

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
12/08/19	136	1,825
12/08/19	Advent Offering to Date	456

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. So far in 2019, more than \$17,000 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.

Prayer List

Thinking of You cards are in the pewbacks

Since we last met:

Dewey Reay and the Morrison family are requesting prayers.

Upcoming Surgery:

Joyce Schneider is having knee surgery.

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; 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 Bert O'Neill for being our greeter today.

 Flowers on the communion table are given by Janice Morrison.

 All are welcome to join us after worship for Coffee Chat in Smith Hall. Our thanks to Shari, Nancy, and Sybil for being our hosts today!

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.

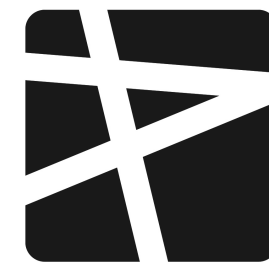
Advent Faith Formation Topics:

Children finish a stories and songs Advent unit on the 22nd; adults will experience encouraging storytelling. Nine o'clock formation takes a break on December 29.

2020 Sneak Peek #1: Look for heroes in January! The first 2020 children's unit is "What's Your Superpower?"

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 15,
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 This Afternoon

It's finally here! The magical Sunset Solstice Concert is today, December 15th. The doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 5:00. This concert features musicians from all over the Valley, including the Phoenix West Threshold Choir! If you didn't get your ticket yet, you may purchase it at the door for \$25. Bring a friend and enjoy this beautiful evening of great music and contemplation.

2

Last Call For Poinsettias

Next week, our sanctuary will be decorated with beautiful poinsettia plants. If you would like to sponsor the cost of a poinsettia (\$15) to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, please fill out the form in your bulletin today and turn it in to the office. We need all forms back TODAY to be included in the poinsettia insert on Christmas Eve.

3

Advent Afterparty Today and Next Week

Join us today in Smith Hall 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



Year End Giving Information:

Please remember contributions must be in the church office or postmarked by 12/31/19 to be included for 2019 tax records. If this applies to you, feel free to either mail in your contributions or bring them to worship on the 22nd or 29th. (Please make sure they are labeled or marked "year-end giving.") Thank you for contributing in so many ways to Shadow Rock.

Christmas Eve



Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. Family-friendly worship service with candle-lighting. Childcare is available.

11:00 p.m. Worship service with candle-lighting, featuring the music of our talented choir. No childcare available.

Coming Attractions



Electronic Recycling returns from January 10th-12th! As you get new gadgets over the holidays, hang onto your old ones and deliver them to Shadow Rock that weekend. We partner with AZStrut to see that they're refurbished, donated, sold, or recycled safely. Keep electronics out of landfills and bring them to Shadow Rock in January!

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*
Wednesday, December 18th @ 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*
Second Saturday monthly @ 7:30 a.m.
Contact: Roy Zaborowski (roy@bbz.net)

Craftin' and Scrappin' 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 Thursday, 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
Second Wednesday monthly @ 12:30 p.m. off site
Times Square 768 E. Union Hills Dr.
Contact: Linda Johnston (lindalights@cox.net)

Men's Breakfast
Next gathering Tuesday, January 28th off site
Contact: Pastor Ken (ken@shadowrockucc.org)

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