

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

August 29, 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 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

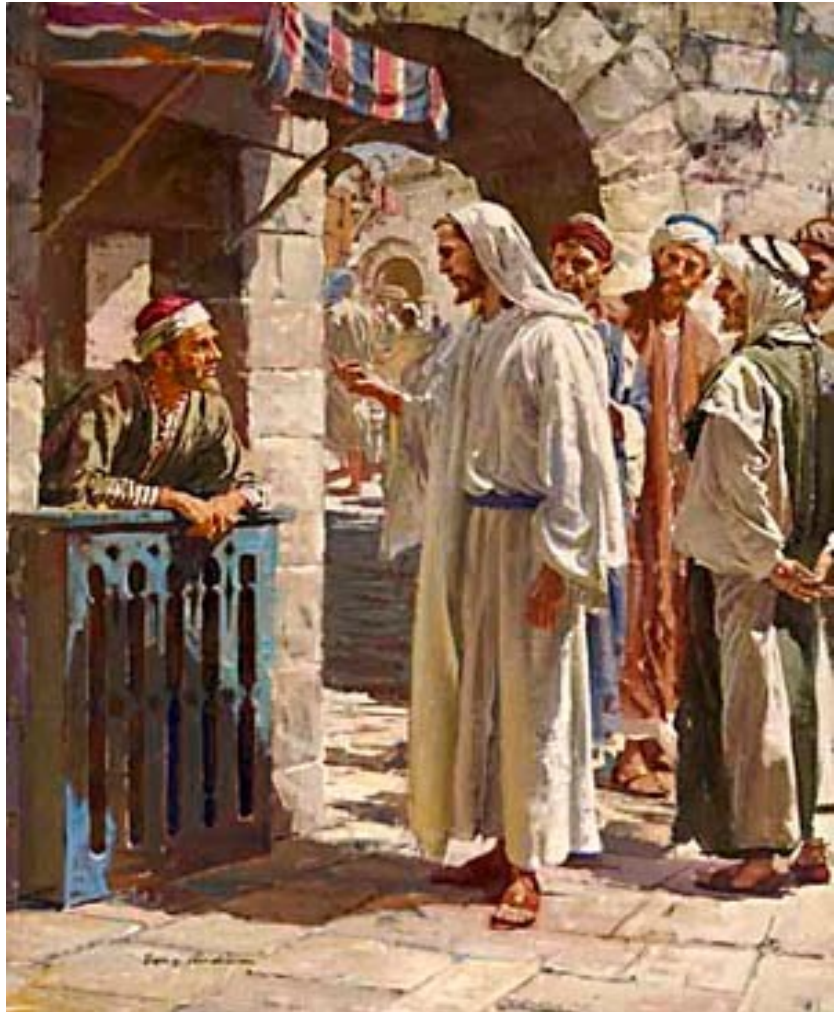
Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard



“I Saw the Light”

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.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your phone during worship

Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

Welcoming & Announcements

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

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during August 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

"Spirit Song"

#347

The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.
Acolyte—Austin Ortiz

***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**

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

***Song of Invitation**

"Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS #2152

Sung Twice

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, Wayne Hoffman, Carol Shannon, Frank Murphy, Beverly Robbins, Barney Garrison, and for protection, peace and unity throughout our nation.

Song of Preparation

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#400

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 9: 9-13

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

“I Saw the Light”

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

#382

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

Almighty God, who made us who we are and continues to transform us into something better, we offer all of ourselves to You. Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share Your love. Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain, and use us to bring Your healing. Magnify the gifts we offer before You today, to spread Your peace and love in the world.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS #2173

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	8/29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	8/31	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	3rd Flr Music Room
Wed	9/1	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	9/2	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room
Sat	9/4	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose
Sun	9/5	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		10:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure screening	FH Classroom
Tues	9/7	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place
Wed	9/8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Thurs	9/9	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Fri	9/10	6:00 p.m.	Family Movie Night	Fellowship Hall
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

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 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!



Men's Breakfast

NEW LOCATION

**Join us Saturday, September 4th,
at 8:00 a.m. at Café Jose**

2370 West Highway 89A, Ste. 1, West Sedona
(Safeway Shopping Center)

Speaker to be determined

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up in the Narthex to help fill weekend food bags for our at-risk students. Two volunteers needed on Thursday mornings 8:30am-10:00 a.m. at the Sedona Food Bank.



WANTED

Just as Jesus called his disciples to help in his ministry, your church needs your help too! We are in need of volunteers to help on these committees of the church:

Welcome Team, Trustees, Christian Education, Missions & Outreach, Ushers, Audio/Video, Finance/Stewardship, Congregational Care, and Library Team.



YOU MAY BE JUST WHO WE'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR!

