

# E-NEWS



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## Top stories in this newsletter



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



**COMING OUT  
LGBTQIA+  
SUPPORT**



**HOLY HUDDLE  
WITH THE  
BISHOP**



**SECOND  
FRIDAYS  
19NORTH**

## IMMIGRATION—Social Justice Opportunity



“Our UCC (United Church of Christ) brothers and sisters here in the Phoenix Metro are expecting a large number of the 700 asylum seekers being released in Tuscon and Yuma this Wednesday. They are in need of volunteers who are willing to help during meal times...especially on Wednesday for lunch at noon and dinner at 6 pm. The closest UCC church to Faith is Shadowrock UCC 12861 N. 8th Avenue Phoenix AZ 85024. There is also a need for food items. For a list, click [here](#). Or check out Faith’s Facebook page.

## LGBTQIA+ SUPPORT



Coming out as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer or allied takes bravery, and it takes even more bravery when coming out in the religious community! In partnership with the Human Rights Campaign, we're hosting #ChurchOut, a citywide open expression celebration for the 30th anniversary of National Coming Out Day, 6:30pm, Thursday, October 11, at Boycott Bar!

FREE ADMISSION (but the drinks will cost you!)

## HOLY HUDDLE FOR THE UPCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCE



In order to better understand and prayerfully share our thoughts for our Church, Bishop Hoshibata is inviting laity and clergy to participate in a Holy Huddle on the Future of The United Methodist Church. The Holy Huddles are open to all persons who want to come and participate in Christian conversations about the future of our church. We will be hearing some background material to set the stage for our Huddles, but much of our time will be spent in conversation around tables, sharing our thoughts with one another. There will also be time for questions from individuals. All of this will be bathed in a prayerful, worshipful spirit and will include holy communion as the sacramental act which unifies us.

Saturday, October 13 @ 1:00 PM—4:00 PM  
Trinity UMC  
3104 W. Glendale Avenue

## Lorem Ipsum Headline



Faith UMC is a member of the 19North Neighborhood initiative. We are taking part in the event called Second Fridays. This is an opportunity for us to reach out the community in and around the church.

This Friday the musical artist will be Hans Olson and an art exhibit by the Cancer Support Organization.

The gathering is located at the northeast corner of 19th and Northern Avenue just south of the Albertson’s parking lot.



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