

## Announcements for March 25/26, 2023

On Sunday, please welcome our **guest preacher Rev. Miguel GomezAcosta**, Director for Evangelical Mission and Bishop's Associate for Congregational Vitality, Grand Canyon Synod.

Thank you to our **Worship Assistants** this week— Andrea Meyer, Pat Brown, Laura & Kip Stransky, Dee Suhr. Volunteers are always needed—see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Happy Birthday** to Ian Musil on March 28th, Luke Hoedl on April 2, Mike Harvey on April 4, Kip Stransky on April 6, Chance Densmore on April 8. *Best wishes for a happy birthday!*

Rosie will be out of the office this week with Pr. Sharon covering for her. Please call the office before stopping by to make sure someone is here.

There will be a **Council Work Session** on Wednesday at 4:30pm in the CR.

Thursday is our **Lenten Taize Prayer Service** at 5pm followed by a Soup Supper. The focus of our prayer will be for peace in our community, our nation and our world.

**Easter flower donations** with your intentions are now being taken to adorn our altar on Easter Weekend. Cost is \$20 per intention. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

All are invited to a **Potluck Easter Brunch** after Worship on Easter Sunday. See the sign-up sheets in the narthex and fellowship hall.

We are collecting **Comfort Teddy Bears** for our community Fire and Police Departments to give to distressed children. Place bears (up to 12") in the wire basket by the Children's Table in front of the sanctuary.

**Verde Valley Homeless Coalition** wishes to thank all those who donated items during the cold winter months. They are all set for now!

Join our **Joyful Music Makers** on Sundays at worship. Hymn Sings will be held every Sunday at 9:15am and rehearsals held at 9am & 11:15am.

**ATTENTION!** Calling for help with updating the SOJ Constitution to reflect churchwide revisions. For more information, call Pam Moody at 1-802-503-2598.

Last week's attendance, March 18/19 = 85.