



# Sunriver Christian Fellowship

An ecumenical and interdenominational fellowship  
Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches

## January 2019

**SCF Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 20, 2019**  
**11:30 am**  
**HTCC Sanctuary**

Dear Family,

Frankie was just 1½ years old. And he was loved by everyone in the family in spite of his tendency to get into mischief. His antics kept the household always on alert. If Frankie wasn't into pots and pans, he was into the fireplace or under the bed moving the dust bunnies around or heading for the garage where there were really fun things. It had all started when he had just learned to walk. From the moment he could stand and hold on and move from chair to couch to table, he was a "going" machine.

So it was no surprise when a new kind of counter attack had to be imposed that would be a bit more stringent than "Frankie don't" or "Frankie stop it." Frankie was given a quiet time out. What this meant was that when his mischief exceeded certain limits, he was put into his crib and told to stay there and think about what he had done. Repentance was too big a word for Frankie, but it was a word certainly in the back of his parents' minds.

So Christmas came and with it Grandma and Grandpa. When they arrived, Frankie was already doing his time out bit. After a few greetings, Grandpa headed for the nursery to say "Hello" to Frankie. When Grandpa entered the room Frankie's eyes lit up and he stood up and held out his arms for Grandpa to come and lift him up and give him a big hug, which is exactly what Grandpa did.

Just then Frankie's mother entered the room and said to Grandpa that Frankie had gotten into mischief again and had to remain in his crib for awhile to think the whole thing over. Grandpa needed to put Frankie down. Caught in this dilemma, Grandpa did not want to disappoint Frankie nor did he wish to go against the wishes of his daughter.

Grandpa put Frankie back down in the crib. Thinking it over, he quietly and quickly took off his shoes and crawled into the crib with Frankie. It was a most unique solution to the problem.

But then, on second thought, it was not unique. Is this not what God did to us some 2000 years ago when he came as a baby in a manger? God crawled into the crib of our living, knowing full well that we had been messing up the household of humanity, and established a loving relationship with us that would never weaken or go away.

Blessings,  
Nancy

[anonymous source with some updates from Nancy]

### SCF ANNUAL MEETING

SCF's Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20 following the worship service. Approval of the 2019 Budget, Confirmation of Management Board and Nominating Committee candidates are included on the agenda. Copies of the "Proposed 2019 Budget" will be available a week prior to this meeting.

### ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

All ministry areas wishing to include a report in the "2018 Annual Report" are asked to submit their reports to the church office by Friday, January 11. Please send them as an email attachment if at all possible - [sunrivercf@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com). Thanks for your

### VISIONS OF SUGARPLUMS

If you were not in church on the Sunday after "Visions of Sugar Plums" you may not have **herd!** I am all a **teater** and **over the moon**. My **cud** runneth over with thanks for all your **Eberhard** work to make "Visions of Sugar Plums 2018" an **udder** success! We filled that hungry SHARC to the rafters. Our delicious goodies and holiday gifts literally flew out of the door...my **cow pies** were the first to go! I think my **Bossieness** and **prodding** must have paid off. By my latest **cowculation** we **corralled** a **hoof-stomping** \$14,000 **PLUS** to share with our neighbors in need.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who so graciously gave of your time, talents and treasure. You baked, sewed, wrapped, priced, set-up, took down and bought "**until the cows came home**". It truly took a **herd** to put on this event...you are the "**cream**" of the crop!"

I hope you all had a happy, healthy, restful holiday season. I took off for the **meadow** to dig the frosting and cookie dough out of my little **hooves** and write the next sequel to my best-selling book "**Dairy** of a Glad Cow's Life".

With Grateful **Bovine** Blessings  
and **Smooches** to you all,  
Your **Holy Cash Cow**



**Schedule of Upcoming Services: January**

**January 6: The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Susan Huseonica, Linda Smith, Harriet Yandt  
 Lector: Sallie Heise  
 Chalice Bearers: Jane Boubel, Carole & Andy Elsbree, Sally & Randy Heise, Mal Murphy  
 Greeter: Karen Carmichael  
 Ushers: Richard & Nancy Farnham, Sandra Kendle, Bob Vogel  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Bob Vogel  
 Eucharistic Visitors: Kay & Bob Sharp  
 Coffee: Ginny & Jim Adams

**January 13: The 1st Sunday after the Epiphany**

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patty Smith  
 Lector: Bob Vogel  
 Chalice Bearers: Shirley & Gary Carlson, Karen Carmichael, Brenda Chapin, Clara Smith, Patti Smith  
 Greeter: Karen Newcomb  
 Ushers:  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:  
 Coffee: Sharon & Gene Krueger

**January 20: The 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**

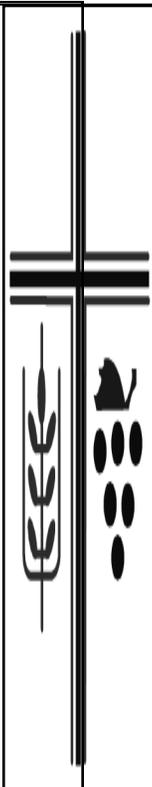
Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Sue Huseonica, Anne Irving, Mary Link,  
 Lector: Dave Buhaly  
 Chalice Bearers: Dave Buhaly, Susan & Joe Huseonica, Anne Irving, Mary Link, Karen Newcomb  
 Greeter: Clara Smith  
 Ushers: Sally & Randy Heise  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros: Sally Heise  
 Coffee: Kay & Bob Sharp

**January 27: The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

Celebrant: The Rev. Mary Anne Gard  
 Altar Guild: Stacy Pyatt, Linda Salzer, Kay Sharp  
 Lector: John Salzer  
 Chalice Bearers: Diana Gustavson, Stacy Pyatt, Linda & John Salzer, Kay & Bob Sharp  
 Greeter: Linda Shearman  
 Ushers:  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:  
 Coffee: Jane Boubel & Mal Murphy

**February 3: The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany**

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy Green  
 Altar Guild: Jan Bull, Mary Link, Linda Smith  
 Chalice Bearers: Jan Bull, Mary Link, Barb Purcell, Vicki & Don Udlock, Gordon Werkeme  
 Greeter: Robert Shearman  
 Ushers:  
 Audio: Ryan Lewis—Intros:  
 Eucharistic Visitors: Anne Irving & Mary Link  
 Coffee: Sue & Doug Seator



**MUSIC GROUPS START UP FOR 2019**

Looking ahead to winter and Easter, SCF's music groups begin again their weekly rehearsals. The Bells of Sunriver will start on Monday, January 7 at 2 p.m. in the HTCC sanctuary. If you haven't been part of this musical team but are interested and would like more information, contact Shelley Giaier, Bell Director, at [michelegiaier777@gmail.com](mailto:michelegiaier777@gmail.com).

The vocal choir will resume practice on Wednesday, January 16, 4:30 p.m. in the HTCC sanctuary. Anyone interested in joining is invited. For more information on the choir, contact Pastor Rob at either [541-593-1183](tel:541-593-1183) or [sunrivercf@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com).

**UPDATED PRINT DIRECTORY**

An updated version of SCF's printed directory will be available in mid-February. To assist revision efforts, please email to the church office if you have not already any changes regarding your personal information in the current Summer 2018 directory. If you are not currently in the church's printed directory and would like to be included, please send the following information to the church – [sunrivercf@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivercf@gmail.com).

- Name(s)
- Phone number(s) (land & cell)
- Physical and mailing addresses (if different)
- Email address(es).

**The deadline is Friday, February 8.**

**Updated Directories CORRECTION**

Kate Mendenhall – Nov-Apr.  
 7325 E. Princess Blvd. Apt. 4210  
 Scottsdale, AZ. 85255

**Prayer Needs**

- Al & Karen Tweit
- Andrew & Nicholas Barthelemy
- Susan Weber—dealing with Parkinson's
- Aedan—great-grandson of Karen Newcomb, birth defect
- Bernadine & Jim Foster—cancer & heart issues
- William Lamberton—grandson of Sandra Rodgers, in long-term recovery; assault
- Maxford—grandson of Harriet & Max Yandt; Acute Flaccid Myelitis
- Charlene—sister of Chuck Carey; fighting cancer
- Ellen Rau—fighting cancer
- Steve Rau—recovery from broken ankle
- Rich Charles—struggling with dementia
- Audrey Charles—undergoing cancer treatment
- Marianna Wiper—fighting pain
- Judy Johnson—knee replacement
- Tom Sandefur—dealing with cancer
- Susan Wells—recovery from cancer surgery
- Barbara Vogel—hip replacement surgery



**NAME TAGS:** If you do not currently have a name tag to wear on Sundays for the worship service, contact Jan Bull and request one: [541-593-2052](tel:541-593-2052) or [shoppingnana-jan@gmail.com](mailto:shoppingnana-jan@gmail.com).

**Transformed to Love & Serve – the Goal of the Education Ministry of SCF**  
**Ongoing Groups:** These groups continue to meet throughout the year

**Feminine Spirituality Group**

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-noon, HTCC Dining Room.

*Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* by Marcus Borg  
 Contact Jane Boubel or Shereda Benfield for more details

All women are invited even if you have not previously attended

**Men of Faith Group** — topics evolve related to interest.

Sunriver Nature Center, Pozzi Building; Coffee available, \$3.00 ·  
 Tuesdays; 7:30-8:30 a.m. Contact: Frank Brocker (541-593-7396)

**CLASS CONTINUES:** Roy Green and Doug Vakoc's class, "In Your Own Words," will continue throughout January in the HTCC dining room after worship service except for January 20 when the SCF Annual Meeting will be held after the worship service.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PSALMS:** During the season of Epiphany, gather for "Conversations with the Psalms", facilitated by Dana Gregg. Take a new look at engaging these Sacred Songs; bring your wonderings and questions as well as your devotion. It will meet after church on Sundays, beginning January 27, and continue for six weeks. Whether you have loved the Psalms since childhood, or are considering them for the first time, your curiosity and perspective are welcome. It will meet in the Children's Chapel its first Sunday, and then in the HTCC dining room thereafter.

**ENDOWMENT MOMENT**

The stated mission of SCF is to be "a visible presence of Christian love and unity, growing in faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and witnessing this faith through service to the needs of the community and the world." SCF's Endowment Fund was established to enhance and expand our congregation's ability to serve the needs of the community and the world. Funds, from gifts and bequests, have been accumulated and invested with the intent of allowing the Fund to grow in perpetuity. Only earnings from the invested funds have been and will be distributed to a variety of service organizations in response to needs.

The Endowment Fund has grown approximately 30% during the past year. This growth will allow the Endowment Fund Board to distribute approximately \$10,000 during 2019. \$7,000 was distributed in 2018 to eight SCF, local, national and international service organizations. Applications for 2019 grants will be available in late January.

In early 2019, the Endowment Fund Board intends to begin providing opportunities for sharing information about how planned giving can allow SCF members to participate in SCF's long-term service to the needs of the community and the world. Stay tuned for more information.

**MANAGING BOARD MESSAGE** Our Pastors, the Stewardship Committee, the Managing Board and the Finance Committee want to thank you for your generous responses to the 2019 Stewardship and budgeting process. Thanks to your generosity, we will enter 2019 with a balanced budget that will fully support our operating expenses and our outreach ministries. We are truly blessed as a congregation.

**SCF MANAGING BOARD MEETING**

The SCF Managing Board meets once a month on a Tuesday in the HTCC dining room from 2:30-4:00 p.m. These meetings are open to all. The next board meeting is **January 22**.

**February Newsletter Deadline:**

**January 28**

Please send articles to

Jan Tuckerman:

[jtuckeman@chamberscable.com](mailto:jtuckeman@chamberscable.com)

**Financial Report as of November 30, 2018**

	<u>Actual Jan.-Nov.</u>	<u>Budget Jan.-Nov.</u>
<b>Income</b>	\$269,490	\$301,153
<b>Expenses</b>	\$280,475	\$289,757
<b>Net Income</b>	\$(10,985)	\$ 11,396

**Ministry Team Leaders – 2019**

- Congregational Care  
*Pastor Nancy Green*
- Stephen Ministry  
*Randy Heise & Ginny Adams*
- Senior Ministry  
*Joe Huseonica*
- Communications  
*Cindy & Mark McConnell*
- Education  
*Rob Pearson*
- Evangelism  
*Shirley Smith*
- Membership/Welcome  
*Jan Bull  
 Gail Drew  
 Linda Salzer*
- Outreach  
*Jane Boubel—UPCAP  
 Gary Carlson—National & International*
- Scholarship Program  
*Rob Pearson*
- Stewardship  
*Jim Adams*
- Worship  
*Rob Pearson*

**SCF Managing Board – 2019**

- Joe Huseonica  
 President*
- Vice President*
- Katie Hall  
 Secretary*
- Jenny Long  
 Treasurer*
- Gene Bennington*
- Dave Buhaly*
- Cliff Erikson*
- Roy Green*
- Sandra Kendle*
- Linda Smith*

**SCF STAFF**

- The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green**  
*Senior Pastor*
- Dr. Robert Pearson**  
*Associate Pastor:  
 Worship & Administration*
- Jan Tuckerman**  
*Administrative Assistant*

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Ecumenical Services in the Episcopal and Lutheran Traditions

Sunday Service & Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Services held at the

**Holy Trinity Church**

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