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# **Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church**

## **Susan Titus | Deacon**



### What Is a Deacon?

The Quiet and Crucial Work of Deacons at FHPC

Deacons play a vital yet often quiet role in the life of our church, focusing on the physical and spiritual care of our congregation. Their responsibilities include serving church members and friends by meeting practical needs and offering compassionate support.

Deacons lead ministries of compassion and community outreach, and they help manage essential church matters such as:

- Delivering home meals
- Providing transportation
- Sending birthday cards or making calls
- Offering support for health concerns and friendly visits
- Bringing home communion
- Assisting with Celebration of Life services

### Why Does This Matter?

Deacons embody Christ's call to serve others. Their work ensures that no one in our church family feels forgotten or alone. Whether it's a warm meal, a caring phone call, or a quiet prayer, these acts of kindness strengthen the bonds of fellowship and reflect God's love in action.

### How Can You Be Involved?

FHPC members are invited to serve as ordained deacons for a three-year term. Deacons meet monthly, and all church members are welcome to attend these meetings. We also have a dedicated group of volunteers known as our **Care Team**, who assist when additional help is needed. If you're not ready for a full term, consider joining the Care Team for occasional service opportunities.

#### **Need Communion at Home?**

If you would like to receive home communion on Communion Sundays, please contact the church office by the Friday before. You may also reach out directly to **Susan Titus** at **608-332-1265** to make arrangements. Together, we can ensure that every member of FHPC experiences care, connection, and community.

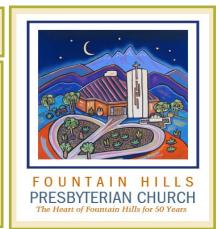
With gratitude, **Susan Titus**Deacon Moderator

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Giving Back Through Generosity!
Nov 2025—April 2026!



#### **OUR STAFF**

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**Debbie Fisher**Director of Music

**Dorothy Parris** Pianist

Steve Trommer
Custodian

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**TBD** 

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Class of 2026

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## Focus on Finance | 2025

September Income	\$ 24,651	Budget	\$ 38,417
September Expenses	\$ 42,443	Budget	\$ 39,406
YTD Income	\$ 314,645	YTD Budget	\$ 345,753
YTD Expense	\$ 324,781	YTD Budget	\$ 356,148

## Finance Report | Linda Lull, Treasurer



Year to date expenses exceeded YTD income by \$10,136. We are still catching up to budgeted expenditures, and are at the end of the slow summer months of giving. Donation statements will be sent out in October for your review and if needed, to catch up on pledges and contributions before year end. We appreciate your keeping up with your pledges and contributions.

# FHPC eGiving is Safe and Easy



FHPC offers church members and supporters a convenient way to express their generosity online through our eGiving portal. To get started, sign up today at www.fhpresbyterian.info. Look for the Giving Box

<u>www.fhpresbyterian.info</u>. Look for the Giving Box image at the top right or click "Giving" in the top menu.

You can also use the Vanco Mobile app to give directly from your phone. For instructions, please refer to the eGiving Help section.



#### **STAY CONNECTED WITH FHPC!**

Make sure you're getting our latest news and updates. Subscribe to our email list at:

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or contact the church office at **480**-

or contact the church office at **480-837-1763** or office@fhpresby.org.



**Love God – Love People – Make Disciples** 



## From the Pastor's Pen | Pastor Jim Rizer



## "ONE GAVE THANKS"

And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?

Luke 17

In Luke 17 we find 10 people with leprosy calling out to Jesus for mercy. At that time to be diagnosed with leprosy meant that you had to live on the outskirts of town separated from your family and friends, you were unable to work or worship, and you had to declare to all who passed by that you had leprosy. Considering the impact of their ailment we can

appreciate their desire to cry out for mercy, healing, and restoration.

Jesus instructs them to go the priest, who could confirm the diagnosis or cleansing, and along the way they were cleansed. Imagine one moment you couldn't enter your house or be in town and the next you got your life back. How would you respond?

Their responses are telling. Nine went on their way plugging back in and reconnecting. One returned to Jesus and gave thanks. Their responses highlight how quickly we are to call out for divine assistance and how rapidly we are to move on when our prayers are answered. We are more prone to move from request to request than to pause for thanks or remain in an attitude of gratitude.

I wonder if it would be different if we kept an answered prayer list that would allow us to be reminded of how we have been sustained, healed, renewed, and delivered. Psalm 9:I encourages us to "give thanks to the Lord with (our) whole heart; and recount all of your wonderful deeds." What would it look like if we focused on recounting all God's wonderful deeds, rather than the next aspect of imperfection and brokenness, or the distracting busyness of our

Ten called out for mercy and were delivered. Nine went away while one gave thanks. Which one will you be?

Yours in Christ, Jim Rizer

days?



## **Sermon Series: Warped Gospel**

On the old show To Tell The Truth, a contestant was asked to sort out which of the three people was actually the real "Evan Vallandingham" from two imposters. This is an apt description of the modern challenge of identifying the true Gospel from the warped gospels that are packaged to be mistaken as the real deal.

November 2 Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

Luke 12:13-21

November 12 Not So Nice

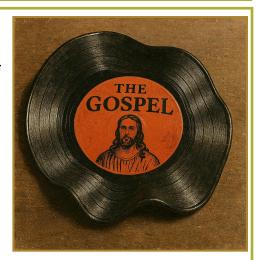
Mark 10: 17-22

November 19 Good Enough?

Romans 2:9-20

November 26 A Kingless Kingdom?

Romans 3:21-26



## **Bible Study: The Sermon on the Mount** *continues*



"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them."

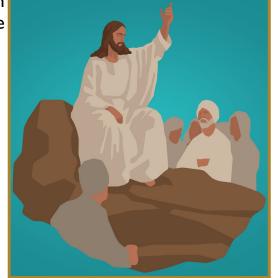
Matthew 5:1-2

As we turn the page to the month of November, we also turn the page in our walk through the Sermon on the Mount, as we begin chapter 6. Here Jesus plumbs our motivations as we "practice righteousness", teaches the disciples the Lord's Prayer, and encourages us to think through our treasures and our master.

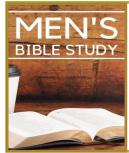
Come and discover the depth of a prayer that you have known for years.

## NOVEMBER BIBLE STUDY 10AM—FIRESIDE ROOM 6PM—FELLOWSHIP CENTER

November 5 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
November 12 Matthew 6:7-15
November 19 Matthew 6:19-24
November 26 No Bible Study



## Men's Bible Study Don Carillo



Men's Bible Study Group! Join us for our Men's Bible Study Group, November 3 & 17 at 9:00 AM in the Fireside Room. Together, we'll explore the New Testament and seek to apply its teachings to our daily lives.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Carillo at 480-694-3025 or <a href="mailto:carillofamily8@gmail.com">carillofamily8@gmail.com</a>. We would like to see our small but steady group grow and all are welcome to attend! Thanks, Don

# Women's Bible Study Janet Scaggs

## **POSTPONED to JAN 2026**



Dig into the word! We're called to gather, connect, and be involved. Join us in our ladies' Bible study: studying God's Word, connecting with other women, enjoying fellowship and sharing. The Evening Women's Bible study will focus on women in the Bible. Each study is a stand-alone study so if you miss one, no worries, you will not be lost. Hang tight... the Women's Bible Study will be resume in 2026.

For more information or questions, please contact Janet Scaggs <u>janetscaggs@gmail.com</u>

## Ladies' Drop-In L. Katz & M. Berry



## Every Tuesday | 10 AM Fireside Room

All ladies are invited to *drop-in* for fellowship, games, puzzles, and conversation.

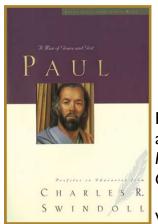
## Lunch & Lecture Maria Berry



### Saturday, November 8 & 22 I 2 PM | Fireside Room

The Flood Story & The Covenant by Professor Gary Rendsburg, PHD For any questions, you may contact Maria Berry 602-799-9982.

# Women's Morning Bible Study Monique Reynolds



Thursday,
November 13,
9:30 AM
Fireside Room

Please read Chapters 19 and 20 from our book Paul, a Man of Grace and Grit by Charles Swindoll.

We will discuss Paul's tes-

timony before Agrippa and his (and Luke's) death-defying Mediterranean adventure.

For information, please call Monique 336-382-8733.

# **Men's Fellowship Bill Matty**



Gentlemen: It's November! Please note the important news below:

Remember that our church picnic

is now on **Saturday, Nov. 8**, at the **Golden Eagle Park Ramada from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**, with lunch served at noon. The picnic is free, guests are welcome, and please sign up for the picnic in the Narthex or office.

Our next Men's Fellowship breakfast meeting will be on **Saturday, Nov. 15**, in the Fellowship Center starting at 8:00 am, so please mark your calendars. Blessings to all.

Bill Matty 815-282-6024 bbmatty67@gmail.com

## Out n' About Joyce Leo & Bonnie Matty



Out and About on **November 19th** will be at the new **Euro Pizza** location. We will be meeting at **noon**.

Their address is 12625 N Saguaro Blvd, Suite 101. This is in the same complex as their old spot.

For reservations, please call: loyce Leo at 803-522-2899 or

# **NEW Statue: The Lion and the Lamb Fountain Hills Presbyterian Chapel**

FHPC is blessed to receive a beautiful new statue now displayed in our small side chapel adjacent to the Fireside Room. This serene space is perfect for solitude and reflection, and we invite you to stop by and experience it.

The statue, titled "The Lion and the Lamb," is a striking bronze sculpture featuring the noble head of a lion rising gracefully above a small lamb at its base. The design symbolizes strength and peace, reminding us of Christ as both protector and shepherd. It rests on a polished black base and is positioned on the chapel's altar alongside other meaningful pieces, including an open Bible and angel figurines. Session has thanked Norm Fey for this generous gift.

If you haven't visited this quiet corner of our church, take a few moments to step inside. It's an ideal place for prayer, meditation, and connecting with God in a peaceful setting.



# **Support Our Troops | Donna Sims**



As you can see from the picture, the annual envelopes to write Christmas notes to our Church connected Military is in full swing. And also waiting next in line to be worked on are the Christmas cards which will hold all the notes and will be mailed out mid-

November for those deployed and stateside cards will be mailed early December. Deadline to get your envelopes returned to me is the second Sunday of November. I want to thank each person who willingly took an envelope to write notes. If I could only accurately describe the happiness these notes bring to the faces of those reading them. Just imagine!

Cold weather clothing being purchased by our Mission Committee will be taken to Packages From Home for packing and shipping to deployed military members just before Thanksgiving. And we are still in great need of toiletries, not only for these packages, but also for our local veterans who find themselves homeless and we try to do what we can to help them out.

In December, hopefully we will have been able to receive donations of a great amount of cold weather clothing, socks, long sleeved t-shirts, hats, scarves and toiletries to schedule a pick-up from Community Bridges (CBI) to distribute among the homeless veterans in and around the Phoenix area. What a wonderful way to put smiles on many of these faces as they are receiving these badly needed items.

Thank you to one and all who have helped and are continuing to help with the needed donations. Please remember that our Veterans and Troops Ministry is year-round, it never stops. We are always happy to see Church members and friends

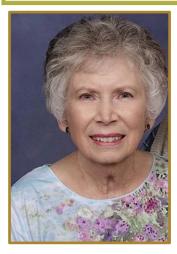
from our community placing items in our collection box, located in the Narthex on the East side, in the basket cart out front as you enter the Church and in the Church office. Thanks again to all of you who bring in donations to help make our military ministry a continuing success.

Donna Sims, Mission Committee





## **Library Footnotes | Barabra Oakeson**



The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People with Alzheimer Disease, other Dementias, and Memory Loss in Later Life by Nancy Mace and Peter Rabins

For 40 years, The 36-Hour Day has been the leading work in the field for caregivers of those with dementia. Written by

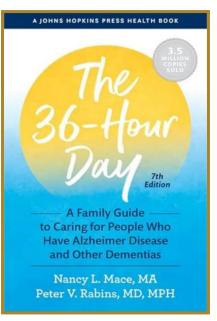
experts with decades of experience caring for individuals with memory loss, Alzheimer's, and other dementias, the book is widely known for its authoritativeness and compassionate approach to care. Featuring everything from the causes of dementia to managing its early stages to advice on caring for those in the later stages of the disease, it is widely considered to be the most detailed and trusted book available.

Nancy L. Mace, M.A., is currently teaching dementia care internationally. She has been a consultant to the Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress, and to the Alzheimer's Association, and she was an assistant in psychiatry and coordinator of the T. Rowe and Eleanor Price Teaching Service at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Peter V. Rabins, M.D., M.P.H., is a professor of psychiatry, with joint appointments in medicine, mental health, and health policy and management, codirector of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry, and director of the T. Rowe and

Eleanor Price
Teaching Service of
the Department of
Psychiatry and
Behavioral Sciences
at the Johns
Hopkins University
School of Medicine.

This book is a very helpful resource to caregivers and/or family members navigating the challenges of caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with any



of the conditions in this category. The book also addresses the emotional toll caregiving can take and provides strategies for self-care and support. The central idea underlying this indispensable book is that much can be done to improve the lives of people with dementia and of those caring for them.

- Barbara Oakeson

## **Stroll In The Glow Update | Christine Colley**



Since fall is well underway, it's time to note upcoming holiday events! FHPC will again participate in the annual Stroll in the Glow on the Avenue of the Fountains, sponsored by the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce. This year's event will be held on **Saturday**, **Dec. 6**, **from 5–8 p.m.** 

We will provide a live manger scene with an adjoining fenced area featuring live animals from Carter's Farm, along with Christmas music by the Celebration Singers under the direction of Debbie Fisher.

Christine Colley's granddaughter Kate will represent Mary, and her boyfriend Joe will appear as Joseph. We are still looking for volunteers to play an angel and two shepherds. The church will assist with costuming. If you are interested, please contact **Christine Colley at (480) 235-7134**.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox | Leslie Hermansen



It's the beginning of that wonderful season when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and get to experience the joy of giving! It's Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child shoebox season; it's a time to join the domestic and global effort to ensure disadvantaged children can

open a gift and learn about Jesus Christ.

There are two ways to participate in sending an Operation Christmas Child shoebox:

- By shopping and packing a Christmas shoebox. Christmas shoeboxes can be found in the narthex and must be returned packed and ready to be sent with a \$10 check for shipping by November 23.
- OR by simply donating \$25.00. A check is by far
  the easiest and most cost effective as
  Samaritan's Purse is able to utilize wholesale
  discounts. Simply make the check out to FHPC
  with a note in the memo line indicating its
  designated for Operation Christmas Child

shoeboxes. The monetary gift must be received by November 23.

Last year, Operation Christmas
Child prayerfully packed and
collected over 11.9 million shoeboxes that were
distributed domestically and globally. Fountain Hills
Presbyterian church donated 8 packed shoes boxes
and gifted \$4,511.19.



## 2026 Commitment Card



# FOUNTAIN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Love God, Love People, Make Disciple

ın g	ratitude for God's love, I commit to respond with my time, talents, passion, and treasure by:
	Worshiping joyfully and sharing in fellowship with the saints.
	Growing intentionally as a well-rounded disciple of Jesus Christ.
	Reflecting God's love to others through good works and good deeds.
	Supporting financially the ministry of Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church by giving \$ per
PRI	NT NAME & Sign Date

## Mission Messages | Mary Holtan



"Showing God's Love by Giving and Doing"

# Mission Committee Sponsored Activities

Community House Outreach
On Monday, September 29,
under the leadership of Kim
Caputo, our team prepared and
served a hearty meal to
approximately 100 guests at

Community House in Scottsdale. The menu featured enchilada casserole, seasoned rice, corn, sour cream, chips and salsa, jalapeños, apples, and dessert cakes. Guests expressed their gratitude with comments like, "The best meal in a long time—Mexican food, my favorite!"

Service began at 5 PM and concluded by 6 PM, with cleanup completed swiftly. Of the \$500 budget, \$380.59 was spent on ingredients, and the remaining funds were donated directly to Community House.

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve our unhoused neighbors and share God's love through food and fellowship. The service team included Kim Caputo and her five family members, Christine Colley, and Debbie Olson. The next meal service is scheduled for **December 29**, led by **Debbie Olson**. All are welcome to join in this meaningful ministry.

## **Mission Committee Giving Highlights**

- Community House Meals \$500 allocated per meal; unused funds donated to Community House.
- Reverend Howard's Ministry in Africa \$500 donated to support his ongoing mission work.
- **SAWs (Servants at Work)** \$1,000 donated to build ramps for individuals with disabilities in our local community.

- Haiti Overture International \$3,000 donated to support humanitarian efforts led by Jack Reynolds.
- Veterans Support Donna Sims Donna continues collecting warm clothing and toiletries for veterans. She has also launched the Christmas Card Project for our military church family members. Please return cards to Donna by the second Sunday in November.
- Holiday Meals \$1,000 each donated to Phoenix Rescue Mission (men) and Changing Lives Center (women) for holiday meals.
- Christmas Gifts for Community House Families \$1,000 allocated to provide gifts for families in need.
- Alaska Flooding Disaster Relief \$500 donated to aid victims of Typhoon Halong, which displaced over 1,000 villagers. This request was brought forward by Jane Allen, who considers these communities her northern neighbors.
- The Globe Flood Relief Fund \$1,000 donated to aid reconstruction of the town.

Let us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community and beyond.

- The Mission Committee



## **Presby Pickins' Flea Market**

### A Sold-Out Presby Pickins' Flea Market **Kicks Off November !!**

The buzz is back! Presby Pickins' Flea Market opens its 2025–26 season on Saturday, November 1, and excitement is in the air vendor spaces sold out three weeks before the market! More than 45 vendors will fill the FHPC parking lot with treasures of all kinds: antiques, original art, crafts, collectibles, jewelry, home décor, and more.

Enjoy the lively atmosphere with live music by our own Debbie Fisher, plus a delicious lineup of food vendors — Fountain Hills Food Cart and Lumpia Queen of AZ return by popular demand, joined by newcomers Sunny Cakes AZ host a drive to support shelters and victims of and Swette Ice Cream.

Our Market Mission Spotlight this month features members of the Domestic Violence Workgroup from the Governor's Youth Commission, who will share information and

### JOIN THE HIVE!



domestic violence.

Join us from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a joyful day of shopping, music, food, and fellowship — and help us celebrate a new season of this market with heart!

# Paige Productions All-Stars Performance Team



Join us after worship on Sunday, December 14, 2026, for a special performance by the Paige **Productions All-Stars Performance Team** from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center.

This talented group of young performers represents the broader student body of Paige Productions and regularly shares their gifts at community events throughout Fountain Hills. Their past performances include appearances at Chamber of Commerce meetings, Fountain View Village, Fountain Hills Post Acute Care, the Holiday Market, local Farmers Markets, and more.

Their upcoming show promises to be a colorful and lively celebration of music and movement, featuring song and dance numbers from Broadway, Disney, Christmas favorites, and beyond. It's a joyful, family-friendly performance that's sure to delight all ages!

## Music Ministry | Debbie Fisher



# Welcome to November!

Celebration Singers and Celebration Ringers are in rehearsal and it feels great! There is always room for more if you would like to join us! We have music for every Sunday, and we are almost

to our Advent season. We love it!

It is so good for us to sing, to ring, to play, to count and think and produce sound that can resonate throughout our sanctuary. We work together with patience, effort, re-do's. There are people helping people, making sure we are safely brought into rehearsal, driving each other and supporting each other. One way or another, it really is beautiful, and a gift of life to be a part of. We welcome you to join us.

 Celebration Singers- 4:30 pm, Thursdays in the Sanctuary.  Celebration Ringers- 4:30 pm, Tuesdays in the Sanctuary.

<sup>13</sup> I remain confident in this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27: 13-14

Blessings,
Debbie Fisher
Director of Music Ministries
Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church ECO



## Hilltop Hospitality Communal Dinner | Sat, 11/15 @ 5:30PM



Join us for an evening of fellowship and good food at our Hilltop Hospitality Communal Dinner! The event will take place on **Saturday, November 15th at 5:30 PM**, and our beloved Pilgrim Lady will be delighted to welcome everyone.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex on November 2nd, and November 9th. Be sure to add your name and let us know you're coming!

Hilltop Hospitality is also looking for new members to help with planning and hosting future events. If you enjoy serving others and building community, this is a wonderful opportunity to get involved. We're a warm and welcoming group, and we'd love to have you join us!

For more information or to express interest in joining, please contact **Joyce Leo** at 803-522-2889.

## **Sharing Our Gifts**



At FHPC, we are continually inspired by the ways our congregation shares their God-given gifts—our talents, time, and treasure—to advance God's work and spread His love. As I Peter 4:10 reminds us, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." Every act of generosity, no matter the size, enriches our church community and demonstrates our shared commitment to making a meaningful difference.

We want to hear your stories about how you or others are sharing these gifts. Whether it's through volunteering, supporting church initiatives, or making an impact in the community, your experiences can inspire and uplift others. Please email your stories to <a href="mailto:office@fhpresby.org">office@fhpresby.org</a> to be featured in our upcoming In Touch newsletter.

### Celebrate with Flowers: Honor, Memorialize, and Cherish

Honor your loved ones or celebrate special occasions by dedicating flowers in the Sanctuary. Each week, beautiful arrangements are created and available for a fee of \$35, which can be taken home after Sunday Worship.

When you dedicate flowers to honor or memorialize someone, or to celebrate a significant event, your dedication will be announced during the Welcome portion of the service and included in The Weekly. To order flowers, simply sign up in the book located in the narthex or call the church office.

The \$35 fee covers the cost of flowers, which are thoughtfully purchased and arranged by our dedicated volunteers—no commercial florist could provide such generous support. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the service, allowing you to cherish these special moments.



# **November Birthdays**

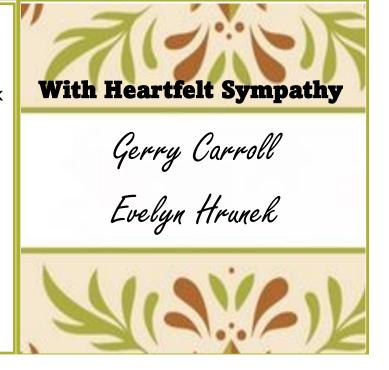
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- 2 Jack Morris Roland
- 4 Bob Petersen 24 Monika Buck
- 8 Patti Backes 29 Connie
- 12 Bob Berg Harris
- 12 Melissa Fast
- 13 Sandi

Thompson

Rudack

19 Dorothy

## 2025 Necrology



# **Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church Foundation**



### Are You Looking for a Way to Do Good?

The FHPC Foundation solicits, invests and subsequently disburses planned gifts from members and friends to ensure the future needs of the church and its ministries.

FHPC Foundation NEEDS your pledges, bequests, cash or check donations, endorsed stocks and bonds, IRA transfers, Qualified Minimum Distributions, real estate proceeds, trust fund designation, and why not tithe your insurance policy or estate???

Whatever you can give will be gratefully accepted. We can help you with the pledge form – call today!

**Foundation Trustees** 

Matt Jefferson, Chairman Linda Lull, Treasurer Mary Holtan Bill Matty Roy Nickel Susan Titus

The FHPC Foundation is registered as a 501[c][3] non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. The Foundation's tax ID number is 46-2970452

## **Biblical Garden**



Visit our Biblical Garden, located at the very heart of our campus. Before embarking on your tour, explore the fascinating variety of plants featured in the Garden.

Learn about their significance and historical context online at <a href="https://www.fhpresbyterian.info/biblical-garden">www.fhpresbyterian.info/biblical-garden</a> or pick up a brochure in the office for more information.

## Columbarium



The Columbarium provides a final resting place for the mortal remains of members and friends. Along with the urn niches, there is a Wall of Remembrance, a waterfall and memorial benches, providing a lovely place for prayer and meditation. It is managed by the Columbarium Trustees, a committee of our church corporation. A trust fund insures proper maintenance and perpetual care of the area.

**U.S. Military Medallions** are available for Veterans' columbarium niches. Please contact the church office for more information.

# **Heavenly Brain Break**

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Acts 23-25 Monday: Acts 26-28 Tuesday: Ephesians 1-3 Wednesday: Ephesians 4-6 Thursday: Philippians 1-4

Friday: Colossians 1-4 Saturday: Psalms 130-132

### CAPITAL CROSSING:

**Directions:** Place the capitals listed below in the correct spaces

to complete the crossword.

4 Letters 5 Letters 6 Letters

Lima Hanoi, Paris Athens, Boston, Havana, London,
Oslo Seoul, Tokyo Lisbon, Moscow, Pierre, Saigon, Topeka

### 7 Letters

Caracas Jackson Raleigh

### 8 Letters

Belgrade Bismarck Brussels CapeTown Santiago

#### 9 Letters

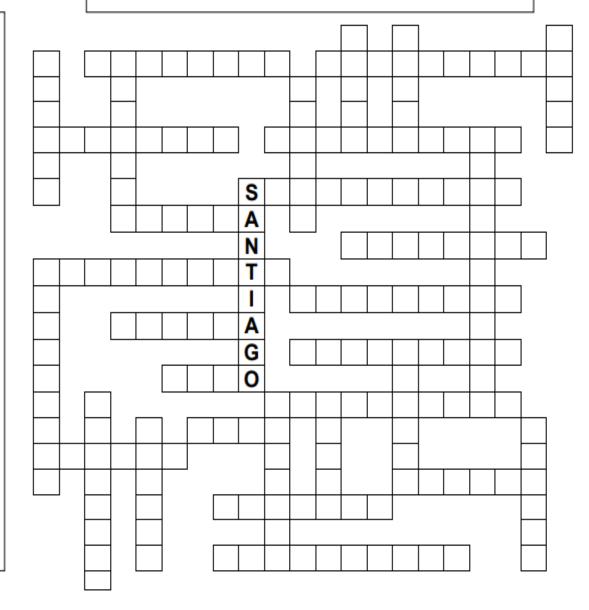
Amsterdam Bucharest Stockholm

#### 10 Letters

Sacramento BatonRouge Washington Copenhagen MexicoCity

#### 11 Letters

Springfield Tallahassee





**VETERANS DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.** "It's about how we treat our veterans every single day of the year. It's about making sure they have the care they need and the benefits that they've earned when they come home. It's about serving all of you as well as you've served the United States of America." —President Barack Obama.

# **Extended Communion**



Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church is offering **Extended Communion** at the homes of interested congregants following the regular Communion service on the first Sunday of each month.

If you are unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion at home, simply call the church office at (480) 837-1763 and ask to be added to the Extended Communion list.

Please call no later than the Monday prior to the first Sunday of the month.

A Deacon will call you a couple of days prior to the service to confirm that you still want to receive Communion on that Sunday, and an Elder, Deacon, or both will visit you following the regular 9 a.m. service to serve Communion.

—The FHPC Board of Deacons

# Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>
6:30 PM at Scottsdale Bible Church
Fountain Hills Campus

Sponsored by the Fountain Hills Christian Minsiterial Association

# Social Media | Live Streaming

#### Facebook Page:

### www.facebook.com/fhpresbyterianchurch/



View Sunday **worship** and read current posts about FHPC. Be sure to "Like" our page to get posts directly in your Newsfeed.

#### YouTube Channel:

### www.youtube.com/@fhpresbyterianchurch



View Sunday worship here under "Live." Subscribe to our Channel to receive notifications of upcoming LIVE services.

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