



FOOTNOTES

May 2019

Dear friends,

The sun was setting as people of all different ages gathered in a backyard gathered in small clusters around folding tables. Last week Foothills' former minister Rev. Erin Wathen was in town for a Week of Compassion board meeting and the Immels graciously hosted a lovely dinner party at their home to celebrate the occasion. With about thirty different church members in attendance it was a beautiful evening as we spent time outside on their patio enjoying one another's company. It got me thinking about how I wish we had more opportunities to gather like this in relaxed settings to nurture and build relationships. Since many of our members are spread out in opposite directions from the church we mainly only see each other on Sunday mornings. Logistically it makes sense that we stack our worship, fellowship and meeting times. However, I wonder if there's a way we could plan some more informal gatherings in different homes spread out throughout the year. Over the years churches have tried different formats for small group gatherings and what works in one place doesn't always work somewhere else. Would you be interested in getting together for casual gatherings like this? I imagine we could put something together and try it out knowing our congregation will only be strengthened by spending time as neighbors.

Easter is more than a Sunday. In the liturgical calendar, Easter is a 50 day long season taking us to Pentecost. Pentecost is a festive day in the church year when we celebrate the birthday of the church over 2000 years ago when the tongues of fire and the holy spirit descended upon the crowd. This year help us celebrate Pentecost by wearing red on June 9th.

Peace,
Bekah



Birthdays

- ◆ Stephanie Siegwald- 5/1
- ◆ Cindy Addler- 5/3
- ◆ Barb Long- 5/8
- ◆ Linda Siegwald- 5/10
- ◆ Brandyne Beckom- 5/18
- ◆ Marty Hollcroft- 5/19
- ◆ Noreen Gannon- 5/27

Anniversaries

- ◆ Mark and Cindy Addler- 5/17
 - ◆ Jon and Chris Ceballos- O'Dowd- 5/30
 - ◆ Wendi and Crystal Newman- 5/31
- ◆ Let the church office know if we don't have your birthday or anniversary listed. We want to be sure to include you! Send an email to admin@foothillsdisciples.com or call the office 623-516-9192

Upcoming Highlights

- ◆ May 12- No Elders Meeting because of Mother's Day
- ◆ May 15- Camp Registration Deadline
- ◆ May 18- Men's Breakfast Deer Valley Airport Restaurant 8 AM
- ◆ May 19- Youth Groups 1:30 AM
- ◆ May 19- Peace Village Ice Cream Social Fundraiser
- ◆ May 20- Ministry Table Meeting 6:30 PM
- ◆ May 21- Wise Guys @ Valle Luna 3336 W. Bell Rd 11:30 AM
- ◆ May 22- Deborah Women's Group 1PM
- ◆ June 9 - Pentecost (wear red)
- ◆ June 10-14 - Peace Village VBS 5pm-7:30pm
- ◆ June 16-20 - Church Camp in Prescott, AZ



PEACE VILLAGE

June 10-13, 2019

Peace Village is a church camp for children and youth.