

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

MAY – JUNE 2018

PINNACLE – SCOTTSDALE

OPENING OUR DOORS! Pinnacle's Children and Youth Ministries opened their doors to students that were in need and did not have school as Education negotiations continued. Camp was offered to students ages Kindergarten – 6th Grade from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall & Teen Center. Older students were welcome to attend and serve as volunteers. *Congrats!*

VALLEY – PV

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING – May 20 – 27. VPC has another opportunity to assist with families in the midst of housing transitions. They will host, serve food to them and stay the night as needed. They can use all the help they can get.

YUCATAN MISSION TRIP – May 26 – June 4. We will be working with **Friends of Accion, Inc.** (friendsofaccion.org) building a church and/or homes in the Yucatan jungle as well as hosting a VBS for the children of the village.

MALAWI MISSION TRIP – July 9 -24.

FLAGSTAFF FEDERATED

MEMORIAL DAY CAMPOUT – May 25 -28. We will be enjoying the beautiful weather in Sedona at Chavez Crossing. Chavez Crossing is a beautiful campground along Oak Creek with wonderful hikes, caves to explore, big shade trees, and plenty of space. It is always a wonderful opportunity to visit, play games, explore the outdoors, and relax in a beautiful setting.

FIRST – MESA

SPRING LUNCHEON – May 12th @ 11:30am. The PW is presenting, *April Showers Bring May Flowers*. Church-wide Potluck in Fellowship Hall, with **Ruth Robinson** telling her story as a missionary in the Philippines She will share her life, her love, her music, and her mission.

EMMANUEL – PHOENIX

Saturday, June 16, 7:00pm - ELATION, a youth group from St. Stephen United Methodist Church of Mesquite, Texas, will be performing “*Godspell*” in the EPC sanctuary. This group has been sharing the gospel through this musical for the past 18 years. This is a free performance and all they ask is housing (in groups of three), as well as dinner prior to the performance and a fellowship offering during. This 90-minute musical is appropriate for all ages. Save the date, as this should be good! If you have questions, contact Pat Vest, 602-493-8249, ptvest@gmail.com.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT – Friday, Aug. 24th @ 6:40pm. the Arizona Diamondbacks will be playing the Seattle Mariners. There will be a player testimonial, fireworks and a concert by **Mercy Me** following the game.

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PINNACLE SERVES – May 8, 10,27. We will be serving those at the **Andre House**, a ministry to the homeless and poor populations of greater Phoenix and is located in the heart of the Capital Mall District. Volunteers prepare and serve meals through the soup kitchen.

FIRST – PEORIA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Organized April 10, 1892. Sanctuary dedicated February 4, 1900. **CONGRATS!**

ANTHEM – New Worshiping Community

We are entering our third month of holding worship services at the Enclave, a retirement center in Anthem. Much of those who gather for worship are families and individuals from the community who came into this space to pause from the chaos of normal life and commune with God more intently. We are so blessed by the residents who join us, and I pray that they are actually blessed by us. Our hope is that in the weeks and months to come, God will shape our worshiping body into a community that truly knows each other. A community that shares their stories and their burdens, a community that celebrates the life that we share and supports the ministry we enter into together, a community that recognizes the gift of relationships and how important just knowing each others name and showing up is to the other. Already we see children being shaped by the love they feel in that space. We are the Body of Christ together and we are better for it.