

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
12/08/19	136	1,825
12/08/19	Advent Offering to Date	868
12/15/19	123	1,713
12/16/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	5,630

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.

With gratitude for all you do ~ Heidi

Prayer List

Thinking of You cards are in the pewbacks

Since we last met:

Louise Land is in hospice care.

Recovering from Surgery:

Joyce Schneider

Continue to remember:

Dewey Reay; the Morrison family; 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

AI-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 Karen Dritsas, celebrating the amazing Shadow Rock staff.

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

Faith Formation For All Ages

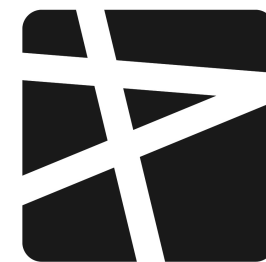
 Shadow Rock offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Join us for opportunities to connect with one another and with our own experiences.

Faith Formation in the New Year!

Be on the lookout for heroes in January! The first 2020 children's unit is "What's Your Superpower?" We have capes to share. Adults start the year at 10,000 feet... our first topic is '2020 Vision.' Do you have a vision to share? See the insert for more details.

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 22,
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

Church Office Closed

A reminder that the church office is closed now through Monday, January 6th. There is worship on Sunday, December 29th at 10:15 a.m. but no 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation. There is also worship on Sunday, January 6th, and Faith Formation returns on that date. We look forward to seeing you in 2020!

2

Final Advent Afterparty Today

We're grateful to everyone who has participated in Afterparties this year at Shadow Rock. We can't wait to see what 2020 has in store for us! Join us today for 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 come take a fun picture!

3

Wedgeblade Ministry Proposals

During our holiday break, please take the time to consider writing a proposal for one of our potential Wedgeblade Ministries. More details and guidelines were sent by email earlier this week. If you would like guidance or more information, you can always speak to Pastor Ken or any member of the board. We are excited to be taking this next step together in our discernment process.

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*

Next rehearsal January 8, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact Forrest Bachtel (forrest@shadowrockucc.org)

Prayer Shawl Ministry *A knitting and crocheting group*

Next gathering Wednesday, January 15 @ 9:30 a.m. 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*

Next gathering Saturday, January 4th at Radcliff's

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 February 20th in MP

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

Next gathering January 22nd @ 7:30 a.m. off site

Denny's, I-17 & Dunlap

Contact: June Miner (jminertchr@aol.com)