

# THE SHEPHERD LIFE

# AUGUST

## 2017

### DUO LOGOS

Surviving summer is what makes for a true Arizonan (or so they say). Given the 119°F heat and the monsoon storms, this has truly been an Arizona summer. Yet many public schools begin classes next week, so in some sense we can say that summer is over. On the other hand, we still have at least two more months of it.

Be that as it may, around the church we begin planning for the fall, and this fall will be especially eventful, as our search for a new “settled” Pastor enters its final stages.

Key to this process in the UCC is confidentiality, particularly when actual candidates are invited by the Search Committee to come and visit us.

It is also a time when the congregation gets impatient, wondering who these people are and when the #1 selection

will be made public.

Confidentiality is of vital importance for the candidate, who may be in conversation with other churches.

In these days of Facebook, Twitter, and other social media, we have to be careful in what information we release about ourselves and about others. We hear the warning: “Once it’s out there, it’s hard to take it back.”

As a congregation, we respect our Search Committee and its work, especially around this issue. The committee will determine if and when pertinent details about candidates are made known. Until then, we wait ...with eager anticipation. ~*Pastor Jim*



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Camila Mercado and Laura Minnick at the Shepherd of the Hills Ice Cream Social after service on Sunday, July 23

If you have pictures you would like published of our church family in the "Shepherd Life" email them to the office at [sohucc@gmail.com](mailto:sohucc@gmail.com). If the pictures contain people, please note their identities so we can gather permission to use them in the publication.



## Food Drive



The Sixth Annual Valley-Wide Multi-Faith 9/11 Food Drive is coming soon. These food drives have been a great way to bring people of many religious traditions, ethnicities and ages together to care for those in need in our community. We hope you can join us again this year and encourage other congregations to do so as well. More information will be published in the Parish News as well as upcoming email blasts.

## FAMILY PROMISE

On September 10-17th we will be hosting Family Promise. This is the event where our church hosts homeless families for a week. It is a wonderful ministry where we get a chance to put into action what we hear in church. We need many volunteers to make this successful. There will be a White Board in the lobby of the church every Sunday so that we can start sign ups. There are many different jobs that need volunteers so that everyone can find something to do to help! Some are very simple but still are valuable. We would like everyone to volunteer for something. I will be giving more information during Sunday services. Thanks in advance for signing up.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Gabi Young	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tom Trickel	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jim Gilchrist	1 <sup>st</sup>
James Welker	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Evan Gutierrez	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Linley Morris	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Michael Lambert	5 <sup>th</sup>
Stephen Fuller	8 <sup>th</sup>
Marilyn Larson	8 <sup>th</sup>
Al Wendt	15 <sup>th</sup>
Donald Heinrich	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sally Shackelford	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Susan Bitter Smith	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jeanne Roper	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Karen Beckvar	24 <sup>th</sup>
Alice Hart	26 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Riley	28 <sup>th</sup>
Gerry Printup	30 <sup>th</sup>
Cinda Stone	31 <sup>st</sup>



## SERMON THEMES FOR AUGUST 2017

**August 6** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Sacred Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 CEV  
Second Sacred Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5  
Title: "A Little Bit of Freedom Goes a Long Way"

**August 13** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Sacred Reading: Isaiah 12 NRSV  
Second Sacred Reading: Matthew 14:22-33  
Title: "Walking on a Frozen Lake"

**August 20** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Sacred Reading: Psalm 67  
Second Sacred Reading: Psalm 133  
Title: "Can't We All Just Get Along?"

**August 27** Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Sacred Reading: Psalm 121  
Second Sacred Reading: Romans 12:1-8  
Title: "We Each Have Our Measure of Faith"





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3:00PM EVERY Sunday- Marshallese Worship Service in Shepherd Hall</b>	<b>EVERY Mon-Sat 7AM 1st Light AA</b>	6:30PM Church Council Meeting Parish House	10AM Wednes. Wanderers		10AM Bridge-Parish House	8:30AM Yoga 1:00PM United Art of AZ 5:00-9:00PM Hall in Use
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
9AM Worship with Communion Ushers: Becky Boyd & Betty May  Hospitality: Chris & Gabi Young	7PM Good Earth Meeting		10AM Wednes. Wanderers	5:30PM Girl Scouts	10AM Bridge-Parish House	8:30AM Yoga 10:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday Covenant Group 11:00AM Hipke Memorial Service 1:00PM United Art of AZ
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
9AM Worship  Ushers: Dan & Liz Mullen  Xuelai returns ☺	9AM ICM Pick up	9:00AM-5:00PM Hall in Use	10AM Wednes. Wanderers	11:30AM Book Club-Parish House	10AM Bridge-Parish House	8:30AM Yoga  1:00PM United Art of AZ
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
9AM Worship  Ushers: Mark & Laura Minnick			10AM Wednes. Wanderers		10AM Bridge-Parish House	8:30AM Yoga  1:00PM United Art of AZ
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
9AM Worship  Ushers: Ginny Vaules & Nadine Smith	9AM ICM Pick Up		10AM Wednes. Wanderers		<b>EVERY Tuesday 6:30PM AA &amp; Alanon 7PM Alateen</b>	<b>8:00PM EVERY WEDNESDAY AA-Shepherd Hall</b>

# Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

J U N E S T S S S S Y K S E U L B M  
U S M E A U Y E O U H I K I N G S A  
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U T W I R R S G I C A B L N A R E R  
N S H V M T C C L T E A U D T V L C  
T Y U G I M Y S E A D B I R S S K E  
A G L C I C I R N N S L R R N D N C  
N R E U L F M N A U O S E A R G I I  
O E A E J E R S G H S W E A B N R C  
S E D A L B R E L L O R O S R I P R  
C N A O F L O G T L T B T E E T S E  
H G N I H S I F F A E O A E E A H C  
O R C A M P I N G T W T H B Z O C C  
O A C I N C I P A W A S P S E B A O  
L S F L I E S K M O S Q U I T O E S  
T S U G U A S I L L A B E S A B B O  
G N I N E D R A G S U N S H I N E N

ANTS  
AUGUST  
BARBECUE  
BASEBALL  
BEACH  
BEES  
BICYCLE  
BLUE SKY  
BOATING  
BREEZE  
CAMPING

FISHING  
FLIES  
FLOWERS  
GARDENING  
GOLF  
GREEN GRASS  
HAT  
HIKING  
HOLIDAYS  
HOT  
ICE CREAM

JULY  
JUNE  
MOSQUITOES  
NO SCHOOL  
PICNIC  
ROLLER BLADES  
SANDALS  
SKATEBOARD  
SOCCER  
SOLSTICE  
SPRINKLERS

SUNBURN  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNSCREEN  
SUNSHINE  
SUNTAN  
SWEAT  
SWIMMING  
U V RAYS  
WASPS  
WATER FIGHTS  
WATERMELON



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