Palm Leaf

Church of the Palms **January 2018**

Connect with God, find community, make a difference!
We are an Open and Affirming church—You are welcome here!

Pastor Paul Whitlock

A Letter from Paul

All three of my children were unique when they were first born. Michael was born a couple weeks late. I guess he didn't want to come out of his safe, warm environment. But, once he came out, he would smile in the hospital every time he would hear my voice. I'd be across the room and say something, and Michael would smile and try and find me. The nurses kept saying that newborns just born don't smile - it must be gas. They couldn't convince me, however. I saw with a proud dad's eyes. That boy was smiling!

Nathan was ten pounds, eight ounces when he was born. What made him seem even bigger was the fact that all the babies born that day in the hospital all were in the five pound range. They looked like tiny rag dolls compared to a huge sumo wrestler. The church had given us literally over a thousand diapers all of which were for normal sized newborns (10lbs and under). None of them would fit over his thighs! The women's shelter got the blessing of those gifts and I went to the store for ones that fit.

When Ruthie was born she cried any time anyone held her, except Wendy. We had lots of grandma-types in the church who told us "babies just love me". So, we'd drop off the kids at their house and Wendy and I would go out for a movie or dinner. Ruthie would start crying the second she'd leave her mother's side. The grandmotherly church member would say, "Go ahead, she'll be fine." And then start singing a soft lullaby to Ruthie. So, we would leave. Upon our return, we would be met in the driveway by a frantic granny. "There's something wrong, she hasn't stopped crying!" the granny would say. Then Wendy would take Ruthie and instantaneously Ruthie would stop crying. It happened so many times that the joke at that church was that Ruthie was attached to Wendy with Velcro at the hip!

Do you remember your experiences around newborn babies? What do you remember?

You and I have another baby in our arms today...baby Jesus. What are we going to do with baby Jesus? His timing might not fit perfectly into our schedule. He might be proclaiming a message we don't want to hear. What are we going to do with this Jesus?
Having a child completely changed my life. Adding the second one complicated things immensely. The third one? If you don't know Ruthie well, all I can say is she broke all the rules.
Is baby Jesus looking for our voice across a crowded room? Will the birth inspire us to give to the needy? He's not just someone you can put down, he's attached to you at your heart and soul by way of the cross. And that's no joke!

What are we going to do with Jesus this new year?

Shalom,
Paul

VISITORS

The next New Member Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 3:30 pm in King Hall. The Orientation will include introductions and an informational program about The Church of The Palms followed by a light meal. The New Member ceremony will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2018, during the regular church service. This invitation is extended by the Evangelism and Growth Board to all visitors (whether new or long-time regular visitors). The sign-up sheet is now on the opportunity table in the Narthex.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE ORENTAION.

January Birthdays

01/02	Lynn Jacobson
01/03	Christine Bauknecht
	Charline Hunt
01/09	Pam Clark
	Kurt Hofmann
01/10	Lois Chaffee
	Carol Reynolds
	Susan Hershberger
01/12	Amy Alves
01/13	Ruth Skaar
01/16	Vicki Nichols
01/18	Jamie Krauss
01/19	Clint Brown
01/21	Frank Bauknecht
	Sandy Krueger
01/27	Elaine Bunney
01/28	Damien Baker-Webster

DEBBY'S CORNER

Happy New Year! Welcome to January 2018!

As I gaze upon my January calendar, I see the Women's Friendship Group meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and I see Amy Alves presenting REIKI at our Tuesday Morning Breakfast. For the week of January 15th – 19th, we have our Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which I will be attending every day and my HOPE is that I will see many faces from the Church of the Palms at all the other churches that week also, enjoying worship and lunch/fellowship with our Sun City Community neighbors and friends.

Our Board of Lifelong Learning is presenting "White Privilege: let's talk" as our Monday morning educational piece, which will run for five weeks starting Monday, January 8th from 10:00 – 11:30 am. We will be covering Part One of the series, "The Spiritual Autobiography Told Through the Lens of Race." This is an adult curriculum from the United Church of Christ that's designed to invite church members to engage in safe, meaningful, substantive, and bold conversations on race. We encourage everyone to attend.

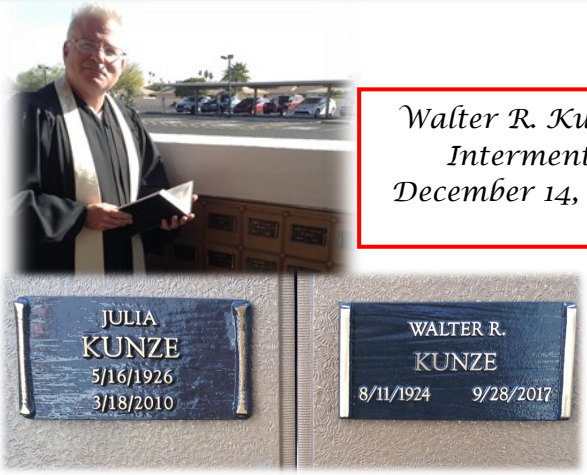
I am putting Singles and Solos on hiatus until I can reconfigure the when and what on our gatherings. Hang on Singles and Solos and we will get together again soon.

Lastly, I look forward to Jim Alexander's ordination and to finally be able to call him Reverend. Ordination is a special and holy occasion and Jim's ordination will be a blessing for Church of the Palms.

Much Love and Peace this New Year!

Debby

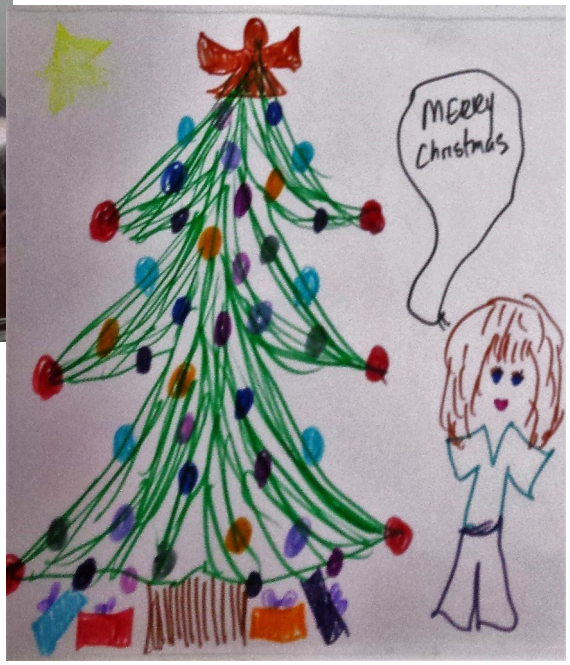
Service of Baptism
December 17, 2017
Benjamin Oliver Fontenot
performed by soon to be
Pastor Jim Alexander



Walter R. Kunze
Interment
December 14, 2017

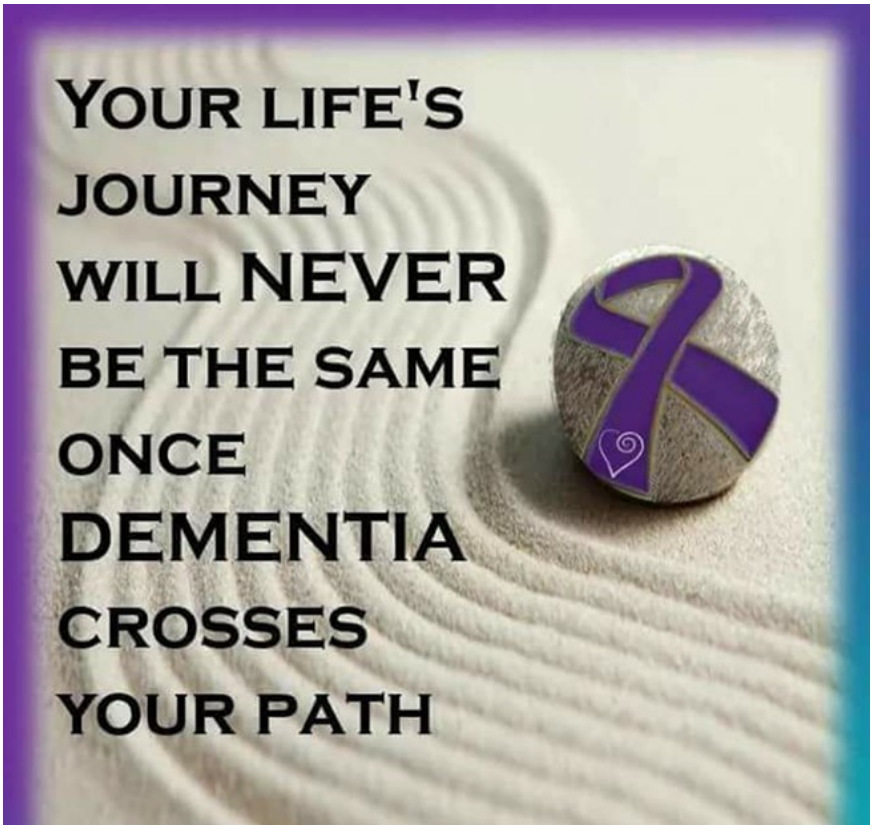
Pastor Paul officiates
at the
December 12th
wedding of
Jill and Tina

Life Long Learning
"FUN DAY"
December 11th



The Church of the Palms Christmas Musical and Christmas Fellowship "A Taste of Christmas"
Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Understanding the Journey of Dementia

King Hall

January 10th, 2018

9 a.m.— 2p.m.

Learn about dementia and what resources are available to help patients and families.

- Participants will learn to understand dementia and how it progresses from early to advanced stages.
- Develop strategies for making and maintaining meaningful connections with the person with dementia.
- Value the caregiver role and ways to reduce stress

Speaker: Maribeth Gallagher

Maribeth Gallagher, psychiatric nurse practitioner and doctor of nursing practice, directs Hospice of the Valley's Dementia Program, which has received national and international awards for its innovative approaches to dementia care.

Dr. Gallagher's commitment to improving dementia care was inspired by her own experiences as a family caregiver, sharing the journey with her loved one from diagnosis to death...

January 10th, 2018 9 a.m.— 2p.m.

The Worship and Fine Arts Committee is happy to announce an Art Show taking place in King Hall on Saturday, February 24, 2018. It is named "RESPONSE TO ART", and the hours will be from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. On Saturday morning the doors will be open for exhibiters to come in at 8:30 AM to set up for the 10:00 AM opening time.

Pictured below: Left to Right
<u>Exhibitors and Members:</u>
Barbara Arnold-Entry: Jewelry
Frank Mueller-Entry: Woodturning, Weaving, Glass Art
Bob Krueger-Entry: Glass Art

We expect a wide variety of media with artists from our church and some from the Sun City community. The artists may choose, or not, to sell their works at the show on their own initiative. Our church is not involved in those transactions. We invite you to come see some surprising hives of buzzing activity in our town. We also invite you to respond to what you see.

More art shows are suggesting a new dimension to the visual experience by articulating written responses as they view — only if wished by the viewer. As an elective addition the church would offer "RESPONSE TO ART" materials and encourage willing visitors to consider small written responses expressing how the various art forms have enriched, expanded or impacted them; as few or many as chosen. This can more fully complete the whole art circle of experience if one desires to do so.

Questions?
Judy Beal: 623-875-3469
Mary Funck: 713-284-9728

Church of the Palms
Social Justice Action Team

The Church of the Palms Social Justice Team has been very active. The team members working on the Immigration/Refugee issue have developed a working relationship with Refugee Focus, a division of Lutheran Social Services. For more than thirty years, this organization has served some of the world's most persecuted people living right here in Phoenix. Violence and armed conflict chase millions of people from their homes, their families, and their countries, forcing them to seek safety in other countries around the world.

Honoring a proud identity as a nation of immigrants, the United States has welcomed refugees and asylees throughout its history. Every year, the State Department identifies global regions in which people have an exceptional need for protection outside of their home countries. These refugees and asylees are then invited to resettle in the "land of opportunity," in a nation that has traditionally cherished the value of uplifting the oppressed. Refugee Focus services include:

Pre-arrival housing
Case management
English classes
Transportation services
Employment support
Education service
Women's empowerment
Immigration services

And here is what Church of the Palms Social Justice Team members are doing to support this effort:

Beth Malmgren – tutoring in finances
Linda Hofmann – teaching English
Kurt Hofmann – mentoring families
Nancy & Richard Mueller - teaching English
Suzanne Boisclair – teaching English
Linda Rouches – working with children

Please feel free to speak to any of these Social Justice Team members to see how you could become involved. The Social Justice Team meets the second Friday of the month at 9:30 in the chapel. All are welcome.

Seeking justice through Prayer, Action, Love, Ministry & Support

EVERY FRIDAY, AT 1 P.M.

GriefShare Sessions

WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE CHURCH OF THE PALMS FROM 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.
All are welcome!

Sharing your loss makes the burden of grief easier to carry.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the opportunity table

Next Meeting: January 12th

Each day, Meals on Wheels programs nationwide deliver nutritious meals and companionship that enable half a million seniors to age with dignity and remain in their own homes. But we can't do it alone. Your donation to Meals on Wheels America helps.
Adequate nutrition is necessary for health, functionality and the ability to remain independent. Healthy eating can increase mental acuity, resistance to illness and disease, energy levels, immune system strength, recuperation speed and the ability to manage chronic health problems. Meals on Wheels ensures that seniors have access to adequate nutrition even when family support, mobility and resources are lacking. Let's ensure that no senior goes hungry, alone or unheard.

Sun City Meals on Wheels
(623) 974-9430

JANUARY WARMERS

The "Service Project Craft Group" has crafted some items to make your January warmer:

Lap size quilts , sewn or crocheted, to keep your knees and legs warm.
Hats, scarves, and hoodies for those early morning walks.
Baby blankets for your grandchildren and great grands.
Shawls for your shoulders. Cup warmers to keep your tea and coffee warm as you warm your insides.

Stop by both of our tables in King Hall!

Sun City Gives Back

LGBT Sews with Love for Eve's Place

Domestic violence affects 1 out of 3 Arizona residents. Every 34 minutes, Arizona law enforcement files a report about a domestic disturbance. Every 15 seconds a woman is beat and domestic abuse is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44.

And don't think that men aren't affected by domestic violence. As children, men may have been abused themselves or watched their own father's use violence over their mothers. Victims might also be their sister, daughters and cousins.

Escaping such situations is much more complex than many of us realize. And receiving assistance might also send mixed messages when clothing, toiletries and household supplies are given out in garbage bags and trash sacks.

Above: LGBT Club Member Ron Enzweiler shows off a few of the hand-sewn cloth carry-all bags that the club is assembling and donating to Eve's Place, a local domestic violence assistance center to be used when distributing of essentials to victim survivors.

But that is about to change for victim survivors in the local area thanks in part to the LGBT Club of Sun City and their generous donations to Eve's Place.

For over 10 years, Eve's Place has provided unique and innovative empowerment programs to victims of domestic, sexual and teen dating abuse in the West Valley. Their Mobile Advocacy Program brings services to victims in their own community with a goal to reach 75% of the victims who will never go to or call a shelter program for assistance.

Using all donated and surplus supplies, club members have made and donated nearly 100 carry-all hand-sewn cloth bags for the organization to distribute needed items to these victims, providing them with not only a few basic necessities but a sense of dignity and pride as well.

Sewn into each bag is a separate compartment/pocket for smaller items along with a label that reads, "Made with love by LGBT seniors in Sun City AZ." Thanks for showing your pride and making us proud.

Donations for this project, including fabric (especially youthful prints and masculine colors) and cord material for drawstrings would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Enzweiler at 480-225-8231 for more information.

Social Justice Action Team
LGBTQ Equity

Seeking justice through prayer, action, love, ministry & support!

Our LGBTQ Equity sub-group of the Social Justice Team would like to introduce Ron Enzweiler, a new member here at Church of the Palms, and his ministry "My Bag Project." Ron is a member of the LGBTQ Club of Sun City and the Sun City Sewing Club. He was featured in an article in the November 2017 Sunviews Newspaper regarding the work that the Clubs are involved in with helping Eve's Place for domestic violence victims. You can see the article and a sampling of his work on our bulletin board by King Hall.

In conversation with Ron, we found out that he has a wish list of items he needs for his "My Bag Project" ministry. Plus, he would love to have others, who love to sew, join him in this endeavor.

Here is his list:

- Broadcloth, Seersucker, Corduroy (not too heavy a weight)
- Duck (the kind of material that can be easily cut by senior arthritic hands)
- A little dirty is OK
- NO upholstery material

Ron does have a contact in Central Phoenix for crushed velvet, lace, trim items. If you would like to donate to Ron's ministry or give him an hour of your time, he would love to have you contact him at 480-225-8231. Ron believes that those who are in transition, or homeless, need to have something of their own to carry their possessions in, besides a trash bag, and we believe the same.

Debby Stinton
Assistant Pastor

Board of Worship and Fine Arts
January 2018 Event

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

THE SPICERY

7141 N 59TH AVE, GLENDALE

BUS LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 11:00 A.M.

On Saturday, January 13, 2018, the Board of Worship and Fine Arts will host an outing for lunch at The Spicery, 7141 N 59th Ave, in Glendale. Our reservation is for 11:30 a.m. and the bus will leave the parking lot of Church of the Palms promptly at 11:00.
A sign-up-sheet is available in the Narthex. As the restaurant has requested a limit of 18 attendees, reservations will be on a first come basis. Each person attending should put their name on a separate line, rather than, for instance, putting a husband and wife on the same line. It is essential that you indicate whether you will be taking the bus or will drive. The bus is limited to 14 riders, so again reservations for the bus will be on a first come basis.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service.
1 Timothy 1:12

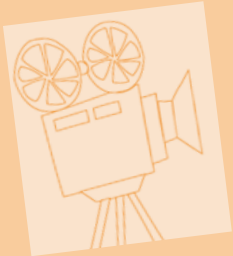
You are invited in Presence and Prayers
to joyfully celebrate the
Ordination Service of

James E. Alexander

Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary of
The Church of the Palms.
Reception to follow in King Hall.
Copies of Jim's Ordination Paper are available in the church office and on his web page at:
http://www.jimalexanderofthepalms.org

No Fellowship on Sunday January 7th

Board of
Evangelism meeting changed to
Wednesday, January 24th 2018.



Page to Projector

This series of films will focus on stories that have moved from the written page to the movie screen. From a short story, F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," to a magazine serial, Leo Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," to novels set in the 50s,60s and 2000s. These include Patricia Highsmith's "The Price of Salt" (also titled "Carol," the name of the film as well) Julian Barnes' Man Booker Prize winner "The Sense of an Ending," and Robert Harris' taut thriller "The Ghost Writer.

Anyone who is interested may also read the corresponding fiction before viewing but it is not necessary for the enjoyment of watching these finely crafted cinematic works of art.

Jack and Pastor Judy will be taking a long delayed trip and will be gone the months of February and March. Films will resume again in April.

Friday, January 19th
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

February: No Movie
March: No Movie

Friday, April 20th
Anna Karenina

Friday, May 18th
The Ghost Writer

Friday, June 15th
The Sense of an Ending

Please Call the office 623-977-8359

- When you feel the church can assist you in any way.
- When you or a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so that visits can be arranged and proper people notified.
- When your class or group plans to meet so that a room can be reserved for you and placed on the church calendar.
- When either your home address or phone number changes so the church records can be amended.
- When you are planning to move-either out of town or locally.

10:30 Women's Friendship Group
Next Meeting Jan. 3rd 10:30 a.m.

Our "Women's Discussion" group has morphed into the "Women's Friendship Group" Now led by Debby Stinton.

Friendship is a spiritual force that touches the soul.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

January 15th—19th

"Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power"

Schedule

MONDAY 15th	DAY 1	HOST First Presbyterian Church 12225 N. 103rd Avenue	CO-HOST Shepard of the Desert	Giving Canned/ Boxed Soup
TUESDAY 16th	DAY 4	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church 9728 Palmeras Drive	St. Christopher's	Canned Fruit
WEDNESDAY 17th	DAY 5	St. Joachim St. Anne Catholic Church 11625 N. 111th Avenue	Faith Presbyterian	Bag of Beans
THURSDAY 18th	DAY 6	The Church of the Palms, UCC 14808 Boswell Blvd.	All Saints of the Desert	Pastas
FRIDAY 19th	DAY 8	First United Methodist 9849 N. 105th Ave.	United Church of Sun City	Peanut Butter

2018 Three "T" Social & Service Auction
Sharing TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
to Support Church of the Palms Vital Ministries
Organized and Conducted by the Boards of Stewardship & Evangelism

On January 27th our church will conduct its Annual Meeting. Following the meeting we will provide an opportunity to fellowship with one another during a Potluck and Service Auction. What an informative and fun morning it will be! At the Annual Meeting we will look back at our accomplishments during 2017 and approve the 2018 budget and list of board and committee members to lead us through 2018. During the Potluck and Service Auction we will share our donations of time, talents, and treasures with each other, enjoy good food, and participate in an auction with proceeds going to the Boards of Mission & Outreach, Evangelism and Life Long Learning.

How does the Potluck and Service Auction work? Think about something you do well and could contribute for someone else's enjoyment. It could be the gift of time to take someone shopping, pet sitting, homemade tamales, transportation to the doctor's appointment, homemade bread, dining experience, bird walk, homemade quilt, timeshare weekend, painting, luncheon for four, homemade jewelry or stained glass. You get the idea. For the potluck lunch the Boards of Evangelism and Stewards will provide the main dish (Brats & Buns) with condiments. All you would need to do is bring a side dish or dessert. Then relax, enjoy good friends, good food and be prepared to bid on all the wonderful donations of time, talent & treasure available in the auction. If you have not already done so, please be sure to put your information on the Potluck & Service Auction sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you have questions, talk to a member of the Board of Evangelism or Stewardship.

- Closet organization
- Dog grooming
- Car service
- Computer coaching
- Computer consultation
- One hour of music
- Homemade candy

January Fellowship Breakfast

REIKI

Tuesday, January 9th, 8:00 a.m.

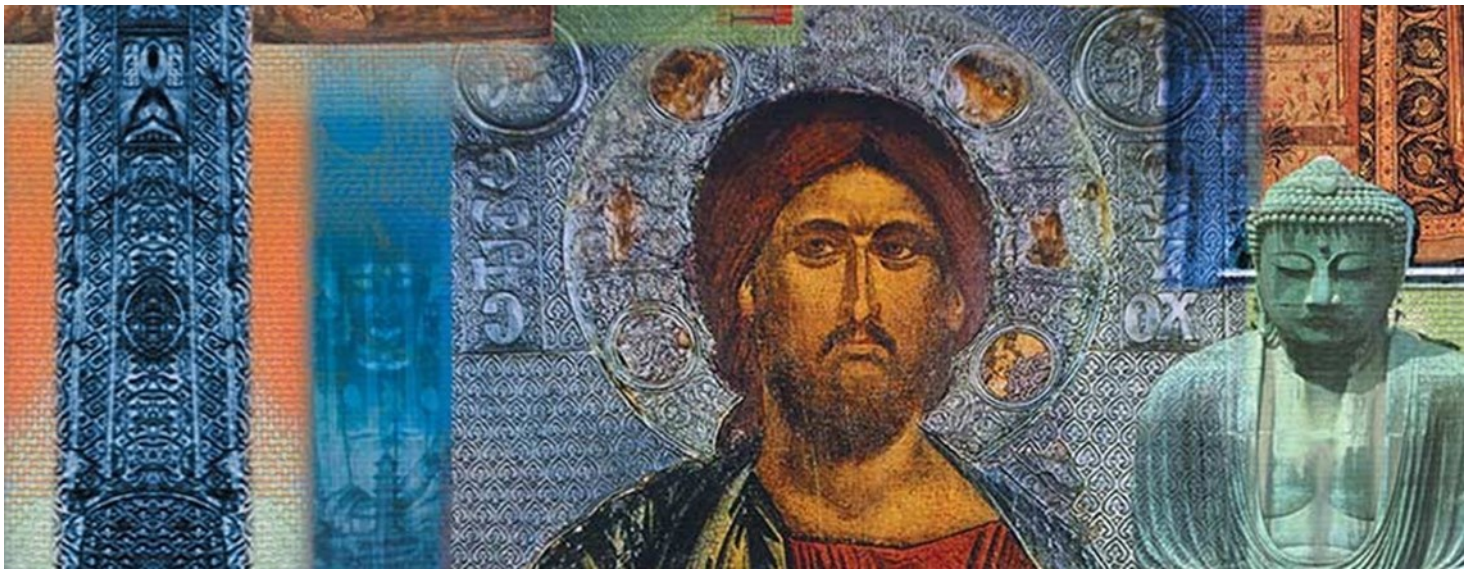
Enjoy a full, hot breakfast provided by our always smiling kitchen team of Maria and George Wall and Bonnie Green. There is no charge for our breakfast. The free will giving basket will be out. Invite a friend or neighbor! Our presenter in January is Amy Alves. Amy will answer everything you ever wondered about the art of Reiki.

- Amy Alves, REIKI Master and Author with 30 years of experience.
- I'm Honored to share REIKI at the Church of the Palms.
- What is REIKI?
- Hear the story of REIKI.
- REIKI samples at your table by Jan Hutchins and Peter Lewis.
- REIKI may change you physically… emotionally… or spiritually.
- Come and Experience God's LOVE through the REIKI Light.

Namaste,
Amy Alves

It's that time again!

Last year The Church of the Palms won the Silver Ladle Trophy for the most cans of soup collected during this fun and helpful campaign to fill the shelves of the Valley View Food Bank to overflowing. From now until February 4th, let's use the time leading up to Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun, to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting canned food for the needy, soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country. In addition, hundreds of thousands of people have experienced for themselves the joy and satisfaction of giving and serving, inspiring people of all ages to follow their generous example. Let's make it two years in a row!



Our Board of Lifelong Learning Sunday Morning Discussion at 8:30 am presents The Great Courses "Confucius, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad" taught by Professor Mark W. Muesse. In this course, we examine these four figures both separately and comparatively in an effort to grasp the essential features of their lives and teachings and to explore the factors that contributed to their greatness. Debby Stinton is leading this group. Talk to her if you are interested in catching up, or just plan to come join the Sunday morning community of lifelong learners! As we finish this year and start the New Year we will be studying Jesus.

January 7 - Back to the Future

January 14 - Jesus's Christology

January 21 - The Last Days in Jerusalem

January 28 - How Jesus Became Christ

To my church family, I have no words to express what I feel in my heart for your thoughtfulness in the loss of my son Brian to Hodgkin's Disease.

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My family and I cannot thank you enough for the beautiful service and reception.

My love to all!
Darlene McShane

In Loving Memory

Kenneth Russell
Janet Lovell
Jerry Rosebery
Michael Green

Would you like to be a Liturgist for:
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018?
January 15—19
Contact Debby Stinton: 623-933-8359

Used Bikes for Hart Pantry

If you have a used bike to donate to the HART (Helping At Risk Teens) Pantry for use by the teens of this great organization, Don't worry about the condition of your donation; the bikes are repaired before they are gifted. HART Pantry gets them to our at-risk teens as soon as they can get them refurbished and checked out, sending along a new bike lock with each bike so they are protected.

please contact:

Ruth Langford - 252-259-5331
or
Jan Eckstein - 623-875-7015

God bless you!

Jan Eckstein
and the Board of Mission and Outreach

Services in January

Lord's Day Service each week at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Time in King Hall at 11 a.m.

For bus pick-up:
Please Call Mary Kennicott: 623-249-8999

January 7: As we start a new year, Pastor Paul will be preaching. He will ask, "What will make it a wonderful life for you in 2018?" Read Mark 1:4-11. It will be a communion Sunday.

January 14: Pastor Paul will go beyond the Lectionary this Sunday. Genesis 37:17b-27 will be the text. In it, the son of Jacob and Rachel, Joseph, dreams. MLK, Jr. had a dream, too. Can we dream about 2018? What will it entail?

January 21: Read Jonah 3:1-5, 10. The story of Jonah, history's most reluctant but successful prophet, will be shared by Pastor Paul. The fundamental question being, people can't change, can they?

January 28: Pastor Paul will be preaching on Mark 1:21-28. Where is God when it hurts. Where is God when tragedy strikes. In all likelihood, right there with the grieving, hurting one.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 15, 2018
Office Closed

"And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed:
"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Tret Fure began her career at the age of 16, singing in coffeehouses and campuses in the Midwest. At 19, she moved to LA in hopes of obtaining a record deal. Within a year she was performing as guitarist and vocalist for Spencer Davis, touring with him and penning the single for his album "Mousetrap". She went on to record her own album in 1973 on MCA/UNI Records, with the late Lowell George of Little Feat as her producer. With the success of that release, she opened for such bands as Yes, Poco, and the J Geils Band.

One of the most prolific artists in the contemporary singer-songwriter arena, Tret Fure has released 15 albums and CDs over the course of her 47 year career. In addition to being a gifted songwriter, Fure has engineered and produced countless recordings by a variety of artists, including her own work.

For more information and tickets to the concert, please contact:

Debby Stinton 623-977-3158

LGBT Club of Sun City presents:

Tret Fure

The Church of the Palms-King Hall
Thursday, February 1st 2018
7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:15)

Tickets on Sale Now!
General Admission: $20 day of show $25

For more information contact:
Debby Stinton

JANUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 NEW YEARS DAY! *Office Closed*	2 *Office Closed* 4 "Jump Start" Bible Study	3 9AM Service Project Craft Group (BR) 10:30 Women's Friendship Group (CP)	4 1:00PM Worship and Fine Arts (BR) 11AM Art Show Full Committee Meeting (KH) 2:30 Choir (MR)	5 12:00PM Bridge Group (KH)	6 9AM Communion Preparation
7 8:30AM Discussion Group 9:15AM Choir Warm-up 10 Worship (SA) 11 No Fellowship 3PM Pastor James Alexander Ordination Ceremony and Reception	8 10AM Life Long Learning Orientation: "White Privilege" 4PM Board of Trustees (BR)	9 8AM Fellowship Breakfast: Amy Alves presents: ***Reiki*** 9 Board of Stewards 10AM "Inchworms" Bible Study 11:30 "Cosmic" Christians 4PM "Jump Start" Bible Study	10 9AM Service Project Craft Group (BR) 9-2PM Understanding the Journey of Dementia (KH) 3:30 New Member Orientation	11 10AM Neuropathy Support Group (BR) 2:30 Choir (MR)	12 9:30AM Social Justice Team (CP) 1-3 PM GriefShare	13 Board of Worship and Fine Arts Luncheon Bus leaves at 11 a.m. **THE SPICERY** **7141 N 59TH AVE.** **GLENDALE**
14 Equal Exchange Products **Welcome New Members!** 8:30AM Discussion (BR) 9:15 Choir Warm-up 10 Worship (SA) 11 Fellowship (KH) 1:30PM Singles and Solos Carpool to SC Players	15 *Office Closed* *Martin Luther King Day* **Noon First Presbyterian**	16 10AM "Inchworms" Bible 11:30 "Cosmic" Christians 4PM "Jump Start" Bible Study **Noon St. Elizabeth Seton**	17 9AM Service Project Craft Group 9 Board of Missions and Outreach (KH) 10:30 Women's Friendship Group **Noon St. Joachim and St. Anne**	18 2:30 Choir (MR) **Noon The Church of the Palms**	19 9:30AM Pages to Projector with Jack Evans: "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" 12:00 Bridge Group (KH) 1-3 PM GriefShare **Noon First United Methodist**	20 9AM Church Council
	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018					
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