

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	21,378
2019 YTD	2019 Prepaid Contributions	19,460
03/17/19	96	733
03/24/19	105	2,227
03/31/19	114	1,608
04/01/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	6,618
04/07/19	124	2,886
04/14/19	130	4,990
04/14/19	Keystones Bakesale	656
04/15/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	6,280
04/16/19	Lenten Offering to date	1,442

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.

Thank you Keystones and all who supported the Bakesale last week. \$656 was raised which will go to help replenish the Facilities Improvement Fund. We've been making many capital repairs and expenditures around the campus over the last few years. At one time the fund was up to \$49,000.

Thank you to each and every one for all that you do!

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

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



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Prayer List

Thinking of You cards are in the pew backs.

Since we last met:

Our sympathy to Sybil Eppinger on the death of her brother-in-law. Prayers for strength and healing for Mike Gattorna and his extending family.

Upcoming Surgery: Linda Merrill

Continue to remember:

June Miner's son; Monet Davis and family; Sharon Thurman and family; the Shikles family; the Pape family; Kerrie Earle; Eileen Hoard; Becky Allison; Scott Rutherford; Evelyn Matherly; Phillip Tackman's Aunt Mary; Nanci Campbell's friend Tom; Karen Richter's sister Katie; Carol Grieshaber's son; Gary, brother-in-law of John and Pat Pierce; 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; Mary K. Chartier; Marv and Jane Shever; Billie Foltz; Ann Giles; our sanctuary guests and their families.


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! You can sign up to greet at the Plug-In Board in the parlor.

 Thank you to everyone who sponsored a spring plant to decorate our sanctuary. See the insert in your bulletin for more on our Easter decorations.

 A huge thank you to the Shadow Rock Board for hosting our Easter Hospitality in Smith Hall between our two services. We appreciate all you do!

Faith Formation For All Ages



Journey of the Spirit 2019:

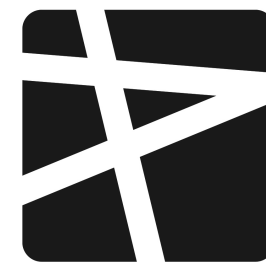
THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our wonderful discussions of Jesus in Popular Culture. It's been a great journey together.

Coming Up ~ Eastertide through June:

On April 28, 9:00 o'clock formation classes resume! Adults and children will both be exploring mysteries. May 5 brings new series for everyone: Sexuality and Spirituality for adults, Sing and Play Summer for children—and more!

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.



N U G G E T S

April 21,
2019

What's Happening at Shadow Rock



The Top Three

1

Church Office Closed Tomorrow

Whew! It's a busy season for your Shadow Rock staff. The church office will be closed on Monday, April 22. Church phone volunteers will be holding down the fort, answering calls and providing warm greetings to preschool families. The staff is grateful and will return rested and happy on Tuesday, April 23.

2

Plug-In Board Needs Filling!

We had a great response to filling our Plug-In sheets this spring...right up until Easter. We know that back in January you might not have been able to commit to Sundays in May or June. But now that those dates are closer, please consider signing up to be a greeter, Coffee Chat host, or Sunday School teacher. See the Plug-In Board in the parlor.

3

Adult O.W.L. Classes in May

Adults have two different opportunities for Our Whole Lives in May. During the 9:00 Faith Formation Hour on May 5, 12, and 19, we'll be exploring the connections between sexuality and spirituality and the theology of embodiment and incarnation. Thursday evenings beginning May 2 at 7:00 p.m. will be an adult Our Whole Lives series with a more informative, less spiritual focus. Contact Karen@shadowrockucc.org if you have questions about this great program.

Coming Attractions

Our work continues after Easter as we head into the summer. We'll be exploring adult human sexuality with Our Whole Lives (See above in the Top Three for more information). There are our ICE Office visits on the 17th of each month, regardless of the weather. May 19th is Choir Sunday, spotlighting the talents of our choir and band. In June, look for a sermon series on "The State of the Union" with a focus on justice, inclusion, and spirituality in our society. June is also when we'll celebrate the 20th anniversary of our becoming an Open and Affirming church. And going into our July Sabbath, you'll be given a visioning workbook that will help us focus on who we are and where we are going next. It's an exciting time to be at Shadow Rock!

Thank You!

Our appreciation to everyone who baked or purchased goods at the Keystone's Bake Sale last Sunday. Thanks to you, they raised over \$650 for the Facilities Improvement Fund!
Way to go!

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)

Prayer Shawl Ministry *A knitting and crocheting group*
First and third Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. In 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 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 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 (623-934-9971)

Healing Circle *A group focused on wholeness and healing*
Saturday, April 27th @ 5:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
Contact: Rev. Dr. Patricia Clark (shedoc@redroadmedicine.com)

Companions on Our Journey *A grief fellowship group*
Next gathering in June
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
Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:30 a.m. @ Village Inn 3rd Street & Bell
Contact: Pastor Ken (ken@shadowrockucc.org)

Breakstones *Women's Breakfast Group*
Tuesday, April 24th @ 7:30 a.m. @ Denny's Dunlap and I-17
Contact: June Miner (jminertchr@aol.com)