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

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

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

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Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut

District Superintendent
Rev. Javier Olivares

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All Members of the
Congregation

Senior Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastors
Rev. Arland Averill
Rev. John Fairchild
Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

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Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

January 1, 2023



“Have You Opened Every Gift?”

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.

Happy New Year!

*Hearing Assistance Units are available from the ushers for your convenience.
Please silence your phone during worship.*

Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

Welcoming & Announcements

Children's Sunday School is available in the Nursery/Classroom or activity bags are available in the Narthex.

Centering Prayer

***Introit**

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

#204

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

***Passing the Peace**

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 one another & remain standing for our Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

It is no messenger or angel who saves us -

It is the very presence of God.

God is the horn of our salvation.

In Jesus Christ, God's salvation dwells with us and makes us whole.

***Song of Invitation**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

#220

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 for: Beverly Robbins, Janie McDaniel, Kat Bramblett, Karen Johnson, Bonnie Fletcher, Rev. Valerie Fairchild, Jean Jorgenson, Arland Averill, and DeNise Bower's Brother Roy.

*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are comfortable

Word & Response

Scripture

Luke 2:8-14 NIV

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

"Have You Opened Every Gift?"

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

***Song of Response**

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

#240

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

As we have journeyed through this Christmas season, You O God, have guided us. When we live the truth of Christmas, we taste the joy of our salvation. When we accept Your precious gift, we touch the presence of the living God. In thankfulness and praise for the love that guides us and the hand that fills our lives with good things, we bring our offerings today as signs of our love and service.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

A Service of Word and Table

Holy Communion

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You are invited to come up when directed to receive the elements or stay in your seat and elements can be brought to you. Our communion songs are meditative in nature. The organ will play lightly in the background and you are encouraged to hum along or sing the words quietly by memory in a way that might make this a meaningful time for you to be in communion with God.

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"There's a Spirit in the Air"

#192

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	1/1	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	1/3	2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Sanctuary
Thurs	1/5	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Fri	1/6	12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	TBD
Sat	1/7	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose W. Sedona
Sun	1/8	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
		10:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	FH Classroom
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Service	Sedona Winds Asst.
Mon	1/9	3-6 p.m.	Sedona Community Dinner Service	St. Andrews
Tues	1/10	8:00 a.m.	Trustees Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	1/12	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Fri	1/13	6:00 p.m.	Family Movie Night	Fellowship Hall
Sun	1/15	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall

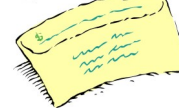


**THIS Saturday
January 7th, 8 a.m.
at Café Jose
West Sedona Safeway Center**

Featured Speaker:

**Gerry Van Kooten
speaking on
Intarsia woodworking**

**Offering
Envelopes**



**If you wish to
obtain offering
envelopes for 2023,
please contact
Jenny in the Church
office. We are doing envelopes
by order only this year.
Thank you!**

A New Year's Prayer

DEAR LORD

As a new year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessing.
We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.

Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year.
We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

AMEN



**Missions is looking for helpers
for the Sedona Community
Dinner on January 9th.
Please see the sign up board in
the Narthex or see Kathy Roth.**



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**COMING ON FRIDAY,
JANUARY 13TH**

**MEAL SERVICE STARTS AT 6:00 P.M.
AND THE MOVIE AT 6:30 P.M.**

BRING A FRIEND!