



# Sedona United Methodist Church

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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

Presiding Bishop  
Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut

District Superintendent  
Rev. Javier Olivares

Ministers  
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

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

## January 22, 2023



## *“A Time to Take a Stand”*

### 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.*

# Third Sunday After the Epiphany

*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**

**"Majesty"**

#176

Sung Twice

*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**

Holy, loving Creator of all, the heavens declare Your goodness and love each day.

**You call us to witness to Your power and grace.**

You give us mouths to sing Your praises, hands and feet to do Your will.

**You call us to proclaim the good news of Your reign.**

We yearn to become Your people, the body of Christ, living for the sake of the world.

**Let us worship the God who calls us.**

#### **\*Song of Invitation**

**"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

#57

Verses 1 -5 & 7

### **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, Karen Johnson, Bonnie Fletcher, Arland Averill, Larry Herman, DeNise Bowers' brother, and Roger Miller.

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

**\*Song of Preparation**

***"I Love to Tell the Story"***

#156

## ***Word & Response***

**Scripture**

***Luke 4: 16-30***

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**

***"A Time to Take a Stand"***

Rev. Fred Mast

**Song of Response**

***"Be Still and Know"***

Chancel Choir

Words & Music by Steven Curtis Chapman, Arr. By Tom Kettke

## ***Thanksgiving***

**Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God**

Holy God of life and grace, we give You thanks for making us part of Your body. Through these gifts we now bring, help us be the hands and feet that bring Your good news to all who are in need.

**Offertory**

Mary Luttrell

**\*Doxology**

***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

#95

**\*Offering Prayer**

## ***Sent to Serve***

**\*Song of Sending Forth**

***"Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus"***

#514

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

**Postlude**

Mary Luttrell

# Two-Week Calendar

Sun	1/22	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	1/24	10:00 a.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	1/25	4:00 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE MEETING</b>	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	1/26	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	<b>Women of Hope Bible Study</b>	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sun	1/29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Tues	1/31	1:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—W. Sedona</b>	The Gathering Place
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—Cottonwood</b>	Fairchild's
Wed	2/1	6:00 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—VOC</b>	Parsonage
Thurs	2/2	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sat	2/4	8:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	Café Jose W. Sedona
Sun		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
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Worship	Sedona Winds Asst.

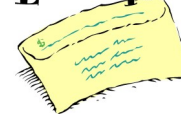
## CONFERENCE MEETING

Our second meeting with Conference Leadership is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25th at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This will again be an informative meeting only to provide information to church members.

Mark your calendars should you want to attend.

### 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!

## BIBLE STUDIES RESUME SOON!

WOMEN OF HOPE GROUP RESUMES THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 9:45 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM CONTINUING THEIR STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE CHOSEN, SEASON TWO, WILL BE HELD IN THREE LOCATIONS:

STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

1:30 P.M. AT THE GATHERING PLACE IN W. SEDONA

OR

6:30 P.M. AT THE FAIRCHILD RESIDENCE IN COTTONWOOD

STARTING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

6:00 P.M. AT THE PARSONAGE IN THE VOC

Please call the office for location addresses!



Saturday, February 4th @ 8 a.m.

Café Jose's in the Safeway Shopping Center

*Featured Speaker*

Rand Holm

Speaking on the 1950 Israel Conflict



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