

# FOOTNOTES

June 2017

Foothills Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friends

Farewells can be bittersweet. It's hard to say good bye to people we know and love while at the same time we can be excited for where their journey is taking them next. Today was Susan Chappall's last day as our Administrative Assistant. For the past seven years she has faithfully served our congregation with grace. Everyone who came through our church office whether in person or on the phone was greeted with a warm courteous welcome. Susan is beginning a new job next week which will offer her the opportunity to work closer to home and have more hours. There will be a farewell reception for Susan on Sunday, June 25 during the Fellowship Hour. In order to find a new Administrative Assistant, the Personnel Committee is updating the current job description and will be posting the position soon. In the meantime volunteers are scheduled to serve in the office over the next couple of weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



A few Sundays ago in worship we sent two families off with some blessing. Our prayers go with Rob and David as they move to Minneapolis, MN and to Laurie, Liz, Keion, Kaia, and Belinda as they move to New Hampshire. We have been gifted by your presence during your time at Foothills and we hope the best for your new beginnings.

Continuing with the theme of farewells, Rev. Dr. Denny Williams will be retiring after 18 years of serving as our Arizona Regional Minister. There will be a retirement celebration on July 29 at Community Christian Church in Tempe at 2PM. You are invited!

During this farewell season we also celebrate new additions. We are glad to welcome Jason, Brandyne and Ezra Beckom who officially joined the church in May. On May 28 it was a joy to celebrate a baby dedication of Santiago Lopez. We are also grateful for all the new visitors who have been joining us for worship. We are glad you are here!

Right now our Muslim friends are in the middle of celebrating Ramadan, a month long season of fasting. For the third year and a row the Islamic Center of Peoria is sharing our space to break their fast every night by gathering for prayer and sharing a meal together. In gratitude, the Islamic Center of Peoria would like to invite members from our congregation to join them for an Iftar (fellowship) dinner on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Let me know if you'd like to attend so I can let them know how many to expect, email [bekah@foothillsdisciples.com](mailto:bekah@foothillsdisciples.com)

Peace,  
Bekah



# STEWARDSHIP

*Train up a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not depart from it.*

—Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV).

In just a few weeks, Robyn Lloyd and a cast of volunteers will put on another Vacation Bible School for our school-age children. I remember that when I was their age (a time that is but a distant glimmer in the rear view mirror), VBS was a week of fun and games and stories. Occasionally, I would even have an opportunity to visit other churches and take part in their VBS offerings. While I don't remember any specific craft I did, or any particular story I heard, I remember being there, and that I had a good time. Likewise, I have similar memories of Sunday School and Church Camp.

What a great ministry opportunity we offer our future disciples! I am so happy to be a part of a congregation that takes its mission and ministry toward young people so seriously. The seeds sown in these youngsters will bear much fruit in many years to come! Your gifts of time, talent, and finance to Foothills make this and several other ministries possible.

## A message from the Steward:

This is my final opportunity to contribute to the newsletter in my capacity as Steward (for now). Soon, I will hand over the role to Stephanie Dahlberg, who is finishing up her studies in Finance at GCU. Thank you for trusting me to serve in such an important role. Thanks also to everyone else who has come before me and provided guidance. These are huge shoes to fill, but I'm confident that Stephanie will do a marvelous job in it.

Thank you,  
Dean (Foothills.Steward@gmail.com)



# STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB:** Join us Sunday, June 25th @ 6:30PM in the Admin. Building, to discuss the book "Green Like God: Unlocking the Divine Plan for our Planet" by Jonathan Merritt.

**SUNDAY ADULT STUDY GROUP:** Join us every Sunday morning at 9AM as we study "The Gospel According to Jesus" by Stephen Mitchell.

**Wise Guys and Gals:** A group of retired men and women who gather for lunch and fellowship each month at a local restaurant. On June 20th at 11:30AM the group will head to Don Ruben's Mexican Restaurant (4323 W. Cactus Rd.) Please call Ann Root at 623-975-3804 to make a reservation.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY & FOOTHILLS KNITTERS** are on break until August.



In addition to Refugee Resettlement during the months of April and May we have focused on activities toward Foothills becoming a Green Chalice Congregation and signing the Alverna Covenant, which we completed May 14th and forwarded the following information to Green Chalice May 16th.

### Steps to Become a Green Chalice Congregation

**Green Team** formed August 30, 2016

**Alverna Covenant** signed by Green Team and Congregation April 30, May 7 and 14, 2017

**Changes Made** in caring for God's creation:

- Recycling bins for paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum placed alongside trash cans with instructions for recycling in sanctuary and fellowship hall
- Styrofoam use eliminated; non-recyclable paper plates and cups in process of being replaced with recyclable plastic or paper plates and cups and reusable plates and cups
- Sanctuary lighting switched to energy-efficient (LED) lighting, fellowship hall and parking lot lighting in process of being switched to energy efficient lighting
- "Please Turn Off Lights" stickers placed by all light switches
- Air conditioner replaced with more energy efficient model & programmable thermostats installed
- New host site for Market on the Move (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month)
- ◆ Educational Activities:
  - ◆ Eco tips on back of church bulletin 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month;
  - ◆ Green Chalice updates in monthly newsletter
  - ◆ Tour of trash and recycling transfer station
  - ◆ Youth Sunday focused on Creation Care
- Foothills logo reusable grocery bags given to visitors and available to members
- Plastic grocery bags collected for plarn (plastic yarn) to be crocheted and/or woven into sleeping mats for the homeless

We hope to receive official Green Chalice recognition and certification soon.

### Casa Builders



We love that the Monday Service Group wants to help Casa Builders again this year. Rev. Job Cobos has given us possible dates of August 15-19 and/or November 7-11 for participating with Casa Builders to help build houses in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. MSG is working with Frank Krevens for a fundraising project to support this mission, and Rev. Cobos will be at Foothills June 11 to preach and to explain the Casa Builders ministry. Please contact Linda or Terry or Carol Reeder for more information.

### World Refugee Day

With our congregation's involvement in Refugee Resettlement we are invited to a "World Refugee Day Celebration."

**Where:** Steele Indian School Park, Memorial Hall, 300 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85012 **When:** June 17, 2017, 5:00pm to 9:00pm. There will be speakers combined with music and dance performances from refugee groups. This is a family friendly event and there will be activities for small children. The evening will close with a shared Iftar meal at sundown to mark the end of a day of Ramadan fasting.

We know our mission and service will continue to grow as we seek to be the hands and feet of God in this world.

Linda and Terry Immel

# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The women's groups are supporting in various ways the many service projects Foothills is sponsoring. The groups contributed funds for several food boxes for the MSG project.

Several members attended the DWM Women's Fair in Mesa. It was most interesting with presentations from women spearheading projects for refugee families both locally and abroad to 2 actual refugee women who told of their experiences and how they have been received in America. There were also several refugee women selling things they had made that are native to their countries. This included food, jewelry, etc.

Deborah group continues correspondence and support for their "adopted" child, Ivan in the Philippines. Officers for the coming year: Leader-/Raye Anna Kish, Secretary-Sandra Weed, Treasurer-Pennie Doss.

The Vashti group will sponsor a Streetlight party July 16. The girls will be invited to worship with us and then have pizza and a craft afterwards. Members will join a team from Foothills to volunteer at "Feed My Starving Children" June 3. A collection jar was available at worship May 28 to help fund the purchase of meal ingredients. Mark Behle, their missionary partner will be in Phoenix soon. Members hope to visit with him. Officers for the coming year are: Leader- Pam Bobbitt, Secretary/Treasurer-Sue McDaniel, Service- Linda Siegwald.

## Upcoming

There will be a kitchen cleaning and reorganizing Wednesday June 7, 9-12 AM. All groups are invited and encouraged to come and help. Please email Pam Bobbitt if you can help.

The annual DWM joint meeting and planning session will be held in Fellowship Hall following church July 23. All women are invited to attend. The event will be catered.

The Back to School luncheon will be held August 6 following church. Lunch will be provided with a collection taken for the Back to School group from the valley to provide clothing and backpacks for children in need. Following lunch, students of all ages and teachers are invited to participate in the fashion show to model their back to school outfits.

DWM Women's Retreat will be September 8-10 at Chapel Rock in Prescott. All women are invited to attend. For more information, see Linda Sexton.

## Upcoming:

Vashti is planning an activity for the girls at Streetlight House for July. It will most likely include church attendance for the girls with lunch and an activity afterwards. More information will follow.

**Save the date:** Arizona Region DWM Women's Retreat September 8-10 at Chapel Rock in Prescott. All women are invited. More information will follow.

## Group Meetings:

- **Deborah** group will meet August 22nd at 1PM at the home of Pennie Doss. Contact Raye Anna Kish at 623-581-7337 or [rayekish@q.com](mailto:rayekish@q.com) for more information.
- **Vashti** group will meet August 23rd at 7PM at the home of Pam Bobbitt with Pam leading the study. Contact Pam Bobbitt at 602-329-1075 or [psbobbitt77@gmail.com](mailto:psbobbitt77@gmail.com) for more information.
- **A message from Robyn Lloyd, Foothills' Youngish Women's group leader:** "If you would like a 'Tuesday Message' each week text your name and that you want to be included to 602-214-1746. If we haven't officially met, please find me so 'I know you too!' My email is [lloyd42206@msn.com](mailto:lloyd42206@msn.com).



- **WORSHIP & WONDER** (Preschool thru 2nd grade) is a Montessori influenced spiritual formation program that provides a worship experience for younger kids. Worship and Wonder meets every Sunday during worship following the children's sermon.
- **Kingdom Kids** (3rd thru 6th grades) is a Sunday school program that meets every Sunday during worship following the children's sermon.
- **Youth Groups: CCF** (3rd thru 5th grades), **Chi Rho** (6th thru 8th grades) and **CYF** (high school) typically meets following worship on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Youth Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th. Join us for this special worship service, all parts will be led by our talented youth.
- Church Camp will take place June 5-10, 2017 at Camp Pinerock in Prescott, AZ. A fundraiser lunch will take place on May 21st after worship.
- Join us for Vacation Bible School June 19-22, 2017 from 5pm to 7pm. VBS is for preschool to 5th grade, but older youth are welcome to serve as helpers and the nursery will be available for the youngest ones. Each night will begin with a simple dinner. Register by filling out a form below or visiting: [foothillsdisciples.com/ministries/vbs](http://foothillsdisciples.com/ministries/vbs)



## REGISTRATION FORM

Ages: 3 & Potty Trained –Completed 5th Grade  
Return to the church office by pre-registration deadline (June 11th) to ensure your child received special VBS souvenirs)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Info:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Concerns/Food Allergies/Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of person(s) who has permission to pick up child from VBS  
 \_\_\_\_\_



## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with VBS in the following ways (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with registration                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with set-up/clean-up                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide snacks                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve food                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be a teacher/asst. teacher (check all interests): |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games   | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening/Closing Celebration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts  |  |

I am available to help on these days: (Circle all that apply)

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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Market on the Move**-Saturday, June 3rd, 7-10AM, FCC Parking Lot
- **Monday Night Service Group Meeting**-Monday, June 5th @ 6:30PM, Narthex
- **Kitchen Work Day**-Wednesday, June 7th, 9AM-12PM
- **Worship & Wonder Training**-Saturday, June 10th, 10AM-12PM, Admin. Building
- **Congregational Meeting** to approve new ministry positions, Sunday June 11 after worship, Sanctuary.
- **World Refugee Day Celebration**, Saturday, June 17, 4:30PM to 9PM, Steele Indian School Park
- **Ramadan Iftar (Fellowship) Dinner**, Saturday, June 24, 7:45PM, Foothills Fellowship Hall
- **Wise Guys & Gals Lunch**-Tuesday, June 20th @ 11:30AM, Don Ruben's Mexican Restaurant
- **Monthly Book Club**-Sunday, June 25th @ 6PM, Admin. Building
- **Ministry Table Meeting**-Tuesday, June 20th @ 7PM, Admin. Building
- **Deborah Group**-Tuesday, June 27th @ 1PM @ Pennie Doss's home
- **Vashti Group**-Wednesday, June 28th @ 7PM @ Pam Bobbitt's home
- **Music Rehearsal**-Thursday nights @ 7PM, Sanctuary
- **Al-Anon Meeting** (*Living in Gratitude*)-7PM every Thursday, Admin. Building

## HELP NEEDED:

- **We still have many opening for the following areas of service:** Fellowship Hour, Communion Servers, Greeters, and Worship Leaders. Go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), click on "find a sign up" in the top right hand corner and search for the sign up using the email address: [foothillschristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:foothillschristianchurch@gmail.com)
- **Each Sunday you can bring donations to the back of the Narthex for the following organizations:** ICM Food & Clothing Bank, Streetlight House, and New Life Domestic Center.
- **Market on the Move**—Saturday, June 3rd, 7-10AM. This is the last event for the year. There are a couple of openings left for volunteers. You can sign up by going to our website: [foothillsdisciples.com](http://foothillsdisciples.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joel Corwith	June 2nd
Raye Anna Kish	June 2nd
Joseph Eager	June 7th
Amy LeBlanc	June 9th
Martha Pelletier	June 9th
Sue McDaniel	June 10th
Babette Maylone	June 11th
Janet MacConnel	June 12th
Sandra Weed	June 16th
Walter Rabon	June 21st
Anna Ruble	June 22nd
Alexander Corwith	June 23rd
Jenny Escarda	June 23rd
Mark Addler	June 24th

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Marv & Donna Leroux	June 6th
Dan & Donna Pangburn	June 8th
Chuck & Sue Willke	June 14th
Alan & Kim Doss	June 16th
Ben & Carolyn Swank	June 16th

ADDRESS: DOC (CAMPER NAME), CAMP PINEROCK,  
1400 PINE DR. PRESCOTT, AZ 86303

*Send Mail to  
our Campers*

From June 5-9 the following youth and adults will be attending church camp: Allie & Emalee Doss, Hannah Bobbitt, Zandon Hopson, Bekah Krevens, Jaedon, Maei & Nakaela Mendoza, Linda Sexton, Ethan Tayloe, Alissa, Isaiah, Matthew & David Weed,

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

## June 4th

### **Preacher**

Rev. Angie Von Slaughter

### **Elder**

John Clifford

### **Worship Leader**

Jim Gawne

### **Children's Moment**

Jim Gawne

### **Friendship Time**

Don & Barb Long

### **Communion Servers**

Bill & Charlotte Barkhauer

David Weed

## June 11th

### **Preacher**

Rev. Job Caoos

### **Elder**

Raye Anna Kish

### **Worship Leader**

Brain Hall & Allison Vincent

### **Children's Moment**

TBD

### **Friendship Time**

TBD

### **Communion Servers**

Jim Gawne

Sue McDaniel

Don & Barb Long

## June 18th

### **Preacher**

Rev. Bekah Krevens

### **Elder**

Cheryl Carmichael

### **Worship Leaders**

TBD

### **Children's Moment**

TBD

### **Fellowship Time**

TBD

### **Communion Servers**

TBD

## June 25th

### **Preacher**

Rev. Bekah Krevens

### **Elder**

Don Long

### **Worship Leader**

Barb Long

### **Children's Moment**

Barb Long

### **Fellowship Time**

Pam Bobbitt

### **Communion Servers**

Jim Gawne



*Individually wrapped gluten free communion wafers are served in the communion trays. We will also be stocking some gluten free snacks in the kitchen for Fellowship Time following church. If there is no snack out that fits your need, please request one from the person who is serving that Sunday.*



**Children Worship & Wonder  
Training  
Sat. June 10 @10AM  
Foothills Admin Building**



On June 11 we welcome Rev. Job Cobos will join us as a special guest as part of the Disciples West Valley Clergy Swap Sunday. Job was born in Mexico as the eighth child of 16 children. He is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has been a pastor for over 30 years. He has helped to establish more than 20 congregations in Florida, Kentucky and Arizona. He was the Regional Hispanic Pastor for the Christian Church in Arizona for 10 years and he is currently Pastor of Templo Cristiano Central and Larkspur Christian Church.



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## CARING CONNECTIONS

### *We hold in God's care :*

- Prayers for peaceful resolution of power struggles within the government of Lesotho.
- Breta Peterson's mother Rada.
- Bob and Jane Fugate's daughter
- Email prayer concerns to  
[susan@foothillsdisciples.com](mailto:susan@foothillsdisciples.com)  
or call the church office 623-516-9192.



## MARKET ON THE MOVE \$10 = up to 60lbs of Produce

Foothills is a host site for the  
first Saturday of the month.

Join us June 3  
7AM to 10AM

This is the final market of the season. Market on  
the Move will be on break for the Summer.