

Heidi's Corner

A message from the finance office ...

Shadow Rock by the Numbers

Date	Attendance	Offering
12/31/18	Asset Transfer	16,790
11/01/19	2020 Prepaid Contributions	1,000
2019	Approved Deficit Budget	(33,325)
11/01/19	Facilities Improvement Fund Balance	11,345
12/01/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	5,961
12/01/19	113	5,120
12/01/19	Advent Offering to Date	107

Special Christmas Offerings

Advent Offering: Money collected with the special Advent envelopes in your bulletin goes to the Facilities Improvement Fund, to be used for major campus repairs and upgrades.

Christmas Eve Offering: All money collected on Christmas Eve goes to the Pastor's Charitable Fund, to be used for individuals and agencies in times of crisis. Over the years, more than \$12,000 has been given from this fund to cover items such as rent, utilities, car repairs, medical and food expenses.

Christmas Fund: This national offering from the UCC supports retired clergy, and will be taken up on December 29th.

In other news: August 29th, \$15,000 was advanced from the Chase Line of Credit to meet our cash shortfall. \$5,000 was paid down on October 16th and on November 27th, the remaining balance was paid off.

With gratitude for all you do ~ Heidi

Prayer List

Thinking of You cards are in the pewbacks

Since we last met:

Continue to remember:

Bert and Loreen's son Trent; Ann Eicher; Rob and Ineke Adan; Liana Rowe's Uncle Glenn; Rick and David; Irene Scarlett; Peg Hesley; Steve Merrill; Kerrie Earle; Carol Bowles' daughter; Becky Allison; Marv and Jane Shever; Billie Foltz; Ann Giles; our sanctuary guests and their families.

Shadow Rock follows HIPAA guidelines when dealing with patient confidentiality.

Please contact the church office to add or remove someone on the prayer list.


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
Childcare provided
Al-Anon: Wednesdays in education Building
Newcomers & Alateen @ 6:15 p.m.
Regular Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
(childcare provided @ 7:00)
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! Thanks to Bobby Cheney for being our greeter today.

 Flowers on the communion table are given by Alyce-Anne Meadows, honoring Phil's life and memory, and celebrating her granddaughter Ellison's 1st birthday.

 All are welcome to join us after worship for our all-church potluck. Our thanks to Joyce Schneider for coordinating today, and all her helper elves!

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.

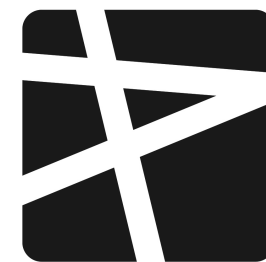
Advent Faith Formation Topics:

Shadow Rock children are doing Advent right, with music and hands on activities. Adults on the 15th and 22nd are exploring storytelling and listening. Nine o'clock formation takes a break on December 29. Everyone is welcome to teach and grow together in community.

Coming Soon: 2020 Sneak Peeks!

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 in the other building 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 our ushers. They're happy to help! Visit our website: www.shadowrockucc.org.



NUGGLES

December 8,
2019

Shadow Rock United Church of Christ
12861 N. 8th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85029
Church Office: 602-993-0050
Office Hours: M-Th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.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



What's Happening at Shadow Rock



The Top Three

1

Solstice Concert Needs Your Help!

We're looking for volunteers for this annual tradition next Sunday, December 15th. In particular we'd like folks to help prepare the sanctuary for the concert after our worship service, serve as greeters and ushers, help with ticket sales at the door, and coordinate in the parking lot. Contact Bryan Baca if you are interested in learning more.

2

Facilities Work Day—All Hands on Deck!

This Saturday, December 14th, is our Facilities Work Day. This one is particularly important, as it is our chance to spruce up our campus before the services on Christmas Eve. The work begins at 7:30 a.m. Please wear sturdy shoes and come help us take care of our beautiful mountain home!

3

Advent Afterparty Next Two Weeks

The Afterparty is back! Join us December 15th in the Multi-purpose Room for a Nativity Shadow Box—a quick and family-friendly Christmas project. On December 22nd, it's our Wacky Holiday Photo Booth in the parlor. Get your cell phone camera at the ready and prepare to say "Cheese!" Grab a snack and cup of coffee, and join us at the designated area to see what it's all about!

In Other News

We want to thank everyone who helped festoon our beautiful campus for the holidays. You can still contribute to the decorations by donating a poinsettia plant (see the insert) or stop by the curved table in the narthex and write your Christmas wish on a square of paper. Our immense thanks and gratitude to:

- Bill Peterson for his help getting things in and out of storage and being the master tree-assembler.
- Mickey Tucker for her beautiful decorations in Smith Hall.
- Pat Pierce for rolling and assembling all the sheet music paper cones.
- Ben and Charlotte for ornamenting the tree in the parlor.
- Boy Scout Troop #426 for their gift of the evergreen wreath hanging above the entrance to Smith Hall.
- Those families who donated their no-longer-needed trees for us—some at the end of last Christmas and some this year.
- Linda Johnston and Abeth Spencer for the new green and gold ribbon banners, and for their overall organization.
- You! For all your help on Advent Decorating Sunday! Well done!

Relational Groups

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

Choir *Open to everyone*

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
Contact Forrest Bachtel (forrest@shadowrockucc.org)

Prayer Shawl Ministry *A knitting and crocheting group*
First and third Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in MP Annex
Contact: June (jminertchr@aol.com)

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

Facilities Workday *Open to everyone*
Saturday, December 14th @ 7:30 a.m.
Contact: Roy Zaborowski (roy@bbz.net)

Craftin' and Scroppin' Saturday *Open to everyone*
Next gathering January 10-11 Pick-A-Party Multipurpose Room
Contact: Lois Beberniss (602-993-0050)

Keystones Adults- *Open to everyone*
First Saturday monthly @ 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Alyce-Anne Meadows 623-934-9971

Healing Circle *A group focused on wholeness and healing*
Contact: Rev. Dr. Patricia Clarke (shedoc@redroadmedicine.com)

Companions on Our Journey *A grief fellowship group*
Next gathering December 19th off site
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
Wednesday, December 11th @ 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, 7th St. & Bell
Contact: Pastor Ken (ken@shadowrockucc.org)

Breakstones
Women's Breakfast Group
Next gathering, Wednesday, December 18th @ 7:30 a.m.
Denny's, I-17 & Dunlap
Contact: June Miner (jminertchr@aol.com)