

# 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
12/23/19	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
01/03/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	11,091
01/05/19	104	6,330
01/12/19	112	2,382
01/19/19	101	1,264
01/16/19	E-giving (Automatic Deposits)	7,368

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:

Our sympathy to John and Amelia Abshire on the death of his father.

## Continue to remember:

Carol Shipman; Bert Ruby's brother-in-law Steward; Karen Richter's friend David Allan; Joe Botticelli's cousin Lisa Petrie; the family of Louise Land; Joyce Schneider; Dewey Reay; Ann Eicher; Rob and Ineke Adan; Liana Rowe's Uncle Glenn; Irene Scarlett; Carol Bowles' daughter; Becky Allison; Marv and Jane Shever; Billie Foltz; our sanctuary guests and 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](http://www.shadowrockucc.org)

**Shadow Rock Preschool:** [www.shadowrockpreschool.org](http://www.shadowrockpreschool.org)

**Southwest Conference UCC:** [www.uccswc.org](http://www.uccswc.org)

**United Church of Christ:** [www.ucc.org](http://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! Our thanks to Bert O'Neill for being our greeter this morning.



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. We have no host this morning, and appreciate your help with cleaning up.

## Faith Formation For All Ages



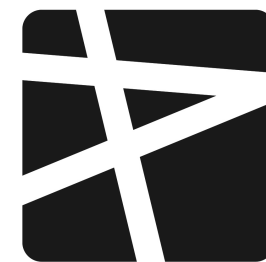
Shadow Rock offers Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Join us for opportunities to connect with one another and with our own experiences.

## Faith Formation Coming in February:

Children have a new topic for February: Jesus Was a Kid Like Me. We'll be looking at the important events in the family life of Jesus, leading up to the beginning of his ministry. Adults in February take a long hard look at infrastructure as the work that makes our work together possible. 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](mailto: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](http://www.shadowrockucc.org).



# UNITED WE GET IT

January 26, 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

### Keystones Stargazing Party

The Keystones (our adult fellowship group) invites you to join them at Shadow Rock this Saturday for a night under the stars! Come at 6:30 p.m. with your dish to share for our Keystones Potluck on Saturday, February 1st. While we eat, Peter Johnston and Roy Zaborowski will regale us with stories and facts about our very own nighttime sky. Then we'll step outside to search the heavens using telescopes. All are welcome! (Yes, even youngsters.)

# 2

### Blood Drive In Two Weeks

The Bloodmobile returns on Sunday, February 9th. The sign-up board is in the parlor now! We are pleased to host Vitalant Blood Services twice a year for your convenience. New donors are welcome- there is ALWAYS a need for blood at Valley hospitals. Thanks for saving lives with this important service.

# 3

### Save the Date for February 15

Shadow Rock is proud to be co-hosting an event with First Church UCC on Saturday, February 15th. Dr. Miguel De La Torre, a professor, author, activist, and minister, will present "Rejecting the White Jesus: Bad Ass Christianity." Mark your calendars and look for more information about this exciting upcoming event.

## In Other News



Visualizing and planning potential wedgeblade ministries is the next step in our journey together. The Shadow Rock Board is narrowing down our congregation-generated list of potential ministries by evaluating written proposals using a standard, uniform list of questions. If you are writing a proposal for the board's consideration, please submit proposals to [board@shadowrockucc.org](mailto:board@shadowrockucc.org) on or before January 31, 2020.

## 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, 3rd, and/or 5th Wednesday morning slots each month. 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

Next rehearsal Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:00 p.m. in sanctuary  
Contact Forrest Bachtel ([forrest@shadowrockucc.org](mailto:forrest@shadowrockucc.org))

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** A knitting and crocheting group  
First and Third Wednesdays monthly at 9:30 a.m. MP Annex  
Contact: June ([jminertchr@aol.com](mailto:jminertchr@aol.com))

**SR @ North Mountain Brewery Fellowship and food**  
Next gathering Sunday February 9th @ 4:30 p.m. 522 E Dunlap Ave  
Contact Pastor Ken ([ken@shadowrockucc.org](mailto:ken@shadowrockucc.org))

**Facilities Workday** Open to everyone  
Second Saturday monthly @ 7:30 a.m.  
Contact: Roy Zaborowski ([roy@bbz.net](mailto:roy@bbz.net))

**Craftin' and Scroppin' 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](mailto:shedoc@redroadmedicine.com))

**Companions on Our Journey** A grief fellowship group  
Next gathering February 20th in Multipurpose Room  
Contact: June Miner ([jminertchr@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lindalights@cox.net))

**Men's Breakfast**  
**Tuesday, January 28th @ 6:30 a.m. Village Inn 3rd St & Bell**  
Contact: Pastor Ken ([ken@shadowrockucc.org](mailto: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](mailto:jminertchr@aol.com))