



CORBETT FAREWELL IS AUG. 12

Please join us for a special morning worship service to wish “God Speed” and bid a fond and loving farewell to Larry, Meredyth and Joe Corbett at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12.

We wish to offer our thanks as we pay tribute to their tremendous contributions to the foundation and growth of Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, as the Corbetts leave for a new post in Honolulu, Hawaii. After worship, we will have a short program and presentation of gifts. A light continental breakfast will follow.

An evening dinner with the Corbetts will begin at 5 p.m. at Sassi, 10455 E. Pinnacle Peak Parkway, Scottsdale. Reservation deadline was July 29.

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME ON SEPT. 9

Join fellow church members on Sunday, Sept. 9, as the Arizona Diamondbacks sponsor Faith and Family Day 2 at Chase Field. PPC has reserved 100 lower level bullpen tickets at \$20 each which includes:

- D-Backs vs. St. Louis Cardinals game at 1:40 p.m.
- First 10,000 kids receive a free Stephen Drew Growth Chart

- Post game “Kids Run the Bases”
- Player testimony
- Tree 63 concert

This will be a great time of fellowship for our church families. Please sign up at the Children's Ministry table in August or contact Shelly Core at 480-585-9448 x 209 or score@pinnaclepres.org to reserve your seats.



Dear Friends,

The French poet, Paul Valery, has observed “Every beginning is a consequence. Every beginning ends something.” As you probably know by now, I am embarking on a new beginning at Central Union Church in Honolulu, Hawaii, as the Senior Minister. This new beginning ends a wonderful 18 years with friends and neighbors at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. Meredyth and I are grateful for so many, many of you who joined the adventure of developing a new Presbyterian presence in Pinnacle Peak. You have enriched our lives with your care and support.



Before you can begin something new you have to end what was. This is true in changing personal habits, life styles, or behaviors. Before one can become a new person one must let go of the old identity. Letting go of Pinnacle, friends, is not easy. Some of you have indicated to me that the opposite is true — it’s hard for you to think of PPC apart from Corbett. Not many of us like endings. But beginnings and endings go hand in hand. And wherever we go, I believe we go with the providential presence of God.

So, my deep thanks and appreciation for all you are, all you have been, and all you will become. May you move to your new beginning with enthusiasm while listening for God’s purpose for Pinnacle Presbyterian Church.

Gratefully yours,
Larry

OPTIONS FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Meet others and find out about available resources through Beatitudes Center DOAR’s many free services for grandparents raising grandchildren.

Call 602.274.5022 for full details and to sign up for any of the following:

- Back to School Bowling (visit with other grandparents as your grandchild bowls) on from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at Peoria Bowling Lanes;
- Powerful Families, a six-part series on advocacy meeting every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch included) beginning Sept. 11 at Church of the Beatitudes; and
- Grandparent’s University (the theme is “Navigating the System”) on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at Church of the Beatitudes.

Visit www.centerdoar.org for more information.

VISTAS CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

To make it easy for you to let others know what’s going on with your group or organization, there are two ways to submit articles to *Vistas*.

Send in your contribution through a form at the church Web site, www.pinnaclepres.org/vistas/contribute.html, or e-mail your article to “Pinnacle.Vistas” at gmail.com.

COME JOIN US

NEW CONNECTION

CLASS We invite you to make the Pinnacle Presbyterian Church congregation your place of worship; a place where you will find hope, love, support and a deepening of your spiritual life. The next New Connection Class for new members will be held at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30.



CHURCH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION NOW AT CHURCH OR

ONLINE Download the form at the church Web site, www.pinnaclepres.org, or pick one up at the sign up table which will be out on the West Terrace after church each Sunday in August.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Only a few spots left! Teaching is the best way to learn or re-learn great stories of our faith. If you would like to enrich your life and get to know some wonderful Pinnacle families, please contact Shelly Core at score@pinnaclepres.org or 480.585.9448 x209.

Teachers team up and teach about half of the Sundays from September to May. Detailed descriptions of the different volunteer positions may be found on the Children/Youth page of the church's web site. Check it out at www.pinnaclepres.org.

Want more information? Plan to attend our teacher information session at 11:15 a.m. Sunday Aug. 5, in Room 1 of Fellowship Hall.

CLUB WED! REGISTRATION STARTS SOON

Club Wed! is the Wednesday night program of dinner, music, Christian education and fun for the whole family. It begins on Sept. 12 but registration starts in August.

Download the form at the church Web site, www.pinnaclepres.org,

or pick one up at the sign up table which will be out on the West Terrace after church each Sunday in August.

Contact Marilyn Hylton at bhylton1@cox.net if you have questions.

Parents: We need you! Please be sure to indicate which area(s) you are willing to help on your registration form. Thanks!



INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH BEGINS

The Interim Pastor Search Committee met with Grand Canyon Presbytery Executive Ken Moe, on July 9, to review the search process and formulate a plan.

The committee is composed of Session members Judi Blankenbaker, Skip Brown, Ruth O'Brien and Marcia Sobek.

It is working on a description of the congregation called the Church Information Form (CIF), a job description and an outline of the contract for an interim pastor. It plans to have completed these by early August. Once these documents are approved, they will be posted on the Presbyterian Church (USA) Web site where they will be available to all interested pastors.

Once the committee narrows the candidates to those it feels will be successful at Pinnacle, it will interview the candidates and hear them deliver a sermon. The committee then makes a recommendation that is voted on by the Session. This is different than the permanent pastor, which is voted on by the congregation.

The committee plans to keep the congregation informed through Minutes for Mission, Vistas articles like this one, the church Web site, congregational meetings, surveys, etc.

PPC FAMILIES CAN MAKE A SPLASH

Join us at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, on The Green. Wear your swimsuit and prepare to get wet! Play water games like Raindrop Relay, Ice Cold Toes, Dodge the Stones (sponges), and Seed, Seed, Grow!

Find out how these fun water games can help us learn Bible stories! We'll have some ice cream as we dry off. Please RSVP to Shelly Core at 480 585-9448 x209 or score@pinnaclepres.org by Sunday, Aug. 5.

May the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and splashes over on everyone around you. – I Thessalonians 3:12 (The Message)

SUGGESTIONS

KNOW AN INTERIM PASTOR?

Many of you have suggested potential candidates. Your knowledge and experience is very helpful and greatly valued. The best way for a potential candidate to "get into the system" is to send a Personal Information Form (PIF) to Bill Noyes, clerk of the session, at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, 25150 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85255, or e-mail it to the church office at cskewes@pinnaclepres.org. The committee will review each PIF it receives.

ON THE WEB



Don't forget to visit us online for the latest information about Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. You'll find calendars, activity listings and photos of events. Also listen to sermons online.

ITUNES PODCAST

Now you can log onto the iTunes Music Store and subscribe to the free PPC Sermon Podcast to have them automatically downloaded to your computer or iPod. Search for "Pinnacle Presbyterian."

VISTAS ONLINE Also, you can download PDF versions of this and previous issues of *Pinnacle Vistas*. Print them or e-mail them to share with your friends and family.

Find out more about all of this by going to pinnaclepres.org.

FEED THE HOMELESS AT ANDRE HOUSE

Please join us in our mission of hospitality for the homeless at Andre House on Aug. 9, 14 or 26.

In the spirit of compassion, this is an important way to reach out to those in need and to serve God's people. In 2007, PPC has monthly commitments for the second Tuesday, second Thursday, and the fourth Sunday of each month.

Anyone is welcome to volunteer on an individual basis on dates other than those mentioned although a reservation is required. Please consider choosing a date to volunteer as there is a shortage of volunteers during the summer months.

Time commitment is from 3 to 7 p.m. plus drive time. To ask questions about donations or to volunteer, call Lila Kleinkopf at 480.893.3646.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

Children will learn about the importance of Love through stories about Jesus and Nicodemus, discovering the Holy Spirit, diving into the Beatitudes, joining Peter as he tries to walk on water and visiting the parables of the lost son and good Samaritan.

Elementary students will also worship in Children's Chapel and test their Bible knowledge by playing Bible Trivia.

Hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: TAKE THE PLUNGE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS Next year's VBS is scheduled for June 2-6 so mark your calendar as we venture back to Jerusalem!



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VBS MEMORIES

Sixty-six volunteers — from teenagers to grandparents — spent the week of June 11 leading 160 children in worship, music, story time, crafts and recreation as we all learned about worship, obedience, courage, faith and service through stories of Jesus and water.



We collected over 80 cases of bottled water for the homeless of Phoenix and \$500 for Living Waters for the World, an organization that provides water purification systems throughout the world.

JUNIOR HIGH HEADING TO SUNSPASH

Get geared up for a day in the sun! Meet at the church on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 9:30 a.m. to spend the day at Sunsplash Water Park. Each youth will need \$12 to get in and money for lunch. We will return to the church at 4 p.m. Permission slips are available in the office and will be available on the 8th for parents to sign. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 1, so that we can have plenty of drivers. Friends are always welcome. Call Kristin with any questions or to RSVP at 480.585.9448 x230 or e-mail kwillett@pinnaclepres.org. Look forward to seeing you there!

SENIOR HIGH: FLIX AND FOOD

Join us for dinner and a movie on Monday, Aug. 6. We will meet at the AMC Theatre at Desert Ridge at 4:30 p.m. to catch a matinee movie (TBA) and then wander over to California Pizza Kitchen for dinner after. The cost of the movie will be covered, but bring money for snacks and dinner. Call Kristin with any questions or to RSVP at 480.585.9448 x230 or e-mail kwillett@pinnaclepres.org.

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