December 2021

Advent & Christmas at The Good Shepherd

We are going to have an exciting Advent and Christmas Season at the Good Shepherd. You won’t want to miss a Sunday as we explore the theme of---Close To Home. Please note that since Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve are Sundays we will have just one worship service on those days---at 10 am. Other than that, we will worship with spirit and conviction at 9:00am and 10:45am.

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The Good Shepherd
United Church of Christ

Senior Minister:  **Rev. Randy J. Mayer**
Minister of Pastoral Care & Spiritual Growth:  **Rev. Rebecca McElfresh**
Director of Faith Formation for Children & Youth:  **Alejandra Rosas**
CWS Immigration Organizer:  **Rev. Noel Andersen**
Commissioned Minister of Faith & Money:  **Nancy Ackley**
Music Director:  **Deltrina Grimes**
Music Director of the Band:  **Larry Worster**
Pianist:  **Kay Jean Moore**
Custodian:  **Severo Rivas**
Administrator:  **Amy Dillemuth**
Newsletter Editor:  **Mary Chapman**
Partners in Service Volunteer:  **Thomas Little**

Executive Committee
Moderator:  **Irene Little**
Moderator elect:  **Mary Martin**
Treasurer:  **Rick Irvin**
Council Secretary:  **Margie Nagle**

Administrative Area Facilitators
Facilities:  **Jim Armstrong**
Finance:  **Nancy Bowen**
Stewardship:  **Hathaway Cornelius**

Program Area Facilitators
Welcome and Inclusion Team:  **Linda Redfield**
Intentional Caring Team:  **Linda Redfield**
Mission Service and Justice Team:  **Mike Nagle**
Spiritual Growth Team:  **Susan Hill**

Revolutionary Love Study Groups

We have four groups who have gathered together to study Valarie Kaur's book called *See No Stranger*. As of the beginning of December, we have met three times. It has become so clear to us that this study is timely and very important given the struggles we see all around us in the human family. Valarie has much to teach us about how to walk in the path of love in these difficult times.

Even though these groups are full at this time, we encourage you to read this book on your own, or with a friend or two. This is a not-to-miss experience.

Help Wanted and Needed

At The Good Shepherd, we have 2 wonderful teams of folks who provide care for those who are experiencing some of life's difficulties. Our Care Team meets monthly to update one another on those who might benefit from receiving phone calls and cards. We often hear how much these kindnesses mean to those who receive them. Our Stephen Ministers have trained to be companions to those who have longer term needs and, in particular, the need to have a caring person listen.

We have another, more short-term need that arises from time to time and that is the need to assist one another with meals following surgery or acute illness. However, coverage for that need has been dependent on word-of-mouth communication with friends and neighbors or communication with leaders of Amigos groups. Assistance coming through these ways has been so helpful, but, sometimes, without a more systematic way of addressing these needs, some people who need help don’t receive it.

For this reason, we would like to find someone who is willing to help coordinate this process. It would mean activating an online software called "Mealtrain" when a need is identified. The software is simple and easy to use. Rebecca has used it and will be able to train this coordinator. When the pastors become aware of a need, they will contact the coordinator who would then set up the Mealtrain sign up. Through our weekly emails and Sunday announcements, we will be able to let the congregation know that meals are

Newsletter Deadline
JANUARY 2022 ISSUE
THURSDAY, December 16, 2021
Send items to Mary Chapman at mchapman15@cox.net
Javarita Coffeehouse Concert
Featuring—–
December 10, 7:00pm

Larry Worster and Friends. Larry will combine forces with his growing circle of friends in Green Valley for a night of folk, rock, blues, and even a little country music in the best spirit of community collaboration! Tix $10

Stewardship Note

Fellow members and friends of The Good Shepherd,

This year’s stewardship theme, 'Rooted in Love', is taken from the First Psalm and is centered on the author’s reminding his readers that "Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in season". Definitely a blazing imagery for our Southwest desert!

This verse reminds us of all the ways our congregation roots our lives together; worship, friendship, community, service, justice, and prayer. Our congregation is that stream of water that nourishes our souls. Our financial gifts, along with the many other gifts we collectively bring, grow this expression and experience of love.

I'm happy to report that even in these difficult times, our congregation has continued to be most generous in meeting their pledges and commitments for this current year; our total income to date continues to outpace both 'expected' income and expenses. We're certainly hopeful 2022 will be as productive! Celebration Sunday will be January 23rd. Let's all step-to-the-plate again this coming year to keep feeding us all with the richness of our garden of community, mission and growing faith! More to come. Best regards, for your Stewardship Team, Hathaway Cornelius

Nominations

Fellow members and friends of The Good Shepherd,

Our 2022 Annual Meeting is where we elect our slate of officers and team/committee members charged with the leadership, management, and administration of our Church for the coming year. Terms are two or three years, dependent upon the position.

As has been commented many times before, our Church is like a co-op; the success of our Church’s execution and mission effectiveness is dependent upon what we collectively put into it. To paraphrase a former First Lady, 'it takes a congregation' (to make it happen!).

There are numerous opportunities to serve. Nominations is responsible for recruiting for Facilities, Finance, Missions, Extravagant Welcome & Inclusion (EW&I), Pastoral Relations, Personnel, Stewardship, and, of course, Nominations.

Please consider to which area you are called, and then give me a call!

Hathaway Cornelius, Facilitator, Nominations (541.921.4792; neunelf@fastmail.net)

Worship Leaders & Ushers Needed

Kay Novak has volunteered to organize the worship leaders and ushers for both services. The list of those who have volunteered is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you wish to volunteer for either of these roles in the future, please contact Kay at jknovak62@gmail.com.


### Bling! Jewelry Sale

**December 12 at church**

**Proceeds to Women’s Fellowship**

Women’s Fellowship has been given several lovely pieces of jewelry from a very generous woman who requested that the proceeds of the sale of her jewelry come to the Women’s Fellowship. There are earrings, necklaces, rings, pendants, watches, bracelets, etc. Some sterling, 14k gold and costume pieces. The sale will be December 12 between the two services. This will be a great chance to buy Christmas gifts for family and friends.

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### ¡Hola Amigos!

**Spanish classes are to be held again!!!!!!**

Time to dust off your Spanish books and sharpen your pencil. Join us for Spanish classes, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30am-noon, Jan. 17th through Feb. 16th.

Five classes will be offered again this year: Spanish I (beginning), Spanish II (intermediate), Transition to Conversation, Conversation I, and Conversation II.

Transition to Conversation, is for practical use of the vocabulary & verb tenses learned in Spanish II. Conversation I and II are in Spanish only.

The cost stays at $50, with $25 going towards scholarships for Guatemalan students in Antigua, Guatemala.

To follow safe protocol, with the classes being held indoors, you will need to be vaccinated to attend. Class sizes will be limited.

Sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Bischoff or Nancy Bowen.

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### Neighbors in Need Collection

Unfailing Love....."This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you" John 15:18. This year's donation totaling $1,380 will support the needs of the unhoused/homeless.

Thank you, Good Shepherd for your generosity.

The Mission, Service and Justice Team

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### Thank You!

Grateful thanks to the following people for helping to make our Good Shepherd Worship Services so meaningful: Nancy Bowen, Hathaway Cornelius, Tina Hunt, Marge Kinkead, Rosemary Stoltenberg, Judy Bischoff, Carrie Scheufler, Suellen Shaw, Del & Margie Brewer, Leslie & Brandon, Don & Marge Saiser, Susan Hill, Mary Chapman, Carlos Henriquez and Barb Eyre.
The Annual Mission Fair is our opportunity for our church to support organizations in our region that share our mission and values and who serve the people of our community. This year we have eight (8) well-deserving charities from which to choose. On December 5th representatives from each charity will be at The Good Shepherd in the classroom area to explain and answer questions about the work of their organization. Don't Miss It!

**Friends of the Santa Cruz River**  
[https://friendsofsantacruzriver.org](https://friendsofsantacruzriver.org)  
The mission of Friends of the Santa Cruz River (FOSCR) is “to ensure a continued flow of the river’s surface waters, promote the highest river water quality achievable, and to protect and restore the riparian ecosystem and diversity of life supported by the river’s waters.”

**Border Community Alliance**  
[https://bordercommunityalliance.org](https://bordercommunityalliance.org)  
Border Community Alliance is bridging the border and fostering community through education, collaboration and cultural exchange. They focus on accomplishing this pursuit in the borderlands region of Southern Arizona/Sonora, Mexico. They are inspired to share with the public the good news of civil society in the international borderlands region.

**Amado Youth Center**  
[https://facebook.com/amadoyouthcenter](https://facebook.com/amadoyouthcenter)  
The Amado Youth Center began as a place to help give kids in our rural community something to do with their time. It has quickly, through the generous support of volunteers and community partners, become a busy hub of activity. From gardening to earning a red belt in martial arts, the youth center offers opportunities at every age group and is continually growing in its understanding of area youth and how to best meet their needs.

**Pima Council On Aging**  
[https://pcoa.org](https://pcoa.org)  
Services that help older adults in Pima County to receive quality care at home and in care settings rely heavily on the caregiving work force and the success of training programs that produce high-quality workers. Caregiver Training Institute has been providing excellent training programs in Tucson for nearly twenty years.

**Arivaca Human Resources**  
[https://arivacahr.com](https://arivacahr.com)  
At Arivaca Human Resource they work to serve our community by helping make food and other basic necessities accessible to all. They have a food pantry, deliver hot meals to people’s homes daily, and work to provide other forms of care such as utility relief and

**Casa De La Misericordia y de Todas las Naciones**  
[https://facebook.com/Casa-De-La-Misericordia-y-de-Todas-las-Naciones-1045724705512316/](https://facebook.com/Casa-De-La-Misericordia-y-de-Todas-las-Naciones-1045724705512316/)  
The House of Mercy for All Nations is a place of refuge for migrants from anywhere waiting to make the passage through to the United States. It is a place of learning for migrant children. It is a place of hope for people who ought to be hopeless but aren’t. Randy May-er and many Good Shepherd folks have volunteered here often throughout the years. The mission is what keeps the migrants alive and in good spirits as they wait.

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No Mas Muertes – No More Deaths - Bond Fund

The pandemic has amplified many of the injustices faced by thousands throughout the world: systemic poverty, lack of access to healthcare, and housing — issues that force people to embark on journeys away from their homes as an act of survival and where danger awaits if they are imprisoned in detention centers. Getting out of detention is a matter of life and death. To do that migrants must pay for bond (money used to get out of detention) in order to be released to families or sponsors. But, bonds are not cheap. A single bond can be $10,000+ and most people and their families do not have that kind of access to wealth. This fund helps with that cost, literally buying their freedom.

The Probigua Scholarship Fund  [http://www.probigua.com/about.htm](http://www.probigua.com/about.htm)

Their vision is a world lit by learning. Their mission is to develop our students’ communicative competency in Spanish, doing so in the most effective, personalized, flexible and affordable ways that modern teaching theories and technology make possible - then leveraging this to provide work for our maestras and learning opportunities for our children in rural areas of Guatemala. Good Shepherd has contributed to Probigua for many years under the leadership of the late Dee and Pres Johnson.

**TIHAN—Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network**

Thanks again for your donations/contributions to the October POZ Cafe that The Good Shepherd UCC sponsored with two other faith organizations. There was enough money left to purchase six $25 gift cards to Fry’s to be given at the December POZ cafe. It is hoped that there will be enough gift card donations (150) so each care partner will receive one in their care package at the event.

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Rex Crouse/Dale Jones
The Good Shepherd Liaisons to TIHAN
The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas “Thank You” gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.

Good news …

Great joy …

All the people …

♦ Donate by making your check out to:

   The Good Shepherd UCC
   With “The Christmas Fund” in the memo

   Mail to: The Good Shepherd UCC  17750 S La Cañada Drive Sahuarita, AZ 85629

   OR

♦ Donate directly and securely:  https://support.ucc.org/donate-now#

   Please select The Christmas Fund on drop down menu and fill out the UCC Affiliation on the following page.  We are the Southwest Conference.

♦ As always, if we are meeting in person, you may drop your check in the collection basket.

This year, your care and compassion will be especially appreciated by those servants of the church who are facing a time of need.

The Mission, Service and Justice Team
Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday!

Myrna Simon 12/01
Kay Moore 12/02
Patty Lisotto 12/02
Linda Tukenmez 12/07
Jan Segraves 12/08
Dawna Thomas 12/12
Mark Sanders 12/12
Peggy Poulin 12/12
Shirley Heaphy 12/13
Michael Plotnik 12/17
Rozanne Plotnik 12/19
Larry Menefee 12/22
Noell Reinhiller 12/25
Diane Royce 12/30
Richard Mayer 12/31

Congratulations on Your Anniversary

Bill & Marge Kinkead 12/03
Bernie & Kendra Kuehn 12/23
Sue Palfrey & Mark Boykin 12/30

Got Storage?

URGENT HELP NEEDED: The Women’s Fellowship is busy hosting estate sales and several are for church members. Ordinarily items that are left at the end of the sale are donated to a nonprofit of the owner’s choice. Our church members would prefer to donate to the Men’s Patio Sale held in early spring. However, storage is a problem.

We are asking if anyone either has or knows of someone who has space in their garage for some items or maybe knows of someone not coming back and has an empty garage. Any ideas are welcome.

We have a big sale this week so if anyone knows of space by the end of this week or any time please contact Tom Buinicky at 603-477-1370. Thank you!

If you have not seen your special day (birthday/anniversary) in the newsletter, please contact Amy if you would like to update your record.
Sneak Peek and More:
News from the Sahuarita Food Bank &
Community Resource Center

Many members of The Good Shepherd took advantage of the November 9 Sneak Peek event organized by volunteers and board members of the SFB-CRC. About 120 people—donors, volunteers and the just plain curious—took small group tours to see the progress of the new building. For those of you who have not yet returned to our sunny climes, you will see so much progress.

The comments ranged from “I had no idea the building was so large”, “this is a miracle” and “I am blown away”. Of course, the most important thing about the new building is not the building itself, but the increased capacity it will provide for us to serve our food bank and community resource center visitors. We are committed to feeding the hungry and supporting those who are on their own journeys to greater well-being—economically, for their families, and themselves.

It is hard to give a complete picture when a building is still empty of equipment, food and furnishings, but these shots will give you an idea. And if you missed out on a tour, just let me know and we will be happy to organize a safe, socially distanced small group tour.

Other news:

- Just today on a Thursday, we served 189 families, so despite improvements in family economics, there are still many who are hungry.
- As of today, opening day is in January, specific date TBD.
- We have raised 87% of our budget for the building, with approximately $555,000 to go. $450,000 is to pay off nearly half of our construction loan by August.
- We continue to be incredibly grateful to the support of our donors—both to food operations and for the Nourishing our Community Capital Campaign.
- As valuable are the volunteers who step forward year after year to contribute up to 22,000 hours—the equivalent of 11 fulltime employees.
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AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer: Rebecca McElfresh

2. Minutes of September 14, 2021
   - Motion: The minutes of the September 14, 2021, were approved with editorial changes.
   - Vote: Unanimous

3. SFB-CRC: Curt Keim
   - Progress on the Building: The current schedule for the turnover of the building to us is January 28, 2022, with work most recently completed or in process includes (but is not limited to) window and Solatube installation, ramp completion and installation of some railings, and painting preparation. The contractor has asked, per our request, that all subs keep the site cleaner.
   - Sneak Preview on November 9 at 4:00: To generate interest in the growing facility, we are organizing this event with small tour groups and then Q&A sessions on the patio, along with modest refreshments. We’re sending out postcards and you can (soon) RSVP from our website.
   - Capital: The Town of Sahuarita is considering our request for some capital support, which we hope to have resolved in November. We are preparing to apply to the Arizona Diamondbacks once again, after all applications were cancelled due to the pandemic. A donor family has offered a one-to-one match up to $20,000, and we continue to approach and re-approach individual donors.
   - Operations: Wednesday food distribution at the Santa Cruz Valley United Methodist Church began on October 6. Having this 50-person distribution off-site, we rent an additional box truck.
   - Volunteer Recruitment: Thanks to a fillable form on our website, we have been attracting new volunteers who bring a host of skills and experiences. Some are high school students available on Saturday or an evening. We still are searching for a volunteer coordinator or a team of two coordinators to manage the volunteers needed for the new building. Joyce Finkelstein, with experience as a job coach, will provide training to those who will serve as coaches and mentors to our CRC participants.
Completion of the First Line and Prep Cooking Classes: Roni Singh organized a new volunteer who is a very experienced chef, and chefs from the community for our first offering of this class. Students now are interning at the Arizona Family Restaurant. One qualified for a paid internship with federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act dollars through community partner Tucson Youth Development. Please thank those you know from Desert Hills Lutheran Church for providing their commercial kitchen and their chef/facilities manager!

4. Treasurer’s Report: Rick Irvin

- September was a slow month for giving with total income of $19,561. In addition to being a low-giving month historically, with the return to virtual services clearly played role in the low number.

- In addition, during the month we paid the entire contract for our new Music Director, Deltrina Grimes, in the amount of $14,718. The contract is from August 23, 2021, through May 13, 2022. It was decided that the cost of the contracts for the 2022 months be posted as a pre-paid expense.

- During the month TGS purchased two-term investments from Cornerstone Fund, one for six months in the amount of $60,000 at .975% and one for one year at 1.325%. The one-year investment is designated for future development.

- The asset on the Balance Sheet 1.800.000 with United Church Funds is invested in a balanced mutual fund. The account was opened in June 1999 and it is not part of the Legacy Endowment Fund, as we previously believed. The Book Value as stated on TGS’s Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2021, was $16,528, and the Market Value was $29,496.59. These funds are thus available for use on maintenance or building improvements.

- As of September 30, 2021, our “Free Cash” position continued strong at $206,592.

- We are hopeful of increased giving in October and for the rest of the year, but will continue to monitor things closely.

5. Facilities Report: Jim Armstrong

- Rick Irvin met with the Food Bank construction team and determined their parking lot project will use different equipment so it would not dovetail with sealing the TGS lot. Thus, no real savings is anticipated by coordinating with Food Bank paving. Jim will continue to seek bids, with tentative project date of March 2022.

- Jim will contact Carlos Valles to schedule a walk-through of TGS facilities with Sahuarita Food Bank to identify issues for repair/restoration when they move out. Goal is to plan early to provide ample time for planning any work needed. TGS team representation will be: Jim from Facilities Team; Irene Little, Moderator; Rick Irvin, Treasurer; and Pastor Randy.

- Nancy Bowen stated that there are pictures of our facilities from an inventory done two years ago.

- Randy and Amy have compiled a list of all programs/activities that will be held in our facilities for the remainder of this year and next year. If you would like to know what is on the church calendar, please ask Amy.
6. **Technology Grant Update:**

- Randy reported that the network wiring is being upgraded and new wireless routers added around the facility. This will improve bandwidth for broadcast of services and/or meetings, and allow for more use of video in all meeting rooms. It will be ready to roll on October 17, 2021. Mike from PC Solutions has been contracted to implement these upgrades. Also, David Overturf has been getting the camera and computer set up. Jim Armstrong is now learning the new system and additional personnel will be needed as backup.

- We are very thankful to Rebecca for spearheading the $5,000.00 grant project.

7. **Music Update:** Randy

- Randy reported that both services are fully staffed with musicians.

8. **Personnel Committee:** Margaret Nagle

- She reported that the staff evaluations will be completed the week of October 18, 2021. The committee will compile their recommendations for next month’s Admin Team meeting.

- It is important that the committee is involved in advance for hiring of all new personnel. The committee will continue to work with Randy on this project.

9. **Pastors’ Reports:**

   **Randy Mayer:**

   - Welcomed Jim and Rebecca back to Arizona.
   - The Global Ministry intern, Thomas Smith, will begin to work the first week of November 2021.
   - The Women’s Fellowship coordinating group supports the use of a portion of the monies they had given over several years to the youth camp scholarship fund ($5,000) to be used to assist funding the Global Ministry intern.
   - The new high tech equipment is ready to go!
   - The preparation for moving all events outside has worked out very well.
   - Our recent visitor from Venezuela has moved to Montana where two churches will be sponsoring him.
   - The COVID Task Force continues to meet to review and follow the data as to the possibility of our services being moved inside.

   **Rebecca McElfresh:**

   - Glad to be back in town and reorganizing life here!
   - She is encouraging people to participate in workshops.
• The Adult Forum needs an additional person to perform an overview, check schedules and prepare advertising for our monthly newsletter e-mail. Folks are interested in gathering for their interest areas.

• Common Ground on the Border website is available for enrolling to attend the conferences and workshops.

10. Old Business:

• Mary and Randy have discussed the circumstances about the Boy Scout bankruptcy situation. They will continue to follow-up if there is anything else that needs to be resolved.

11. New Business:

• Mission, Services and Justice (MSJ) would like to move forward to finalize the forthcoming Mission Fair that will be held on November 21, 28, and December 5, 2021. Last year the Mission Fair was presented virtually, via videos, e-mails and printing attachments. The Admin Team has requested that a representative from the MSJ attend one of the COVID Task Force meetings.

• Randy stated that we need to re-energize some of our programs and encourage others to participate.

12. Closing Prayer: Randy Mayer

Next Meeting: November 9, 2021, at 4:00 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Nagle, Administrative Team Secretary