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Anti-Racism Committee

In 2020 and 2021, Bishop Reddall and her staff developed two video interviews to share how racism has been manifested in our diocesan churches and communities. Bishop Reddall interviewed The Rev. Cn. Anita Braden, Canon to the Ordinary/Chief of Staff, on the Sin of Racism and The Rev. Canon Debbie Royals, Canon for Native American Ministry, on Native Americans and Racism in Arizona. Based on their valuable contributions to the anti-racism curriculum, we decided to create two more videos to broaden perspectives on systemic racism in our context. Bishop Reddall interviewed The Rev. Cn. John Kitagawa about Asian-American experiences of racism in the wider church, and The Rev. Cn. David Chavez, Canon for Border Ministries, about racism in our churches and at our borderlands from a Latino perspective.

On June 15, 2022, the Standing Committee approved an update to our [Anti-Racism Training Policy](#) that included the Episcopal Church's [Sacred Ground](#) series as an alternative curriculum for clergy and lay leaders to complete in order to satisfy the diocesan training requirement as long as they also watch the locally produced videos on racism in Arizona, including those mentioned above.

The new anti-racism training curriculum, *Pathways for Engaging in Anti-Racism Initiatives*, was introduced to the wider diocese in August 2021. To date, 110 people have participated in the 3-day on-line training through 14 Cohorts, and 18 have participated in *Sacred Ground*. Two more Cohorts are scheduled for October and November 2022. Anti-racism training was also provided for the Deacon Formation Academy on February 19, 2022. We continue to refine the curriculum based on constructive feedback from facilitators and participants. A mid-assessment survey will be offered during convention to evaluate our diocese's progress toward understanding systemic racism and laboring together toward realizing beloved community.

Our facilitator team has grown to 12 people, but we still need about a dozen more facilitators in order to train the required number of clergy and lay leaders by July 1, 2023. We also plan to expand anti-racism training to offer options for weekday and/or in-person Cohorts by Fall 2023, but we are severely limited in our ability to do so without a larger facilitator team. If you are interested in being trained as an anti-racism facilitator, please contact us at antiracism@azdiocese.org

Thank you to the following people who facilitated anti-racism cohorts over the past 12 months: The Rev. Dcn. Janetta Beaumont, The Rev. Dcn. Scott Deasy, Ms. Sara Dechter, Ms. Deb Tickell, Ms. Donna Hartz, Ms. Kathy Hatter, Mr. Clyde Kuntz, The Rev. Amy Jacober, The Rev. Ann Johnson, The Rev. Dr. Warren Leibovitch, The Rev. Lynn Perkins, Mr. Mike Seiler, Ms. Heidi Thomas, The Rev. Carmen Valenzuela, and The Rev. Monica Whitaker.

We would like to thank the following members who have stepped off the Committee for their efforts to dismantle racism in our diocese and communities: The Rev. Cn. David Chavez, Mr. Dennis Manuelito, The Rev. Nelson Mendoza, Mr. Barry Regan, Ms. Teina Heavyrunner, The Rev. Cn. Martir Vasquez, and The Rev. Dcn. Vivian Winterchaser.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sara Dechter, Co-Chair
The Rev. Monica Whitaker, Co-Chair

Borderland Ministries Report

This year has been a year of learning and growth. Below are a few of the highlights that mark a fruitful year of ministry.

Cruzando Fronteras (An ecumenical partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and United Church of Christ)

Under the direction of the Cruzando Fronteras Steering Committee, we've led a very impactful and successful year of ministry and mission. To date over 1500 asylum seekers have been served at La Casa de Misericordia shelter and have been reunited with family or sponsors in order to move toward the next step in their asylum process. During their stay at La Casa, migrants and asylum seekers have had their basic needs for shelter, food, and health met through the amazing leadership of Sister Lika Macias and her team along with volunteers from the US and Mexico. In addition to receiving basic services, asylum seekers have also received expert legal guidance from Arizona Justice for Our Neighbor lawyers. A significant development this year was the recognition of La Casa as an exemplary shelter by the federal government of Mexico. Under Sister Lika's leadership her team has cultivated partnerships with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization on Migration, Save the Children, the University of Sonora, and many other NGO and governmental agencies in order to provide top-of-the-line care, services, and shelter to asylum seekers. The shelter continues to provide K-12 education for the children of shelter residents and earlier this year started providing vocational training for adult learners/residents. Additionally, the Department of Health/Dept. de Salud and the University of Sonora provide student interns to lead health and wellness groups on the shelter campus. A significant part of our work included working with CBP (Customs and Border Protection) to streamline the intake, interview, and asylum process from our shelter campus. Via Zoom, residents are

enabled to start the process of making their asylum claims and processing their paperwork, while at La Casa. Presently, I am working along with my colleagues from the Lutheran and UCC to incorporate Cruzando Fronteras as its own 501c3, non-profit entity. Our hope is that by 2023, we will be up and running and continuing the work of supporting the work of La Casa de Misericordia. We are thankful for all of the generous support our diocese and many other supporters have provided over the course of the past year.

Sin Fronteras Reading Communities:

Over the course of the year, I provided two seminar-style reading courses to discuss immigration policy and our borderland ministry work. I've also provided the pre-pilgrimage formation through Sin Fronteras for groups that are planning to do a pilgrimage at the AZ Borderlands. A group of six members from our diocesan community gathered over the course of September and October to discuss the book, *Enrique's Journey*. At the end of October, we will be hosting a group of pilgrims from St. John's Episcopal Parish in Long Island, NY. who complete a six-week border studies orientation as part of their border pilgrimage.

Serving within the Diocese of Arizona

- Since our last convention, I've preached and taught at 11 parishes throughout the diocese of Arizona. I am thankful for the many wonderful opportunities extended to me to join parishes as both preacher and presider and at times simply as a preacher. I am also thankful for the continued and growing support of many of our parishes; such generosity enables us to continue providing for the needs of La Casa shelter.
- In the month of February, under the direction of Bishop Jennifer, I organized a delegation of clergy to meet a delegation of clergy along with Bishop Gomez in Nogales, Sonora to initiate our Parish to Parish ministry with the Diocese of Western Mexico. While we've met many snags, we nevertheless continue to move forward with this ministry.
- Over the course of the year, I've had the honor of providing a borderlands orientation to the Episcopal Service Corps Beloved in the Desert cohorts. In May of 2022, I led a group of Beloveds to visit our shelter work at La Casa de Misericordia. In July of 2022, I welcomed a new class of Beloveds and provided an orientation to our diocesan borderlands ministry.
- Recently (Sept 10, 2022), I was invited to join Ila Abernathy and a group of parishioners from St. Michaels and All Angles, on a visit to the border wall to pray, hang peace cranes and serve migrants in need of water, food, and help. Thanks to the Tucson Samaritans for providing the transportation and supplies.
- Provided pulpit supply for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Glendale (3 months), and St. Christopher's, Sun City West (once a month for 6 months).

- I continue to serve as an instructor in theology for the Deacon Formation Academy.
- As part of our companion diocese relationship with the Anglican Diocese of Western Mexico, I along with other clergy and lay members from our diocesan community, have regularly met with Revs. Jesus David and Rafael Ibarra. In a spirit of mutual support, we meet to share the pastoral needs of the shelter residents and to fellowship and support one another in prayer and fellowship.

Borderlands Ministry Council.

I would like to recognize the members of the Diocese of Arizona Borderland Ministry Council: Anita Rowlands (St. Michael and All Angles), Karen Dura (Council Secretary, St. Mary's, Phoenix), Fr. Henry Hoffman (St. Phillips in the Hills, Tucson), Margorie King (Grace St. Paul's, Tucson), Margaret Cohea (Christ Church of the Nativity, Scottsdale), Dea Podhajsky (Church of the Transfiguration, Mesa), Tom Carlson (St. John's, Bisbee) and Keri Westphal (Christ Church of the Ascension, Paradise Valley). I want to thank these leaders for their *patience*, wisdom, and insights. Each leader is engaged in one or more aspects of borderland ministry.

Serving the wider Episcopal Church

- This year I was invited to teach and provide lectures at Yale Divinity School, Virginia Theological Seminary, and the Sewanee University of the South, School of Theology.
- I was also invited to participate as a representative of TEC at the Theological Education for the Anglican Communion consultation on Migration and Theological Education in Guatemala City, Guatemala. The final report from TEAC's consultation was presented at the 2022 Lambeth Conference.
- In early October of 2022, I served as a preaching mentor for the Episcopal Preaching Foundation's Deacon Preaching Conference.
- I continue to serve on the General Convention's Mexico Bi-Lateral Covenant Committee and as a member of the Advisory Council for the Office of Hispanic Latino Ministries of The Episcopal Church. And I continue as an active member of the Association of Borderland Studies.

Chapel Rock

Chapel Rock is in its 91st year of operation and service to The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona. Participation in our summer programs edged up slightly, group reservation requests are up, deferred maintenance is being addressed, and staffing is becoming less of a challenge. It is very rewarding to once again fulfill our mission of providing God's expansive hospitality to those in need of rest, renewal, and spiritual transformation.

Chapel Rock's summer programs saw an average enrollment of about 60%, which is up from 2021. Thanks to the many churches and parishioners that supported our fundraising efforts. We continue to see the need for financial support as roughly 2/3 of our summer campers are on full or partial campership. Thank you to the Summer Camp Manager Deanna Fair, The Rev. Jana Sundin Canon for Children and Youth, Canon Kathleen O'Leary RN, Tony Murdock Events Coordinator and Best Skills Manager, and the many Chaplains, and volunteers. Without the support of the Diocese, the Summer Program would suffer greatly!

After January, business in 2022 has felt more like pre-pandemic times. The demand for our services, especially for our Aspen Creek Outdoor School, has increased significantly over the last year. With the rising cost of things, we have had to raise our rates on all new written Agreements. This adjustment will address the additional overhead we are seeing primarily related to wages. With the increased demand for our services and the rate increase, we anticipate 2023 to be very stable.

Chapel Rock was named in a Charitable Remainder Unitrust and received a substantial contribution from Dr. William Ferguson's estate. A portion of those funds was directed to installing all-new Wi-Fi equipment throughout camp, an A/V upgrade in Newell Center, new flooring will be installed in Newell Center this Winter, and we will break ground on a Challenge Course rebuild in 2023. Unfortunately, a large portion of the original James E. Gillanders and William J. Stark challenge course has aged out and requires a full demolition and rebuild. Due to another very generous gift, we were able to replace all of the linen service beds on the property. All traditional spring mattresses were replaced with memory foam. We have completed a remodel at Ranch Dorm to offer additional staff housing and are working to establish an ongoing relationship with AmeriCorps. We have received very positive responses to these recent upgrades from our guests.

Thousands of campers' and participants' lives have been changed, many have encountered the love of Christ, and life-long memories and friendships have been made over the years on this holy ground that is Chapel Rock. All of this is possible thanks to the generous support of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona. Whether it be through one of our many summer programs or on retreat, we look forward to serving you soon!

God Bless,
Kelly Wood
Executive Director

Chaplains to Retired Clergy and Surviving Spouses

As Chaplains to Retired Clergy, we send birthday greetings annually to about 200 priests retired both in and from Arizona, as well as Christmas greetings. We also send congratulations to priests celebrating the 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and up ordination anniversaries, and we publicize Church Pension Fund online events and updates.

In 2022 we participated in the Triennial Conference in St. Paul for Chaplains of Retired Clergy.

This November 18 Bishop Reddall will host lunch in Phoenix for all priests, spouses and surviving spouses retired in Arizona.

We look forward in 2023 to clergy gatherings with the Bishop in the north and south of the Diocese, and we hope to initiate small in-person gatherings.

We are always glad to hear back from clergy and spouses retired in our Diocese, and we are delighted to serve as Chaplains.

The Rev Colville and Sylvia Smythe
Chaplains to Retired Clergy & Surviving Spouses

Commission on Ministry

The Commission on Ministry (COM) is made up of priests, deacons, and lay members of the Diocese of Arizona. Members of the COM are appointed and they serve on the commission to assist and advise Bishop Reddall on decisions of discernment and formation for ministry.

The COM works with Parish Discernment Committees to train individual Parish Discernment Team members. The yearly COM's Day of Ministry Discernment (DMD) for people discerning both lay and ordained was held via Zoom in February 2022. The COM interviewed aspirants in discernment in February 2022.

The following are the 2021-2022 milestones:

Bishop Reddall ordained Erin Oney, Shawn Joseph Rutledge, and Craig Smith to the Priesthood.

Bishop Reddall ordained Donald K. Bebber, Paul Andrew Impey, and Omar Rodriguez De La O as Transitional Deacons.

Bishop Reddall ordained Kay Chasse, Dorothy A. Gutwein, Edwin Rodriguez De Jesus, and Sally Carolyn Niles as Vocational Deacons

Postulants Paul Andrew Impey and Omar Rodriguez De La O are entering into their third year of seminary.

Postulant Donald K. Bebber is entering into his second year in seminary. Lucian Berry Taylor was named a priest postulant and will be entering into local formation.

Postulants Vincent Caranchini, Daniel Collier, Bradford Eubanks, Carter Johnson, James Newman, and Alexander Swain entered into their first year of seminary.

Sam Christopher, and Carsten Michael Seiler were named priest postulants and entered into their first year of seminary.

Mary Brooks and Sherry Simon were named deacon postulants.

Sincerely,
Janet Beason,
COM Secretary

Creation Care Ministry

The Creation Care Ministry in the Diocese of Arizona placed greater focus in its third year on growing the theological understanding of God's call to care for creation and supporting creation care ministries within congregations. The work of this ministry over the last year included the following:

- The Creation Care Ministry organized and facilitated screenings of the film *Youth v Gov* in conjunction with Earth Day as a way to highlight our call to care for creation, with a special focus on leaving a livable earth for future generations. Opportunities for community Earth Day involvement through the E-pistle and social media were also featured.
- Churches in the diocese were once again invited to celebrate a Season of Creation and an expanded set of liturgical resources was provided to assist them, resulting in increased participation in 2022.
- Two “cli-fi” (climate fiction) book studies were held over the summer and a creation care-themed Bishop’s Book Club was held in September during the Season of Creation.
- The ministry provided support for several new congregational creation care ministry groups as they were establishing themselves or seeking ways to grow. The group at St. Matthew’s, Chandler was featured in the Summer 2022 issue of the AZ Episcopalian.
- The Creation Care Council was involved in drafting a creation care resolution for the 2022 Diocesan Convention, developing Earth Day opportunities, writing monthly articles for the E-pistle, and initiating a project to inventory and more fully optimize church land use for the care of creation.
- In response to Resolution 2021-2, Congregational Water Use passed at the 2021 Diocesan Convention, congregations examined their water use and identified opportunities to conserve water. Reports on their efforts are being submitted online to the Creation Care Ministry in advance of the 2022 Diocesan Convention and results are still being collated.
- The Creation Care Ministry worked with other ministries in the diocese, including with the Children and Youth Ministry for Earth Day, with the Native American Ministry on the protection of Oak Flat and on providing advocacy training, and more broadly with the Native American Ministry and the Border Ministry to define the ways these ministries overlap and to integrate their efforts.
- As Canon for Creation Care, I nearly doubled the number of visits I made to congregations to preach on creation care over 2021, and spoke at a number of forums in our congregations and at ecumenical and faith-based group events.

- Unfortunately, the diocesan-level solar program had to be suspended due to the likelihood of high costs for the majority of participating churches. Efforts have been made to connect churches in the diocese that have already installed solar with those interested in pursuing solar on their own, with at least one expected new solar installation as a result of the knowledge that was shared.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Pam Hyde, Canon for Creation Care

Arizona Episcopal Cursillo

Arizona Episcopal Cursillo is a lay-led diocesan ministry that began in the mid-1970s in this diocese.

This past July Arizona Episcopal Cursillo canceled the planned three-day weekend at the Franciscan Renewal Center. The next Cursillo weekend will be held during the summer months of 2023 if the COVID-19 pandemic has sufficiently abated.

Beyond 2023, Arizona Episcopal Cursillo plans to hold at least one Cursillo weekend each year so that there will be more Cursillo reunion groups in the parishes of this diocese who are committed to making new friends, being a friend to others; and with time, bringing those new friends to Christ. Over time, a Cursillista may ask a new friend in the parish to consider joining their reunion group and attending a Cursillo weekend in the future.

Living a Christian life guided by God's grace and inspiration and helping others in our parishes and other environments to do the same is a goal of most Cursillistas. Weekly group reunions of three or more Cursillistas who meet to share Christ's presence and love in their lives by discussing worship, study, and personal Christian action mark the signature activity of the Cursillo Community in the Diocese of Arizona and throughout the Anglican Communion. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic most continuing Group Reunions meet via Zoom or telephonically.

Currently, monthly meetings of the reunion groups, called Ultreyas, that are normally held in parishes all over our diocese to support and strengthen reunion groups have been suspended.

Arizona Episcopal Cursillo is currently led by the following elected Cursillistas who serve on the Secretariat:

- President Steve Cifone of St. Stephen's, Phoenix
- President Emeritus Joe Albo of St. Matthew's, Chandler
- Secretary Tom Hiscox of St. Paul's, Payson
- Treasurer Janet Kaiser of St. Stephen's, Phoenix
- Spiritual Advisor The Rev. Canon Dan Tantimonaco, rector of St. Stephen's Phoenix
- Other laypersons from several parishes in the Diocese of Arizona represent the three major geographical areas of the diocese and help with various Cursillo activities in the Diocese between Cursillo weekends.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Cifone,
Secretariat President

Education for Ministry (EfM)

The Episcopal Diocese of Arizona is a sponsoring diocese of the EfM program, a distance learning program offered through the Beecken School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. EfM is designed to prepare members of the laity for non-clerical ministry.

Over four years, participants study the Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, Christian History, Theology, Ethics, and Interfaith Dialogue. EfM participants also learn a process of “theological reflection” that forms the basis for engaging discussions and becomes a resource for evaluating life’s challenges and important decisions.

Groups consisting of 6-12 participants meet weekly (in-person, hybrid, or online) with a trained mentor for 36 sessions each year. Graduates (those completing all 4 years of EfM) this year included:

Mary Ann Bradbury
Peggy Brown
Cindy Chojnacky
David Chojnacky
Kathy Hatter
Louise Latham

Patricia LeBlanc
Charles Morgan
Marcus Casey Myers*
Renee Olejnicak
Nancy Shumaker
Jerelyn Walters

John Walters
Bruce Williams
Saralinda (“Sky”) Woo*
Laura Wrench

* Participants from other dioceses but members of online groups registered in the Diocese of Arizona

Our diocese currently offers 13 active EfM groups. Most are hosted by an Arizona congregation, but two of the groups are official “online” groups with participants from all around the country.

Group Locations and Mentor

Advent, Sun City (Russ Brumagin, Jill Ott)

Christ Church of the Ascension, Paradise Valley (Duane Hoole, Jean Hawkins)

Epiphany, Flagstaff (Gail Reed)

Grace St. Paul’s, Tucson (Rebecca Dickinson, David Coatsworth)

Nationwide Online Group (Cn. Clyde Kunz & Caroline Wolstenholm)

Nationwide Online Group (Linda Ryan)

St. Andrew’s, Tucson (Deborah Tigue-Campion)

St. Barnabas, Scottsdale (Cynthia McKinley, mentors two groups)

St. James, Chandler (Mary Jane Porter)

St. Luke’s, Prescott (LeAnn Bryan, Kathy Pessin)

St. Stephen’s, Phoenix (Brian Belanger)

St. Stephen’s Sierra Vista (Sherry Simon)

For information about EfM groups within the diocese, please contact:

Canon Clyde Kunz, EfM Program Coordinator, Episcopal Diocese of Arizona
(520) 977-4019 or Clyde.Kunz1@gmail.com

Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Arizona

A New Look for Episcopal Church Women would look like a circular Spiritual Gathering with a purpose, not a meeting to have a meeting.

Our Ancestors gathered in ritual circles. These circles were used to confirm the identity of the community through ritual storytelling, dance, and music. In ancient times, both men and women shared stories around the fire, and in fact, they still do in many tribes around the world. These gatherings provide meaning and direction in life. Gathering in a circle is a vital element in their lives. Increasing numbers of women are discovering its potency for healing and enriching communications. This is true for all the numerous countries throughout Mother Earth where people still engage.

To form Our First Circle, we will start with the Sacred Art of Listening, based on the book of the same name by Kay Lindahl.

This way, we will begin by listening to not only ourselves, but those around us, and of course, most of all, listening to Mother God.

Here is what this might look like:

Before the day:

- Set the intention to create a circle... To form a Circular based Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Arizona
- **Locate a venue... St. Andrews, Sedona**
- Choose a theme... The Sacred Art of Listening
- Send out invitations, and advertise the purpose and topic. **December 17th, 2022, starting at 9 am and going to 2 pm.**

On the day:

- Set the space... arrange chairs in a circle.
- Set the space... create a center using candles and/or objects of meaning.
- Burn incense, fragrant candles, or other relaxing fragrances. (This is of course optional)
- Welcome each guest with a smile.

The circle:

- Welcome everybody and thank them for attending.
- Open the circle (hold hands, short meditation, read a poem or other activity).
- Share your circle guidelines/principles.
- Introduce the theme/why you've gathered.
- Check-in... Allow each woman to speak her name and answer a simple question about the chosen topic.
- Circle commences... Allow all to talk about the topic, what they think, etc., then let the conversation go where it will.
- Check out... Again, each voice is heard.
- Close circle.

After the day:

Follow-up with attendees (did they get anything out of it, likes and dislikes, etc.). Provide a summary of the conversation (no names!) to prompt their memories.

More to come or you may send questions to Winifrid Follett,
winnieandcj@gmail.com

Respectfully,

Winifrid Follett

ECW Coordinator

Council for Native American Ministry

Since Diocesan Convention 2020, the Council for Native American Ministry has continued to be active in fostering relationships and partnerships with Native American organizations and tribes and even developed new ones.

From January – May 2021 the Council for Native American Ministry met four times this year – three quarterly meetings and the Annual Retreat.

A major focus for us in the past two years was in developing a resource Handbook for the Native American Ministry. This Handbook made its way into the delegations representing Indigenous Ministry in preparation for the General Convention and some of the Resolutions presented came directly from our work here in Arizona.

We continue to encourage all our congregations to include a Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of every gathering and to include recognition of those neighbors in their liturgies and the Prayers of the People.

The Council for Native American Ministry has continued to oppose the land swap deal that has placed Chi'chil Bildagoteel (Oak Flat) at the center of the protection of sacred land. Together with the Council for Creation Care, we sponsored a Diocesan-wide Advocacy Training led by the Baptist Joint Commission (BJC). They continue to work with the Episcopal Policy Network and other denominations in presenting issues to the US executive branch and legislative body.

This year Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, released the very thorough Investigative Report on Boarding Schools. With Arizona as the state with the second largest number of Boarding Schools, the Council for Native American

Ministry is in the process of examining the report and determining what next steps must be taken.

Over the last year, as your Canon for Native American Ministry, and together with the Canon for Creation Care and the Canon for Border Ministry have been working on the Interrelationship Between People of the Land, Land and Borders in the Geography of God: An Integrated Ministry Approach. You will find a Workshop at Convention under the same title. It is an inspiration for us all to follow our model and look for ways to weave together our work and ministry.

As we continue to grow and develop Native American Ministry in the Diocese of Arizona, our goal is to increase the number of congregations participating in building relationships with our Native American neighbors. Being active with the Council for Native American Ministry is available to all who feel called. Meeting dates, locations and times are listed on the Diocesan website and on our Facebook page.

Prison Ministry Program

Statement of Purpose: “To charge the Diocese of Arizona to minister to prisoners and their families (*during and post-incarceration*), advocate for changes to the current prison system, and mutually share God’s forgiving love.” The Diocesan Prison Ministry team currently has 14 active members and 7 interested parties that participate in monthly Zoom meetings and events. These individuals represent 12 churches located throughout the Diocese.

Worship services at Perryville Women’s Prison in Goodyear, AZ are now being held in 4 units: Santa Cruz, Lumley, San Carlos, and Santa Rosa. Rev. Gay Romack coordinates the worship teams and continues to seek additional volunteers. The Mentoring Beyond the Gates program launched last fall is doing very well. The first group of mentees/mentors will be completing their one-year commitment soon. This program provides women who are released from Perryville prison with a caring and compassionate mentor who will help them cope with the many demands made upon them as a condition of their release. Two mentor training sessions were held in 2022 with 20 mentor/mentee pairs active at the moment. The goal is to have 30 mentors trained by year-end. Having more mentors available means more women can be helped.

Using videocasts, Rev. Romack has been able to create a mentoring program inside the Perryville facility that now reaches 65 women, including those who are restricted from taking other programming offered by ADCRR because of their sentencing. She is applying for a 2023 UTO grant for new prison ministries to support this and other programs.

The Magdalene House West reentry facility is currently housing four women with one more expected to arrive this fall. One woman graduated from the facility in March and another will graduate in November. Both of these women have met their goals, including financial security.

Camp Genesis was held in early June with 14 attendees (8 returning children). Two members of the Diocesan Prison Ministry team served at the 2022 Camp. The team is exploring how to meet even more of the needs of these at-risk children at Camp and afterward and how to increase enrollment. Backpacks for the campers were provided with the help of donations from several churches. Donations are needed for 2023. Camp Genesis Sunday in our Diocese is September 18th. The Camp Genesis Card Program currently has 16 churches participating in sending cards to the children who have attended Camp Genesis. New this year is a Camper Prayer Heart Program started by a member of the Prison Ministry team located at St. Francis in Green Valley.

Seven “Straight from the Heart” Art Exhibitions will have been held by the end of 2022 featuring art from over 50 artists currently or previously incarcerated at Perryville Women’s Prison. These shows are now reaching non-Episcopalian venues and are booked through 2024. The art shows continue to be a successful method of raising awareness about the issues of incarceration in Arizona. Building a team to handle the demand for art shows is a primary goal for 2023.

Deacon Kim Crecca has been working with the Diocesan Communications team to update the Prison Ministry website. She has also taken a leadership role in the Episcopal Prison Ministry Community. This national group meets online monthly to share information about ministries, raise awareness about prison ministry in the ECUSA, and provide support for each other.

The Diocesan Prison Ministry team continues to work toward raising awareness about incarceration, reducing recidivism, facilitating successful re-entry for releasees, advocating for legislative reform, and serving the needs of loved ones affected by incarceration.

Respectfully submitted by Rev. Kim Crecca, Convener, Diocesan Prison Ministry Program

Necrology Report 2022

St. Raphael, Benson

Donald Taylor

Good Shepherd of the Hills, Cave Creek

Violet Bratton

Tighe Shields

St. Matthew's, Chandler

Ron Bowcut

Lois Evans

Lee Ewert

Richard Fulton

Pat Greer

Lettie Merriam

Robert Orlick

Dwight Purdy

Elizabeth Ridgely

St. Thomas, Clarkdale

Cory Felix

Joyce A Fobair

Michael Lange

Roberta V (Bobby) Lucas

Paul E Plante

St. Andrew's, Glendale

Bernarda Crranza

Moisez Dominguez

Ricard Fields

George Smith

Alondra Rey

St. John the Baptist, Glendale

Donald Abram

Joan Adair

Steven Beck

Frederick Cochran

Jefferson Graham

Bonita Lilly

Pat Murray

Robert Nolan

Fred Taylor

H. T. West

St. Francis in the Valley, Green Valley

Virginia Biondi

Donald Champlin

Christine Conley

Janet Corton

Roberta Davis

Nancy Gardner

Marjorie Gardner

Virginia Golden

Kathy Helgeson

Vern Hughes

Max Mayes

Wayne North

Patrick Ongley

Linda Schnelle

Hellen Symes

Alan Swain

Margaret Terrell

Ed Wanek

Margaret Ward

St. John's, Globe

Malia Daisy Casillas
Goeffry Condit
Michael Durhan
David Garnett
Terry Martin
Owen J Moore

Epiphany, Flagstaff

Dawn Jackson
Glenn Martin Reed

Trinity Church, Kingman

Wallace Kosinski
Carol Tumilty

Church of Our Saviour, Lakeside

Marilyn, Allen
Richard Bessom
Tom Brower
Ron Major
Jim Marett
Ted Mueller
Charles Rucker

St. Peter's, Litchfield Park

Rudolf Lennard Dent
Elizabeth L Fergione
Connie Kentfield
Cheryl Mowbray
Mariann Frazier Nicholas
Olufunmilayo Odumosu
Elaine Perreault
Maureen Pugsley
Wally Putnam
Kathy Van Meter

St. Mark's, Mesa

Elaine Austin

Tammy Millican
Karen Susan Parisella
Constance Ward

Transfiguration, Mesa

Chris Bird
Pat Gutsch
John LeClair
Don Lucas
Del Resmer
Cleta Robbins
Karl Shepstead
Lydia Sobiech
Janet Zuber

Church of the Apostles, Oro Valley

Gary Beeler
Peter Dunn
Michael Gran
Ann McCalley

Christ Church of the Ascension, Paradise Valley

Hal Shukert Brent
David D Bull
Thomas Marshall Chrchill
Sue Kathryn Cohn
Peggy Crayton
Rhodolph L Esmay
Joan D Francis
James T Garcia
James W Hill
Kimerlee Overton Johnson
Helen Eleanor LaPrade
Charlotte Bushnell Leonard
Carol M Scott
Kathryn Kerin Sherer
Gerald Elroy Stanton
Joseph T Stephens
Patricia M Tanner

St. Luke's at the Mountain, Phoenix

Andrena Wilmoth
Michael Wilmoth

St. Mary's, Phoenix

Chuck Jared
Gwen Pelton

St. Paul's Sudanese, Phoenix

Joseph Mawien Deng Mawien
Ayom Amour Arop
Georgia Nyaba

St. Stephen's, Phoenix

Matthew Kenyon Chew
Kaaren Ann Summers Colaric
Ed Ralston
Richard Smith

Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix

Richard Deroche
Jill Detter
Amy Hoogasian
Ernest James (Br Ernest James)
Howell
Carol H Lamond-Walker
Antonio Martinez
Janet Nichols Moore
Walter (Wally) Rawlings
Jeanne Marian Schmidt

St. Luke's, Prescott

Jacqueline K Auwarter
Terry Clark Batt
Carol Sue (Schwonkmayer)
Hardesty
Ernest James (Woodcork) Howell
Karan (Zeiders) Morse
Rose Liberty (Chochian)
Ohannesian
Clifford James Palmer

Doris Hilliard Smith
Susan Linda Waibel

All Saints, Safford

Janet Berry
Doreen Dalpra
William "Bill" Lewis

Church of the Nativity, Scottsdale

Marty Christopher
Marilyn Elaine Huey
Robert Jordano
George Edward White Jr

St. Anthony on the Desert, Scottsdale

Mark Cavolo
Joseph Renz Edwards
Shirley Hacnik

St. Barnabas, Scottsdale

Karen Applewhite
Kristi Bahnemann
Wilhelmina Brummel
Alison Butterfield
Ronald Button
David Carmichael
Karen Carmichael
Elizabeth Carr
Anthony Conyers
Ann Francis
Phyllis Fuhre
Lorraine Grossenbach
Janet Hand
Judith Jenkins
Jane Lovebury
Roderick Macdonald
Fern MacKenzie
Jack Mattingly
Jerome Rozak
Charles Rucker
William Rush

David Ryan
Rita Ryan
Diana Seamans
Robert Stedelin
David Turner
David Wilson

Glenn Wilder
Fr William Young

St. Paul's, Tombstone

Earl Martin Devine
Charles Harry Redman III

St. Andrew's, Sedona

Albin Betker
Peggy Ward MacMillan
Helen Waddoups

Advent, Sun City West

Richard Arnold
Thomas Doran
Virginia Erling
James Forrest Jr
Richard Gilmore
William Grier
Max Hawk
Jan Hendrix
Willadean Hirsch
Shirley Hoag
Joseph Marquis
Sally Morrow
Alice Panzer
Barbara (Bobbi) Pease
Art Rakestraw
Dorothy Raymer
Kathleen Springer
Janet Ward
Sheryl M Weidmar

St. Stephen's, Sierra Vista

William Sowards
David Sturges

All Saints of the Desert, Sun City

Jane Brooks
Marsha Case
Elaine Costello
Phyllis Ann Fisch
Dennis Hargreaves
Cory Kelsey
Charlotte Mallon
Patricia Musser
Robert O'Brien
Nancy Sigaty
Jane Stover
Dorothy Thompson
Janet Thompson
Leila Wanke

Church of the Epiphany, Tempe

Leonard Faltz
Russell Foote
Barbara Giard
Charles Johnson
Joseph Kittelson
Byron Marc Mowry
Margaret Mowry

St. Christopher's, Sun City

David Cooley
Joanne David
Willie Harris
Mary Kurtz
Wynn Lawry
Rosemary Lynch
Charlotte Mallon
Luz Ellen Salinas

St. Augustine's, Tempe

John Christiansen
Carol Downs

Athol Carl Flanagan
Alfred Forde Sr
Margaret Menke

St. James, Tempe

Patricia Cline

Christ the King, Tucson

Judy Kay Ford
Virginia (Ginny) Roth
Lawrence (Larry) Wilson

Grace St. Paul's, Tucson

Annegrethe Christensen
Jeff Harvey
Jane Kelbaugh
Laura Lundy
Carol McBride
Lois Mervyn
Margret Meg Miller
Rev Michael Myers
Rosa Norman
Laura Rodriguez
Sandra Sankey
Robert Keenan Stratton

St. Matthew's, Tucson

Raynor Otto Armstrong
Joanie Carmichael
Bettie Chouinard
Ann M Francisco
Annette Hayse
Beryl Lebo
Deacon Bill Martin
Norma Miller
JoAnn Van Note

St. Michael's & All Angels, Tucson

Sarah "Sally" Crewsell
Susan Elizabeth Gallagher

Robert Gerhart
Elizabeth Mashburn Hege
Barbara Ann Hewett
Jeannette Louise Hoerd
Josephine H LePoole
Valeria Cook McNeil
The Rev Michael W Meyers
David A Molina
Martin L Nafarrate
James H Peterson
Peggy Roesler
Judith Ann Sanderson
Shannon Quinne Taylor
Angelo Tony Tselentis
Timothy Sherwood VanNorman
Diane Waters
Gail Gibbon

St. Philip's in the Hills, Tucson

JoAnn Alldredge
Patricia Anne Andrews
Yonny Baker Beers
Margaret Sue Brown
Jean Love Darland
Mary Ann Darling
Diana L Dexter
Samuel W Dougan
Doris Amalia Negri Duniho
The Rev Deacon Beverley Beadle
Edminster
Bonnie Sue Fawcett
Zachariah Gustav Gardlund
Steve Howard Goulding
Mary Potter Hambacher
Charles Harriman
Nancy Dole Harriman
Joseph Edward Hoscheidt
Judith Braindard Hunt
Roderick Coles Jackson Jr
Lynette Elaine Jaramillo
Richard Russell Kuns

Alyce Somerville Kyle
Mary Maxfield Spragins
Kukendall
Joan C MacDonald
Elaine Winnifred Mastin
Barabara Ann McCauley
T. Herman Moore Jr
Donna Larrabee Palmer
Virginia Olson Richardson
Peter Foster Salomon
Deryk Stewart Smith

Oscar Speed
Janet Ann Stewart
Margaret Elizabeth Stromme
Pamela Jane Stromme
Sune Edgar Timour
Diane Tweedy
William Thomas Underwood
Ellen Blanche Woodhouse