

Heidi's Corner

A message from the finance office ...

Shadow Rock by the Numbers

Date	Attendance	Offering
12/31/18	Asset Transfer	16,790
12/31/18	50 for 50 Pledge and Offerings	41,467
12/31/18	Facilities Improvement Fund Balance	20,667
2019 YTD	2019 Prepaid Contributions	19,460
02/01/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	7,193
02/03/19	148	4,212
02/03/19	Communion (Family Promise)	93
02/10/19	122	1,371
02/17/19	93	7,409
02/15/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	5,835
02/24/19	137	2,977

Communion offering 3/3 is dedicated to One Great Hour of Sharing, a National UCC offering.

Do you ever look at the numbers in Heidi's corner and wonder how they can vary so greatly? Generally speaking our largest deposit is the first E-giving and Sunday offering of the month.

The most difficult thing I do is to try to predict income. This is due to many facts, not the least of which is everyone's personal circumstance. Some donors contribute weekly, some monthly, and some contribute their entire pledge at one time.

No matter how or when you choose to donate, I am incredibly grateful to each and every one of you for all that you do to support Shadow Rock.

*With gratitude to all of my Shadow Rock family,
~ Heidi*

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Office Hours: M-Th, 9a.m. - 3p.m.
Sunday Mornings: 9:00 education,
10:15 worship, 11:30 fellowship



Our Website: www.shadowrockucc.org
Shadow Rock Preschool: www.shadowrockpreschool.org
Southwest Conference UCC: www.uccswc.org
United Church of Christ: www.ucc.org



Prayer List

*Thinking of You cards are
in the pew backs.*

Since we last met:

Our sympathy to Jim and Barb Geer on the death of their brother-in-law Tom Victory.

Continue to remember:

Kelcey Struckmeyer having surgery this week; Evelyn Matherly; Phillip Tackman's Aunt Mary; Nanci Campbell's friend Tom; Linda Merrill; Karen Richter's sister, Katie; Rev. Diane Thomas; Jo Jorgenson Torvie; Carol Grieshaber's son; Gary, brother-in-law of John and Pat Pierce; Peter Johnston's brother, David; Rob Adan; Jim Geer's brother, Tom; Judi Adams' cousin, Blair; Kim and Judi's friend, Kim B; Sixto Paz's sister, Rosa; Susan and Joel Glynn's family member, Morgan, age 4, and her grandmother; Adam Medler; Becky Allison; Mary K. Chartier; Marv and Jane Shever; John and Linda Pape; Billie Foltz; Ann Giles; our sanctuary guests and their families.

Please contact the church office to add the name of someone to the prayer list, or to remove a name.

Shadow Rock follows HIPAA guidelines when dealing with patient confidentiality.

Welcome! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Today at Shadow Rock



Greeters start things off right! Thanks to Bert O'Neill for being our greeter today.



Flowers on the communion table today are from the Spencer Family, celebrating Charlotte's 5th birthday last weekend.



All are welcome to join us after worship for Coffee Chat in Smith Hall. Sign-up to be a host at the Plug-In Board in the parlor.

Faith Formation For All Ages



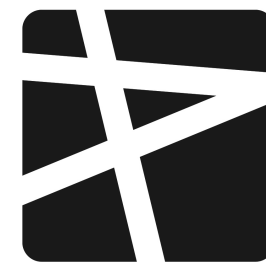
Shadow Rock offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Join us for opportunities to connect with one another and with our own experiences.

Journey of the Spirit 2019:

JOS 2019 is **Jesus in Popular Culture**. Our first week is March 10: Internet Jesus. Bring your favorite memes and online sources. Sign up for journey groups and review the resources TODAY in the parlor at Coffee Chat. The children's first theme for Journey of the Spirit is "Jesus, Child of Promise." Lent is a time of learning and thinking.

Welcome, Visitors!

We say every week is different at Shadow Rock so we hope you'll come back and see what next Sunday is like. Please join us for Coffee Chat after worship today. We're happy to talk with you about anything that's on your mind! (Probably starting with, "What's up with that funny-shaped cross?" Pastor Ken would love to get to know you better— arrange a get-to-know-you coffee by emailing him via ken@shadowrockucc.org.) If you have special requests or needs, such as childcare, large-print bulletins, hearing-assistance devices, or alternative seating, please speak with an usher. They're happy to help! Visit our website: www.shadowrockucc.org.



NUGGETS

March 3,
2019

What's Happening at Shadow Rock



The Top Three

1

Spring Cleaning This Saturday

It's time to tidy up! This Saturday, March 9th, we'll be tackling the cave (the basement storage under the education building). On April 13th it's the pantry and kitchen, and in May, we'll do the print room. These dates coordinate with our regular second Saturday Facilities Work Days. We hope the nice spring weather will inspire you to lend a hand with either the regular maintenance jobs that need doing, or these special spring cleaning projects.

2

Shadow Rock Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 year at Shadow Rock Preschool is this week. If you or someone you know is looking for a quality, play-based preschool that shares the same values of inclusiveness and community as the church, look no further! Visit www.shadowrockpreschool.org and click "registration" at the top for details.

3

Shadow Rock Healing Circle

After Rev. Dr. Patricia Clark's message about wholeness, some of you asked about what was next for this mission. We invite you to a gathering of Shadow Rock Healing Circle on Saturday, March 16th at 5:30 p.m. There will be a potluck, a video, and NADA Treatment (ear acupuncture). Let's come together and talk about our ideas of healing.

In Other News



You're invited to hear author Rev. Dr. Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite, this Friday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Dayspring United Methodist (1365 E. Elliot Rd. in Tempe). Her topic is "The Unacceptable Casualties of Christian Theologies: How We Can Stop Turning Women's Bodies into Battlefields." Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. Please contact Karen Richter for more information or for carpool opportunities.

Coming Attractions



Save the date for these upcoming events:

Sun., Mar. 10: Journey of the Spirit begins! Our annual congregation-wide Lenten study is open to all. Come at 9:00 a.m. for great discussion and learning, and then continue the lesson into worship at 10:15. Our theme this year is "Jesus and Pop Culture!"

Sat., Mar. 16: Healing Circle potluck and informational gathering at 5:30 p.m. See "The Top Three" above for details.

Sun., Mar. 17: ICE Office Visit at 11:00 a.m.

Sun., Mar. 17: Phoenix Renaissance Orchestra concert at 2:00 p.m.

Apr. 4-6: The Southwest Conference Annual Meeting is hosted by First Church UCC here in Phoenix. If you are interested in being a delegate, please see Pastor Ken.

Sun., Apr. 21: Easter Sunday at Shadow Rock! Sunrise service is at 6:00 a.m. in the Festival Garden. The children will have an egg hunt and there will be food and fellowship time before the second service at 10:15 a.m.

Relational Groups

*For information about support groups,
please contact the church office*

Choir *Open to everyone*
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
Contact: Forrest Bachtel (forrest@shadowrockucc.org)

Youth Students *7th-12th Grade*
Contact: Ken Heintzelman (ken@shadowrockucc.org)

Prayer Shawl Ministry *A knitting and crocheting group*
Wednesday, March 6th @ 9:30 a.m. in the parlor
Contact: June (jminertchr@aol.com)

SR @ North Mountain Brewery Fellowship and food
TODAY @ 4:30 p.m. 522 E Dunlap
Contact Pastor Ken (ken@shadowrockucc.org)

Facilities Workday *Open to everyone*
Saturday, March 9th @ 7:30 a.m.
Contact: Roy Zaborowski (roy@bbz.net)

Scrappin' and Craftin' Saturday *Open to everyone*
Saturday, March 9th 8 a.m.—5 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
Contact: Lois Beberniss (602-993-0050)

Keystones Adults *Open to everyone*
First Saturday monthly @ 6:30 p.m. off site
Contact: Alyce-Anne Meadows

Companions on Our Journey *A grief fellowship group*
Next gathering in April
Contact: June Miner (jminertchr@aol.com)

B.L.T. (Beatitudes Lunch Together) *Lunch with friends*
Tuesday, March 5th @ 12:00 p.m. Beatitudes Campus
Contact: Lois Beberniss (lois@shadowrockucc.org)

Lunch Bunch Women's Lunch Group
Second Wednesday monthly @ 12:30 p.m.
Times Square 768 E. Union Hills Dr.
Contact: Linda Johnston (lindalights@cox.net)

Men's Breakfast
Fourth Tuesday monthly @ 6:30 a.m.
Village Inn 3rd Street & Bell
Contact: Pastor Ken (ken@shadowrockucc.org)

Breakstones Women's Breakfast Group
Fourth Wednesday monthly @ 7:30 a.m., Denny's I-17 & Dunlap
Contact: June Miner (jminertchr@aol.com)