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Presbyterian Women Missions Concert with Dan Reed and Nicole Pesce



**Sunday, January 18
at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Trumpeter, Dan Reed, and pianist, Nicole Pesce, will perform a very special concert to benefit Presbyterian Women missions. A free-will offering will be taken.

Annual Congregational Meeting Part II:

Wednesday, January 28, 2025
4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 (In-person and Zoom)

Please register to attend this meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, January 28. It will be both in-person and by Zoom. The 2026 Budget will be received, necrology report observed and annual reports of all church committees received.

We will be having a corporation meeting to elect the Trustees for 2026; and we will be transacting other business as is appropriate and attending to other important matters in the life of our congregation. You are encouraged to attend this important meeting of Desert Palms.

Call the church office or email dppc@desertpalmschurch.org to attend by either in-person or Zoom. For those attending by Zoom, we will need your email address to send you the link.

From Pastor Jim



Bakhmut Brad, also known as Brad Hendrickson, son of Rev. Sheryl Campbell, grew up in Lookout Mountain on the Tennessee/Georgia border, as well as time in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Brad is a son of two pastors who obviously moved a lot.

When Brad was done with high school, he escorted his mother "down the aisle" to marry Rev. Mike Campbell at the Iowa home of Sheryl's mother, Evie, and father, Jim Eash. Then Brad went out on his own to Minnesota, New York, Maine and Ukraine. Yes, that's right, Ukraine!

Brad found work in common or "normal" businesses ...restaurants, UPS and even selling and repairing guitars. But his life changed when the Russian invasion of Ukraine began in February of 2022.

Suddenly, Brad felt a tugging in his heart to respond in a way not many people are willing to do. He became a humanitarian aid worker in the throes of one of the biggest challenges in our world today, the war in Ukraine. He did not sign up with an organization but simply went as an individual and offered his services to those who had need. Driving around in his Toyota Land Cruiser, Brad served in Ukraine for over a year. Before the Russian invasion began, Bakhmut was a city of 71,000; in the aftermath of many bombings and attacks by Russian forces, the population decreased to 12,000.

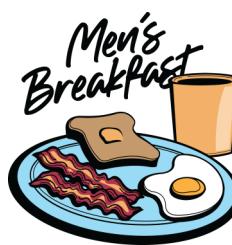
While there, Brad believed he had two primary jobs: delivering aid and evacuating people out of life-threatening situations. With humility, he will tell you, "I am just Brad from the states. A guy who has had a lot of jobs, some with emergency medical training." The most recent job he had before his departure to Ukraine was as a UPS truck driver in Maine. Within weeks, he was driving routes few would dare to take ... under bombardment at times and mostly alone. He answered rescue calls that others could not or would not. He once said, "I'm sort of the last mile guy in a lot of different places."

When reflecting upon his time in Bakhmut and other areas in Ukraine, Brad will tell you that he conducted well over 100 evacuations. The real-life stories he tells are filled with challenges and difficulties, but also the presence of God's Spirit leading Brad to the people who needed him at just that moment. The stories Brad tells will leave you with a sense of joy and accomplishment. One story you definitely will want to hear is how Brad intervened in the life of an older couple, which happened on Thanksgiving Day. The couple whom Brad rescued on that occasion felt that, in Brad, God had sent an angel.

I encourage everyone to join me in hearing these incredible stories that arose out of one man answering God's call to serve. The story of how he got there; how he maneuvered in a war-torn area and what he accomplished is an amazing story of service and sacrifice. It is a story that Brad will share at the next Men's Breakfast on Tuesday, January 20, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please do sign up in advance so we have plenty of food and chairs. Both gentlemen and ladies are invited to come. You truly will be inspired by what you hear.

Men of the Church

The next Men's Breakfast is on Tuesday, January 20, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, with a wonderful breakfast prepared by Echelon Catering.



For January, our guest speaker will be Brad Hendrickson, son of Rev. Sheryl Campbell. He will share stories about his humanitarian work in Ukraine. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Please sign up during Fellowship Hour on Sundays or in the church office. Cost of breakfast is \$7.

From Pastor Linda

Each January, I am reminded of these words by Howard Thurman:

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,*

*The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.*



These words remind us that Christmas is so much more than a frenetic season of activity and consumption. For us to experience the hope and promise that is offered in the birth of Christ, we must receive the gift in a way that allows it to transform

our lives. Christmas is God's way of reminding the world that there is much work to be done.

My heart is still full, from the wonderful music of the Christmas season, and all that we have shared in worship over the past several weeks. In the afterglow of Christmas, while we need to pause and experience the wonder of God's gift, we must then do the work of Christmas. The hope of Christmas is that people's lives will be changed and transformed. The hope is that we will be touched and healed in a way that will free us to live the work of Christmas, as an intentional way of life. As Christians we are called to carry the spirit of Christmas in our hearts all year long. May each of us find a way to share the light of Christ wherever it is needed.

Long after the colorful lights on our trees, in our windows and around our doors, are bundled up and put away, God's light in us still needs to shine. We need to be a light to one another throughout the year. We need to strengthen and encourage each other so that

– together – we may be about the work of Christmas. Amid our New Year's resolutions, let us covenant together to be each other's light amid the darkness. The burdens we carry, the grief we bear, our health concerns – all these things can weigh heavily on our hearts. Troubles don't magically disappear and the change that we want to see in our lives most often happens gradually rather than overnight. We know that all of who we are and all of what we face in life will follow us into the New Year, but so too will God and the power of God in our lives. Throughout every experience we are blessed by a God who abides with us, Emmanuel.

As we journey into this New Year, may God give us the wisdom and strength to see where and how we might love and serve God, in whatever circumstance we find ourselves. Whatever the future may hold, may we be led by the hope of Christmas. For when we are, the *work of Christmas* is really not *work* at all, but rather an opportunity to tell the story of God's love in the world.



O Lord, let my
New Year's resolution
be to *follow you*
more closely
and to *trust in your*
loving guidance.

From Faith Community Nurse Noelle



Faithful Steps toward Health and Healing in 2026

As a nurse, I am trained to look beyond symptoms and ask deeper questions: How is this person really doing?

What is contributing to their fatigue, pain, or stress? What small changes might help restore strength over time? Over the years, I have learned that healing and health are rarely quick or simple. They unfold slowly, through attentive care, patience, and compassion. As we begin a New Year, many people feel pressure to make dramatic resolutions. Lasting health - physical or spiritual - comes not from extremes, but from faithful attention to small, sustainable practices grounded in grace. In healthcare, we never begin with judgment; we begin with assessment. We start where a person truly is, not where we wish they were. God does the same with us. *Psalm 103:8, "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."*

Simple, Healthy Practices That Care for Body and Soul

Prayer Walks: Even short walks improve circulation, balance, mood, and heart health. When paired with prayer, they also quiet the mind and open space for God's presence.

Movement with Scripture: Gentle stretching or chair exercises done while reflecting on Scripture remind us that God's Word is meant to dwell in us fully - even as we move.

Hydration and Nourishment as Sacred Care: In nursing, dehydration and poor nutrition affect nearly every system in the body. Let meals and water become moments of gratitude and mindfulness before God.

Rest as Holy Obedience: The body cannot heal without rest. God designed rest not as weakness, but as wisdom.

Just as physical health declines without consistent care, spiritual health suffers when neglected. Yet spiritual growth does not require perfection or long hours. It requires regular connection.

Scripture as Daily Medicine: One verse read slowly and repeatedly throughout the week can steady the heart and reframe anxious thoughts. *Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."*

Breath Prayers: In healthcare, controlled breathing is used to reduce pain and anxiety. Pairing breath with prayer - "Lord, I trust You" - invites peace into both body and soul.

Gratitude as Healing Practice: Research shows gratitude improves mental and emotional health. Scripture invites us into this healing posture. 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances."

Walking into the New Year Together

From a nurse's heart and a follower of Christ, my hope for this New Year is that we treat ourselves and one another with compassion. Healing - physical and spiritual - is not rushed. It unfolds as we place ourselves daily in God's faithful care. God works powerfully not through our strength alone, but through our willingness to trust Him in weakness. *Proverbs 16:3, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."*

Nurse Noelle



Sun Health Presents Nutrition and Heart Health

On Thursday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, join Nurse Noelle and the Sun Health Nutrition Team to discover ways that foods can promote heart healthy living. Topics include dietary patterns that can help with blood pressure control, suggestions for reducing added sugars, and overall healthy eating. This session will include an introduction to the DASH (Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension) diet. Sign up during fellowship hour between services or in the church office.

Caregiver Support Group

Join us Monday, January 5,
at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Caregiving is both a blessing and a burden. If you are caring for others at home, at a facility or for a neighbor, please join our Caregiver Support Group. This group offers a warm and caring time where you can share your story, find new resources and receive support.

This group is open to anyone. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend.



Labyrinth Experience!

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

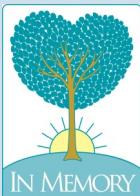


Did you know that Desert Palms has a labyrinth? It is located in the west parking lot. The Spiritual Life and Growth Committee is

Prayer Labyrinth sponsoring an opportunity to learn about the labyrinth

and then experience it. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. on January 6 for a brief discussion and then cross the street to visit the labyrinth.

What is a labyrinth? A labyrinth is similar to a maze but our labyrinth is not a problem to be solved; it is a single path from the outside to the center and back out the same path. No dead ends. Yay! Join us on January 6 for a time of prayer, fellowship, learning, and meditation.



Celebrations of Life

Mary Jo Rodriguez joined the Church Triumphant on December 23. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, January 17, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

A Celebration of Life Service for Don Swanson will be held on Friday, January 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Fitness Fun

Participate in a fabulous exercise class that includes stretching, cardiovascular, strength training and balance.

Certified Instructor:
Coleen Burke



Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

You must bring a large beach towel to cover your chair. Bring your own weights, resistance band and water. An annual disclaimer must be signed. Donations are necessary to sustain the offering of our classes.

Cardio Drumming

Cardio drumming combines cardio exercise to the rhythm of music in an easy yet effective workout. It is a fun, fast-paced way to get your heart rate up, strengthen muscles and burn a ton of calories. You will need an exercise ball, a bucket large enough for the ball to fit and drumsticks.

Certified Instructor: Coleen Burke.



Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Directory Changes

Please contact the church office.



Lost and Found

There is a lost and found box in the church office. If you lose something, please check this box.



2026 Per Capita

There is a long list of activities the broader Presbyterian Church provides to every local church. Per Capita is a means by which each member of the local churches contributes financially to maintain and improve upon this foundation. We are not often aware of the value of Per Capita, but it is there all the time – especially when we need it.

Desert Palms Church is very supportive of Per Capita. We recognize the benefits to our church and request that each member do the same with a designated Per Capita contribution of \$42 per member, or \$84 per couple. above and beyond your annual estimate of giving to the operations of the church.

We truly appreciate the Per Capita contributions that many members continue to make. Again, we thank you so much for your ongoing contributions towards our Operations account and ask that you prayerfully consider contributing towards the Per Capita fund if you have not already done so.



Quilting Ministry



HAPPY NEW HANDS! Yes, hands it is, as that's what our Quilting group needs. If you can tie a knot, that's all it takes to help put together a quilt. That quilt ends up on a needy child's bed, made by our ladies. The group we are helping out is called "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" and sleeping in a warm bed covered by one of our quilts is surely where dreams are made.

We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon (that doesn't mean you have to stay that long).

Please stop by and view just what it takes to tie a knot. Be sure to bring your hands along, as we surely can use them.

Capi Francis



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

623-584-4602



Upcoming Angel Bees Schedule:

January 10 – 8:30 a.m.
Sewing Day in Fellowship Hall

February 14 – 8:30 a.m.
Sewing Day in Fellowship Hall

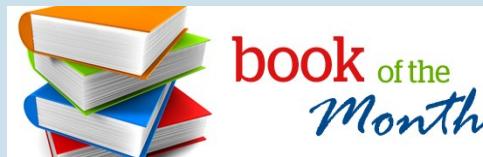
The Salvation Army Angel Tree



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. This year we received 101 tags from the Salvation Army! The Angel

Bees made and matched quilts for each child. Wonderful church members purchased special gifts for each child, including electronics, sports equipment, skate boards, books and toys. Our "Elves" helped us distribute and collect the tags and gifts. We cannot thank you all enough for your generous shopping and sharing. There are many happy children in the Surprise area who felt your love on Christmas morning.

Thank you everyone!
Al and Carol Goff



book of the Month

**Friday, January 2,
from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
in the Music Room**

The featured book for January will be:
The Mad Wife by Meagan Church
(FICTION ChurMad)

A woman's struggle to conform to societal expectations and her past in 1950's suburbia.

Titles are on a seven-day loan until after the discussion date. Everyone is welcome to attend these informal discussions. For information about this program contact Janet Neese at 623-546-9124.

DPPC Mission Project: Habitat for Humanity Partnership



Mission Committee Partnership for FY 2026

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church's Mission Committee, chaired by Elder Glenda Miles, has selected Habitat for Humanity as one of its key mission projects for fiscal year 2026. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building affordable housing for those in need. This selection reinforces the church's commitment to supporting impactful community initiatives.

Focus on "Aging in Place" Efforts

This year, Desert Palms Presbyterian Church (DPPC) will collaborate with Habitat for Humanity to support their "aging in place" program. The focus is on repairing existing homes to ensure they are safer and more comfortable for senior residents. Habitat is working to make critical safety improvements, mobility modifications, weatherization enhancements, and additional exterior improvements such as painting and landscaping. These efforts are specifically targeted at homes occupied by individuals aged 65 and older, allowing them to continue living independently in their own residences.

Previous and Current Support for Habitat for Humanity

In previous years, the DPPC Missions Committee directed the congregation's generous contributions to Habitat for Humanity to help finance the construction of new homes for qualified families in the Phoenix West Valley area. Building a new home typically costs around \$125,000. Rather than focusing solely on monetary donations, DPPC members are now encouraged to volunteer their time and labor to help with construction projects.

How to Get Involved

Those interested in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity are invited to connect with Diana Fredlund, a DPPC member who has participated in building several Habitat homes

in the past. Volunteering offers a hands-on way to support the mission and make a tangible difference in the lives of local seniors and families.

Biblical Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Looking for a place to grow in your faith, ask big questions, and connect with others on a deeper level? You are invited to join us as we study the book of Esther

Whether you are brand new to Bible study or you have been in the Word for years, this is THE class for you. Let us explore God's Word together - one verse, one conversation at a time.

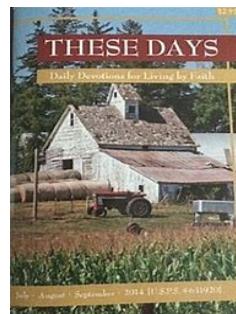
We can't wait to see you there! Please register by texting Helen Devantery at 303-881-6329.

Save the Date



Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Sign-ups will begin soon. Watch your bulletin for more details.

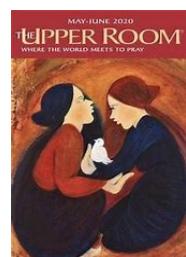
Daily Devotionals



Desert Palms encourages everyone to spend time in the Word of God each day. One way to do this is by using a devotional.

These devotionals can be found on campus in our kiosks or by inquiring at the reception desk. Both regular and large print are available.

If you are unable to stop by the church to pick up a copy, we would be happy to mail you one. Send us an email at: dppc@desertpalmschurch.org, or call the church office at (623) 584-4602.



Douglas Trip

Dave and Dinah Finney had the privilege of representing Desert Palms at the 'Rising Out of Ashes' Dedication held at First Presbyterian Church in Douglas, AZ on December 6 and 7. The Dedication Events were held in the newly built Agape Fellowship Hall. This is the facility that was recently built, including a community kitchen, and holds all services and events since the arsonist fire destroyed the sanctuary two-and-a-half years ago. DPPC has helped in numerous ways by donating financial support.

A special thank you to all of you who donated heartwarming items for the Silent Auction which filled the back of an SUV. The total collected from the Silent Auction was \$1,245. Some of the donations were held back in the church and will be used for hospital visits, encouragement to move forward in life, and for day-to-day survival. This included quilts, throws, prayer shawls, Minnetonka moccasins, and a piece of jewelry. Also, several donated items were used as Raffle Prizes as everyone was invited to bring a non-perishable food item for the community kitchen.

The Saturday Dedication included speakers, acknowledgements, unveiling of special art projects, silent auction, folklore dancing, and a special lunch. On Sunday there was a special worship service with communion, neighboring church choir, and potluck meal.

The worship service was in both English and Spanish as many members are from across the border. It was interesting that several Spanish speaking members wore headphones for translation of the sermon as it was delivered in English by Rev. Brad Munro from Grand Canyon Presbytery.

The 144 chairs in the Fellowship Hall that were donated by The Colonnade via Desert Palms are a welcome necessity for all services and events. Desert Palms was responsible for covering the cost of the truck rental to transport the chairs to Douglas and provided overnight lodging for the couple that came to pick up the chairs. Seeing the chairs filled with members and visitors was quite emotional for The Finneys.

The rebuild of the sanctuary is on hold due to financial issues and discussions on how to move forward. There are several plans being looked at

for down the road. We had the privilege of meeting the gentleman and his wife from Chandler who helped with the rebuilding of the Agape Fellowship Hall.

One interesting addition to the Finney's trip was that while touring Douglas they got on the wrong street and ended up going across the border where they found friendly and understanding Border Control Officers who reassured them that this happens quite often.

Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for additional information and photos.



Happy New Year!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group wishes everyone a very special year with love and peace for our world. We will meet Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. in Room B. Looking forward to being together again.

Blessings,
Carole Jean Soine

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church New Member Gathering

Are you interested in becoming an Active or Affiliate Member? Just complete the form below and we will contact you.

This form may be placed in the Offering Plate on Sundays or brought to the Church office.

Our next New Member Gathering is:
Sunday, January 18, 2026

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

**Questions? Please call the
Church Office at 623-584-4602.**





PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PW MEETING AND CIRCLE UPDATES

Bible Study Briefing

Lesson 5
Monday, January 5,
at 8:30 a.m. in Room B

Circle Leaders Coordinating Team Meeting,

Monday, January 5,
at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

To all Desert Palms women: If you are not in a Circle and would like information, please stop by the PW table on Sundays. We will show you the Circles and meeting times. From September through May, we meet monthly for the Bible Study lesson, have fellowship, and support members who have concerns. It is a perfect way to study the Bible and make new friends.

SAVE THE DATE

Presbyterian Women Mission Luncheon

Tuesday, January 27, 2026
At 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



HART Pantry

Ruth Langford, the executive director for HART Pantry, will be our guest speaker. This will be a potluck. Everyone please bring a dish to share.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall between services on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

January 2026 PW Circle Meetings

All PW Circles welcome visitors and new members. Just call one of the hostesses listed below if you would like to join in this month.

Esther

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month,
January 12, at 9:00 a.m., Room B.
Contact person: Judith Hoye

Lydia

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month,
January 14, at 10:00 a.m., Room B.
Contact person: Sue Christopher

Martha

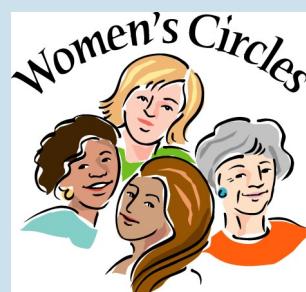
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month,
January 14, at noon, Room A.
Bring your lunch.
Contact person: Char Stelting

Phoebe

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month,
January 8, at noon, Room A.
Contact person: Linda Boman

Rebecca

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month,
January 14, at 9:00 a.m.
in the Conference Room.
Contact person: Carole Jean Soine



Article Deadline

Please submit your
February Newsletter articles
by Wednesday, January 21.
Please turn in your articles
to the church office or email
them to jennifer@desertpalmschurch.org





*When the cares of my heart are many,
Your comfort gives me renewed hope
and cheer. (Psalm 94:19)*

When a Stephen Minister offers care and comfort to another, they are stepping into a holy place, into the other person's unique universe of selfhood, need and pain. It is holy because, when they enter in, they find Jesus already there ahead of them – in that unique person. What a privilege! Stephen Ministry is a ministry of presence and companionship which equips church members to provide effective care to those who are going through a difficult time. It is quiet, confidential and compassionate. If you are feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, perhaps you could benefit from the support and encouragement of a Stephen Minister.

To request a Stephen Minister or to learn about Stephen Ministry training, please contact Pastor Linda, Kathe Cochrane, or Carole Jean Soine.

Ushers and Greeters



Ushers & Greeters One of the simplest and most meaningful ways to serve our church is by being a friendly face at the door. We're looking for volunteers to help greet and usher during worship, offering smiles, directions, and a spirit of hospitality to everyone who comes to church.

You don't need special skills - just a welcoming heart and a willingness to help others feel at home. Whether you can serve occasionally or more regularly, your presence makes a difference.

If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact the church office or sign up at the Volunteer Opportunities table in Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love from the moment people arrive.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2025 Eleven Months	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Total Income	\$1,172,231	\$1,101,400
Total Expenses	\$1,043,986	\$1,119,554
Net Income (loss)	\$128,245	(\$18,154)

God continues to bless our church, both spiritually and financially. November financial results were almost exactly on plan. Contributions for the month were \$3,742 under planned and were \$70,831 better than planned year to date. Expenses for November were \$9,140 below planned and were \$75,568 better than planned year to date. The resulting Net Income remains nicely ahead of planned year to date. If you have not already contributed \$41 per person, please remember to support our Per Capita responsibility.

Our Endowment investments have continued to grow. Our trailing 12-month growth rate is 14.4%.

Be sure to take advantage of qualified charitable distributions from your IRA so that you don't pay taxes on the amount of your distributions. You can prepay your 2026 pledge in 2025 through December 31.

Please remember the church in your will. You can also designate the church as a beneficiary on specific financial accounts as an alternative approach.

Charlie Green,
Chair, Financial Affairs Committee

Coffee Servers Needed



We're looking for friendly faces to help serve coffee on Sunday mornings! This is a simple but meaningful way to welcome others and create a warm, hospitable environment for our church family and guests. If you enjoy connecting with people, we'd love to have you join the coffee server team.

No experience needed! Sign up at the volunteer opportunities table in Fellowship Hall after worship or contact the church office.



- 1 Joanne Moum
Marie Dodgion
- 2 Tom Beacon
Carol Goff
George Coburn
- 3 John Schneider
- 5 Carole Jean Soine
Noel Griffith
- 6 Donna Arnold
- 7 Tim Johnson
Jane Bibeault

- 9 Ruth Sparks
Donna Haubrich-Shoukralla
- 10 Barb Campbell
Barbara Blunk
- 11 Judy Nelson
- 13 Lew Evans
- 14 Lee Dodgion
Ann Stephens
- 15 Carolyn Booy
Grace Erickson
- 16 Virgie Pauls
- 17 Lois Roelofs
- 18 Mary Mauger
Donna Steidl
Diane Boram
- 19 Linnell Maier
Patty VanEnk
- 20 Cindy Nemet
- 24 Evie Guthrie
Pam Pratt
- 25 Carla Bonifasi
- 26 Don Armentrout
- 27 Lee Gainey
Julie McLellan
- 28 Barbara Luzader
Judy Jung
Phyllis Frank
- 29 Susan Gerstenberger
Mel Adema
Sandy Martinson
Kathy Jones
- 30 Sally Illingworth
- 31 Judy Lee
Brian Dyck

If you do not find your birthday or anniversary listed, please let the church office know. We would like to recognize you during your special month.

- 8 John and Peggy Munis
- 14 Tony and Roberta Sambol



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Lord, we thank you for:

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Desert Palms Presbyterian Church

The Rev. James W. Crelin, 3rd, Head of Staff

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Wendy Fentiman, Director of Music Ministry

Judy Penick, Worship Accompanist

Noelle Wells, Faith Community Nurse

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Robert Schmidt, Sexton

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The Rev. Stanford L. Burtless, Jr., Associate Pastor Emeritus



The Palms is published monthly and is currently emailed and on the web page.

Worship services are held in person and via livestream on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The Church Office is open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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