

Heidi's Corner

A message from the finance office ...

Shadow Rock by the Numbers

Date	Attendance	Offering
12/31/18	Asset Transfer	16,790
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
12/15/19	123	1,713
12/16/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	5,630
12/23/19	129	522
12/24/19	5:00 PM 187	2,925
12/24/19	11:00 PM 88	3,444
12/29/19	100	522
12/30/19	2020 Prepaid Pledges	13,770
12/30/19	Advent Offering to Date	1,057
12/30/19	Pastor's Charitable Online Donations	5,720

The 2019 Christmas Eve offerings were dedicated to the Pastor's Charitable Fund this year and are used for pastoral emergencies in our congregation and surrounding neighborhood. This year we received \$12,089 toward replenishing the fund.

I am repeatedly amazed at both the tangible and intangible ways Shadow Rock supports our family, friends, neighbors, and the entire community.

Most of all, thank you for the love and support you give each other, our Shadow Rock family.

~ Heidi

Prayer List

Thinking of You cards are in the pewbacks

Since we last met:

Rev Pamela Shepherd of Taos UCC; Bert Ruby's brother-in-law Steward Schnieder with a fractured hip.

Continue to remember:

Karen Richter's friend David Allan; Joe Botticelli's cousin Lisa Petrie. Maurice Sievers and the family of Louise Land; Joyce Schneider; Dewey Reay; the Morrison family; Ann Eicher; Rob and Ineke Adan; Liana Rowe's Uncle Glenn; Irene Scarlett; Peg Hesley; 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

Our Website: www.shadowrockucc.org

Shadow Rock Preschool: www.shadowrockpreschool.org

Southwest Conference UCC: www.uccswc.org

United Church of Christ: www.ucc.org



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 be a greeter in the parlor.



Flowers on the communion table are a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one or a special occasion. Stop by the purple board in the parlor to sign up!



All are welcome to join us after worship for Coffee Chat in Smith Hall. Our thanks to the hosts of the Scrappin' and Craftin' weekend for hosting!

Faith Formation For All Ages



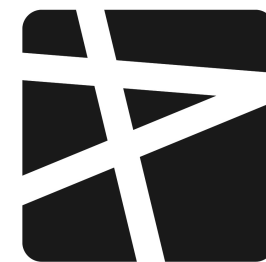
Shadow Rock offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Join us for opportunities to connect with one another and with our own experiences.

Faith Formation This Month:

Children continue their unit, 'What's Your Superpower?' through January. We're learning about the every day ways we can be heroes in our families and communities. January topic for adults is 2020 Vision. Do YOU have a vision to share with Shadow Rock friends? Join us to share, grow, learn, listen. Everyone is welcome.

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.



NUGGETS

January 12, 2020

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



What's Happening at Shadow Rock



The Top Three

1

New Play Reading This Saturday

Shadow Rock is excited to be hosting another new play reading on Saturday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30). The play by local author Kurt Shineman is "No More Deaths" and is based on Scott Warren's trial for offering humanitarian aid to migrants in the desert. There will be drinks and appetizers available. Tickets are \$15 and can be bought online at www.shadowrockucc.org/play. Bring a friend!

2

Check Out the New Purple Board in Parlor

We're hard at work creating a new community board in the parlor! It will have several different opportunities to participate and interact as we "Grow Together, Serve Together." It's here where you'll find the sign-up sheets for Coffee Chat hosts, greeters, liturgists and more. Let's see how quickly we can get our spring dates filled up!

3

Wedgeblade Proposals Wanted

In December, you received a congregational letter about Wedgeblade Ministry proposals. Please take time to read the letter and consider if you would like to draft a proposal for a particular ministry about which you feel strongly. If you have questions about this process, we encourage you to contact Pastor Ken or members of the church board.

In Other News



Thinking of You cards are a wonderful way to connect with other members of our church family. They are found in the pew backs and come in a variety of beautiful colors. They're easy to use—write your message on one side and the recipient's name on the back and drop it in the offering plate. We'll make sure they're delivered promptly.

Here are some ideas on how to use them:

- ◆ Send one to someone on the prayer list.
- ◆ Send one to someone who stood up at Celebrations.
- ◆ Send one to a church friend you haven't seen for a few weeks.
- ◆ Send a note to thank someone for a job well done!

Many Hands ...



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

NEW! We're looking for phone volunteers to fill the 2nd Wednesday morning and/or the 4th Wednesday afternoon slots. Please speak to Lois in the church office for more information.

Ongoing volunteer needs Coffee Chat hosts, Sunday School teachers, communion servers and more. See the purple community board in the parlor.

Current donations (donation boxes 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 the sanctuary
Contact Forrest Bachtel (forrest@shadowrockucc.org)

Prayer Shawl Ministry A knitting and crocheting group
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 Ave.
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
Second Saturday monthly 8:00-5:00 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
Contact: Rev. Dr. Patricia Clarke (shedoc@redroadmedicine.com)

Companions on Our Journey A grief fellowship group
Next gathering February 20th in Multipurpose Room
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 St & 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)