

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

October 31, 2021

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 Grant Hagiya

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



“Living a Life of Thankfulness”

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your phone during worship

Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

Welcoming & Announcements

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during October by singing:

“God is blessing you now, in peace from above, on your birthday and marriage, with the light of His love.”
(Tune of Happy Birthday)

Centering Prayer

***Introit**

“Give Thanks”

TFWS #2036

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**

The world is filled with the glory of God,

The hills and valleys are filled with color,

The vines and trees are filled with fruit,

Our tables are overflowing with food,

Our life is filled with love of family and friends,

We fill this house of God with our voices, saying, “Thank you!”

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God.

***Song of Invitation**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#92

Reception of New Members

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: Carol Shannon, Frank Murphy, Beverly Robbins, Janie McDaniel, Jim Keller, Mary Luttrell and her mom Mary, and for protection, peace and unity throughout our nation and world.

***Song of Preparation**

"Joyful, Joyful"
Verses 1 & 4

#89

Word & Response

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

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

"Living a Life of Thankfulness"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"As the Deer"

TFWS #2025

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

We come giving thanks to You, God, for all things in all places. For your glorious deeds and wondrous works, we give thanks and praise. With these gifts we bring today, we will live out our gratitude by walking in God's ways and working with one another to feed a world in need through your blessings and grace.

Offertory

Echo Reinhard

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

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Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"Great is the Lord"

TFWS #2022

***Dismissal with Blessing**

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***Postlude**

Echo Reinhard

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	10/31	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary	
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room	
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall	
		5-7 p.m.	TRUNK OR TREAT 🍬🍬🍬	SUMC Parking Lot	
Mon	11/1	9:30 a.m.	SET Crafters	Conference Room	
Tues	11/2	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place	
Thurs	11/4	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room	
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary	
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice Begins!	Music Room	
Fri	11/5	7:00 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom	
		12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	Off Site	
Sat	11/6	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose	
		10:00 a.m.	SPRC Meeting with D.S.	Conference Room	
		11:00 a.m.	CHURCH CONFERENCE	Fellowship Hall	
		2:00 p.m.	Pat Close Inurnment	Columbarium	
Sun	11/7	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship— <i>All Saints</i>	Sanctuary	
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room	
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall	
			Blood Pressure Screening	FH Classroom	
Tues	11/9	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	
Thurs	11/11	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room	
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary	
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room	
Fri	11/12	7:00 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom	
Sun	11/13	9am-3pm	HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE	SUMC Parking Lot	
		11/14	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room	
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall	



Saturday, November 6 at 8:00 a.m. at Café Jose in West Sedona

Featured Speaker:

Dwight Kadar

**CHURCH
CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, NOV 6,
11 A.M.**

IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**All Members have
Voting Privileges**

**Navajo Christmas
through Faithworks
needs Christmas
Gifts!**

Please stop by the poster
in the narthex and pick up
a wish list and bring your
new unwrapped present
by Sunday, November
14th!

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AT SUMC

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021

9 AM TO 3 PM

SUMC Proceeds go toward
Missions and Outreach

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