The Church of the Red Rocks - United Church of Christ An Open and Affirming Faith Community

March 2, 2025

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

TO PONDER AS WE GATHER

In order to carry a positive action, we must develop a positive vision.

Dalai Lama

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Kirk Bullington Alec Wilkes, piano

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Buffum

Loving God, we gather today with hope for our future.

Hope is our fuel in a world full of difficulties.

Loving God, we gather today with love for our neighbor.

Love is the vehicle that connects us to our community.

Loving God, grant us a vision of how to be your people.

As a people who follow Jesus, we rejoice at the opportunity to be people of hope and love for a broader community.

* THE OPENING HYMN No. 73

(vs 1-4)

"Enter, Rejoice and Come In"

A HEALING PRAYER

Rabbi Alicia Magal

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

THE PROPHETIC READING

Sue Buffum

Ezekiel 1: 1 - 3, 15 - 21

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Ezekiel saw the wheel
Way up in the middle of the air
Ezekiel saw the wheel
Way up in the middle of the air

And the little wheel run by faith And the big wheel run by the grace of God A wheel in a wheel Way up in the middle of the air

SERMON

"The Prophets of Old and the Prophet Within" Rabbi Alicia Magal

GIFT OF MUSIC "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel" arr. Mark Hayes

CRR Chancel Choir

MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP Gary W. Wagner
CRR Moderator

OFFERTORY "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr. John Carter

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise God all creatures here below Praise God above ye heavenly host Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, O God, for the opportunity you have given us to make a difference. We pray for the core values of dignity and respect be promoted at all levels of our society, through these gifts that we offer today. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

* PARTING HYMN No. 475

(verses 1 & 2)

"God's Eye Is on the Sparrow"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Here I Am Lord"

arr. Jack Schrader

OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Rabbi Alicia Magal is a recognizable 'face' of Sedona and a well-known spiritual leader of the community. She has served as the rabbi of the Jewish Community of Sedona and the Verde Valley since 2006. Rabbi Magal carries a depth of experience in Judaic studies, the arts, and education. She and Pastor Guillermo have developed a beautiful, professional relationship through the Sedona Interfaith Clergy Group that she leads. We are honored to have her leadership in our worship service today.

Coming In March Still

- 09 -Second Sunday Potluck Second Sunday Communion
- 10 -Game On! @ 1pm
- 12 -Faith-in-Action Retreat @ 9am

 Movie Discussion by SUUF *Broken Rainbow* @ 10:30am
- 18 -Baby Shower for Migrants @ 1:30pm
- 26 Journey of Aging @ 10:30am
- 27-Women Interfaith Potluck at the Jewish Synagogue @ 11am
- 30 -acapella sedona Concert @ 2pm

The SUUF Social Justice team will host a discussion to explore the ongoing struggles of the Navajo community. Before you come, please watch the PBS documentary **Broken Arrow** on YouTube. It'll be held in our Painted Cliffs Hall.

SUUF will present a free seminar on the *Journey of Aging* in our Painted Cliffs Hall. The speaker will be Bonnie Shimko who is the founder of AZ Care Management Solutions LLC.

The *acapella sedona*, previously known as the Barbershop Singers will perform a concert at our church. They rehearse in our building every week and this is one of the ways to express their gratitude. We'll be blessed by their talents.

We want to keep our beloved members and friends in our prayers. Please pray for:

Davis H. • John & Antonia S. • John M. • Diane VM. • Helene L• Chuck G. • Elaine G. • Jeri • Edith Y. •

If you know anyone in need of prayers, please contact the church office.

Visitors, before you leave, visit our welcome table and help us stay in contact with you by filling out the Visitor Contact Card.

OUR MISSION

Through Christian Worship, Education and Mission we share and celebrate Faith in God with all.



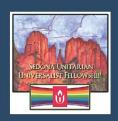
ntertained and informed as she highlights the significance of not facing this journey alone.

Bonnie will be speaking on "How Planning Can Help You Maintain Control When Life Feels Out of Control."

Q&A session immediately after the seminar.



Wednesday, March 26th 10:30-12:00 Church of the Red Rocks 54 Bowstring Dr Sedona AZ 86336



What's Going On

For more information visit our website or subscribe to the Canyon Echo, our weekly newsletter.

Mon:	(03)	4:30pm	Sedona Community Meal
Tue:	(04)	11:00am	Bible Study at Sedona Winds
		3:00pm	Spiritual Growth & Education Ministry
Wed:	(05)	8:30am	Property Management Ministry
		5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thu:	(06)	9:30am	Stephen Ministry Class (3/8)
		10:30am	Craft Club
		1:00pm	Bible Study at CRR
		3:30pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Fri:	(07)	9:00am	Yin Yoga
		10:30am	Book Club - "The Detective in the Door- yard" by Timothy Cotton

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NAU Choral Interns	CRR Choir
Mrs. Suzanne Moore	Musician Emeritus
The Rev. Dr. George Ault	Pastor Emeritus