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**SUMMER ISSUE**

## **The Greatest Pearl is Free!**

**Matthew 13:46**



On May 7th 1934, the world's largest pearl yet discovered was found. An anonymous Filipino diver found the pearl off the Philippine Island of Palawan.

Known as "The Pearl of Allah", it weighed fourteen pounds and had a circumference of some twenty five inches, and it was shaped rather like a human brain. In 1936, Wilbur Dowell was given the pearl as a gift by the chieftain of Palawan for saving the life of his son. In 1980, the pearl was sold to a jeweler in Beverly Hills CA for \$200,000 and in 1997, it was appraised at over \$459 million.

Jesus told the parable of the man who sold everything that he owned in order to buy just such a pearl. The buyer recognized the value or worth of the pearl, and felt that whatever the cost, it was a very wise investment.

Jesus uses this parable to illustrate the value of the kingdom of heaven and those who are citizens of that kingdom.

As believers, we know that we cannot purchase our way into the kingdom of heaven, for salvation is a gift through the grace of God.

However, the greatest decision that a person can ever make is to be a citizen of that heavenly kingdom.

Being a member of a church is not the same, as surrendering your life to Christ and knowing that your name is written in what the Bible calls, "The Lamb's Book of Life".

To turn down the invitation to follow Christ and to decline becoming a citizen of heaven would be like turning down the opportunity to be the owner of the "The Pearl of Allah".

However many pearls you find on life's journey, actual pearls or pearls of wisdom, nothing compares to the greatest pearl the world has ever known, and that pearl is free!

"The entrance fee into the kingdom of God is not one single cent, but the annual subscription is everything you've got."

Your pastor and friend,

Brian Anderson

## CHURCH STAFF

Senior Minister	<b>Dr. Brian Anderson</b> banderson@phxcoxmail.com
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Business Manager	<b>Sherry Moore</b> smooreccsc@gmail.com
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Maintenance Support	<b>Glenn Ankrum</b>

**To contact our pastor when he is away from the office, call Dr. Anderson's cell phone:  
1-781-534-5701**

### **Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 AM**

Fellowship time in Alexander Hall is offered immediately after the service ends.

### **Church Office Information**

**Hours:** Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu - 8:00AM–1:00PM

**Phone:** 623-977-4241

**Fax:** 623-977-0008

**Email:** congchsc@ccsc.phxcoxmail.com

### **Church Website: <http://www.ccsc.org>**

Please visit our web site for all the latest information about our church! You can also listen to Pastor Anderson's sermons, download Sunday bulletins, and current and previous copies of the Roadrunner.

### **Roadrunner Information**

The *Roadrunner* is published 9 times a year. Call the church office if you have a question regarding an item printed in the Roadrunner.

Copies of the *Roadrunner* are e-mailed if we have your address, available on the counter in the church narthex, or you may access it on our website.

## BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### 2017 OFFICERS & CHAIRS

Church Moderator:	<b>Norma Sandvig</b>
Moderator Elect:	<b>Bonnie Shetley</b>
Church Council Clerk:	<b>Pat Canfield</b>
Council Members at Large:	<b>Art Hamilton (1 year)</b> <b>Nancy Asendorf (2 years)</b> <b>Jean Brenn (3 years)</b>
Board of Trustees Chair (Interim):	<b>Dick Clauer</b>
Treasurer/Finance Chair (Interim):	<b>Sara Givens</b>
Deacons' Board Chair:	<b>Bev Eilken</b>
Membership Board Chair:	<b>Chuck Harrison</b>
Missions Board Chair:	<b>Gloria Almrud</b>
Women's Fellowship Chair:	<b>Joyce Dudley</b>

After some difficulties with getting our church office staff, we have been fortunate enough to hire two very qualified people.

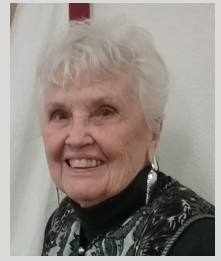
**Teresa (Terri) King** is our Office Manager. Her office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8am-1pm. Terri will be the primary contact for the church office; answering phones, greeting visitors, publishing weekly bulletins and newsletters and supporting all church committees as well as all kinds of other duties that will pop up. Terri comes to us with outstanding computer skills, is very organized and has a real "can do" attitude. She is calm in her demeanor and puts everyone at ease around her. Terri and her husband have two children, a 16-year old son and a 14 year-old daughter and lives just a few miles from the church, in Peoria.



**Sherry Moore** is our Business Manager. Her office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-12pm. Sherry will handle all things of a financial and business nature for the church. She will post and track contributions, pay bills, manage vendors and do purchasing. Sherry comes to us with great experience in bookkeeping and organizing and managing vendors and large projects. She is lively and outgoing and is not afraid to tackle anything and do it well. Sherry and her husband also have two children, a son and daughter and two grand babies (although you would not guess it by looking at her!)

# Moderator's Moment

## ***HOW GREAT IT IS!!!***



We now have an office that is running like a well oiled machine. A big welcome to our new Office Manager, Terri King, and our new Business Manager, Sherry Moore. Both are knowledgeable, experienced, willing to learn and ready to share new ideas—who could ask for anything more?

A great big THANK YOU to Bonnie Shetley, who came out of retirement 4 times in order to keep our office running. That is dedication above and beyond. Once again, God has blessed this church and our church family.

In Christian Love,  
Norma Sandvig  
Moderator

P.S. Did you know that Heather Anderson had to get up at 4 AM on Easter Sunday? She prepared and cooked a tasty breakfast for the worshippers that attended the Sunrise Service. Everyone enjoyed her pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, fruit and the fellowship that came with it. THANK YOU HEATHER!

### **2017 ROADRUNNER PUBLISHING DEADLINES**

In an effort to provide notice to all, I am establishing an article submission deadline notice for the Roadrunner for the remainder of the year. If you have an article, photos, or any other item you would like to have in an upcoming issue, please provide those items by the deadline listed below for the corresponding issue:

- **August-September Issue: July 15, 2017**
- **October Issue: September 15, 2017**
- **November Issue: October 15, 2017**
- **December Issue: November 15, 2017**

Items may be submitted via email to [conghsc@ccsc.phxcoxmail.com](mailto:conghsc@ccsc.phxcoxmail.com) or place hard (paper) copies in the Church Office mailbox located on the wall in the copy machine room. Please be sure to leave your name and phone number with items left in the mailbox in case of questions.

If you have any questions about the Roadrunner, please contact me in the Church Office. Thank you! - Terri King

### **DEACON'S CORNER**

Our Deacon's team met May 1st, and will recess until September. Of course our weekly activities in preparing for worship will continue. We still will need people to greet, usher, and serve as fellowship hosts. Please check our Birthday Sunday sign-up poster as you go into Alexander Hall. If you can provide treats, that would be great! Also, remember our food bank drives on Communion Sundays. For all our veterans this month, we say "Thank you"! Whether staying in Arizona or traveling this summer, I wish everyone a safe and healthy one!



Bev Eilken,  
chair Deacon's Board

## Women's Fellowship

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, we will hold a Mother's Day Potluck Salad Luncheon. Please sign up in Alexander Hall and bring a friend or more. Rolls and Dessert will be furnished along with your wonderful salads. Come for food and fellowship.



### Dates to put on your calendar for the coming months:

- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>-Aug 6<sup>th</sup>:** School Supply Drive
- **Oct 16<sup>th</sup>:** 9 AM Planning Meeting for all women
- **Nov 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:** Bake Sale at Arts and Crafts Fair
- **Nov 19<sup>th</sup>-Dec 10<sup>th</sup>:** Angel Tree Project
- **Nov 30<sup>th</sup>:** Hanging of the Green
- **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>:** Women's Fellowship "Christmas Around the Country" Luncheon (Think about creating a centerpiece for a table as we will ask for volunteers.)

We will not be collecting stamps, soup labels or box-tops for education after May 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a box on the counter to collect greeting cards of all

types, especially Get Well, Thinking of You, and Birthday.



Have a great summer!

— Joyce Dudley

## Sweat Shop Sorority

We are looking forward to the summer schedule while the choir is on hiatus and we can leave all our sewing machines and crafts supplies out on the tables.

We will be meeting weekly during the summer months. We voted to meet on Tuesday if Monday is a holiday and church is closed. Our hours are 8:30 to noon. But, we come and go as we can. A reminder that we create a variety of craft items not just quilts. So come cool off with us during our hot summer...working in the "sweat shop"!



We plan on getting lots done.



Marcia Lynk

# PROJECTOR SYSTEM UPDATE

Our long awaited and anticipated Projector system has been up and running now for almost 2 months. The feedback has all been positive and supportive. Many with bad eyesight have said they are finally able to sing the hymns and follow the service in its entirety. Those with bad shoulders are thankful they no longer have to hold a heavy hymnbook. The hymn singing is better than ever as everyone is singing with their heads up instead of buried in a hymn book.

This did not just “happen”. It took many hours of research to find the right program, then the right equipment, then more man hours of installation and familiarization. There were lots of hiccups along the way but lots of persistence and “sweating it out” made it all come together with what you are now seeing on Sunday mornings.

Lots of Kudos go to Gary Roady for his hours of dedication to this project, saving our Church an estimated \$10,000 by building this system in house. Others to thank are: Scotty MacCleary for his invaluable help with the electrical system and the building of the wonderful desk which houses the operating system from which everyone works; Mike Rush for all his time helping with the installation and anything else that was needed of him, and; the congregation for all their support and enthusiasm.



We also want to thank those who have stepped forward to give of their time in learning to input data and operating the system on Sunday mornings: Pepper Roady/Gearhart; Christine Palmer, and; John Lazemo. Others who will be trained this coming fall season are Winnie Halick, Bev Eilken and Linda Ash. A big thanks to all of you.



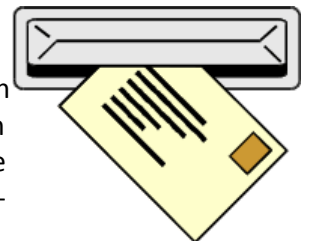
Beginning mid-May and through August, those trained to input data and run the projector on Sundays will be gone. Therefore, our last Sunday for the projector will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. I’m sure now that everyone is used to having it, it will be missed. That means you will appreciate it all the more in September.

We would like to hear from others who would be interested in either inputting the data and/or running the projector on Sunday mornings. If you are computer literate and/or have worked with WORD, these positions can be easily learned and can be quite fun. Keeping your mind active and being creative is all good for our aging minds. Anyone interested in training to see if this might be a way to help serve our church, please contact Pepper Roady / Gearhart at 623-210-3355 in September.

## ADVERTISING / PROJECTION SYSTEM MAIL SLOTS AVAILABLE

There are now two mail slots in the office hallway for Pepper Roady / Gearhart.

- **Advertising:** If you have an event coming up that you want advertised in the Sun Times Church Calendar, please put the information and your contact number in the Advertising slot. If you have an item of interest that we can submit to the editorial pages of the publications in which we advertise, please put the information, along with your name and phone number in the advertising slot.
- **Projection System:** If you have an interest in training; an idea; an event such as an anniversary, special birthday, family achievement, etc. please put your name, phone number and details in the Projection System slot.





# MAY 2017 ~ CHURCH MONTHLY PLANNING CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 8:30AM Staff mtg. 8:30AM Sweat Shop Sorority 9:00AM Deacons' Board mtg.	<b>2</b> 8:00AM Men's Club breakfast meeting	<b>3</b> 8:30AM Membership Board mtg.	<b>4</b> 9:00AM Bulletin folders 2:30PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> Church Office closed on Fridays	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Communion Sunday 9:30AM Worship Service	<b>8</b> 8:30AM Staff mtg.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00AM Bulletin Folders 11:30AM Women's Fellowship Potluck Salad Luncheon 2:30PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> Church Office closed on Fridays	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30AM Worship Service Mother's Day	<b>15</b> 8:30AM Staff mtg. 8:30AM Sweat Shop Sorority	<b>16</b> 9:00AM Trustees' Board mtg.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00AM Bulletin folders	<b>19</b> Church Office closed on Fridays	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30AM Worship Service	<b>22</b> 8:30AM Staff mtg.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00AM Bulletin folders	<b>26</b> Church Office closed on Fridays	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30AM Worship Service CELEBRATE THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS	<b>29</b> MEMORIAL DAY OFC CLOSED 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/02 Betty Richmond  
5/03 Bonnie Shetley  
5/06 Robert Dewey  
5/07 Rev. Ed White  
5/08 Sam Briggs  
5/11 Sam Jones  
Sally Stewart  
5/12 Margaret Selgo  
5/13 June DeGoede  
5/15 Doris Srsen  
5/16 Linda Obert  
Gypsy Walter  
5/18 Ingeborg Jones  
5/21 Helen Burda  
5/22 Sandy Massey  
Donna Mohr  
5/27 Jeanne Cook  
Bill (D.) Wagner  
5/28 Peggy Salisbury  
5/30 Leatha Conaty

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/02 Betty Hales  
Hugh Orr  
6/03 Tom Ramaley  
6/04 Ann Lanese  
Scotty MacCleary  
6/06 Sue Dawson  
6/07 Ron Brechler  
6/12 Jean Beyer  
Mabel Kearney  
Terri Seiber  
6/13 Beth Nelson  
Deb Teuteberg  
6/14 Kathleen Pilling  
6/15 Del Sand  
Jacqueline Schultz  
6/16 Maxine Ross  
6/17 Joyce Krone  
Phyllis Krusenstjerna  
Kay Shragal  
6/18 Ellie Adams  
6/20 Dr. Brian Anderson  
6/21 Judy Clews  
Dean Crafton  
Naomi Jensen  
Esther Moeller  
6/23 Nancy Johnston  
6/23 Barbara Radovich  
Ann Zabler  
6/24 David Deardorff

6/25 Bev Eilken  
Erv Leifheit  
Bill Sandvig  
6/26 Eleanor Woods  
6/27 Bill Muir  
6/29 Ed Morgan  
6/30 Gordon Petersen  
June Schwanz

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/01 Charlene Arndt  
Butch Bowman  
7/02 Janice Caron  
7/03 Betty Krebs  
7/05 Sue Thomas  
7/06 Lois Sobotka  
7/07 Gloria Almrud  
Jack Burg  
7/08 Steve Dransfield  
7/09 Jane Higgs  
Norma Sandvig  
Carl Wolkenhauer  
7/10 Maxine Pastori  
Joe Shragal  
7/11 Heather Anderson  
7/12 Ginger Hamilton  
Bill Walter  
7/13 Jim Mackey  
Pat White  
7/15 Nelson Droege  
7/16 Miriam Kriskovich  
Ken Signor  
7/18 Marcia Lynk  
Mary McKenzie  
7/20 Marg Burg  
Ula Miller  
Robert Phillips  
7/21 Fay Moynihan  
7/22 Bill Shipley  
7/23 Ed Massey  
7/29 Pam Asan  
Fran Clinger



# Birthday Blessings

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

However many years anyone may live,  
**LET THEM ENJOY THEM ALL.**

ECCLESIASTES 11:8



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## To Better Serve YOU...

We are asking EVERYONE to update the church office with your contact information, even if you believe your information is already on file.

Please complete the other side of this form and return it to the church office:

- Drop it in the box on the counter in the church narthex
- OR
- Drop it off to Terri King in the office (Monday –Thursday 8 AM –1 PM)
- OR
- Mail to:  
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2017 Contact Update Form			
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