

Prayer Requests
Sunday, March 23, 2025

Family of Lynn MacFarlane
Kendra Moore **Bernice Rappleye**
Bill Otto **Kathy Carlson**
Theresa Maylone (Daughter of Babette Maylone)
Linda Fisher (Friend of Nancy Forsell)
Pam Thompson (Mother-in-law of Rev. Brett)
Susan Stewart
Kathy & Ray Whitfield (Friends of Ginger Lanier)
Jim Temple (Brother-In-Law of Sharon Temple)
Christy Turley (Niece of Timmie Wilber)
JoAnn McIvor (Daughter of Jan Kansorka)
Jason Menchaca (Grandson of Judith Stockman)
Nan Shelton (Friend of Diane Lindstrom)
Ron Chatikul (Family of Sylvia D'Avanzo)
Michelle Sears (Friend of Janice Fisher)
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WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEK:

March 24th: Disciples Womens Ministry
Meets at 9:00 am on the 4th Monday of each month. DWM works on service projects for the community. No experience necessary. All are welcome! You are invited to bring a potluck style salad/dish to share for lunch if you would like to do so.

March 24th: Bible Study w/ Rev. Brett
1pm in the library. How do we make faithful decisions about death, including palliative care, DNR orders and not prolonging life artificially?

March 25th: 9am Board Meeting

March 26th: Chair Workout With Deb
You are invited to Sun City Christian Church for our weekly Wednesday Chair Workout! Each Wednesday at 11:00 am in Cobbs Hall, Deb (Bella) will lead a 30 minute class for men and women at every level. We will work on stretching, breathing and gentle muscle support all while having fun!

March 26th: Lenten Workshop
The wellness committee is offering a special series on Wednesdays during the 2025 Lenten Season. Each of the seven sessions support living faithfully to finish faithfully. Come join us in Cobbs Hall at 12pm. A light lunch will be provided with a suggested donation of \$3 per person. This weeks session is week 4 of 7 and we will be joined by guest speaker, Patti Sheridan of Hospice of the Valley. She will share about comfort care, palliative and hospice care.

February 26th: Card Games & Board Games!
Join us each 3rd Wednesday of the month in Cobbs Hall at 1:00 pm as we share fellowship and fun with card games, board games and light snacks! All are welcome so bring your friends, neighbors and family!

March 27th: Inspiring Seniors Support Group
Join us at 9:00 am for our Inspiring Seniors Support Group, led by Fred Wieck. This group is designed to help us navigate the many aspects and changes we encounter as we age.

March 28th: Lunch Bunch
Meets the 4th Friday of Every Month at 11:00 am. Join us for good conversation and an opportunity to meet new friends! This month's location is **Mercer's Restaurant located at 9720 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345**. Each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal. Restaurant will distribute individual checks. Sign-up sheet is in Cobbs Hall.

March 30th: Dan Reed & Cheryl Thurston
Join us in Cobbs Hall for a special jazz performance! This is a free-will offering event and we will have light refreshments following the event.

John 14:1-4; Corinthians 5:1-9

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“Finishing Faithfully: The End of Life Is Not the End”



**SUN CITY
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

**PARTICIPATING IN
WORSHIP**

Rev. Brett Winters; Minister
Jan Kansorka; Music
Fred Wieck; Elder

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, with hearts open to the promise of Christ.

People: We come, trusting that the end of life is not the end, but a beginning in God's eternal care.

Leader: Jesus said, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. I go to prepare a place for you."*

People: We stand on this promise, knowing that God's love reaches beyond life's final breath.

Leader: So let us worship with hope, with courage and with assurance.

People: For in life and in death, we belong to our God! Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" CH #618 v 1, 2, 5

Scripture John 14:1-4; Corinthians 5:1-9

Prayer Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" CH #576 v 1, 3

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
Debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever,
Amen.*

Message "Finishing Faithfully: The End of Life Is Not the End"

Coming to God's Table

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymn "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" CH #419

Invitation to Communion

The Words of Institution

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Partaking of Communion

Offering Moment

Offering

(Please place your tithes and offerings in the trays as they are passed. Note, that if your faithful contribution is by online giving, mail or other regular time of giving, please feel to use the offering card provided in the back of the pew.)

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

Offering Prayer

Hymn of Invitation "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" CH #86 v 1, 3

Benediction

Song of Blessing "Surely the Presence of the Lord" CH #263

Postlude