

Food, Faith, Friends: On Tuesday, December 17, from 11:30-1:00 pm we will celebrate with a Christmas Fellowship Party. We will be serving a wonderful variety of holiday food for you to enjoy. Please invite your family and friends to join us. We will be singing some Christmas Carols. A \$10 donation is suggested. Please RSVP by December 15 to the church office at 480-946-5301 or sign-up after worship so we are prepared.

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There are exciting things happening on the SUMC campus! In order to most effectively use our campus, the church offices will be moved to 3 of the former pre-school rooms on the north side of the Education Building. Funding for this project will come from a couple of different sources. We estimate it will take approximately \$25,000 to complete this project. This includes new paint, flooring, moving utilities, furnishings, etc. A portion of this project will be paid for by the Church Budget/rental donations. SUMC's Foundation has donated \$10,000. Finally, we are depending on the congregation's generosity. If you wish to donate, you can send a check and put "Office Relocation" in the memo line. Likewise, if you wish to donate online, go to <https://scottsdaleumc.org/give> and follow the directions to donate online. Thank you for those of you who have already donated. The project is underway.

Update on total from the church budget and donors; we are at \$16,000.

December Fieldtrip and Lunch: On Friday, December 13, we will go to the S'edav Va'aki Museum Archaeological Park at 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. We will have lunch at Samurai Sam's at 4801 E. Washington St, Phoenix. The Museum and park is an extraordinary archaeological site where visitors can see a platform mound, a ballcourt, and centuries-old irrigation canals that are among the rare, remaining examples of the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People's exceptional architecture and engineering skills. The museum and site anchor's Phoenix to its prehistoric roots and is the only publicly accessible ancestral village site in the City. A 2/3 mile (1 km) outdoor trail explores the prehistoric va'aki (platform mound), full-size replicas of the houses the Ancestral Sonoran Desert People lived in, and a demonstration garden showcasing the crops grown in this area. The cost for the museum is \$10 for seniors, military and AAA, and \$13 general admission. For those who want to carpool, we will meet at the church at 9:30 am to arrive at S'edav Va'aki Museum around 9:50 am. We will then go to Samurai Sams for lunch at 11:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet for this event.

If you would like to make a donation or buy a live poinsettia, please fill out the bottom form and return it to the church by December 12. We are providing 2 projects that you can donate to. Mark your selection(s) below. 100% of your donation will go to your choices.

OR you can choose to have a live poinsettia placed on the altar. If you choose a live poinsettia, we ask that you pick it up after the Christmas Eve service.

Your donation may be given "In honor" or "In memory" of a loved one. Their name(s) will be listed in our December 17 and Christmas Eve bulletin.

Thank you for helping with your generous donations, prayers and support.

Merry Christmas!

I would like to honor a loved one by

A. Donating to one or both of the following projects:

Choir Fund

Habitat for Humanity

I would like to purchase a live poinsettia for \$10 each

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by (your name) _____

Phone _____

Please make check payable to Scottsdale United Methodist Church and mark it "Christmas Poinsettia".