

REFORMED QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest.
 (unknown)

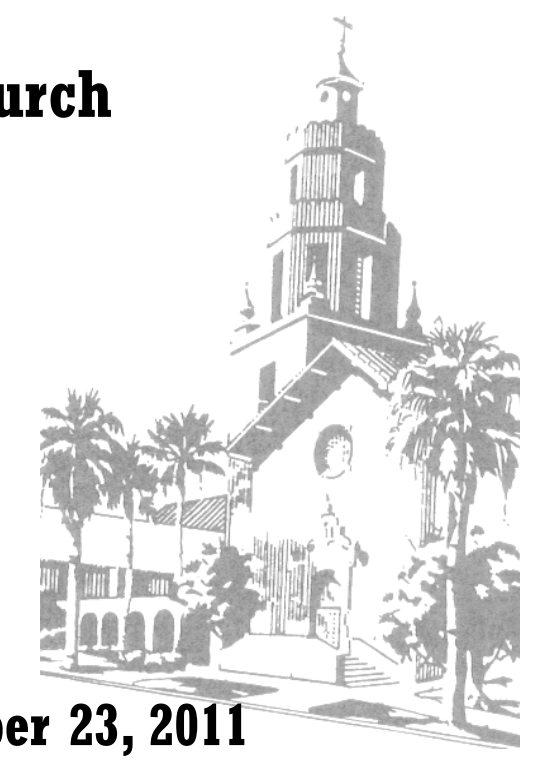
WEEKLY CALENDAR October 23—October 29, 2011

Sunday, October 23 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary El Bethel Young Adult Education - Rm. 110 Infants to 4-year-olds - 1st Floor Nursery & Sunday School Area
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Our Worship Service - Sanctuary - (Service for the Lord's Day)
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Spark Bible School - Room 112 El Bethel Worship - Norton Chapel Prayer Team Gathering - Narthex If you would like individual prayers, please join us in the Narthex after the worship service
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Kid Praise Sunday School (K-6 Grade) - Room 112
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	DsTny Discipleship Bible Study - 2nd Floor An Interactive faith education experience with music, prayer, and discussion.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Traditional Adult Bible Study - Library An in depth study on different books of the Bible
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	End of Life Class - Conference Room This class looks at end of life issues, practical and spiritual.
Monday, October 24 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	El Bethel Bible Study - Parlor
Tuesday, October 25 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	CGSI Meeting - Conference Room Session Meeting - Library
Wednesday, October 26 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting - Conference Room Personnel Team Meeting - Conference Room
Thursday, October 27 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	El Bethel/Prayer Time - Norton Chapel
Friday, October 28 All Day 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Church Office Closed "Open" AA Mtg. - Norton Chapel
Saturday, October 29 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	El Bethel Choir Practice - Room 110 El Bethel Elders' Meeting - Conference Room

Historic First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)

"Loving and Sharing Christ from the Heart of Phoenix"



October 23, 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES**
Children's Ministry
 Spark Bible School - 9:45 AM
 Kid Praise Sunday School - 11:00 AM
- Youth Group**
 (7-12 Grade) - 11:00 AM
- Adult Education Opportunities**
 DsTny - 11:00 AM
 Traditional Adult Bible Study - 11:00 AM
 End of Life Class - 11:00 AM

PHOENIXONE
 November 1 - 6:52 PM

[RENEW GROUP]
 November 4 - 5:30 PM

BLANKET COLLECTION
 November 6

HFPC

- OUR PURPOSE -
 Loving and sharing Christ from the heart of Phoenix.

- OUR VISION -
 To be disciples of Christ who are equipped and empowered to passionately live out the gospel.

- OUR VALUES -
 Prayer ● Discipleship ● Spiritual Growth ● Worship
 Diversity ● Lay Ministry ● Mission Outreach

Order of Worship October 23, 2011

Gather Toward The Word

Prelude
Bill Nunes

Call to Worship
Psalm 90. 1 and 2

Songs of Welcome and Praise (3)

A Child of the Covenant
Kimberly Bravo

Greeting
My Hope is in You Lord

Hear the Word

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading - Deuteronomy 34.1-12
Nathan Byrd

Respond to the Word

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory
Bill Nunes

Offertory Prayer

Closing Song
Blessed Assurance

Benediction
Nathan Byrd

Postlude
Bill Nunes

CCLI License #164914

Upcoming Sermons

Worship Time
9:30 AM

October Theme: "Ethiopia"

October 30..... Joshua 3.7-17

November 6..... Luke 12:35-48
The Rev. Cathy Witte

November 13.....The Rev. Rob Johnston

DsTny Discipleship Bible Study

An Interactive Educational Experience

11:00 AM

Today Faith & Society Topic

October 30 Cathy Witte Testimony

November 6..... Reformed Tradition Topic

November 13.....Christian Essentials Topic

Our *DISCIPLESHIP* includes:

- Living a life inspired by Christ to serve others, empowered by scripture, and directed by prayer.
- Seeking more God and less me, me, me.
- Trusting in the promises of the Holy Spirit for comfort and hope in every area of life.

We invite you to join us in the parlor for refreshments and to participate in one of our Sunday education programs in our different classrooms.

If you would like individual prayers, please join the Prayer Team in the Narthex after worship time.

HFPC SESSION 2011

Nathan Byrd..... Moderator
Lou Bauman..... Membership/Worship
Lea Benson Membership
Beverly Walter Music Ministry
..... Network of Caring
Dennis Cherry..... Worship/Assistant Clerk
Joe Witte..... Property Management
Barbara Petersen Treasurer/Budget & Financial Planning
..... Presbyterian Liaison
Mary Long..... Christian Education
Joe VazquezClerk of Session
Deana Wingate..... Human Resources/Caring & Healing/Mission

HFPC DEACONS 2011

Enoch Awejok • Lois Brown
 Laura Cherry • Blair Coe Schweiger
 Pam McCune • Larry Pettyjohn
 Mary Lynn Reagan • Denise Reed
 Judy Sivert • Brett Wingate



- HFPC STAFF -

Nathan Byrd, Teaching Elder..... NathanHFPC@historicfirst.org
 Wendy Gonzalez, Administrative Coordinator.... Wendygonzalez@historicfirst.org
 Donita Young, Financial SecretaryDonitayoung@historicfirst.org
 Jack Fernstrum, Director of Property MgmtJackfernstrum@historicfirst.org
 Dan Sneed, Custodian.....
 Kimberly Bravo, Christian Education InnovatorKimberlybravo.hfpc@gmail.com
 Kevin Smith, Sound & Video Technician D_isigny@msn.com
 Mary Griesedieck, Wedding Coordinator Mgtrvl@yahoo.com

Be a part of the Church downtown

402 W. Monroe
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Office: 602-254-6356

Fax: 602-254-5312

Email: Info@historicfirst.org

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

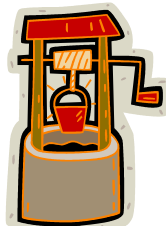
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Visit Us on Facebook



The HFPC Weekly ♦ October 23, 2011

602-254-6356



www.historicfirst.org

Visit Us on Facebook



Time Well Spent

DO NOT FORGET!

Refreshments are available in the parlor after the 9:30 Service. Have a cup of coffee and meet someone new.

BLANKET COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

This year, we will collect blankets on Sunday, November 6 for the homeless. The blankets can be new or old, as long as they are clean and warm. Place the blankets on the stage during the offertory.

ETHIOPIA 2011 VIDEO

Diane Dresback took thirteen hours of video footage and creatively crafted a five minute presentation for Sunday October 30. Come and see this artistic montage of our life-changing experience in Ethiopia during our Sunday morning worship at 9:30 AM.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

On Sunday October 30, we will enact the Christian tradition of laying on of hands for Peggy and Rich. They are on their way to Haiti. Peggy will serve at an orphanage. Rich will use his experience as a military photographer to capture images to promote Christian ministry in this struggling nation.

PRAISE TEAM INVITES YOU!

The Praise Team would like to invite anyone in the congregation who enjoys singing praises to God during the Christmas season to join us after church to rehearse the music for this beautiful time in the life of our church. Rehearsals will be approximately one hour from 10:30 to 11:30 AM each Sunday during October and November. Join us to make a joyful noise honoring the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

END OF LIFE CLASS TODAY

The End of Life class looks at end of life issues, both practical and spiritual, with guest speakers offering insights on the challenges and blessings that accompany each of us near the end of our lives on earth. Led by Al Bravo, Deana Wingate, Cathy Witte with various guest speakers from the field. This class will meet in the Conference Room at 11:00 AM. Today is the last class.

TRADITIONAL ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Jim Thurston leads a study on the books of Colossians and Philippians. This opportunity will continue through November 20, 2011 in the Library after our worship service and class will resume again early next year.

TWO MORE WEEKS REMAIN FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/ SHOE BOX MINISTRY DONATIONS

You still have time to take decorated shoeboxes to be filled, they are available in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. Please return the filled shoeboxes by November 6. If you could contribute to this ministry in any way see Judy Sivert or Barbara Petersen.

CALLING ALL THE "HOLIDAY ELVES"

The Decorating Team needs your help! Please save the date November 20 to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. We will meet after our 9:30 AM worship service. Any help you are able to give will be greatly appreciated. "The more the merrier."

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES

9:45 AM

- Spark Bible Study

11:00 AM

- Kid Praise Sunday School
 - 7-12 Grade
 - DsTny
- Traditional Adult Bible Study
- End of Life Class

Phoenix ONE

November 1 - 6:52 PM
Sanctuary

[RENEW]

November 4 - 5:32 PM

BLANKET COLLECTION
November 6

FOCUS TEAM MEETING
November 6 - 12:00 PM

Happy Birthday

Oct 23 Devan Dresback

Oct 29 Alex Wingate

Oct 30 Lynne Augsburg

Happy Anniversary

Oct 24 Denise & Rick Reed

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

The Peacemaking Offering received to date is \$699.00! One quarter of this money will go to St. Vincent de Paul to help with their mission and ministry. It is not too late to donate to the Peacemaking Offering.

8TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH COOPERATIVE MINISTRY (ICM) PANCAKE BREAKFAST & RAFFLE

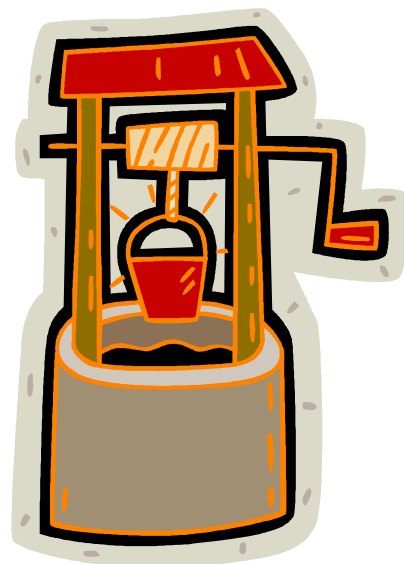
ICM invites you to visit a house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, America's foremost architect, and to enjoy a patio Pancake Breakfast. The privately owned U-Haul House will be open to ICM's patrons and friends from 8:00 to 10:30 AM on November 5, 2011. The house is located at 7211 N. Tatum Blvd., Paradise Valley. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information please contact Abby at 602.254.7450 ext 4.

HEART ♥ FOR MISSION

The **HFPC Mission Outreach Team** is collecting food for the various Food Banks. Donations may be placed in a large box on the First Floor (near the mailboxes). Financial donations are also welcome. Please write "Heart for Mission" on the memo line of your check, which is made payable to HFPC.

PRAYER AT THE WELL

- . **Haiti**, the **Republic of South Sudan** and the **world**.
- . **Pat Jones** for health.
- . **Sue Grenon** for health.
- . **Marvin King** for health.
- . **Norma Brown** for health.
- . **Shirley Kautz** for health.
- . **Mamie Miller** for health.
- . **Sue Stevens** for health.
- . **Reta Graham** for health.
- . **Mary Long** for health.
- . **Peggy Parker** and **Richard Hernigle** for their trip to Haiti.
- . That the **Prince of Peace** shall continue to reign.
- . **The Wohleen Family** for health and other blessings.
- . **Military Personnel** and **those displaced by war** throughout the world.
- . **John Szabo** for perseverance during his confinement.
- . **Alice Hughes** for her health (North Mountain Medical Center and Rehab).
- . **Individuals** seeking employment.



Our *DISCIPLESHIP* includes:

- . Living a life inspired by Christ to serve others, empowered by scripture, and directed by prayer.
- . Seeking more God and less me, me, me.
- . Trusting in the promises of the Holy Spirit for comfort and hope in every area of life.