

**REFORMED QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

Holiness consisteth not in a cowl or in a garment of gray. When God purifies the heart by faith, the market is sacred as well as the sanctuary; neither remaineth there any work or place which is profane. Martin Luther

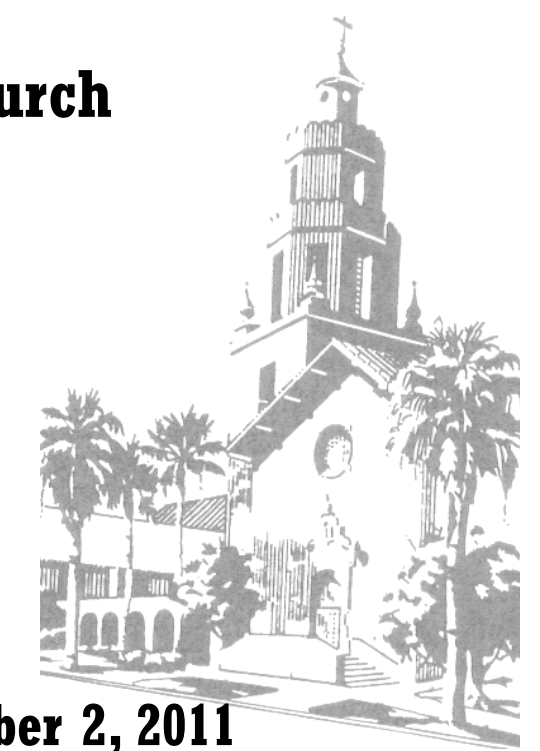
## WEEKLY CALENDAR October 2—October 8, 2011

<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	<b>7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</b>
	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	El Bethel Young Adult Education - Rm. 110
	<b>9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Infants to 4-year-olds - 1st Floor</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Worship Service - Sanctuary - (Service for the Lord's Day)</b>
	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Nursery &amp; Sunday School Area</b> El Bethel Worship - Norton Chapel
	<b>10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Prayer Team Gathering - Narthex</b> If you would like individual prayers, please join us in the Narthex after the worship service
	<b>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Kid Praise Sunday School (K-6 Grade) - Room 112</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DsTny Discipleship Bible Study - 2nd Floor</b> An Interactive faith education experience with music, prayer, and discussion.
	<b>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Adult Bible Study - Library</b> An in depth study on different books of the Bible
	<b>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>End of Life Class - Room 110</b> This class looks at end of life issues, practical and spiritual.
	<b>12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Focus Team Meeting - 2nd Floor</b> The team will gather to plan the 2011 Fall Festival. Everyone is welcome!
<b>Monday, October 3</b>	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	El Bethel Bible Study - Parlor
	3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	PhoenixONE Set Up - Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, October 4</b>	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CGSI Meeting - Conference Room
	<b>6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Session Meeting - Conference Room</b> PhoenixONE - Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, October 5</b>	<b>10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting - Conference Room</b> El Bethel Choir Meeting - Norton Chapel
	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Thursday, October 6</b>	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	El Bethel/Prayer Time - Norton Chapel
<b>Friday, October 7</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>[RENEW] Group - Sanctuary</b>
	8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	"Open" AA Mtg. - Norton Chapel
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	El Bethel Choir Practice - Norton Chapel
	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	El Bethel Elder's Meeting - Conference Room

## Historic First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)

"Loving and Sharing Christ from the Heart of Phoenix"



## October 2, 2011 World Communion Sunday

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES**  
Children's Ministry  
Kid Praise Sunday School - 11:00 AM

**Youth Group**  
(7-12 Grade) - 11:00 AM

**Adult Opportunities**  
DsTny - 11:00 AM  
Traditional Adult Bible Study - 11:00 AM  
End of Life Class - 11:00 AM

**FOCUS TEAM MEETING**  
Today - 12:00 PM

**[RENEW GROUP]**  
October 7 - 5:30 PM

**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 2, 2011

## Gather Toward The Word

**Prelude**  
Bill Nunes

**Call to Worship**  
Psalm 24. 1 and 2

### Songs of Welcome and Praise (3)

**Minute For Mission - St. Vincent de Paul**  
Deana Wingate

**Greeting**  
HFPC Praise Team

### Hear the Word

**Prayers of Confession**  
(Silent reflection and attentiveness to our lives)

**Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading - Philippians 3.4-14**  
Asfaw Bekele, El Bethel Church

**Sermon - The Heart of Mission**  
Nathan Byrd

### Respond to the Word

**Offering**

**Offertory**  
*Saved By The Grace of Your Love*, Jerry Cziok

**Offertory Prayer**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Communion of the People  
Communion Music - Bill Nunes

**Closing Song**  
HFPC Praise Team

**Benediction**  
Nathan Byrd

**Postlude**  
Bill Nunes

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## Upcoming Sermons Worship Time 9:30 AM

### October Theme: "Ethiopia"

October 9 .....Matthew 22.1-14  
October 16.....1 Thessalonians 1.1-10  
October 23..... Deuteronomy 34.1-12  
October 30.....Joshua 3.7-17

## DsTny Discipleship Bible Study An Interactive Educational Experience 11:00 AM

Today ..... Reformed Tradition Topic  
October 9 .....Christian Essentials Topic  
October 16 .....A Film Covering Christian Theme  
October 23 .....Faith & Society Topic  
October 30 ..... Testimony

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**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  
..... Presbytery Liaison  
Mary Long ..... Christian Education  
Joe Vazquez .....Clerk 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



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**Monday - Thursday**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

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# 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.

## **FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY**

Flowers in our sanctuary are in honor of **Donita** and **Ron Young's** 40th Anniversary which was October 1.

## **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY TODAY**

Though the churches of the world are separated in distance, this is an opportunity to come together at the Lord's Table, for the church is the one body of Christ. World Communion Sunday is a chance to lift up our oneness. The Church celebrated this event for the first time in 1936. We will collect the Peacemaking offering for World Communion today. The Peacemaking Offering supports various Peacemaking ministries throughout the church universal. This year one quarter of this money will go to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Charity in Phoenix to help with their mission and ministry, one half to General Assembly for the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, and one quarter to our Presbytery and Synod for their Peacemaking Programs.

## **COMMUNION FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Today, HFPC Elders and Deacons will take the elements to the homebound members listed below. Please remember them in your prayers, as a reminder of the bond we have with them as members of the Family of God. **Martha Firebaugh, Shirley Kautz, Reta Graham, Margaret Hammel, Mamie Miller.**

## **BOARD OF DEACONS OFFERING**

Today, and on the first Sunday of each month, you will find a green envelope on your pew from the Board of Deacons. The money given to this fund is used to assist our church family and community with its special needs. Thank you from the Board of Deacons for helping them to help others.

## **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 Room 110 at 11:00 AM. Today is the first of four classes.

## **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.

## **TRADITIONAL ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

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

## **FOCUS TEAM MEETING TODAY**

The Focus Team will meet today at 12:00 PM on the 2nd Floor. The Focus group is busy planning for the Fall Festival which will take place on Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 PM. Donations are now being accepted and welcomed. The following items will be needed: hamburger buns, chips, water bottles, and candy for the children! The theme this year is Relive, Revive and Renew.

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Sanctuary

#### **[RENEW] @ 5:30 PM**

October 7

## Happy Birthday

Oct 6 *Joe Williamson*

*Jennifer Himel*

Oct 8 *Deana Wingate*

Oct 14 *Roz White*

Oct 22 *David Perez*

## Happy Anniversary

Oct 12 *Mary & David  
Griesedieck*

Oct 19 *Nancy & Kevin  
Smith*

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING**

The Women of the Grand Canyon Presbytery are meeting on October 21 and 22 in Winslow and Leupp on the Navajo reservation. A bus will be available at Desert Palms and Valley Presbyterian Churches. For more information please see Judy Sivert.

## **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.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOE BOX MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**

Cash donations as well as items for the boxes are still needed; especially children's large socks, soap, toothpaste, small toys and memo pads. Decorated boxes to be filled are still available in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. For boxes or questions see Judy Sivert or Barbara Petersen.

## **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.
- . **Peggy Parker** for her new ministry in 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.



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