



# 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

## February 5, 2023



## *“Facing Our Giants Together”*

### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshipping** 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.*

# Fifth 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

**"El Shaddai"**

Choir Sings First Time

#123 Sung Twice

Congregation Join the Second Time

*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

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

**God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.**

When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

**Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.**

When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

**the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of Grace.**

#### \*Song of Invitation

**"Gather Us In"**

TFWS #2236

### 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, and Donna Haskins..

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

## ***Word & Response***

### **Scripture**

***Joshua 1: 1-9***

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**

***"Facing Our Giants Together"***  
(Called by God)

Rev. Fred Mast

### **\*Song of Response**

***"Seek Ye First"***

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## ***Thanksgiving***

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

As we come to Your altar, Lord, we draw strength from Your power to stand strong in Your truth. We offer our gifts in gratitude for all we have received and pray that Your gospel of peace will show us the way as we abide in Your love.

### **Offertory**

Mary Luttrell

### **\*Doxology**

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

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### **\*Offering Prayer**

### **Song of Preparation**

***"Remember Me"***  
Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

## **A Service of Word and Table**

### **Holy Communion**

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*You are invited to come forward 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**

***"God of Grace and God of Glory"***

#577

### **\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

### **Postlude**

Mary Luttrell


## Two-Week Calendar

Sun	2/5	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.
Tues	2/7	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		1:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—W. Sedona</b>	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	<b>Grief Support Group</b>	Conference Room
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	2/8	6:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—Cottonwood</b>	Fairchild's Home
		10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		10:30-7:30p	<b>Life Line Screening</b>	Fellowship Hall
		6:00 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—VOC</b>	Parsonage
Thurs	2/9	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		11:00 a.m.	Christian Ed Meeting	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Fri	2/10	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
		6:00 p.m.	Family Movie Night 	Fellowship Hall
		8:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
Sun	2/12	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
		1:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—W. Sedona</b>	The Gathering Place
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—Cottonwood</b>	Fairchild's Home
Wed	2/15	10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		1:30 p.m.	Caring Lay Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
		6:00 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—VOC</b>	Parsonage
		7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
Thurs	2/16	9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Meeting	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sun	2/19	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



AT SEDONA UMC WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH


To schedule your appointment call [1-800-679-5161](tel:1-800-679-5161)



**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION ON OUR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH STARTING AT 6 P.M.**

**Featured Movie is "Running the Bases"**



## "THE CHOSEN" STUDY

**THE CHOSEN, SEASON TWO IS AT THREE LOCATIONS:**

### TUESDAYS

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

**OR**

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

**Please call the office for location addresses!**

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



**Tuesday, February 21st  
4:30pm-6:30pm**

**Tickets now on sale!**

Join the Christian Ed and Missions Team with our Sunday School Children in our annual fund raiser for Heifer International.

**Serving pancakes, sausage, ham, and fruit**

Tickets are \$5 for adults,  
\$2 for children over 5



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