

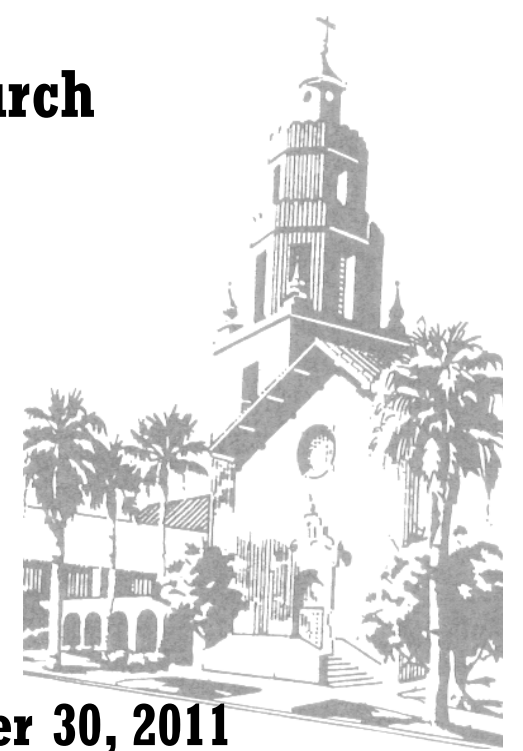
REFORMED QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"The glory of God is the sum of all His infinite excellence and praiseworthiness set forth in display. To glorify God is first of all to respond properly to this display by ascribing to Him the honour and adoration due Him because of His excellence. We call this worship"(Bridges, *The Joy of Fearing God*, 214).

WEEKLY CALENDAR October 30—November 5, 2011

Sunday, October 30 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 Finance Team Meeting - 2nd Floor Kid Praise Sunday School (K-6 Grade) - Room 112
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 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.	Fifth Sunday Faith Seekers - Coffee Shop An informal Gathering of HFPC friends allowing discussion of the day's worship message.
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Focus Team Meeting - 2nd Floor PhoenixONE Set up - Sanctuary
Monday, October 31 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	El Bethel Bible Study - Parlor
Tuesday, November 1 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 6:52 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	CGSI Meeting - Conference Room Worship Team Meeting - Library PhoenixONE - Sanctuary PhoenixOne is an outreach of professionals in their 20's and 30's
Thursday, November 3 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	El Bethel/Prayer Time - Norton Chapel
Friday, November 4 All Day 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Church Office Closed "Open" AA Mtg. - Norton Chapel
Saturday, November 5 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Gila River Urban Members' Meeting - Norton Chapel El Bethel Choir Practice - Room 110 El Bethel Elders' Meeting - Conference Room

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October 30, 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
Fifth Sunday Faith Seekers - 11:00 AM
- Focus Team Meeting - 12:00 PM**
- 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 30, 2011

Gather Toward The Word

Prelude
Bill Nunes

Call to Worship
Psalm 107.35-38

Songs of Welcome and Praise (3)

A Child shall lead Them (Isaiah 11.6)
Kimberly Bravo

Minute for Mission - Shoebox Ministry
Judy Sivert

Greeting
Sing Unto the Lord

Ethiopian Story 2011 Video
Diane Dresback

Hear the Word

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading - Joshua 3.7-17
Nathan Byrd

Laying on of Hands
Rich Hernigle and Peggy Parker
(Haiti Trip)

Respond to the Word

Offering

Offertory
Bill Nunes

Offertory Prayer

Closing Song
I Surrender All

Benediction
Nathan Byrd

Postlude
Bill Nunes

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Upcoming Sermons

Worship Time
9:30 AM

October Theme: "Ethiopia"

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

November 13 Luke 22.39-46
The Rev. Rob Johnston

November 20 Matthew 25.31-46

DsTny Discipleship Bible Study

An Interactive Educational Experience

11:00 AM

Today Cathy Witte Testimony

November 6..... Reformed Tradition Topic

November 13.....Christian Essentials Topic

November 20.....A Film Covering a Christian Theme

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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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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

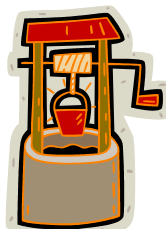
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Time Well Spent

DO NOT FORGET!

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

ETHIOPIA 2011 VIDEO

Diane Dresback took thirteen hours of video footage and creatively crafted a five minute presentation for today. Thanks to Diane for this artistic montage of our life-changing experience in Ethiopia.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Today, 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.

BLANKET COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

This year, we will collect blankets next 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.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY FAITH SEEKERS

This is an informal gathering of HFPC members and friends allowing discussion of the day's worship message. This class takes place every fifth Sunday of the month. It may meet in a coffee shop near by. This class is led by Al Bravo.

ONE MORE WEEK REMAINS 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 next week. 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."

THE 3RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS!

We enjoyed delicious coffee specially brewed by the El Bethel young adults, fun games and activities, terrific BBQ, a look back into HFPC history with a tour and slide show, great praise music, and a diverse vendor and ministry fair. Thank you volunteers for your time! Thank you to those who donated goods! Thank you event participants and attendees!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES

9:45 AM

- Spark Bible Study

11:00 AM

- Kid Praise Sunday School
- Junior/Senior High
- DsTny
- Traditional Adult Bible Study
- Fifth Sunday Faith Seekers

FOCUS TEAM MEETING

October 30 - 12:00 PM

Phoenix ONE

November 1 - 6:52 PM
Sanctuary

[RENEW]

November 4 - 5:32 PM

BLANKET COLLECTION

November 6

Happy Birthday

Oct 30 Lynne Augsburg

Nov 2 Melody Woss

Nov 4 Jacob Kaites

Nov 5 Donita Young

Nov 8 Martha Firebaugh

Happy Anniversary

Nov 6 Bev & John Walter

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

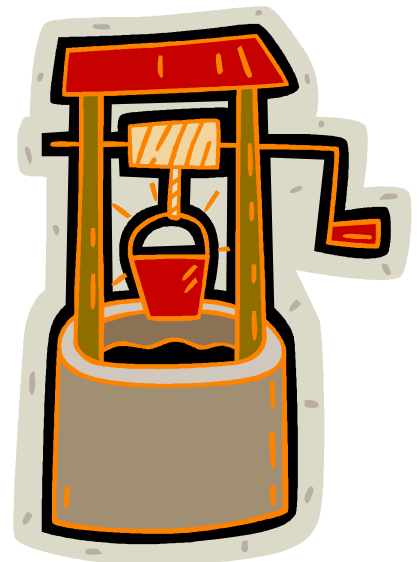
ICM invites you to visit a house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, America's foremost architect, and to enjoy a patio Pancake Breakfast. The privately owned U-Haul House will be open to ICM's patrons and friends from 8:00 to 10:30 AM on November 5, 2011. The house is located at 7211 N. Tatum Blvd., Paradise 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 winter wear collection such as hats, gloves, sweater, jackets. 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**.
- . **Johnny Benson** for health.
- . **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.



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