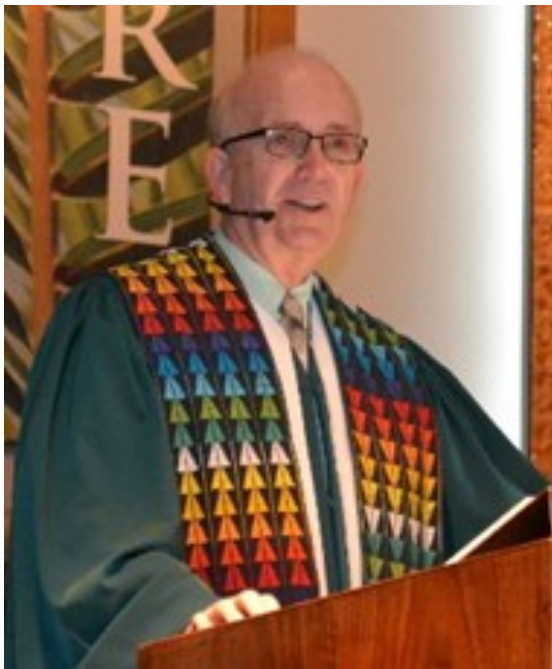




# From the Desk of the Interim Pastor

## Who Is This Pastor Len Silvester?



It is with a bit of surprise and a good dose of anticipation that I begin my ministry with UPC during this important, more-than-treading-water time between installed pastors. Even though I am a lifelong UCC-er, your reputation preceded you for selfless ministry with, and on behalf of, those on society's margins. I am honored to serve with you.

Some things about me that you might want to know:

Raised in central Massachusetts, I attended college in western Pennsylvania and received my M.Div. from Andover Newton Theological School near Boston. (My congenital Red Sox fandom lingers.)

The churches I have served since 1971 are in Massachusetts (3), Rhode Island (1), and Arizona (1 as installed

pastor and now 4 as interim since 'retiring' in 2015). June 1 this year will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination; how did that happen so quickly?

My wife is Elizabeth Adler, and we have lived in Scottsdale (McCormick Ranch) since 1996. She is a retired hospice nurse who delights in decorating (especially small spaces) and gardening (flowers).

Our daughter and family live in San Jose, California. Our granddaughter graduated from the University of Arizona (I know, I know) last May; our grandson is a freshman at ASU (better, right?). We lost our other daughter to kidney disease in 2008.

We love to travel—I am writing this from Sevilla, Spain. We have upcoming 2025 plans for returns to Paris, France, and Lake Como, Italy. I also enjoy pickleball (our condo complex has courts), walking, reading, and online language study.

I have been received as a temporary member of the Presbytery of the Grand Canyon and look forward to attending the next meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

The dynamics of interim ministry fascinate me, and I am eager to see what the Holy Spirit has in store as together we prepare for your next installed pastor!

Onward into Lent... ■

*Len Silvester*

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*This issue of the  
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**the word...**

*Repent*

c. 1300, *repenten*, "be grieved over one's past and seek forgiveness; feel such regret for sins, crimes, or omissions as produces amendment of life. To *repent* is to regret so deeply as to change the mind or course of conduct in consequence and develop new mental and spiritual habits. Also from c. 1300 in Middle English and after in an impersonal reflexive sense, especially as (*it*) *repenteth* (me, him, etc.). ■

# UPC Top 40 Longevity List

By LAWN GRIFFITHS

1. Beverly West, Sept. 11, 1960
2. Helen Alderson, June 24, 1963
3. Robert & Mary Frances Knox, Sept. 22, 1963
4. Pat & Mikki Gallagher, May 15, 1967
5. Sharlan Pierce, Nov. 9, 1967
6. Diane Hillyard, April 10, 1968
7. Sue Coleman, April 23, 1970
8. Jim & Sara Hershauer, May 11, 1970
9. Andrea Palatinus White, June 7, 1971
10. Natalie Hammond Horne, Nov. 15, 1971
11. Rebecca & Doyle Burke, March 20, 1972
12. Chet & Bonny Henry, March 20, 1972
13. Jeanette Miller, May 15, 1972
14. Barbara Smith, Dec. 10, 1972
15. Charles Riden, Sept. 16, 1973
16. Laura Fink Knorr, June 9, 1974
17. Gary Anderson, Oct. 10, 1976
18. Robyn Hardesty, April 1, 1978
19. Martha Walker, Oct. 15, 1978
20. Linda Collins, March 30, 1980
21. Peter & Joyce Godfrey, July 13, 1980
22. Kay Hosek-Knauss, Nov. 23, 1980
23. Ron & Stephanie Liska, Feb. 1, 1981
24. Linda Risseeuw, Nov. 22, 1981
25. Rick & Chris Casanova, Feb 21, 1982
26. Meredith Lewis Robbins, April 15, 1984
27. Lawn & Patty Griffiths, July 8, 1984
28. W.R. Junior Meier, Oct. 7, 1984
29. Chery & Dale Hardy, Dec. 7, 1984
30. Helen Griffin, Oct. 6, 1985
31. Jim & Suzanne Griffis Niemann, Oct. 6, 1985
32. JoAnne Dahlmeier, Nov. 24, 1985
33. Barbara Jenkins Hillyard, Dec. 16, 1985
34. Patricia Armstrong, May 18, 1986
35. Sandy Simmons, July 20, 1986
36. Catherine Brennan May, Nov. 23, 1986
37. Joan Grey, Nov. 23, 1986
38. Cathy Richardson, Feb. 8, 1987
39. Jason Godfrey, April 26, 1987
40. Ed Horne, June 28, 1987



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Send submissions  
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# Women Preachers—Part IX

## Anna Howard Shaw 1847—1919

By REV. BEVERLY PHILLIPS



Anna Howard Shaw

Anna Howard Shaw was a pioneer farmer, a teacher, a preacher, a doctor and a suffragette. She was a woman who was multi-gifted and who put her whole heart into whatever she was doing. That is what makes this a two article story.

She was born on February 14, 1847 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England to parents of Scottish descent. When she was four her father decided to follow the dream that many European men had—to go to America. He found work in Bedford, Massachusetts and settled in to make a home for his family and then send for them.

In 1851, Anna, who was four years old, her mother, and five siblings left from Liverpool on board the ship *The John Jacob Westerfelt*. In her autobiography Anna describes the horrors of the trip across the ocean. She recounts that a storm raged for days. The ship was disabled when the masts went down. Another ship arrived to rescue the passengers, but some people, including Anna and her mother and brothers and sis-

ters stayed with the disabled ship. The news her father received was that the ship had gone down with its passengers still aboard. He was devastated, thinking his family was lost. Actually, the ship was repaired and able to make it to shore. but when the family arrived there was no one to greet them. Their father was at home grieving and preparing to move back to England.

They settled in with their father in Bedford, Massachusetts, but that only lasted a short time when he decided they should move to Lawrence Massachusetts.

When she was nine her father decided they needed a change and bought 360 acres of forest land in Michigan. When her mother heard the news she was delighted as she pictured a well groomed and beautiful English country estate. Anna's father and older brother traveled to their land in Michigan to take up the claim and build a log cabin. He returned to Lawrence and sent his wife and six children to Michigan to build up the farm. The family expected to find a log cabin that their oldest brother and their father had built. What a disappointment they suffered when they arrived and found only the walls of a cabin!

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Their father left them alone there for 18 months during which time Anna took the lead in laboring with her brothers and sisters in finishing the cabin including digging a well. She not only tended to the household chores, but also performed physically laborious works. For all those months the children worked to make their home. Her mother had always been

in ill health. After suffering a nervous breakdown she was unable to take care of her children.

During the Civil War her elder brothers enlisted in the army, and it fell upon her to support the family financially. As this was frontier country there was a lack of trained teachers so the few neighbors welcomed Anna as the teacher of their school when she was fifteen.

After the Civil War she decided to pursue higher education and moved to Big Rapids, Michigan to live with her married sister while she went to school. She attended high school and also took up the job of a seamstress. During her years on the farm whenever she had a chance she would go into the woods and stand on a stump and preach to the trees. One Sunday morning a woman preached the sermon at the church she attended. Anna wrote in her autobiography that hearing this woman preach thrilled her to her soul. Soon she was invited to preach and was a great success.

Her passion to preach was met with disapproval from her friends and family. Yet she followed her heart and continued to preach. Her career as a preacher allowed her to save enough money for furthering her education and she entered Albion College, a Methodist school in Albion, Michigan in 1873 where she studied for two years.

In 1876, she went on to study at Boston University's School of Theology. There she was the only woman in her class and thus often discriminated against. It was a difficult time for her, as she was struggling financially to support herself. Yet she persevered and completed her graduation in 1878. Upon her graduation she preached in small congregations until she was called to a congregation in East Dennis, Cape Cod.

She writes that she was so excited to be called to this church that she

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“buoyantly took up her duties there.” To her surprise she discovered that the congregation had two warring factions. She wasn’t sure what caused the original split, but each side came to her to tell her how bad the other side was. Not only did they fill her ears with their disagreements, but during the Thursday night prayer meetings they voiced their difficulties in public prayer. To counteract this

behavior she announced that she

would refuse admittance to any person who brought complaints. There is more to this story but she stayed at that Church for seven years which she described as the most interesting years of her life.

Again, she faced sexism as the New England Conference and the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church refused to ordain her because she was a woman. Finally in 1880 she received ordination in the Methodist Protestant Church and became one of the first ordained female Methodist ministers in the United States.

In 1886 she enrolled at Boston Uni-

versity and earned a medical degree. While studying in the medical school she became actively involved in the women’s rights movement. The rest of her life was spent advocating for political rights for women. In next month’s newsletter I will write about her activities as a suffragist. Most of this present article is based on the autobiography she published in 1915, *Anna Howard Shaw, The Story of a Pioneer*. It reads like a novel and is available from Amazon. ■

## PW’s International Mission Project Through *Prepare the Way Ministry* in Uganda

By KATHY WAGNER



Vanessa

Since our Haiti hygiene kit project is taking a hiatus, PW has decided to support a young teen girl in Uganda through Prepare the Way Ministry. Her name is Vanessa. Vanessa’s mother abandoned her and her father after her father was in an accident and had his leg amputated. She was brought to Prepare the Way Ministry for help. She lived at their children’s home and attended school. Now that she is a teen, she attends secondary school and is staying at a “love” home closer to her school.

PW first learned about *Prepare the Way Ministry* through the PW at Desert Palm Presbyterian Church in Sun City. They have been sponsoring children for many years even traveling to Uganda. When we first heard there was a teen girl who had lost her sponsor, several of us stepped up so she could continue her schooling.

Without a sponsor she would have been forced to marry.

*Prepare the Way Ministry* has been in ministry since 2003 in Uganda and East Africa. They have established three churches, a Bible college, two farms (18 acres total) and a children’s home caring for orphaned or high-risk children. Dr. William Campbell from the Kansas City area started the ministry. He now lives in Uganda full time.

Our coordinating team has decided to bring this project to the congregation. Her sponsorship is \$100 per month. We hope this mission project will interest others in the congregation who might want to join us in her support. As we get updated pictures and reports, we will share these with the congregation. Contact Kathy Wagner if you have any questions. ■



Lugazi, Uganda—<http://www.preparethewayministry.com>

# The Broadmor Bike Bash



By **LAWN GRIFFITHS**

On February 8, 2025 UPC sponsored a "bicycle rodeo" called the Broadmor Bike Bash. Held in the parking lot for two hours, it drew about 40 people—including children and adults with the bicycles. Carried out by about a half dozen members of the Tempe Bicycle Action Group, the event was organized by the Congregational Involvement and Outreach Committee. The bike team serviced, repaired, tuned up, adjusted and just plain fixed components of the bikes. Safety was discussed, a riding course was set up across the south part of the parking lot, and free bike helmets were given out along with many special free items. CIO provided snacks and beverage. Special thanks to Faye Gardner for organizing it and Steve Gerner, education chair of the Tempe Bicycle Action Group. ■



# Lent 2025: “Turn, Turn, Turn”

## A Perfect Season for Our ‘Interim’ Time



By REV. LEN SILVESTER  
UPC Interim Pastor

Lent emerged in the early middle ages as a 40-day season (minus Sundays) to engage the marking of Jesus’ passion/suffering, persecution, and execution. The faithful were called to repent...

which came to mean voluntarily taking on sacrifice and penance for their sin. A strong emphasis emerged on feelings of guilt and shame to mark the season. The Hebrew and Christian scriptures contain words translated in English as *repent*; a look at their actual meanings may be surprising:

In Hebrew, the word used is *shuv*, which literally means to turn in a new direction. The prophets called the people to re-*shuv* toward God’s ways, specifically in the areas of justice for the stranger, the poor, the powerless. Hebrew religion was all about what we do, not how we feel.

In Greek, the chosen language of the Christian texts, the word used was *metanoiein*, which means adopting trans-

formed patterns of *thinking* as opposed to the Hebrew *doing*.

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*What transformed ways of thinking will fuel our next chapter of life together?*

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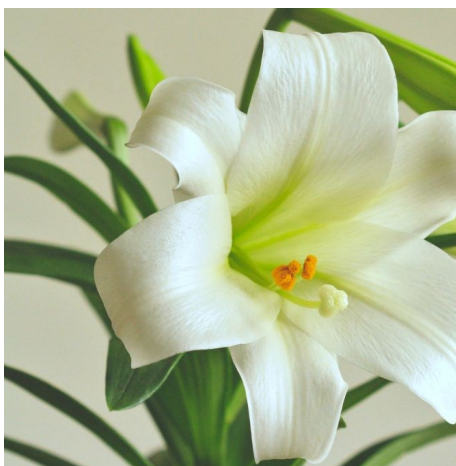
Lent is a perfect time for us to move intentionally into our interim time of ‘clearing the decks’ for the next installed pastor. In what ways will the Holy Spirit *shuv* us more fully toward God’s ways? What transformed ways of thinking will fuel our next chapter of life together?

Our theme for this Lent is ‘Turn, Turn, Turn’; join us as we face UPC’s future with hope. ■

## 2025 Easter Lily Dedications

By NANCY MARTIN  
& DONNA DELUTIO

UPC Deacons are happy to help you honor people close to your heart this time of the year. You may want to remember a family member or friend whose memory is special to you on Easter. Or you may



want to honor someone you know by giving them a lovely plant to show you care. This could be a great opportunity to show your gratitude or recognition to those UPC folks you value for their hard work and/or help when you need it.

Think about someone who puts their heart into preparing for church service every week. Remember “it takes a village.” Aren’t we thankful for so many people on staff or on the Sanctuary committee as well as various board members. Remember the folks who lead caring missions...and the list goes on. It is an honor to be blessed with beautiful music, a clean campus and weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters keeping all of us aware of important news, isn’t it?

Can you believe it? Easter is approaching on April 20, 2025. On March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> the

Deacons will have a table on the patio after worship to accept your donation of \$15.00 for an Easter lily or plant in memory of loved ones or to celebrate someone “special” to you. Your plant will be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. You may pick up your plant after the service or if you would like to donate yours to a home-bound church member, please indicate that when you sign up.

As an alternative to Sunday morning sign up, you may use the online giving button from [upctempe.org](http://upctempe.org), or contact Donna DeLutio at (480) 621-8163 or Nancy Martin (480) 241-9296. Also, you may leave a check at the church office payable to UPC with “Easter Lily” written in the memo line.

The Deacons are grateful for your support and we pray that you have a Blessed Easter. ■

# Xeriscape 2025



By HELEN GRIFFIN

We are gearing up for Phase Two of our xeriscape project. This will transform the large area between the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall as well as all the land along our southern side. Our grant and rebate writers are gearing up. This process should be so much easier as our plan has already been accepted by the city and the information needed will be what we have already gathered. We will

not likely get as much money from the grant as we did this past year (\$60,000) since we will be a second time application. The rebate should still pay us \$20,000.

We will once again contract with CYC Landscaping to do the work. Chris Wentland, the owner, has already put together a preliminary plan and bid. He will get a large copy to me so we can post it on the sanctuary wall for all to see. If you have further questions or

suggestions, get them to Helen Griffin, Molly Winkler, Joyce Godfrey, Jo Lewis, or Jan Felton.

*Caring for Creation—it's a good and responsible thing to do.* ■

# Deacon Honorary Plant Program



Would you like a flower or plant displayed during worship to recognize a special person, a wedding anniversary, someone who passed away, or a special occasion? Contact Deacon Holly Silcox at [holly1103@gmail.com](mailto:holly1103@gmail.com) and let her know who you would like to honor or memorialize.

Be sure to include: (1) the Sunday you prefer for your recognition, (2) whether you want to keep the flower or plant, or have it given away; and (3) send a check for \$15 paid to the UPC Deacons with "honorary plant fund" in the memo line. You can also pay online at [www.upctempe.org/donate](http://www.upctempe.org/donate) (let Holly know if you plan to pay online)—choose "Deacon Honorary Plants" from the fund options. ■

# Friday Night Book Club

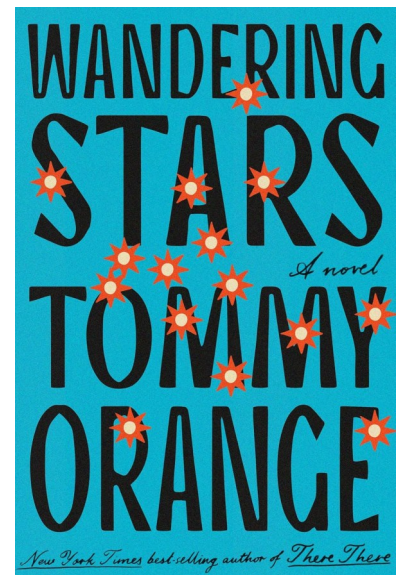
## *Wandering Stars* - March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Written by TOMMY ORANGE

Colorado, 1864. Star, a young survivor of the Sand Creek Massacre, is brought to the Fort Marion prison castle, where he is forced to learn English and practice Christianity by Richard Henry Pratt, an evangelical prison guard who will go on to found the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, an institution dedicated to the eradication of Native history, culture, and identity. A generation later, Star's son, Charles, is sent to the school, where he is brutalized by the man who was once his father's jailer. Under Pratt's harsh treatment, Charles clings to moments he shares with a young fellow student, Opal

Viola, as the two envision a future away from the institutional violence that follows their bloodlines.

In a novel that is by turns shattering and wondrous, Tommy Orange has conjured the ancestors of the family readers first fell in love with in *There There*—warriors, drunks, outlaws, addicts—asking what it means to be the children and grandchildren of massacre. *Wandering Stars* is a novel about epigenetic and generational trauma that has the force and vision of a modern epic, an exceptionally powerful new book from one of the most exciting writers at work today and soaring confirmation of Tommy Orange's monumental gifts. ■



*New York Times* best-selling author of *There There*



# FAT SUNDAY BRUNCH & AUCTION:

## Sunday March 2, 2025

### 11:00 a.m.

The "Fat Sunday" Brunch returns, after two years of hosting our brunch on Palm Sunday. Lent, a solemn time of prayer and reflection, begins March 5<sup>th</sup>. Let's come together to rejoice, share fellowship and enjoy good food before our preparation for Easter begins.

**Menu:** Egg Casserole, Coffee Cake, Bagels, Fruit & Yogurt

**Drinks:** Coffee, tea and juice

Dairy Free & Gluten Free Options Available

**Cost:** \$5 per person/ \$15 per family or Goodwill Offering



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# Adult Christian Education Class Beginning March 9 through March 23, 2025

By REV. KEN MOE

After *Jesus Before Christianity* is the subject of the Adult Christian Education classes on March 9, 16, and 23, based on the Jesus Seminar book of the same name.

The Christian Church did not arise in the early decades following the crucifixion of Jesus but rather emerged and solidified only after two centuries of experimentation.

Ken Moe will lead this study of the time between the death of Jesus and the emergence of Christianity as an institution, during which the followers of Jesus had no New Testament or formal doctrinal creeds.

A broad spectrum of oral traditions and written material was available to independent congregations scattered across the Mediterranean world, and their meeting and ritual practices took on a variety of forms. Yet there were some

things these disparate groups of Jesus followers had in common, including radical equality regardless of sex or social status. Much of what these pro-Jesus but pre-Christian groups held dear would be abandoned by the Church as it became an institution of the Roman Empire. Come and learn about students of the Anointed One, Jesus clubs, and messianic eating societies. ■

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# Who's on Campus?

By CHERI HARDY

When Cole McAuliff enrolled at ASU, he wanted to pursue a degree in sports media business because he had an affinity for the movie "Moneyball" and statistics. He also had another lifelong passion: collecting sports trading cards.



Cole McAuliff

He grew up collecting cards, but mainly focused on basketball and baseball. He was searching for a card show to attend, but nothing was close enough to Tempe. McAuliff then decided to host his own card show, which spawned Collectibles on College.

His first show was on College Avenue in 2018 and since then he started the Arizona State Card Show. McAuliff said it still feels surreal to be working in a busi-

ness that he pursued as a hobby growing up.

"It's time-consuming (and) a little bit in the growing phase right now, but I do have to check myself every once in a while and appreciate what I'm doing," McAuliff said.

Collectibles on College hosts a monthly card show in Tempe, the Arizona State Card Show, live auctions and more.

McAuliff's monthly card shows have seen significant growth since the launch in 2018. "We used to be probably 20 or 30 tables and now we're up to 65 (or) 75 tables,"

If you have any questions about rent-

als on our campus please call or text Cheri Hardy (602) 920-5176. ■





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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Bill Shelden    | 21 Reza Foladi-Nejad   |
| 11 Chip Silcox    | Samira Rouhani Maryani |
| 14 Dana Prestly   | 24 Jey Young           |
| 19 Bev West       | Margaret Branson       |
| 20 Katie Casanova | 25 Kayla Horne         |
| Fred Boyd         |                        |

*If you see a birthday is missing or we have the wrong date, please let the office know as soon as possible.*

# Worship Volunteer Schedule

Below is the schedule of worship volunteers for the coming months. If you are listed and have a conflict, you are asked to please find a replacement and then contact Joan Grey.

To volunteer or get on one of the rotations, contact Joan Grey! Thank you!

## March 2025

Sanctuary Readiness Team..... Larry Seubert

### Mar 2—Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgist..... Faye Gardner  
 Children’s Moment..... Faye Gardner  
 Worship Tech..... Sada Reed, Chris Trella

### Mar 5—ASH WEDNESDAY

Liturgist..... Jean Luce  
 Children’s Moment..... N/A  
 Worship Tech..... Sada Reed, Bianca Osorio

### Mar 9—1st Sunday in Lent

Liturgist..... Nob Ichishita  
 Children’s Moment..... Sue Schnebel  
 Worship Tech..... Brigitta Kuiper, Jim Niemann

### Mar 16—2nd Sunday in Lent

Liturgist..... Joyce Godfrey  
 Children’s Moment..... Joyce Godfrey  
 Worship Tech..... Gil Urias, Bianca Osorio

## March—April 2025

Sanctuary Readiness Team ..... Larry Seubert

### Mar 23—3rd Sunday in Lent

Liturgist..... Nancy Franz  
 Children’s Moment..... VACANT  
 Worship Tech..... Jim Niemann, Sada Reed/Chris Trella

### Mar 30—4th Sunday in Lent

Liturgist..... Kathy Wagner  
 Children’s Moment..... Sue Henderson  
 Worship Tech..... Bianca Osorio, Sada Reed

### Apr 6—5th Sunday in Lent

Liturgist..... Sada Reed  
 Children’s Moment..... Sada Reed  
 Worship Tech..... VACANT, Chris Trella

### Apr 13—6th Sunday in Lent

Liturgist..... VACANT  
 Children’s Moment..... VACANT  
 Worship Tech..... VACANT, VACANT

# Monthly prayer guide...

- ✘ All of creation, and for the strength of our leaders to stand up for environmental conservation.
- ✘ Those affected by natural disasters around the world.
- ✘ Communities bearing the weight of poverty, prejudice, and violence in their streets and neighborhoods.
- ✘ Those struggling with mental and physical illness.
- ✘ Migrants, especially those separated from families and those dying in a desperate search for a better way of life.
- ✘ LGBTQIA+ persons who continue to suffer from prejudice, marginalization, and discrimination.
- ✘ Elected & community leaders, that they can bring peace to our nation and world.
- ✘ The people of Ukraine.
- ✘ The people of Israel and Palestine, that peace make break out instead of war, that hostilities may end and understanding begin, that people and leaders may see one another as fellow creations of God rather than enemies.
- ✘ Religious leaders of all kinds, that they may have the courage to preach and teach love, compassion, and restorative justice.
- ✘ UPC Officers: elders, deacons, trustees (see a full list at [www.upcetempe.org/leadership](http://www.upcetempe.org/leadership)).

*If you have a prayer request you would like shared during Sunday worship, text it to (480) 256-8216 on Sunday morning.*

# UPC Calendar

Submit corrections, additions, or deletions to the church office at (480) 966-6267 or [upc@upctempe.org](mailto:upc@upctempe.org).

Check online for updates or to subscribe on your computer or device:  
[www.upctempe.org/calendar](http://www.upctempe.org/calendar)

## March 2025

<p><b>Sat, Mar 1</b>                  7:00 am I-HELP Guests Depart                  7:15 am Baseball Card Show (FH)</p>	<p><b>Sun Mar 2</b>  <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>                  9:30 am Worship Service (S, ZU, YouTube)                  11:00 am Fat Sunday Brunch &amp; Silent Auction (FH, K, MR)                  11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)</p>	<p><b>Sun Mar 9</b>                  9:30 am Worship Service (S, ZU, YouTube)                  10:00 am Children's Bible Time                  11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)                  11:00 am Adult Christian Ed (S, Z)</p>	<p><b>Tue, Mar 18</b>                  7:00 am Project Connect (Campus)                  4:00 pm Violin Lessons (Rm 2)                  6:30 pm CIO Committee (Z)                  7:00 pm Board of Trustees (Z)</p>
<p><b>Mon, Mar 3</b>                  4:30 pm Adult Christian Education Team (Z)                  7:00 pm Administration Committee (Z)                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>	<p><b>Mon, Mar 10</b>                  8:00 pm Stewardship Committee (Z)                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>	<p><b>Mon, Mar 17</b>                  7:00 pm Board of Deacons (Z)                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>	<p><b>Wed, Mar 19</b>                  9:00 am Lectio Divina Bible Study (ZU)                  12:30 pm Chinle Circle (MR)                  3:45 pm Worship Planning Team (ZU)                  5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner (FH)                  6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice (S)                  7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CH)</p>
<p><b>Tue, Mar 4</b>                  4:00 pm Violin Lessons (Rm 2)</p>	<p><b>Tue, Mar 11</b>                  4:00 pm Violin Lessons (Rm 2)                  7:00 pm Finance Committee (Z)                  7:00 pm Worship Committee (Z)</p>	<p><b>Wed, Mar 12</b>                  9:00 am Lectio Divina Bible Study (ZU)                  3:45 pm Worship Planning Team (ZU)                  5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner (FH)                  6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice (S)                  7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p><b>Thu, Mar 20</b>                  8:00 am TOPS (MR, COR)</p>
<p><b>Wed, Mar 5</b>                  9:00 am Lectio Divina Bible Study (ZU)                  10:15 am Office Calendaring Meeting (CR)                  3:45 pm Worship Planning Team (ZU)                  7:00 pm ASH Wednesday Service (S)</p>	<p><b>Thu, Mar 13</b>                  8:00 am TOPS (MR, COR)                  7:00 pm MSJP Committee (Z)</p>	<p><b>Fri, Mar 14</b>                  3:00 pm I-HELP (FH, K) Meal: Sai Organization                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>	<p><b>Fri, Mar 21</b>                  3:00 pm I-HELP (FH, K) Meal: UPC                  7:00 pm Friday Night Book Club (Z)                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>
<p><b>Thu, Mar 6</b>                  8:00 am TOPS (MR, COR)                  7:00 pm CE Committee (Z)</p>	<p><b>Sat, Mar 15</b>                  7:00 am I-HELP Guests Depart</p>	<p><b>Sun Mar 16</b>                  9:30 am Worship Service (S, ZU, YouTube)                  10:00 am Children's Bible Time                  11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)                  11:00 am Adult Christian Ed (S, Z)</p>	<p><b>Sat, Mar 22</b>                  7:00 am I-HELP Guests Depart</p>
<p><b>Fri, Mar 7</b>                  3:00 pm I-HELP (FH, K) Meal: Quakers                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>	<p><b>Sun Mar 23</b>                  9:30 am Worship Service (S, ZU, YouTube)                  10:00 am Children's Bible Time                  11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)                  11:00 am Adult Christian Ed (S, Z)</p>	<p><b>Mon, Mar 24</b>                  6:30 pm PW Kayenta Circle (MR)                  8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)</p>	<p><b>Sun Mar 23</b>                  9:30 am Worship Service (S, ZU, YouTube)                  10:00 am Children's Bible Time                  11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)                  11:00 am Adult Christian Ed (S, Z)</p>
<p><b>Sat, Mar 8</b>                  7:00 am I-HELP Guests Depart                  8:00 am Men's Breakfast (MR)                  11:00 am Hazel Davidson Memorial (S, FH, K)</p>	<p><b>Tue, Mar 25</b>                  1:00 pm PW Online Bible Study (Z)                  4:00 pm Violin Lessons (Rm 2)                  7:00 pm Stated Session (S, Z)</p>		

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**Location/Room References:**

(CH)-Choir Room (CR)-Conference Room/Office (COR/Rm7)-Community Room (FH)-Fellowship Hall (HSR)-High School Room (MSR)-Middle School Room (K)-Fellowship Hall Kitchen (L)-Lounge (MG)-Memorial Garden (MR)-Meeting Room (N)-Nursery (PO)-Pastor's Office (Rm#)-Room Number Indicated (S)-Sanctuary (Z)-On Zoom

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- 9:00 am Lectio Divina Bible Study (ZU)
- 3:45 pm Worship Planning Team (ZU)
- 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner (FH)
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice (S)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CH)

### Thu, Mar 27

- 8:00 am TOPS (MR, COR)

### Fri, Mar 28

- 3:00 pm I-HELP (FH, K) Meal: St. Augustine
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)

### Sat, Mar 29

- 7:00 am I-HELP Guests Depart

### Sun Mar 30

- 7:00 am I-HELP Overnight (FH)
- 9:30 am Worship Service (S, ZU, YouTube)
- 10:00 am Children's Bible Time
- 11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)
- 11:00 am Adult Christian Ed (S, Z)

### Mon, Mar 31

- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)

## Adult Christian Education

Join us on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the upcoming ACE presentations.:

### March 9, 16 & 23

After Jesus / Before Christianity with  
Rev. Ken Moe

### March 30, April 6 & 13

The Future of Religion with  
Rev. Al Gephart

### ACE Survey

The ACE Team is preparing for the next church year, and we welcome your input. We continue to be inspired by the high rate of attendance and wish to provide informative, thought-provoking and, yes, entertaining topics. If you have not had the opportunity to complete our short survey while attending service the past two Sundays, please reach out to Sue

Schnebel or Diana Elliott and we will get you one. We gratefully thank you for your assistance.

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