

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
02/15/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	5,835
02/24/19	137	2,977
03/01/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	6,501
03/03/19	108	3,542
03/03/19	Communion (UCC-OGHS)	209
03/10/19	113	3,755
03/10/19	Lenten Offering to date	205

2019 Lenten Offering is directed to the Facilities Improvement Fund. The Facilities fund is used for capital infrastructure & maintenance projects such as technology upgrades, air conditioning repair and/or replacement. Please use the purple envelopes or mark "lent" on your memo line.

Do you ever look at the numbers in Heidi's corner and wonder how they can vary so greatly? This is due to many facts, not the least of which is personal circumstances. Donors choose to contribute weekly, monthly, quarterly, and some contribute their entire pledge at one time. Generally speaking our largest deposit is the first E-giving and Sunday offering of the month.

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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Sunday Mornings: 9:00 education,
10:15 worship, 11:30 fellowship



Our Website: www.shadowrockucc.org
Shadow Rock Preschool: www.shadowrockpreschool.org
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Prayer List

Thinking of You cards are
in the pew backs.

Continue to remember:

Eileen Hoard; The Pape family; The Geer family; Kelsey Struckmeyer; Scott Rutherford; Evelyn Matherly; Phillip Tackman's Aunt Mary; Nanci Campbell's friend Tom; Linda Merrill; Rev. Diane Thomas; Karen Richter's sister, Katie; Jo Jorgenson Torvie; Carol Grieshaber's son; Gary, brother-in-law of John and Pat Pierce; 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; 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.

Support Groups

Contact the church office for details

Women's ACA: Mondays @ 12:00 in Smith Hall
NarAnon: Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. in chapel
Al-Anon: Wednesdays in education Building
Beginners @ 6:45 p.m.
Alateen & Regular Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
(childcare provided @ 7:30)
AA: Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m. Yellow Room

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! Thank you to Carol Shipman for being our greeter this morning.



Flowers on the communion table today are from Karen Richter, celebrating Galen's birthday.



All are welcome to join us after worship for Coffee Chat in Smith Hall. Thank you to Irene Scarlett for being our host this morning.

Faith Formation For All Ages



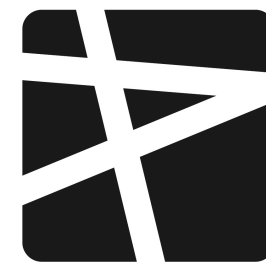
Journey of the Spirit 2019:

Our journey is underway! This week was 'Jesus of Our Childhoods,' with some reflection on what to keep and what to discard from our childhood imaginations. Next week, look for 'Alternative Jesuses.' Resources and movie schedule are available at www.shadowrockucc.org/jos. Discussions at 9:00 am and 11:45 am Sunday mornings in the Chapel.

Children's theme next week is *Jesus, Storyteller...* and we'll be planting seeds! Let's journey together during Lent!

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.



March 17,
2019

What's Happening at Shadow Rock



The Top Three

1

Donation Drive for SRPS Next Week

The preschool is partnering with Sunshine Acres Children's Home for a clothing and household goods donation drive. They are paid per pound for items collected. All items should be in good condition. They ask that clothing, accessories, and linens be placed in plastic bags, and other household items in boxes. Bring your donations on Sunday, March 24th to the Lime Room, or during the week until Thursday the 28th. Simplify, clean out and support SRPS!

2

Orchestra Concert Here This Afternoon

Shadow Rock is hosting the Phoenix Renaissance Orchestra today at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will feature works by Beethoven, Rossini, Mascagni, and Verdi. There is no charge to attend but you are welcome to make a donation to their nonprofit organization if you wish. Contact the church office for more info.

3

Purim Activities With Merkaz

Next Sunday, our campus partner Merkaz will be celebrating Purim. You will see children and adults in costumes and there will be dancing and singing. As a part of this celebration at 11:30 a.m. the "Jewth" (youth group) will be selling Kosher hot dogs, chips, sodas. They welcome our participation. The proceeds will go towards future Jewth events.

In Other News



Next week we welcome students from UC-Berkeley to our campus for their "Alternative SpringBreak." They will be staying at Shadow Rock while they explore immigration issues in the Southwest. We are having a dinner with these students next Sunday, March 24th from 5-7 p.m. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, or would like to come talk to the students about immigration and our experience as a church that offers sanctuary, please contact Lois.

While you are doing your spring cleaning and gathering donations for the Preschool's donation drive (see "The Top Three" above), please keep your eyes out for any items borrowed from the church. Look for medical equipment, Family Promise laundry, linens, or even folding chairs! We appreciate your help as we continue to do our own spring cleaning around campus. (But we can't organize our stuff until we know how much of it we have!)

Many Hands ...



... make light work! Here are some ways to pitch in at Shadow Rock:

Ongoing volunteer needs Coffee Chat hosts, Sunday School teachers, communion servers and more. See the Plug-In Board in the parlor.

Current donations (donation box located in parlor) Nonperishable food for Desert Mission Food Bank, **Disposable diapers** for local families in need, **Gently used clothing** for Desert Mission Food Bank, **Eyeglasses** for use in developing nations.

Relational Groups

For information about support groups, please see the reverse of this page

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 20th @9:30 a.m. in the parlor
Contact: June (jminertchr@aol.com)

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

Facilities Workday Open to everyone
Second Saturday monthly @ 7:30 a.m.
Contact: Roy Zaborowski (roy@bbz.net)

Scrappin' and Craftin' Saturday Open to everyone
Second Saturday monthly 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
First Tuesday monthly @ 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)