

# ***The Weekly Spirit ~ Announcements for the week of January 19, 2020***



## **Saint Francis in the Foothills, UMC**

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SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS: 7:45, 9:00 & 10:45 AM  
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS: 10:30 AM

**Website: [www.stfrancisinthefoothills.org](http://www.stfrancisinthefoothills.org)**

### **TODAY'S EVENTS**

#### **Services in the Celebration Center:**

7:45am First Service  
9:00 am Second Service  
10:45 am Third Service

#### **10:30 am Adult Education Class in the Community Center**

Child care available in Room 10 from 8:45 am to 12:00 pm.

#### **Sunday School:**

**9:15 am** -Room 42

(Children can be picked up in the classroom.)

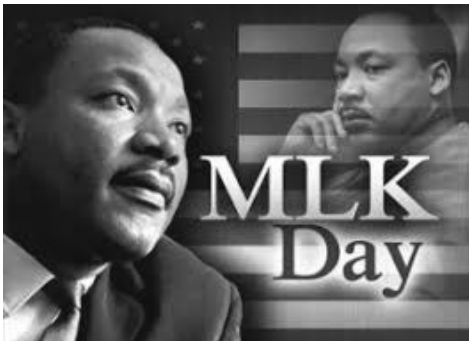
### **SAINT FRANCIS INFO**

#### **Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am - noon**  
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Mark Dunbar, Diana Holan, Lisa Otey, Josh Pielemeier, Joe Pitonzo,  
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Al Finch, *Musicians*

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Lana Holstein, *Lay Leader*



**The Church Office will be closed  
Monday, January 20th  
for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**



***A Conversation  
with District  
Superintendent  
Rev. Mark Conrad***

**Monday, January 20th  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Celebration Center**

Rev. Conrad will take questions  
and address your concerns about where  
the United Methodist Church is going in 2020.

### **Today is Food Pantry Collection Sunday!**



In Arizona, 979,170 people are struggling with hunger  
- and of them 348,550 are children.

**Please help us do our part to help  
the hungry of Tucson by donating  
to the St. Francis Food Pantry.**

We can always use non-perishable food items such  
as peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal,  
canned tuna, canned fruit and canned veggies.

You can also stop by the Scrip table  
and purchase grocery gift cards  
(**especially Walmart cards**) to donate.

Every little bit helps!

## Events and Activities at St. Francis This Week ...

- Sun. Jan. 19 **Adult Education: Telling Our Stories**, Community Center, 10:30 am.  
 Mon. Jan. 20 **Church Office Closed.**  
**Divine Journey Yoga Class**, Community Center, 9:00 am & 10:30 am. Contact Trish at 490-4012.  
**A Course In Miracles Discussion Group**, Ravenscroft Hall, 12:00 pm. Contact Cecilia at 440-3489.  
**Meeting with Rev. Mark Conrad**, Celebration Center, 6:00 pm.  
**Awareness Through Movement (Feldenkrais)**, Room 30/31, 6:00 pm.  
 Tues. Jan. 21 **Snak Paks**, Community Center, 9:00 am. Contact Peggy at 906-8877.  
**Monet & O'Keeffe Art Class**, Ravenscroft Hall, 9:00 am. Contact Nancy at naquill@aol.com.  
**Finance Committee meeting**, San Francisco Room, 4:00 pm. Contact Doug at 991-4949.  
 Wed. Jan. 22 **Sophia's Circle Women's Breakfast**, Ravenscroft Hall, 6:45 am. Contact Chris at 240-5627.  
**Divine Journey Yoga Class**, Community Center, 9:00 am & 10:30 am. Contact Trish at 490-4012.  
**Choir rehearsal**, Room 30/31, 6:30 pm. Contact Cynthia at hiltsschoirdirectorsfumc@gmail.com  
 Thurs. Jan. 23 **Chrysalis Men's Round Table**, Ravenscroft Hall, 7:00 am. Contact Mike at 444-7974.  
**Raggedy Band rehearsal**, Celebration Center, 6:30 pm.  
 Sat. Jan. 25 **Market on the Move**, Community Center Parking Lot, 8:00 am. Contact Barbara at 440-0100.  
**AZIANDS Speaker Event**, Celebration Center, 3:00 pm.

## Coming up ...

- Sat. Feb. 1 **Concert for Iskashitaa with Cynthia Hiltz**, Celebration Center, 5:00 pm.

## Adult Education



Sundays, 9:00 am, Library for Peace

### **The Science and Religion Study Group**

The weekly Science and Religion class will feature a video study called *The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience*. Each class is a half hour of video and then a half hour of discussion.

Class will start up again on January 26th!



### **Sexual Harassment: Awareness, Prevention, Response**

Sunday, January 26  
10:30 - noon

Tim Wernette, Gender Equity trainer, will lead a class on the definition and types of sexual harassment, including hostile environment and quid pro quo as well as intent vs impact. He will also explore common reactions and the difficulty in reporting. The class will strategize effective responses to sexual harassment. Come to join in the conversation, including your own experiences and questions.



### **Telling Our Stories**

Sunday, January 19th,  
10:30 am in the Community Center

Knowing and telling our stories is important. It is one of the main ways we figure out where we came from, where we want to go and how to navigate our way there (or not!). In this class, led by Diane Wilson, we will talk about the histories of stories, hear a significant one, and describe our own favorite tale and how that impacts what we do today. Sam Keen says "Every person's deepest ecstasies and fears are as old as mankind and common as dirt...Seize the authority to create your own story."



### **2020 Great Decisions Discussion Group**

Thursdays, January 30th - March 5th,  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Ravenscroft Hall.

Please email Art Aldag ([aldaglp@aol.com](mailto:aldaglp@aol.com)), if you would like to participate so we can order you a book.

(Please do not contact the church office to sign up.)  
The book sells for are \$24.50  
and should be available in early January.

## SAINT FRANCIS MINISTRIES & GROUPS

- **Adult Education**  
Dan Meyer
- **Apron Brigade**  
David Osollo
- **Care Team**  
Pat Fox
- **Casa Maria**  
Margie Olson
- **Celebration Planning**  
Mike Wilkinson
- **Children, Youth & Family**
- **Chrysalis Men's Round Table**  
Mike Harris
- **Creative Arts**  
Cecilia Monroe
- **Finance**  
Doug Robson
- **Hospitality (Sundays)**  
Steve Barclay
- **Hunger Ministries/Outreach**
- **Inn2 America**  
Diane Everhart
- **Joy & Wisdom Discussion Group**  
Joyce Leissring
- **Library for Peace**  
Melissa Mitchell
- **Mental Health Ministry**  
Diane Wilson
- **Pima County Interfaith Council (PCIC)**
- **Reconciling Ministries**  
Karen Sparks
- **Refugee Ministries**  
Barbara Eiswerth
- **Snak Pak**  
Peggy Schlosser
- **Sophia's Circle Women's Breakfast**
- **Staff Parish Relations Committee**  
Sue Gemoets
- **Stephen Ministry**  
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Joyce Leissring
- **Sunday Night at the Movies**  
Melissa Mitchell
- **Trustees**  
Art Evans
- **Welcome Team**  
Diane Everhart  
Nancy Stevenson

For information on any of these teams,  
please call the office at 299-9063.



### Join Iskashitaa at ***Market on the Move***

Saturday, January 25th,  
8:00 am - 10:00 am in the Parking Lot

**Get up to 60 Pounds of Produce  
for a \$10 Cash Donation**

\*No Limit on Type of Produce\*

UN refugees will be volunteering to help feed other families alongside of St. Francis in the Foothills volunteers reaching out to community to reduce hunger.

### **Volunteers Needed 6:30 am - 11:00 am**

Contact [volunteer@iskashitaa.org](mailto:volunteer@iskashitaa.org) to sign up for volunteering. These MOM Saturdays help support Iskashitaa hunger ministries' work as well as refugee ministries. Come work alongside a refugee and experience the world.

**St. Francis in the Foothills** Cordially invites you to our third annual Valentine's celebration!



### ***Cupcakes and Cupids!***

Friday, February 14th  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in room 30/31

### **We'd like to give you a parents night out!**

Bring your kiddos and their friends to decorate cupcakes and cookies!

We will have pizza and drinks plus games and a movie!

We will be presenting the finished product on Sunday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> for coffee hour after the 9 am service!

Please R.S.V.P by February 10th to  
Sheena Sweeney  
[sweena86@gmail.com](mailto:sweena86@gmail.com)

520-971-9290 (feel free to send a text!)

\*This free event is for Kindergarten age or older unless a parent will be staying.

**We're looking for volunteers to bring icing & sprinkles and to help out with the kids! Look for our table after the 9:00 service.**



**AZIANDS Special Event  
Dr. Claude Swanson**

Saturday, January 25th  
3:00 pm in the Celebration Center

Dr. Swanson has conducted intensive research into the many aspects of consciousness. He will address deep questions about Life, if consciousness continue after death, what is our true nature and purpose, and the major consciousness shift presently happening.

Regular Admission: \$10  
Member Admission: \$5

For more information, go to: [www.aziands.org](http://www.aziands.org)  
or email [info@aziands.org](mailto:info@aziands.org)  
or call 520-403-7170.



**The Cynthia Hilts Trio**

"Travels with Jazz Voyages & Beautiful Places"  
Concert to benefit Iskashitta Refugee Network

Saturday, February 1st  
5:00 pm in the Celebration Center

Cynthia Hilts - piano/voice/compositions  
Max Goldschmid - trumpet & sax, Scott Black - bass

"This lady can write some terrific, refreshingly new songs and then deliver not only the piano portion but also the lyrics with her dusky, sexy voice."

...Grady Harp

**Ticket price \$15**

**Tickets available at the door or online at  
[www.stfrancisinthefoothills.org/current-events](http://www.stfrancisinthefoothills.org/current-events)**

**St. Francis is Hiring!**



**The Facilities Team has openings for two part-time workers:**

- Must have own transportation.
- Must be flexible and reliable
- Must be able to lift, push and pull 50lbs.
- Some knowledge of audio/video
- Must be able to also work outdoors
- Must be able to follow directions and yet be self-motivated.

For more information,  
contact Steve at 299-9063.



**Sunday Night At  
The Movies**

**BlackKkKlansman**

(2018, Drama, Biography, Crime, 135 minutes, R)

Sunday, February 9th,  
5:00 pm in the  
Community Center



Ron Stallworth is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague, Jewish detective Flip Zimmerman, into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Together, they team up to take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its rhetoric to appeal to the mainstream. Alternately chilling and hysterically funny.

**We will start at 5:00 with a potluck dinner.**

**Please bring an entrée, salads or side dishes.  
St. Francis will provide desserts and drinks!**

**The movie will start at 5:30 pm.**