

CHURCH NEWSLETTER SUMMARIES

December 15, 2017

FPC, MESA

- **Sunday, December 24, at 10 a.m.** - This year's Music Sunday theme is entitled "Away in a Manger". We'll have one combined service in the Sanctuary. The service will include Christmas stories, choir solos, combined choirs, and congregational carols.
- **Thursday, January 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** - Dei Gloriam Bell Choir will play at ZooLights.
- **March 23, 24 and 25** - The First Players will present their 22nd annual theatrical production, adding at least one show on Sunday, a new matinée performance. The show will be **DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. Audition librettos and production schedules are available in the Church Office. Join the First Players this March for a "tale as old as time!" For production information and tickets, visit the First Players webpage, fpcmesa.org/first-players.
- Help families in need and pay less income tax! **Mesa Presbyterian Ministries** is a non-profit organization that qualifies as a dollar-for-dollar tax credit with the state of Arizona. MPM, formerly known as Christ Häven, was started at our church by Bob Gerlach in 2001. MPM provides Mesa residents in need with rental and utility assistance. Their goal is to keep families in their current homes during financial difficulties. Nearly 200 families have been helped by MPM this year. With your contribution we could do even more in 2018! Donations up to \$400 for a single filer and \$800 for joint filers can be used as a credit on your Arizona income tax return without having to itemize. For more information, please contact Brent Gregory at 480-677-0843.

WESTMINSTER PC, PHOENIX

- **Sunday, December 24, at 7 p.m.** – Join us for a festive time of praise for what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. Invite family and friends to join us as we hear the good news once more.

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- **Saturday to Monday, January 13-15 -Bosque del Apache Trip.** Once again we are planning a trip to **Bosque del Apache** over the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend. We hope to see thousands of snow geese, sandhill cranes and ducks. The sight and sounds of thousands of snow geese passing 30 feet over your head is well worth the trip. It is great fellowship and a chance to be in awe of God's creation. contact Rick Miller (flagmil@npgcable.com 928 853 6120) for more details and to sign up.