

Sedona United Methodist Church



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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

September 12, 2021



“On The Job Training”

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshiping** God joyfully, **Caring** for each person, **Discovering** Christ's transforming love, and **Serving** God's world.*

Vision Statement

To share the happiness that is Christianity for all people.

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
Retired Pastors
Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
Retired Missionaries
Drewer Johns
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop
Bishop Robert Hoshibata

District Superintendent
Rev. Javier Olivares

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastor
Rev. Arland Averill

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your phone during worship

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Children's Sunday School is available in the 3rd Floor Music Room

Centering Prayer

Introit

"God Bless America"

Sung Twice

The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.

***Peace of Christ**

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...

And also with you!

(Please stand as you are comfortable and share the Peace of Christ with a wave and remain standing for our Call to Worship)

***Call to Worship**

Creator God, you know us better than we can know ourselves.

You understand our thoughts, our desires, our joys, and our struggles.

You call to us, inviting us to listen to your word.

You speak your word, calling us into a deeper relationship with you.

Open our hearts, that we may hear you clearly.

Strengthen our spirit, that we may have the courage to answer your call.

***Song of Invitation**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#89

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.



Please continue in prayer this week: Norm LaDuke, Carol Shannon, Frank Murphy, Beverly Robbins, Barney Garrison, Joyce Kohan, and for protection, peace and unity throughout our nation and world.

Song of Preparation

"Grace Alone"

TFWS #2162

Word & Response

Scripture

John 1: 43-51

Rev. Fred Mast

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God!

Message

"On the Job Training"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

Verses 1, 2 & 5

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

The call of God touches our minds with knowledge and purpose. The call of God touches our hearts with love and joy. The call of God touches our bodies with Spirit and truth. We thank you for calling us, even in the dead of night, to hear your voice and answer your call. In a world so full of need, use our gifts, our offerings, our time, and our talents to transform possibilities into realities. Through these gifts, may others come and see your grace and may they hear your call in their lives.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#127

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	9/12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	9/14	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	3rd Flr Music Room
		2:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting Via Zoom	Zoom
Wed	9/15	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
		11:30 a.m.	SET Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
Thurs	9/16	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council Meeting I/P & Zoom	Conference Rm & Zoom
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Sun	9/19	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	9/21	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place
Wed	9/22	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Thurs	9/23	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Fri	9/24	12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
Sun	9/26	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		11:00 a.m.	Christian Ed Planning Meeting	FH Classroom
		6:00 p.m.	Young Life Banquet	Red Rock H.S. Gym

SUMC'S ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH IS COMING!

The pumpkins are arriving around 10/1

All proceeds go to Young Life Camp Scholarships

WE NEED YOUR HELP SELLING THE PUMPKINS SO PLEASE SEE THE SIGN UP BOARD IN THE NARTHEX!



CAN YOU HELP?

Missions is looking for donations of snack food items to help the After School Program through the school. Items needed include: **Juice boxes, granola bars, cereal bars, individually packed cheese or peanut butter crackers, and fruit and applesauce cups.** Please place your donations in the food basket for the Sedona Food Bank.

Coming Soon!

YOUNG LIFE BANQUET

Sedona & Verde Valley
Annual Fundraising Banquet

**September 26, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Held at Red Rock High School

This is a chance to learn about one of the only Christian Youth Organizations in the area and how you can help to get the word of Jesus to our young people.

Please see Pastor Fred if you are interested in attending this important event!



GET YOUR ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS & SHIRTS NOW!

Invitations to SUMC's 40+1 Anniversary Celebration were mailed and handed out. Please let us know if you didn't get one!

Commemorative shirts are now available for purchase!

