

## Prayer Requests April 6, 2025

Kathy Carlson Family of Lynn MacFarlane  
Kendra Moore Bill Otto  
Bernice Rappleye  
Ron Chatikul (Family of Sylvia D'Avanzo)  
Linda Fisher (Friend of Nancy Forsell)  
Gordon Hart  
Don Henry  
Theresa Maylone (Daughter of Babette Maylone)  
JoAnn Mclvor (Daughter of Jan Kansorka)  
Jason Menchaca (Grandson of Judith Stockman)  
Michelle Sears (Friend of Janice Fisher)  
Nan Shelton (Friend of Diane Lindstrom)  
Susan Stewart  
Peggy Stogdill (Sister of Darcy Mahan)  
Jim Temple (Brother-In-Law of Sharon Temple)  
Pam Thompson (Mother-in-law of Rev. Brett)  
Christy Turley (Niece of Timmie Wilber)  
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### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEK:

#### April 7th & April 8th: Caring Angels

The Caring Angels group will meet at 9:00 am, each Monday and Tuesday in Cobbs Hall to work on sleep mats. All are welcome!

#### April 8th: Mens Breakfast

Join us for faith, food and fellowship! We meet every 2nd Tuesday at 9:00 am at George's Lakeview Café, 10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351

#### April 8th: Bible Study w/ Rev. Brett

Join us every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the library with Pastor Brett for our bible study!

#### April 9th: 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!

#### April 9th: 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. Session 6 of 7. We will be joined by our in-house experts to learn about starting the discussion with family members and others about our wishes for our journey to “finish faithfully.”

#### April 10th: 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.

#### April 10th: Book Club

Join the Book Club in the library at 10:30 am or via Zoom. We will discuss, “The Faith Club” by Ranya Idliby. All are welcome!

- **IN KIND GIVING** forms are located in the front office.
- **COFFEE HOUR:** Volunteers are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex. If you are new we would be happy to train you!
- **COLLECTIONS:**
- Please continue to [collect potato chips](#) for Community Christian Church.
- Please [save your plastic grocery bags](#) and bring them for a special project by the DWM group for “sleeping mats.”
- **VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK:** The food bank has requested we collect **BOXED MEALS (i.e. Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese, etc.) AND SOUPS for the month of April.** Food levels are especially low this month of all items. Drop-off tables are in Cobbs Hall.

Luke 9:43-45; 2 Timothy 4:1-8

6 APRIL 2025



“Finishing Faithfully: It Is Okay to Let Go”



**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: We gather in the presence of the Holy One, who calls us to follow with faithfulness.

**People: We come, seeking courage to walk the path set before us.**

Leader: Christ journeyed with steadfast love, knowing when to press on and when to let go.

**People: We long to trust God's leading, even when the road is uncertain.**

Leader: The Spirit strengthens us to finish faithfully, to release what we must and to embrace what is to come.

**People: With open hands and willing hearts, we worship the God who is our vision, our guide and our peace.**

### Prayer of Invocation

**Opening Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" CH #595 v 1, 3, 4

**Scripture** Luke 9:43-45; 2 Timothy 4:1-8

**Prayer Hymn** "In Suff'ring Love" CH #212 v 1, 3, 4

### 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: It Is Okay to Let Go"

## 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** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" CH #211

### 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** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" CH #638

### Benediction

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

### Postlude