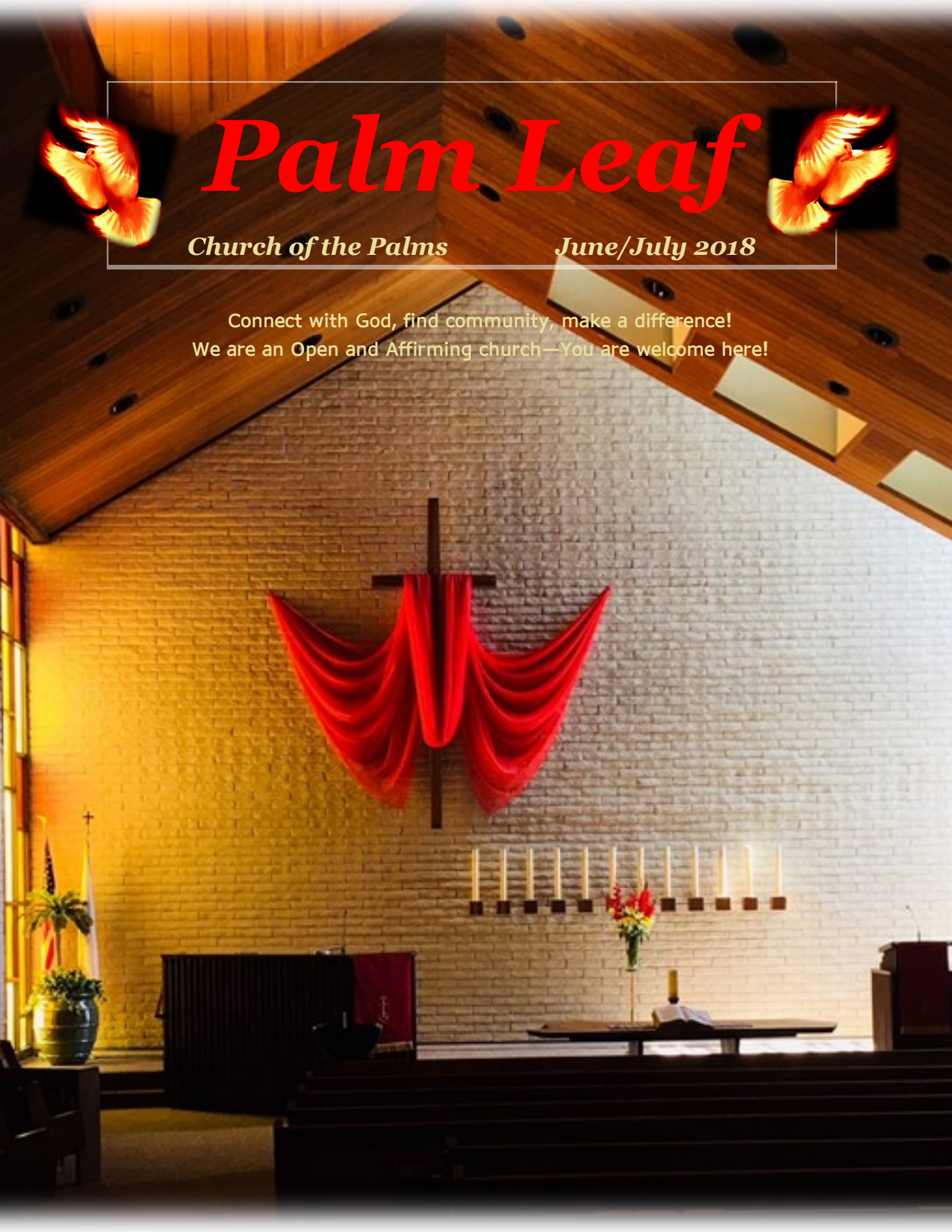


Palm Leaf

Church of the Palms

June/July 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

"The times..." as Bob Dylan sang, "are a changin'..." Quite literally, I must add.

As we enter our summer season, our office times are changing. This is important information if you need to contact any of our office personnel.

First, Debi Martin, will be working Tuesdays through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please note: Beginning in June and running through August, she is off on Mondays. Also, if you need her input, help, or just to give her some article for the Palm Leaf or bulletin, please come during the above stated times. And, it would be super if you call and set up an appointment with her and not just assume she has time to help you when you want to drop by. All office staff have been urged by our Personnel Committee to close our doors of our respective offices from time to time as assignments dictate. We all also have signage on our doors to indicate our availability. If "welcome" is the sign, please come in.

(The soon to be Rev.) Debby Stinson is in Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Pastor Jim is in all day on most Tuesdays and Thursdays. I am in from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you need any of us, give us a call and set up an appointment as we are not always in our offices but out in the world!

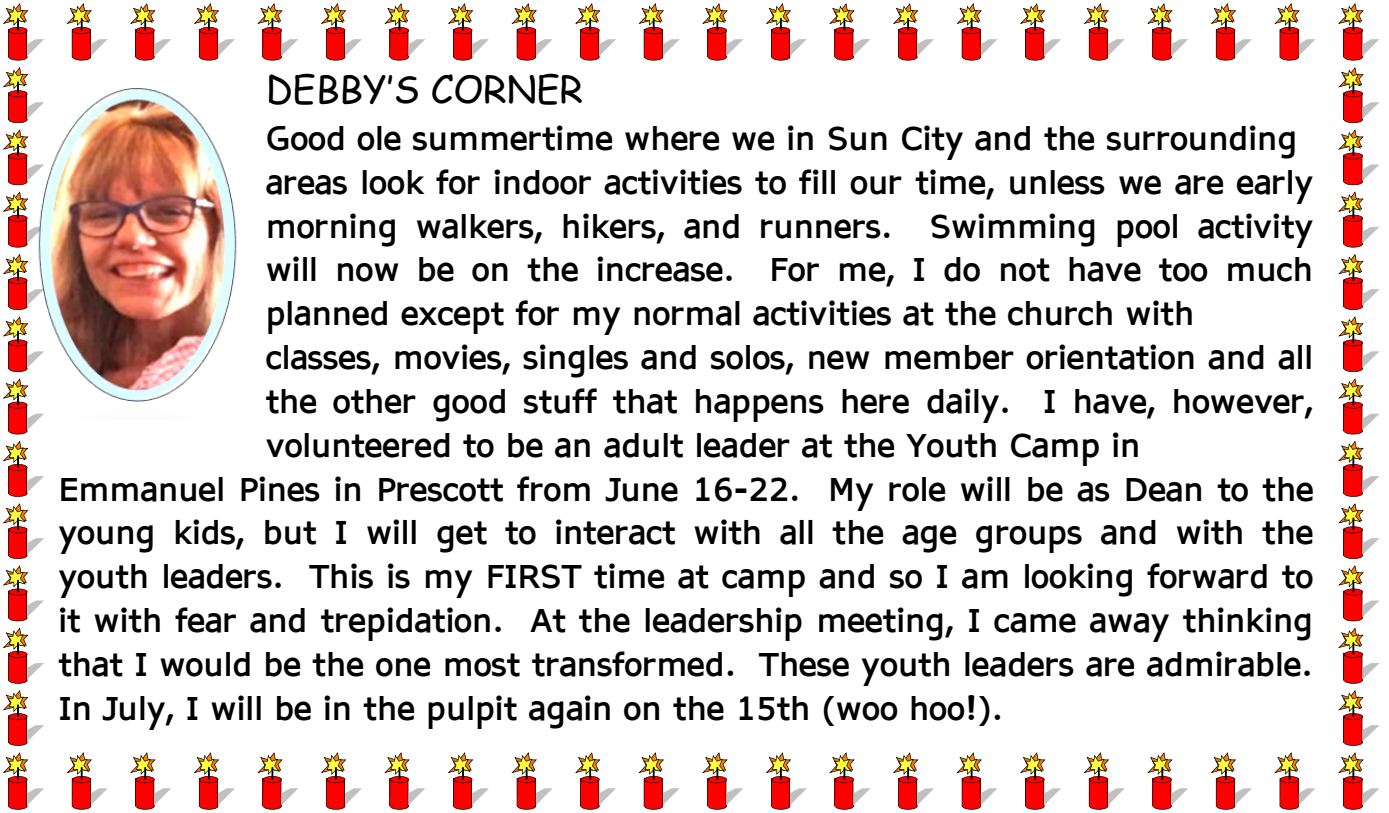
Please note that Jan Hutchins, who does the important work of keeping our electronic sign updated, helping with website stuff, and our worship slides is not an employee. She volunteers a bunch of time. She is glad to help you if you ask, but don't expect that she must stop her projects to address your wants.

We are also in desperate need for volunteers in the office. Can you spare two to three hours in the morning to answer phones, welcome those who wonder into the office, or other light-duty office assignments one day a week? Contact Debi Martin if you can - she'd be thrilled to talk with you.

We are blessed with a great church staff. Let them know of your appreciation.

Shalom, Paul

P.S. Did you know that our attendance in worship is up from the same time last year, as is financial giving, and programming? Wow!!! Let's continue those trends! Summer is a great time to worship (more seats are available, so you can spread out). The line for food in the fellowship hour is shorter. Plus, it gives everyone a chance to get to know new people.



DEBBY'S CORNER

Good ole summertime where we in Sun City and the surrounding areas look for indoor activities to fill our time, unless we are early morning walkers, hikers, and runners. Swimming pool activity will now be on the increase. For me, I do not have too much planned except for my normal activities at the church with classes, movies, singles and solos, new member orientation and all the other good stuff that happens here daily. I have, however, volunteered to be an adult leader at the Youth Camp in

Emmanuel Pines in Prescott from June 16-22. My role will be as Dean to the young kids, but I will get to interact with all the age groups and with the youth leaders. This is my FIRST time at camp and so I am looking forward to it with fear and trepidation. At the leadership meeting, I came away thinking that I would be the one most transformed. These youth leaders are admirable. In July, I will be in the pulpit again on the 15th (woo hoo!).

Minnesota can be cold, even in June. So, here we are in the land of 10,000 lakes and multiple seasons all wrapped within an hour's time of any day or month. And, oh yes, there is the state "Bird", the Mosquito! But don't we love going "back"? Back to "The Good Old Days", when everything was more fun, more beautiful, more lasting, more respectful? Back to when we were young and everything was in its proper place. (I'm not talking objects here; more like a vision of physicality that has run amuck).

But there is no turning back time. We can never really go back to what was. Because everything changes every hour of every day. And when we attempt to go back, we feel an unexpected disappointment.

So, we can only appreciate now. We can hope for tomorrow, but tomorrow is a gift that we only anticipate, but have yet to unwrap. If you are unhappy with your today, make it different. Make a decision. Change what's wrong. Is there anything you need to fix, amend, or clarify? Do you have an apology to make, a person, place, or thing to eliminate? Decide your happiness today. Let the conversations begin.

Judy Pinter
Moderator

Sometimes wars of nations and lesser wars are each caused by the omission of conversation. Fix today so that you don't regret yesterday tomorrow. All of us have some fixing to do.

Whatever your fix is, keep in mind that life, like Minnesota, is full of unpredictable "weather." That's its charm and its curse. And while remembering the past is good, the future can be so much better if we live in, love in, and fix the present.



Services in June/July

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 The Mary Kennicott:

623-977-8359 or 623-249-8999



June 3: Pastor Jim will be preaching from selected passages in Mark 2 & 3 and Psalm 139. The question for the day is "Are You Stretching?"

June 10: Pastor Paul will be in the pulpit this Sunday reflecting on his week at summer camp. Come and see, after a week of no sleep as a counselor, if he can stay awake during the sermon!

June 17: Mark 4:26-34 Jesus speaks in parables. Why? Pastor Paul will explore how storytelling, how parables, stick with us more than rules or list. You will be assigned to tell your own gospel story.

June 24: Mark 4:35-41 Ever get that sinking feeling? The disciples sure did. But, did you notice? Jesus is in the boat with us!

July 1: Pastor Jim will be preaching from Lamentations 3:22-33. God's compassions never fail. Great is God's faithfulness. How has God demonstrated compassion and faithfulness to you?

July 8: Pastor Paul will be helping us put down the baggage when we fly with Jesus. Read Mark 6:1-13.

July 15: Debby will lead us. Debby will be preaching from Amos 7:7-15 "Whose Voice Do We Hear?" We will be exploring voices of prophecy in our times.

July 22: Pastor Paul will be preaching on Ephesians 2:14-21. Jesus breaks down the dividing walls of hostility and toxicity and gives us peace.

July 29 Read John 6:1-13. Are there any monsters under our adult beds? What can kids teach us about dealing with our issues? Pastor Paul will be preaching.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month (LGBT Pride Month) is currently celebrated each year in the month of **June** to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots in Manhattan.

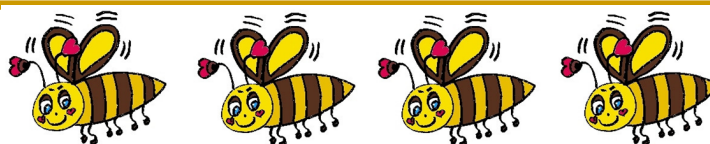
The Stonewall riots were a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. In the United States the last Sunday in June was initially celebrated as "Gay Pride Day," but the actual day was flexible. In major cities across the nation the "day" soon grew to encompass a month-long series of events. Today, celebrations include pride parades, picnics, parties, workshops, symposia and concerts, and LGBT Pride Month events attract millions of participants around the world. Memorials are held during this month for those members of the



**God makes no mistakes.
You are wonderfully made.
Happy Pride Month.**

"I will give thanks to YOU, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made..."
-Psalm 139:14a

community who have been lost to hate crimes or HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally.



Lifelong Learning

Are you a "Worker Bee?"

Do you feel a bit left out when it comes to the wonderful learning opportunities offered by the church during the week when you are busily buzzing around at work? Well...guess what? Life Long Learning is starting up a Sunday afternoon class!

Would this group be of Interest to you?
Join us for the first class and let us know!
We are hoping this day and time will be convenient work for those who work during the week.

This class will begin on Sunday, June 24th at 1:30 p.m. and run for 5 weeks.
White Privilege Part 1 led by Debby Stinton.



**Board of Evangelism Alive and Well During
These Hot Summer Months!**



June



"Get to Know a New Person" Month

We are a blessed church with new members and guests joining us weekly during our Sunday worship services. It is very exciting to see the extravagant welcome and warm spirit permeating our church pews and tables during the social hour in King Hall. During the month of June, we are asking you to be brave, take a risk, and be adventuresome. During each of the Sunday services in June we are asking that you sit in a different pew in church and at a different table in King Hall after the service. Each Sunday we would like you to introduce yourself to a person you have not yet met and spend a few minutes in conversation. The better we get to know each other the better we are at sharing God's love throughout our church family and the community beyond.

June Continental Fellowship Breakfast

Speaker: Jill Ellis



IYENGAR YOGA

**Join us on Tuesday, June 12th at 8 a.m. for our first
Continental Fellowship Breakfast!**

Jill Ellis (cousin of Debby Stinton) certified in B.S. Iyengar Yoga.

**Jill will be talking about different types of yoga and
why she chose Iyengar.**

**Jill will also treat us to a demonstration and
Instruction on a few simple poses.**

All Are Welcome!

TICK ... TOCK ... TICK ...TOCK ... TICK ...TOCK

Yes, it's time again for



NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

Wednesday, June 13th
3:30 p.m.

Generation Information
Q & A
Orientation Session
Light Supper

If you are a visitor and would like to join or just learn about:

1. Church Operations
Boards, Committees, Helpers)
2. Choir / Bell Playing
3. Bible and Study Classes
4. Planned Events
5. Mission Projects
6. Rummage Sale Participation
7. Health-Minded Groups
8. Social and Friendship Groups
9. Physical Activity Groups
10. Church Bus; Golf Cart
11. Much More

PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN-UP SHEET
ON THE DESK IN THE NARTHEX.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/3 Jeannette Reeves

6/4 Dan Kozlowski

6/6 Richard Nagel

6/7 Sylvia Masny

6/7 Joyce Stoffers

6/8 Edith Bentz

6/8 Ed Zentko

6/11 Tom Barnett

6/11 Don Zoss

6/11 Darwin Wille

6/13 Jack Curtis

6/15 Hazel Urquhart

6/20 Georgia Deeds

6/24 Michaela Ortega

6/24 Lucille Clark

6/24 Corrine Weiss

6/30 Ramona Schenk

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Gingi Ahokas

7/2 George Wall

7/2 Ronn Enzweiler

7/5 Phyllis Short

7/8 Sue Plumb

7/10 Leni Rothschild

7/15 Richard Hudnall

7/16 Paul Clark

7/18 Molly Winegardner

7/19 Bobbie Chapman

7/20 Debby Stinton

7/21 Marlys Davenport

7/21 Gordon Funck

7/22 Diana Shalzi

7/24 Carol Allen

7/25 Linda Rouches

7/26 Dee Hagge

7/28 Jim Alexander

7/31 Doris Gott



Mark and his parents, Ruth and Rev. Harold Behle

Mark Behle, a member of The Church of the Palms, United Church of Christ, serves the Lesotho Evangelical Church in Southern Africa. For the last few years, Mark has been working in the planning office of that church and has been involved with various projects such as the textbooks for the seminary, school furniture, and school classroom construction!

Prior to that he taught math and religion at Masitise High School for fifteen years.

After almost 27 years of serving God and The United Church of Christ in Africa, Mark is coming home. It will be good to have Mark back with us!

Mark has written and asked for some help in finding a car.

"I'm looking for a used car starting from July.

Preferably a compact or subcompact

(I know, not popular with The Palms demographic!),

but would consider a sedan. Something in the \$5-8 grand range if possible.

Alternately, I would be interested in using someone's car during my church visit travels in Arizona during November.

The owner would be reimbursed at whatever the current rate is (.50 cents or so) per mile less gas, etc. expenses. I Would need the car on most Sundays during that month plus some weekdays probably with the possibility of overnight trips outside the Phoenix metro area."

Many thanks,

Mark

If you know of a vehicle or have any information Mark can use, please contact him at the e-mail address below or come to the office and Debi will contact Mark with your information.

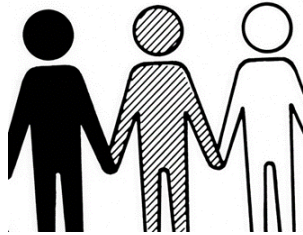


Let's help Mark Behle find a car!

mark37438@yahoo.com



**SOCIAL
JUSTICE**



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**THE CHURCH OF THE PALMS
SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM**

Homeless Ministry in Sun City and the West Valley

Most of us take a lot for granted, including a permanent address, a place to lay our head at night, a place we call home. But an increasing number of people are homeless across the United States, in Arizona, in Maricopa County and in our own communities. A recent newspaper article reported the number of homeless in Glendale doubled over the previous year and Surprise, that counted no homeless as recent as 2014, is identifying a homeless population, albeit small, but very visible and of concern to many residents.

What is the face of the homeless? From data gathered in January of 2017, single adults account for 72% of the homeless population; men make up 64% of that number. Families represent 27% of the population. In Maricopa County 35% of the homeless were over 45 years of age; 6% were over 62, up from 4% in 2015.

The Social Justice Action Team is seeking ways for our church to be a leader in addressing this growing concern in Sun City and the West Valley. Members of the committee have been in conversation with Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, the sponsors of IHELP (Interfaith Housing Emergency Lodging Program). Team members have visited an active IHELP church and have shared information and a timeline with the Church Council.

IHELP is a working program that provides case management, life planning, finance counseling, job search and preparation, employment services, health care referrals, vital documentation assistance and enrollment in public benefits through LSS staff supervision and guidance. Individuals in the program have 90 days of shelter and meals at no charge. The goal of the program is to move persons from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Multiple churches provide places of shelter and a meal; a Lutheran Social Services case worker implements the IHELP program and provides the services.

At this point the SJAT has more questions than answers. As we continue to develop a plan of action and work in cooperation with other churches to address the needs of the homeless, be in prayer for the homeless and those who provide shelter/food to meet their daily needs. For more information on this project please contact:

Max Klinkenborg
maxklink@yahoo.com

BOARD OF WORSHIP AND FINE ARTS



**Dine With the Sharks!
Dillon's Restaurant by the Wildlife Zoo
Saturday, June 9th
Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.
(Sign-up Sheet is out)**



**1:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 12th
Florence Foster Jenkins
Thursday, August 9th
The Shape of Water
Thursday, September 6th
Victoria and Abdul**



Board of Worship and Fine Arts Fellowship and Fun!



Many thanks to Mary Funck (Lake Pleasant Lake Tour) and Barbara Arnold (The Farm Luncheon) for organizing and leading these two great field trips! Everyone involved has had wonderful things to say about both events. Well...the pictures speak for themselves!

The Farm-April 2018



Lake Pleasant Cruise-May 2018



Underground Railroad Quilt Displayed in King Hall

Working together despite differences of opinion and world views has been a hallmark of American history and is certainly true within the United Church of Christ and even right here at Church of the Palms.

It is fitting, then, that the beautiful quilt displayed on the west wall of King Hall represents people, our people, working together, despite very different opinions on the final product, calling attention to a time in US history marked by conflicting views and very different perspectives on what and who should make up the fabric of our country.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it.

The Church of the Palms Social Justice Team dedicated to:
"Seeking justice through Prayer, Action, Love, Ministry, Support" (PALMS) thanks all of those involved in this project and hopes that all will admire its beauty and see it as a symbol of pulling together and a labor of love.

The quilt, a brainchild of Barbara Arnold, beautifully assembled by the dedicated ladies from our Service Project Craft Group and framed by Ron Schultz, tells a story of the Underground Railroad - the Negro slaves fleeing the south during abolition. The quilt represents a people's quest for freedom, dignity and respect and the risks and rewards of pursuing those noble goals. Each of the squares in the quilt represents a code symbol for those seeking safety known by them and those desiring to help their fellow human beings.

-The Church of the Palms Social Justice Team.





The Great Courses

Lost Christianities:

Christian Scriptures and the Battles over Aesthetician

Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Ph.D., M.Div.

Every Sunday 8:30 a.m.

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

In the first

centuries after Christ, there was no "official" New Testament. Instead, early

Christians read and fervently followed a wide variety of Scriptures—many more than we have today.

Relying on these writings,

Christians held beliefs that today would be considered bizarre. Some believed that there were two, 12, or as many as 30 gods. Some thought that a malicious deity, rather than the true God, created the world. Some maintained that Christ's death and resurrection had nothing to do with salvation while others insisted that Christ never really died at all.

What did these "other" Scriptures say? Do they exist today? How could such outlandish ideas ever be considered Christian? If such beliefs were once common, why do they no longer exist?

These are just a few of the many provocative questions that arise from

Lost Christianities:

Christian Scriptures and the
Battles over Authentication.

Join us, and add your own questions!

Cosmic Christians

This energetic group meets on Tuesdays from 11:30 am till 1pm.

We will begin a new series on Tuesday, May 29, facilitated by Kay Klinkenborg.

Kay will present a DVD, "Everything is Spiritual" produced and preached by Rob Bell. Bell notes that the Hebrew Scriptures have no word for 'spiritual.' Jesus never used the words 'spiritual life' ...yet Jesus' life and tradition exemplified that all is spiritual. What does that mean for us today? The DVD and discussion are the bridge to the classes that will learn about 'Integral Spirituality,' a model of spirituality designed by Ken Wilbur. The classes will watch a DVD series: "The Future of Christianity: A Startling New Vision of Hope for the 21st Century," featuring Ken Wilbur and Fr. Thomas Keating will be the core material for learning about Integral Spirituality. Ken Wilbur is an internationally known author and philosopher, and Fr. Thomas Keating is a Trappist Monk who has focused his ministry on teaching "Centering Prayer" and is the author on numerous spiritual books. Integral Spirituality is a model that describes our individual development of spiritual/consciousness levels. Discussion will include applications and questions that this brings to us personally and to our church, our families and our communities. This series has no book; handouts will be provided for each class session.

Life Long Learning

ECLIPSING EMPIRE

Monday's 10:00 a.m.

You won't want to miss this Life Long Learning presentation of "Eclipsing Empire."

The cinematography and the subject are both amazing.

Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God
Join preeminent New Testament scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan on location in Turkey as they trace the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire.

This 12-session DVD and web-based study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today.

Filmed in High-Definition across Turkey, Greece, and Italy.



Annual Summer Salad Spectacular



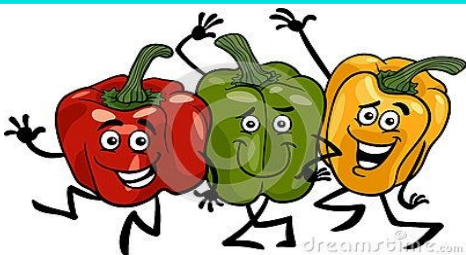
Sunday, July 8th -King Hall

Super Summer Salad Spectacular July 8th

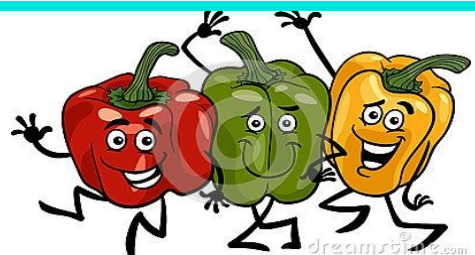
The Board of Evangelism is once again excited to announce The Church of the Palms Annual Supper Summer Salad Spectacular. We start with nice fresh crisp lettuce and then add all the diverse and wonderful ingredients that make a salad a SALAD. And the best part of the feast is that everyone contributes their favorite "fixin" to the salad. It might be olives, garbanzo beans, onions, mushrooms, raisins, etc.... You name it, you bring it, and we will put it in your plate. It is a wonderful way to enjoy a great meal with your Church of the Palms family friends and enjoy some good fellowship and perhaps hear some July patriotic music.

Mark your calendar now for July 8th, and watch for announcements.

The "What we are Bring'n" sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex, toward the end of June or early July.



Invite your
friends!



Hart Pantry

Collecting Goal 2018:

200 High School Size Backpacks

Back to School Needs List:

Backpacks -High School Size

Calculators

Rulers

Compass and protractor kits

3 ring binders (1 1/2 inch minimum)

Composition books

Pens, pencils, colored pencils, sharpeners,
erasers

Assignment/calendar books

Single and multiple subject notebooks

Pocket folders

Glue sticks

Highlighters

Scotch tape

Tissue packs and wipes

Reusable water bottles

Men's ankle socks medium, large extended sizes

Women's socks shoe sizes up to 10

Gift cards for Walmart or Target

Men's/women's deodorants

Backpacks to be packed by the hart team from a consortium of churches
the end of

July. Sent to schools in time for opening of schools in August.

Bring your purchased items to church and put them in the Hart Pantry
back to school bin. These donations are tax deductible.

July/August

Food Items Needed

Apple Sauce cups or fruit
cups

Vegetable cups

Fruit juice packs like 100%

Capri Sun juice

Carnation Instant

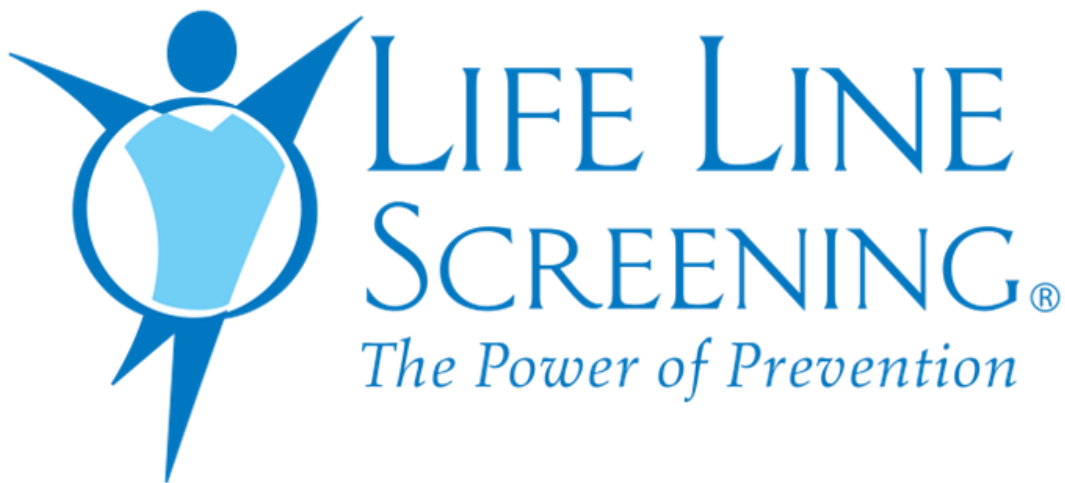
Breakfast (packets)

Please!

**Have all School
Supply Donations
in by
August 5th**

Hart Pantry

Hart Pantry



*Life Line Screening
Monday, July 30th 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Church of the Palms on 7/30/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount).

All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above, making your cost \$129.

As part of our Give Back program Church of the Palms has the opportunity to choose for one of the two Life Line Screening Give Back options. All members, employees, and family or friends of Church of the Palms receives a \$25 discount. This special discount is not available to the general public and can only be applied by calling a special phone number dedicated to only host sites. Please check with your Church Office for this number. Additionally, in order to receive this discount, the individual must register 24 hours prior to the screening event. Life Line Screening will donate \$25 back to Church of the Palms for every person that signups through the special marketing material sent to you by your Health Service Coordinator. Please note, participants MUST register 24 hours in advance and ONLY call/register through the marketing material you receive directly from your Health Service Coordinator. The purpose of this program is simple, we want to make sure your members, employees, family, and friends receive all of the special benefits that is not made available to the general public regardless of what option Church of the Palms chooses.

Fifteenth Annual Ecumenical Renewal Retreat

September 4 - 7 of 2018

Chapel Rock Conference Center, Prescott, Arizona

Church of the Palms is honored to once again,
be the primary sponsor for this year's retreat.

Focus of this year's retreat will be:
"Time, Eternity, Religious Calendars and the Significance
of Holy Days in Judaism, Christianity and Islam"!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about and discuss views of time, eternity and sacred days from the perspective of the three major religions of our time. The Retreat includes 3 nights lodging, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, and 2 lunches in the cool pines of Prescott. The surroundings are beautiful, and the food is fantastic! Our featured presenters (see below) are well respected members of their temple, church and mosque communities.

invited by Rabbi Nina Perlmutter, Dr. Michael D. Hegeman and Azra Hussain.

Rabbi Nina Perlmutter

*Congregation Lev Shalom Faculty Emeritus, Yavapai College Adjunct Instructor,
Prescott College.*

Azra Hussain

Founder and President Islamic Speakers Bureau, Azra trains speakers for the bureau, plans and facilitates educational and creative interfaith events for ISBA. As a speaker, she presents mainly on beliefs and practices, gender roles in Islam.

Dr. Michael G. Hegeman

PH.D, Princeton Theological Seminary Director, Fran Park Center for Faith Life at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, Lecturer in Religion, Spirituality & Humanities.

*In addition to our featured speakers we will have scripture and sacred readings studies and vespers provided by Mary Whitlock and Debby Stinton.
Free time is built in on Wednesday & Thursday.*

Cost of the Retreat this year is \$260 per person (double occupancy). Extra charge of \$30 for single occupancy rooms (limited available). Complete the registration form for the retreat and return it to Church of the Palms ASAP to guarantee your spot. Church of the Palms, 14808 N Boswell Blvd, Sun City AZ 85351

For more information contact

Debby Stinton dstinton@thepalms.org or John Durbin jst4us21@cox.net

Sign up early to get your spot!

If you use Facebook, you are invited to "like" Church of the Palms and become a friend of the church.

Photos from events and outings reposted there.

www.thepalms.org

Check out our Website
(click here)

We offer:

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General Synod News
Photos
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Coming Soon!



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Summer Office Hours: Monday-8am-Noon
Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Office e-mail: manager@thepalms.org
Website: www.thepalms.org

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Drawn together by the Holy Spirit, we are a distinct and diverse community of Christians that come together as one church, joining faith and action.

In covenant with the church in all of its settings, we serve God in the co-creation of a just and sustainable world as made manifest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"That they may all be one," Jesus, speaking in prayer. —John 17:21

Palm Leaf is a monthly newsletter from the Church of the Palms that makes it easy for you to keep up with opportunities, events, and friends at church.

Articles deadline: 15th of each month

You may submit an article or information for an article by:

Email (manager@thepalms.org)
Phone (623-977-8359),
Or drop it off at the church.

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Pastor Paul Whitlock, Senior Minister
Jim Alexander, Associate Pastor
Debby Stinton, Pastoral Assistant
Deborah Martin, Secretary

JUNE 2018

The Church of the Palms, UCC



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>3 8:30AM Sunday Discussion 9:15AM Choir Warm-up (MR) (Last Until September) 10 Worship/Communion (MR) 11 Fellowship (KH)</p>	<p>4 10:00AM Life Long Learning "Eclipsing Empire"</p>	<p>5 10AM "Inchworms" Bible Study 11:30 "Cosmic" Christian 3:30PM "Jump" Start Bible Study</p>	<p>6 9AM Service Project Craft Group (BR) 10:30 Women's Friendship Group</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 12 Bridge Group 1pm-3 Grief Share</p>	<p>2 9AM Communion Preparation</p>
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