

Good News from

**The Good Shepherd
United Church of Christ**

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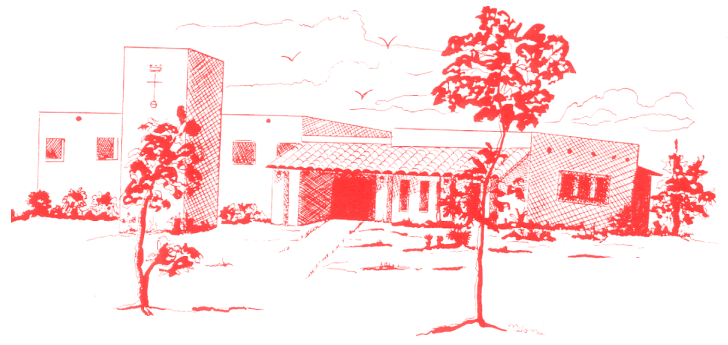
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Our Mission Statement:

**The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ welcomes all as we strive to be disciples,
boldly living as God's witnesses and celebrating our intergenerational and multicultural life together.
The Good Shepherd is an Open and Affirming Congregation.**



Carrie Newcomer, Parker Palmer, and Gary Walters

to Present at

The Good Shepherd Progressive Theology Lecture Series

February 21st & 22d, 2020

We are pleased to announce that The Good Shepherd UCC, Progressive Theology Lecture Series will be Featuring: *What We Need Is Here: Hope, Hard Times & the Human Possibility*. A Two Day Experience with Carrie Newcomer, Parker Palmer and Gary Walters

Join Carrie Newcomer (award-winning songwriter, performer, recording artist, performer), Parker J. Palmer (bestselling author, teacher, activist, and founder of The Center for Courage and Renewal), and Gary Walters (musician, recording artist, composer, educator) in a dynamic interweaving of music, poetry, prose, personal story, and audience participation. The cost will be \$90. Flyers are available at The Good Shepherd and will be on our Good Shepherd website soon.

☕ ☐ **CAFÉ JUSTO**



formerly Just Coffee

At the end of May we concluded another successful year of supporting this program. In total we sold over 200 lbs. of coffee and returned our "profits" to the co-op. In January a group of us traveled to Douglas/Agua Prieta to experience what is happening on both sides of the border and tour the roasting facility. We will be in Seattle this June and will work with Adrian Gonzalez their Marketing Director in meeting with churches to start the program.

We will start selling again in the fall, and are hopeful of even a bigger year next year !

Your friends in Christ -

Rick and Pam Irvin
Café Justo Coordinators

**The Good Shepherd
United Church of Christ**

Senior Minister: **Rev. Randy J. Mayer**
Assistant Minister: **Edwin Andrade**
Director of Faith Formation for Children:
Anahi Herrera

CWS Immigration Organizer: **Rev. Noel Andersen**
Commissioned Minister of Faith & Money:

Nancy Ackley

Ministry Intern: **Rebecca McElfresh**
Music Director & Coordinators: **Jeff Vanderlee**

Lisa Otey-Van Deurzen
Diane Otey-Van Deurzen

Pianist: **Kay Jean Moore**

Custodian: **Severo Rivas**

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Moderator elect: **Dennis St. John**

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Program Area Facilitators

Welcome and Inclusion Team:

Intentional Caring Team: **Linda Redfield**

Mission Service and Justice Team:

Mitzi Eilts

Spiritual Growth Team: **Susan Hill**

Bookworms



Bookworms, the women's evening book discussion group, meets at 7 pm, the third Monday of each month, in the Lantana Room, on the third floor of La Vista, at La Posada. These are the selections for the next four months:

July 15, ***The Girl with Seven Names***, by Hyeonseo Lee.

August 19, ***Snow Falling on Cedars***, by David Guterson.

September 16, ***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine***, by Gail Honeyman.

October 21, ***A Tale for the Time Being***, by Ruth Ozeki.

For more information, contact Sandra Rooney, srooney1935@gmail.com or 648-4264.

Calling All Artists!

ATTENTION: All budding, emerging, amateur and professional artists!

There is always an opportunity for you or others that you know to display your creativity. Displays are usually scheduled for a month and you will have help hanging/displaying your work.

When interested please contact Rex Crouse at 520-609-3639.

Newsletter Deadline

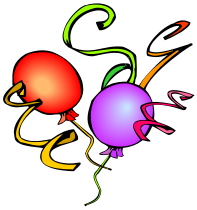
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**Send items to Mary Chapman at
mchapman15@cox.net**

Adult Forum Planning

Forum plans are being finalized for the next school year. Ed Hunt will be calling those who expressed interest in being a guest. This will be done in July. This could be one of our finest series. We are making The Good Shepherd great!



*Best Wishes
for a
Happy Birthday!*



*Congratulations
on Your
Wedding Anniversary*

Randy Mayer	07/01
Christie Furber	07/03
Donn Higley	07/03
Stephen Little	07/05
Rob Bennett	07/05
Christian Griessel	07/06
Cornelia Bayley	07/11
Bernie Kuehn	07/13
Aleta Brown	07/18
Ray Tucker	07/28
Ashley Daltrey	07/29
Dick Mayer	07/30
Carlos Henriquez	07/31
Rick Adshead	08/01
Hathaway Cornelius	08/04
Penny Pestle	08/05
John Snavely	08/05
Jill Pawlowski	08/06
Kathy Zweig	08/08
Jan Mason	08/10
Bonnie Sondrol	08/10
Linda Redfield	08/11
Joyce Barker-Cook	08/13
Judy Bischoff	08/14
James Armstrong	08/14
Susan Eaton	08/17
Bonnie Murphy	08/18
Dale Hoot	08/19
Darlene Clement	08/21
Judy Tucker	08/22
Vera Stirsman	08/25
Bobbi Menefee	08/26
Nancy McCormick	08/27
Don Saiser	08/29

Chuck & Judy Tomhave	07/01
James Armstrong & Rebecca McElfresh	07/03
Dick & Matt Degen	07/21
Sandra & Philip Yahn	07/22
Leslie DeGrassi & Larry Worster	07/23
Michael & Rozanne Plotnik	07/27
Bill & Irene York	08/05
Jim & Jan Diers	08/07
Bill & Nancy McCormick	08/10
Drew & Jan Mason	08/12
Thomas & Cheryl Boyles	08/12
Dave & Kathy Zweig	08/13
David & Anna Dethmers	08/13
Randy & Norma Mayer	08/16
Jim & Christie Furber	08/17
Carlos Henriquez & Mary Chapman	08/21

If you have not seen your special day (birthday/anniversary) in the newsletter, please contact Amy if you would like to update your record.

Good News Indeed!

Dear Family and Friends at the Good Shepherd,

I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your cards, messages, thoughts and prayers during my cancer treatment and recovery. It truly warms my heart to know all the support you sent my way. I'm sure you helped me come through the ordeal and now be in remission. Thank you again.

Praise the Lord in all things,

Dave Perry

**The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ
Administrative Team Meeting
Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Rex Crouse, Dennis St. John, Nancy Bowen, Mitzi Eilts, Randy Mayer

Absent: Leslie DeGrassi, Sam Dyer, Terry Linthicum, Rebecca McElfresh

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rex Crouse at 7:05 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer: Randy

2. Minutes of the last meeting:

MOTION: (Nancy/Dennis) The minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Treasurer's Report:

April was a good month; income a bit ahead and expenses on target.

4. Facilities:

- Randy & Amy to work on coordinating security lights tomorrow; will go with estimate.
- Air conditioner installed & working.

5. Sahuarita Food Bank:

- No April meeting minutes yet.
- Discussion ensued regarding missing keys from lockbox.

6. Program: Mitzi

Reviewed and updated items from April minutes: alternative gift fair, forums, UCC offerings & Earth Sunday schedule.

7. Church Security Update: Dennis

Next step: team is tasked in making a recommendation regarding security for Sunday mornings.

8. Ministerial Intern:

Nothing to report, as Rebecca absent.

9. Pastor's Report: Randy

- Made transition to one service for the summer.
- Personnel/staffing – prospective changes.
- Leaving later in the week for 2-week vacation in El Salvador.
- June 1: memorial service for Jeannette Blank.
- Annual meeting of the Southwest Conference will be here in April 2020. A note will be put in the newsletter

to put together a committee to coordinate hosting.

10. Other: Rex

Next meeting: June 11; no July meeting

10. Closing Prayer: Randy

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Bowen, substitute scribe