

GUARDIAN ANGELS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2012

On May 1, The Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix (parishioner Peter Bennett is a member) present their Spring Concert, "Freedom's Home." The concert will be at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, 5540 E. Main St., Mesa AZ 85205 @ 7:30PM. Event and Ticket Information can be found at www.orpheus.org or by calling 602-271-9396.

Here is a fun video of the Chorus: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FV1YJbuUwQw>.

Let's all go and support Peter!

On Sunday, May 6th after mass we will have our next Parish Potluck and we will also have a Diapers Only! Baby Shower for Valeska and Cynthia. No "new born" size please. Size 1s & 2s. Disposables. There are some nice options made today that are environmentally more friendly. If you need some ideas, ask Pastor Sue.

On Sunday, May 13th, John Dorhauer, Conference Minister, Southwest Conference, United Church of Christ (that's kinda like a Bishop! In any case, he's Rev. Vernon's boss!) will be our guest preacher. I met him at a storytelling gathering and he is really a great guy.

On Sunday, May 27th, Fr. Ed will join us again to preside and preach. We are so glad to have him back!

I will be reaching out to Pastor Chris and Rev. Vernon again to come back and join us. Pastor Chris LOVED our liturgy and this time he has permission to talk as long as he'd like! 😊

Some community activities you might be interested in:

"Medicare/Healthcare & the Faith Community"

May 10, 2012, 7:00 pm

Community Christian Church, 1701 S. College Ave., Tempe 85281

Sponsored by TEAM-Tempe Interfaith

People of faith care about the health of body as well as health of soul, but physical healthcare these days is getting more and more expensive. Some people, in fact, cannot afford it. Presently, when Americans turn age 65 they are part of the Medicare program, a single-payer system that has helped our senior population manage their health needs. Will there be changes as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the official name of the healthcare law) takes effect? What will change? What will stay the same? Since there have been so much misinformation sent out on e-mail and other means, it is important that people have accurate information on this very important topic.

Presenter: Rev. Jan Olav Flaaten, Executive Director of the Arizona Ecumenical Council

Jetty has returned for a visit! She is staying with Elaine and Brenda. Rev. Martha from CA will also be here visiting for a weekend when Jetty is here (May 13). It's such fun when some of our ECC sisters and brothers come to AZ to visit us! Let's make them feel welcome!

Here's a video of Pastor Sue at a Story Telling Concert:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7NZmtg01K8&context=C40a12a3ADviVQa1PpcFNZ76OHUYapCkQRux8ee6sGEfeuRzgXW1w=>