

CHURCH NEWSLETTER SUMMARIES

October 6, 2017

FLAGSTAFF FEDERATED

- **Chili Cook-Off, Friday October 20, 6-8:30 p.m. in Rees Hall.** Bring your family, friends, neighbors and a game to share. Fill out a registration form by October 15th if you want to enter the contest. Bring a side dish to share if you don't (cornbread goes great with chili!). RSVP Tracy @ discipleship@flagstafffederatedchurch.org.
- **Friday-Sunday, October 20-22 Dad and Me Camp.** This is a great opportunity for dads to go to camp with their kids! Mingus Mountain United Methodist Camp will host their 8th annual Dad and Me Camp this year. Questions about registration? Contact Dina Reid at (602) 266-6956 ext. 215.

EMMANUEL PC, PHOENIX

- **Saturday, October 28,** late afternoon time to be determined, is our **Fall Picnic.** Gather with us, socialize, eat, enjoy a few fun events for all ages: bobbing for apples, a pumpkin carving contest, a cakewalk and other picnic-oriented favorites.
- 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We will be marking this historic milestone in our worship service on **Sunday, October 29.** The choir will be singing a special arrangement of Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress," often called the battle hymn of the Reformation. Please plan to join us on Reformation Sunday as we remember that we are "reformed and always being reformed by the word of God."
- On December 2, 1962, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church was officially organized with 46 people on the roll as charter members and the Rev. Bill Barnett as pastor. On **November 26, 2017,** we will be celebrating **EPC's 55th anniversary** in a special worship service. Our presbytery pastor, the Rev. Brad Munroe, will be preaching and it will be great day of celebration. Mark your calendar now for this special event.

ANTHEM, NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITY

- It's been a tremendous blessing to see how God is working in our community! Slowly but surely we are being joined by others God is calling to witness this new worshiping community as it takes shape. God is good!
- **Thursday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.** our **Empty Arms Support Group for Grieving Moms** will have its next meeting at Crossroads Family Counseling office at Carefree Highway and 27th Drive. October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Reach out to those you know who may be hurting or openly share your support and care for those who suffer in silence.

WESTMINSTER PC, PHOENIX

- Our pastor, Gale Watkins, is now one of thousands of pastors in the U.S. who are "bivocational". He has a second job in addition to being a pastor. This is normal operating procedure for thousands of congregations, but it's a new experience for Westminster. As a three-quarter-time pastor since September 1st, he is now a part-time faculty member at Grand Canyon University in the College of Theology.
- **Saturday, November 4,** from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., come to our **Church Sidewalk Sale.** We need more space for storage and need to get rid of items that have been stored for many years. If you have items to contribute to the sale or would like to help with the sale, call Marcia Weiland at 602-272-3940 or the church office at 602-274-2122.